

# Chapter Leaks

## ATO

The Tau's were at it again last Saturday with another great party at the Fireman's Lodge with the Catalina's making the sounds.

The Tau's were celebrating their big win over Sigma Nu in basketball. The tall blue and gold are still rolling with a 3-0 record and while everyone else was beating each other, the Tau's have slipped into a slot for the playoffs.

Arden Kelley, Dickey Childs, Jerry Moore, and David Hudson were all tapped for Scabbard and Blade at the annual Military Ball.

The Tau's have struck again on the ADPi floor with Cindy Clayton being lavaliered to Chuck Hawthorne.

The pledges are planning a car wash at two different locations this Saturday.

Meanwhile, the ATO Lodge is nearing completion, and the Tau's understand there is a rumor about the Candy Men and the E's.

There is a rumor that Mick is still trying to unlock his trunk, and we understand that Lorrin is really getting good gas mileage in his VW. Why is "7" David Laney's favorite number?

## KAPPA SIGMA

The Crescents are proud to announce that we have a new brother among us. Pledge Charles Gavin of Macon, and a transfer student from Presbyterian College last year, was initiated Saturday night.

In the social news, the Crescents sang to Jan Avery and pledge sweetheart Margaret Nix last Tuesday night and presented each girl with a dozen roses.

The pledges are planning their public relations project for this Saturday morning. They will paint two nurseries here in Macon.

In the high society column it has been reported that some of our brothers were seen at Atlanta's Ruby Red's last week-end. It is said that they were indulging in the benefits offered most vigorously.

## KAPPA ALPHA

The outstanding event of the past week for the KAs was their victory over Sigma Nus in basketball. To describe the game as exciting would be a gross understatement. With the high scoring of James Campbell and ball hawking of playmaker Bryant Curley the KAs were able to overcome a twelve point fourth quarter deficit and defeat the Snakes in the final two seconds of the game.

KA pledges are currently redecorating two rooms in the lodge. One will be a new "pledge room" and the other arranged for relaxation.

Gary Brener has been elected Vice-President of the I.F.C. for 1967. The KA's are proud to announce their candidate for Tot, Ann Stanford.

Bobby Sikes, KA in Law School, was tapped into Scabbard and Blade Friday night at the ROTC Military Ball.

## SAE

The Leo's brought their winning streak to four wins against no losses by victories over the Ministers and the Lawyers, despite the efforts in the latter game of Brothers Ernest Gilbert and Butch Adams who found themselves in the ranks of the Legal Eagles and to their surprise, each scored ten points.

"Hillbilly" was the word for the E's informal party at Jonesco Saturday. For information on this party contact our rafter-swinging, on-the-scene photographer Doug Clepper, (who is running for Sophomore Secretary).

Sunday afternoon, Georgia Psi held a tea for the faculty and administration in the newly redecorated lodge. Refreshments were served by the Little Sisters of Minerva.

Brother Hal Adams, EHA, is lavaliered to Marianna Moore, Chi Omega pledge.

We are very proud of Brother Geech who was elected editor of the Mercer Cluster. (Phi Alpha Adams, Geech)

## ALPHA DELTA PI

Sunday evening the sisters, pledges, and promisees of Alpha Delta Pi were given a delicious dinner by the Macon Alumnae. It was wonderful to get together and have a real dinner.

Friday evening LaRose Powell gave up her title of R.O.T.C. Battalion Sponsor to Diana Heppner at the Military Ball. Also nominated was Cissy Farnell.

The Alpha Delta Pi's are proud of their candidate for Toby, Roger Anderberg; and the ADPi's nominated for Tot were Sandra Rich by Pi Kappa Phi, Ann Stanford by KA, Pam Smith by Lambda Chi Alpha, Judy Smith by Kappa Sigma, and Claudia Young nominated by ATO. Best of luck to all!

The ADPi's also have a candidate for Sophomore Class Secretary, Claudia Young.

Suzanne Thornton is doing a fine job as Panhellenic President for the 1967 year.

Sunday afternoon at the Middle Georgia Raceway brought a first place trophy to Ann Stanford and George Phillips in a S.C.C. Race Car Rally.



## CHI OMEGA

Romance struck again on the Chi O suite when Marianna Moore became lavaliered to Hal Adams, SAE.

Basketball season got off to a good start for Chi Omega when they beat ADPi by a long-shot.

Joanie Bougher has been put up for Tot by SAE, and the MIMA's have put up their sweetheart Jeri Windham.

## PHI MU

Preparing for an active part in the homecoming festivities Phi Mu nominated Jay Brewster for Toby and appointed Susan Strange and Bunny Flake co-chairmen of the Phi Mu display. Jay is a Sigma Nu brother and elected to Who's Who in American Colleges. Sigma Nu nominated Nancy Smith for Tot.

Alpha Iota pledges elected Margie Meadows, president; Sharon Lincoln, vice president; Claire Bowen, secretary; Sherry Feek, treasurer; Callie Norman, chaplain; and Karen Rivers, standards. Along with these girls, the following were formally pledged January 26: Kay Askew, Baxter Billson, Carol Bruce, Linda Glenn, Rory Jenkins, Dianne Martin, Donna O'Neil, Dori Ripley, Deanna Stone, Becky Sims, and Ruth Taft.

