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the line moving. I realize the students like individual service, but we do not have the time.

If the students will work cooperatively with the servers, I think that we can work these problems out in the future. Please remember, there should be at least four people behind each serving line and there are very rarely more than three, sometimes only two. We just cannot do all the work as quickly when we are understaffed.

Barbara Beauchamp

Dear Editor:

In keeping with the historic Baptist doctrine of the separation of Church and State, I suggest that the Georgia Baptist Convention and the Tatnall Square Baptist Church petition the government of the city of Macon to remove the restrictions on the parking spaces on Adams Street reserved for officials of the Tatnall Square Baptist Church.

Terrell Griffin

The winter of 1620 was hard for the settlers. Many people died; many babies were born. Captain John Smith was responsible for all this.

Dr. Seuss' Boners

ALUMNUS HONORED BY GOVERNMENT

A Mercer alumnus, John Hogan, class of 1940, has won the U. S. Information Agency's Meritorious Honor Award for outstanding service in Nairobi. The award was presented by Leonard H. Marks, Director, at a ceremony today in the auditorium of the Department of State. Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey participated in the program, depicting the role of USIA as an arm of the United States diplomacy.

The citation with Mr. Hogan's award read: "For meritorious service and outstanding performance in establishing and maintaining an exceptionally effective USIS program in Kenya during the crucial period when Kenya became independent."

Mr. Hogan attended South Portland High School and Mercer University in Macon, Georgia, and was in the field of radio before joining USIA. He was Chief of the Agency's Voice of America program center in Cairo from 1956 to 1960, and Public Affairs Officer in Dar-es-Salaam from 1961 to 1963, when he went to Nairobi. Mr. Hogan is married to the former Jeanne East of San Francisco.

Lambda Chi Alpha Holds Open House

The brothers and pledges of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity held their annual open house Nov. 18. The sororities, MICA, and several special guests were invited.

The theme of the open house was "Snuffy's Hideaway." The famous cartoon character, Snuffy Smith, and all his friends were the hosts for the evening. Snuffy's mountain hideaway was the setting for the activities.

Among the main characters were Jim Ogden as Snuffy, Jim Hammick as Loweezy, David Ratley as Jughead and Ralph Ellis as the parson. The suite was authentically decorated in the lusty hillbilly style.

The guests entered through an outhouse into a long, dark cave which led to the hideaway. At the end of the cave the guests were welcomed by the brothers and pledges and were served mountain dew from Snuffy's still.

Then they were entertained with scenes from Snuffy's family life, songs by the "Bearettes" (Roger and Donnie Nunn and Bill Wehunt) and another song by Sonny Lance. A football movie of Snuffy's favorite fraternity, Rooftop X A, was also shown.



Student Union Chatter

With the Student in Mind

by T. D. Wilcox

The Student Travel Map made the grade, and quite a few students obtained rides home for Thanksgiving Day. The same system will be used in regards to travel home for the Christmas Holidays.

Basketball season is upon us—new cheerleaders—freshman basketball talent—and a few old faces dominated the scene last week as the Bears downed West Georgia in the season opener. Keep up the good work, student body. (YLH)

Next quarter on the Student Center activity agenda are more art exhibits and movies. Chess lessons will be taught in January and a Fashion Show of spring wear collegiate style will highlight February. A "Bears Den" may take the place of Reception on the week ends. There will be a few informal get-togethers on Friday or Saturday nights in the girls' gym. Enjoy the holidays and the Student Union hopes everyone has a Merry Christmas and we will assure you of a happy New Year when you return to the ole campi.

The Larger View



INTERNATIONAL

THE REPUBLIC OF CONGO—After six weeks of stalemate between President Kasavubu and former Premier Tshombe over who would rule the nation, a third party, Maj. Gen. Joseph Mubutu, commander of the Congolese army, quietly took over the power of the government over the heads of both Kasavubu and Tshombe and announced that he will be the President of that nation for the next five years.

INDONESIA—The military continued its roundup of known communists as a result of the communist party's attempted coup in October. President Sukarno, though more than a little unhappy about the moves by the military against the communists, is apparently powerless to do anything to counter the military.

HONG KONG, Nov. 30—Communist China was reported to have greatly increased its commitments of material aid to North Viet Nam in support of that country's war efforts. This aid was in the form of both weapons and engineering support teams. There was no indication, however, that China was planning direct military intervention in the Vietnamese war in the immediate future.

