



Student Union Chatter

With the Student in Mind

by T. D. Wilcox

There will be no bus for Statesboro. Unfortunately Jan. 29 is Homecoming at Georgia Southern College and the Athletic Department there has informed me that there will be standing room only, and that there are no more tickets available at present. Therefore, rather than run the risk of not getting into the game we decided to cancel plans to take a chartered bus.

Chess lessons began last week and will be held again this week, Wednesday's at 3:30. There are students who already play the game and some have suggested that we form a Chess Club to meet weekly for matches. Anyone interested in such a venture is asked to come by my office. This also applies to bridge fans if interested.

The Riding Club held its first meeting last week and twenty-one members signed up for a three-week session. The first outing will be February 2, and will continue for three weeks with students riding on Wednesdays and Thursdays. The Student Union will provide transportation and the student is asked to pay the riding fee. We will be going to "Stewart's Stable" and "Tall Pine" stable. Mrs. Susan Ashmore is teaching horseback riding at "Stewart's" and a few students expressed an interest in taking lessons.

Our thanks to Dr. Ben Griffith, Steve Olson, Sandra Clinton, Arthur Browning, Henry Duvall and Bruce Bickner for a most entertaining convocation last week. We may take the show on the road. Abeeville has shown an interest in the past for some high-grade talent and this might be the place to start.

Harris Named To Educational Board

President Rufus C. Harris has been named a member of the Commission on Academic Affairs, a policy-making body of the American Council on Education established in 1918. His three-year term will end in December, 1968.

Dr. Harris was invited to accept the position by Dr. Logan Wilson, president of the American Council on Education. The Commission is concerned with the student, the faculty, and the curriculum in higher and continuing education.

Fraternities Rated Scholastically

At the recent national interfraternity conference, the scholarship ratings of the fifteen largest fraternities in the country were announced. As a result of this announcement, Alpha Tau Omega ranked first academically for the fourth year in a row.

Six of Mercer's seven national fraternities were among the 15 groups rated. They are:

- Alpha Tau Omega, 1; Lambda Chi Alpha, 2; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 4; Sigma Nu, 8; Kappa Alpha Order, 9; and Kappa Sigma, 12.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"You Heard Me Shuffling My Research Note Cards, Mrs. Hanson—I'm working very hard writing a term paper."

The Art Of Friendship

The first step in the art of friendship is to be a friend; then making friends takes care of itself.

To be a friend a man should believe in the inherent goodness of other men and in their potential greatness.

To be a friend a man should strive to lift people up, not cast them down; to encourage, not discourage, to set an example that will be an inspiration to others.

To be a friend a man should be sensitively responsible to the dreams and aim of others and should show sincere appreciation for the contributions others make to the enrichment of his life.

To be a friend a man should practice the companionship of silence and the magic of words that his speech may build and not destroy, help and not hinder.

To be a friend a man should close his eyes to the faults of others and open them to his own.

To be a friend a man should not attempt to reform or reprimand, but should strive only to make others happy if he can. To be a friend a man should be himself, he should be done with hypocrisy, artificiality and pretense, he should meet and mingle with people in quiet simplicity and humility.

To be a friend a man should be tolerant, he should have an understand heart and a forgiving nature, knowing that all men stumble now and then and that he who never made a mistake never accomplished anything.

To be a friend a man should go more than half-way with his fellow men; he should greet others first and not wait to be greeted; he should radiate a spirit of overflowing good will.

To be a friend a man should remember that we are human magnets; that like attracts like, and that what we give we get.

To be a friend a man should recognize that no man knows all the answers, and that he should add each day to his knowledge of how to live the friendly way.

Wilfred A. Peterson in "The Art of Living"

Playboy Opinion Survey Finds Anti-Johnson Trend In Colleges

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While the large majority of U. S. college students and their faculty agree that President Lyndon B. Johnson will be re-elected to a second term, the students favor a Republican candidate. This is the finding of the Playboy College Opinion Survey covering 200 campuses.

The Survey shows that as of today a majority of the students—55 percent—would vote for a Republican candidate in 1968. On the other hand, 66 percent of the faculty would prefer a Democratic candidate.

Despite their preference, however, 91 percent of the students agree that a Democratic candidate would win the election. Eighty-six percent concede the election to Mr. Johnson while 5 percent think Sen. Robert Kennedy of New York might win.

Among the faculty sample polled, 95 percent believe that the Democratic party will again be victorious, and only 1 percent of these believe it will be someone other than Mr. Johnson.

The Playboy College Opinion Survey also asked, "Since American males are eligible for the draft at the age of 18 and are serving their country, should the legal voting age be lowered to 18 years in all states?" Only 55 percent of both the students and faculty agreed that this should become law. The principal reason offered by the Survey's respondents against the lowering of the voting age was that intellectual maturity is more important than physical maturity.

The Survey determined that 76 percent of the stu-

dent respondents will be eligible to vote for the first time in the next Presidential election. It is significant to note that 98 percent of all those eligible students say that they will vote in 1968.

The Playboy College Opinion Survey is based on responses from a representative sample of approximately 1000 students from all classes, ages and backgrounds who serve as a permanent "sounding board" on questions of current interest. Another permanent panel of 200 faculty members—one representative of each campus, comprising a wide variety of educational fields—have been polled. The survey also reflects opinions from campuses on a regional basis—in the East, Midwest, South, Southwest and West.

Analysis of returns on a regional basis shows that among students who chose the Democratic party, Eastern colleges gave their vote to Mr. Johnson by 39 percent, while in the South the President pulled only 18 percent. Among the Democratic faculty, the South went for Mr. Johnson by 58 percent; the East, 49 percent; and the West, 41 percent.

Gov. Scranton received 12 percent of the Republican student vote in both the East and West, while Goldwater pulled 21 percent in the South and 6 percent in the Midwest. Republican faculty members in the East preferred Gov. Scranton by 22 percent, while the Pennsylvania Governor received 9 percent in the West. Goldwater received 12 percent of the Midwestern Republican faculty vote and 3 percent of the Southern instructors.



Last Friday evening the Kappa Alpha Order held its Convivium honoring Robert E. Lee and the one-hundredth anniversary of the Order. The event was highlighted by a talk by Dr. Snipes on the great Confederate general. Music for dancing was provided by "The Flintstones."

Ibid was a famous Latin poet. Dr. Seuse' Boners

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