ZAMBIA, Dec. 3—Several British Royal Air Force units moved into Zambia close to the Zambian-Rhodesian border today as the result of increasing tension between the two countries. The move was made to protect the Kariba Dam on the Zambian River between the two nations. The dam produces power that is vital to the Zambian copper industry. Last Friday, Nov. 26, a saboteur in Rhodesia had dynamited a power line leading to Zambia, thus forcing the copper plants to a temporary halt.

In Rhodesia itself there has been sporadic attempts by the black Africans of this nation to revolt against Ian Smith's white racist government, but all attempts so far have been put down.

FRANCE, Dec. 5—Today the French people went to the polls in their first Presidential election since the formation of the Fifth Republic seven years ago. President De Gaulle gained 44% of the votes of the French electorate, the largest of any of the candidates for the office, but not enough to win the election. So he will be forced to have a runoff election with his runnerup, leftist candidate Francois Mitterand, who polled 32% of the votes.

SOUTH VIET NAM, Dec. 5—U. S. troops are today involved in a large battle with the Viet Cong at an old abandoned rubber plantation in South Viet Nam where a week and a half ago a South Vietnamese battalion was wiped out by the Viet Cong.

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27—An estimated 15-25,000 people gathered here to protest the U. S. involvement in the war in Viet Nam. The demonstration was relatively peaceful.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27—The federal government announced today that it will spend well over 100 billion in the present fiscal year. This is the first time in this country's history that federal spending has topped the \$100 billion mark.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2—The federal government announced today that national unemployment this year is the lowest it has been in eight years.

CAPE KENNEDY, Dec. 4—Today Astronauts Borman and Lovell lifted off in their Gemini 7 space capsule for what is scheduled to be the longest manned space flight so far, fourteen days. On Monday, Dec. 13, Gemini 6 with Astronauts Schirra and Stafford will lift off from Cape Kennedy for a rendezvous in space with Gemini 7.

STATE

Dec. 6—Sanders begins his campaigning for U. S. Senate seat against Richard B. Russell. Although if an election was held at the present time he would be defeated, Sanders is relying on the nine months before the election for altering these conditions.

Dec. 6—General Assembly plans to probe into the possibility of state control over the now privately-owned banks of Georgia. It will be discussed when the legislature convenes early in 1966.

The Social Set

SORORITIES:

ALPHA DELTA PI:

Four ADPI sisters were initiated into the Little Sisters of Minerva. They were Mary Teel, Margie Carr, Diana Hephner, and Susan Wiseman.

The National Traveling Secretary of ADPI, Ann Haralson, has been visiting the local chapter of ADPI.

Mary Teel and Pam Smith were elected officers in WSGA, and Mary Teel and Beth Brown were elected to Cardinal Key.

In the romantic news, Johanna Kittles is lavaliered to Glynn Younger, ATO at Tech, and Anita Powell is lavaliered to Jimmy Darnell, Kappa Alpha at Mercer.

The ADPI's had a Christmas party Saturday night, Dec. 4, in the suite. Each sister brought toys which were collected and given to the Welfare Department to be distributed at Christmas.

Willisia Holbrook and Linda Sue Sisco were elected to Who's Who.

PHI MU:

Several Phi Mu sisters have recently received honors. Marilyn Maag, Jean Harrison, Patsy Geisler, and Janet Shirley were tapped for Cardinal Key. Mary Sue Thompson was elected to Who's Who, and Sandy Carroll was elected ROTC sponsor.

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA:

Alpha Gamma Delta celebrated for Thanksgiving with an informal dance at Pinebrook on Saturday before the holidays. Tuesday night a Thanksgiving devotional was held in the suite with refreshments heard following the devotional.

The past week was highlighted by sisters Donna Barnett and Anne Bracewell being elected to Who's Who. Donna was also tapped for Cardinal Key.

CHI OMEGA:

The Chi O's have elected new officers. They are: President, Joanie Bougher; Vice President, Sandra Underwood; Secretary, Gloria Gattis; Treasurer, Martha Walker; Chapter Correspondent, Martha Harvey; Personnel Chairman, Mary Ester Gill; Rush Chairman, Janie Baker; Athletic Chairman, Kay McDonald; Social Chairman, Linda Melley, and Ann Harris.

The Chi O's sisters had a Christmas party with their pledges Saturday night, Dec. 4, after dates.

Chi O will join Kappa Sigma in giving a Christmas party for the orphans from Hepzibah Home Wednesday, Dec. 8.

Martha Harvey was elected the new WSGA president.

Two Chi O's were given bids to join the Little Sisters of Minerva. They were Joanie Bougher and Mary Eaton.

Chi Omega's volleyball team won the championship by defeating the Alpha Gams, Thursday, Dec. 2.

MICA:

MICA held its annual installation of officers Tuesday, December 7. Elected for the '65-66 year are: President—Katherine Jarrett; Vice President—Kathy Talton; Recording Secretary—Bonelle Bray; Corresponding Secretary—Helen VanVlack; Treasurer—Barbara Wehunt; Chaplain—Linka Swindle; Micette Trainer—Claudette Wells; Rush Chairman—Julia Hickson; Sports Chairman—Faye Duncan; Room Chairman—Jane Fletcher; Music Chairman—Carolyn Cook; Reporter—Sandy Harrison; Historian—Vivian Humphrey; Quarterly Representatives to Dorm Council, Spring—Gayle Bennett, Winter—Laurice Chitwood, Fall—Bea Middleton; Yearly Representative to Dorm Council—Linda Smith; Scholarship Chairman—Faye Tyson.

On Dec. 1, the MICA's visited the Timmy Turtle Nursery and had a teaparty for the children with cookies and kool-aid. This is a quarterly project with the girls also taking toys to the children.

On Dec. 1, the MICA's and the MIMA's will have a carol sing at the faculty residences.

Several of the girls have received honors including Carol Ann Holcomb who is in "Who's Who" and Faye Tyson, Catherine Jarrett, and Donna King now in the Cardinal Key.

FRATERNITIES:

SIGMA NU:

The Sigma Nu's ended up the football season with a fine record of 8 wins over 1 loss.

Everybody seems to be quite rested from the Thanksgiving holidays and ready to begin the last stage of this quarter.

The Snakes partied again this weekend out at Bloomfield Country Club with Oscar Mac and his band furnishing the beat. Many thanks go out to our chaperones and all who helped make the party a success.

The Sigma Nu's would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and the best of luck on finals.

ALPHA TAU OMEGA:

The ATO's are having a Christmas party on Dec. 13.

The ATO pledges had a car wash on Sat., Nov. 13. They will use the money earned to buy a filing cabinet for the lodge that they are planning to build.

The brothers and pledges and their dates enjoyed a juke box party at Bloomfield Community Club before the Thanksgiving holidays.

KAPPA ALPHA:

KA brother, Tommy Lewis, is getting married to Carolyn Campbell, ADPI at Mercer on Dec. 19.

The KA's are getting ready for convivium celebrations which will be held winter quarter.

KAPPA SIGMA:

The Kappa Sig's triumphed over the Sigma Nu's to win the football championship last week.

Blue Key tapped George Kitchens, in its ceremonies last week.

The Kappa Sig's announced their sweetheart for 1965-66 at their annual Sweetheart Ball last Saturday night. The dance was held at the Dempsey Motor Hotel in the Walter Little room. The Tempests from Augusta provided music for the dance.

Kappa Sig pledges held a car wash on Nov. 13. The pledges made about \$200 which they will use to help get a color T.V. for the large the Kappa Sig's are planning to build.

MIMA:

MIMA pledges held a dinner for their Bib Brothers Thursday, Dec. 2. New officers were installed after the dinner. They are: president, David Marsden, vice-president, Griff Ethridge, second vice-president, Everett Coker, recording secretary, Ronnie Jones, corresponding secretary, Billy Parrish, treasurer, Charles Lewis, publicity chairman, Jimmy Newsome, athletic director, Bob Kinsey, and sgt. at arms, Lee O'Brien.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON:

The Georgia Psi chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon has joined the ranks with other national chapters by forming a local girls' organization known as "The Little Sisters of Minerva". Many other chapters of Sigma Alpha Epsilon have formed such organizations, but this is the first of its kind at Mercer.

The "Little Sisters" will be composed of those girls who seem to have the best interests of SAE at heart. They will be elected by members of Georgia Psi and may be students of either Mercer or Wesleyan.

The purpose of this organization is to help establish a better fraternal spirit for Georgia Psi, and to help promote and further the good will of SAE on campus and in the city.

Bids to this organization were extended on Thursday, December 2, 1965, and initiation was held the following Sunday.