Our District Alumni Advisor, Mrs. Nesbitt, visited with the chapter several days last week and met with each officer to discuss plans for the coming year. The Phi Mu Mother's Club had the chapter room painted pink and is installing wall-to-wall carpets.

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"The Good Old Days"

## LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

In the recent Toby-Tot elections Miss Pam Smith, ADPi, was our candidate for Tot, and David Wansley was nominated by Alpha Gamma Delta for Toby. Lambda Chi Alpha wishes the team the best of luck against Samford.

When Mercer played Georgia Tech, Barbara Phillips, ADPi, who is lavaliered to Bruce Robertson, Lambda Chi at Tech, and Miss Phyllis Price, who is pinned to Bruce McCully, also a brother at Tech, were guests of the chapter at the game.

At the Military Ball, Bill Wehnt was tapped into Scabbard and Blade.

## MICA

The past week has been one of arrows and hearts — and bruises — for Mercer's Independent Coeds.

The newly-promoted pledge class elected Dee MacArthur as their president with Anita Cleveland as vice-president, Gail Springstead as Secretary, Edna Ruth Williams as Treasurer, Carol Bishop as Projects Chairman, and Judy Norton as Song Leader.

In a hard fought game against Alpha Gam last Thursday the battered basketball team had to relinquish a 25-26 decision after the second overtime. We're hoping for better luck — and less excitement — in the games ahead for both them and the badminton's dynamic duo of MICA's.

This is also the quarter when seniors majoring in education leave the chapter room for the class room. Catherine Jarrett and Menlia Moss are practicing teaching this quarter in Columbus with Kathy Talton, Bonnelle Bray, Julia Hickson, and Faye Tyson teaching here in Macon.

Winter Rush brought four new promisees to MICA. Gail Morris, La Ne Johnson, Teena Harris, and Ann Deason met their Big Sisters Tuesday night at a surprise meeting for the new pledges. They will receive their arrows in a ceremony on Valentine's Day.

Speaking of Valentines, Carol Bishop is due a shower for receiving the high school ring of Robert Markwith, and Diana Denton recently had a visitor from Virginia, to whom — rumor is — she's pinned (at least on certain week-ends).

MICA's candidate for Toby in the Homecoming this weekend is ATO's Phil Jones.



Alpha Gam's Winning Entry of '65

## Homecoming:

### As I See It Now, Looking Back

To most people the word "homecoming" evokes a feeling of excitement and perhaps a twang of sentiment for days gone by. Remember the good old days in high school when homecoming was kicked off by the traditional football game with the big rival school? Then there was the dance afterwards and perhaps a breakfast for those able to eat.

Then came college. Soon it was homecoming time. I was a pledge then and anyone who has ever been one knows what that means. Who works on the floats until three and four o'clock in the morning? Nobody else but the pledges. We began the weekend before Homecoming. Every night after classes we all piled into cars and headed over to the hide-away (all the fraternities and sororities had their special float-building location). Every night at least two hours were devoted to the building of our projects, with the exception of the night of the traditional student-faculty game. The parade was to be on Saturday, and how many people remember working into the wee small hours the Friday night before? I remember leaving around four A.M. with instructions to be back around seven-thirty for final touch-ups (I didn't make it). Who can forget that parade? It rained, despite the efforts of the newly named Toby and Tot — Woodrow Fincher and Jean Harrison, respectively. Both got wet, but it was worth it. I only wonder what the owner of those new convertibles thought about it.

Alpha Gam won the float-building competition with a float themed: "Dump 'Em in the Ocean, or Fly 'Em to the Moon". I think we placed second with the special help of P. B. Berry Moody.

That night came the big game with the dance afterwards. I remember neither very well although I'm sure someone must.

That was 1965.

1966 was the year of "Mercer on the Move." I was no longer a pledge and needless to say I didn't work as hard or as long. I do remember, however, how we thought we'd win the float competition hands down. When we finished, it was hands down all right. I remember that one of the judges was an SAE. He said "If there were any way I could help the home team I would, but there just isn't any way with THAT." We came in last. Lambda Chi won, with ATO and Alpha Delta Pi second.

I have tried to forget the float. I can remember more distinctly the Student-Faculty game with Coach Wilder's long hook shot winning it. I can remember old Mr. Posey dribbling and drooling down court. Then there was fat Fred Graves with Dean Hendricks (who played unusually rough for a man his age) grabbing for his legs. All the Dean got was Fred's pants. Remember Fred's red drawers? And Strass' hearts and dots from Sandy? Then, of course, there were the cheer-leaders — Dr. Raymond, Dean Glenn and others. At half-time Steve Moody was named Toby and Jamie Baker, Tot.

The next night Mercer played the Miami Dolphins and lost (on Homecoming even). But somehow we still managed to enjoy the dance.

Well that was 1966.

By the time this goes to press the Student-Faculty game will have been played and Toby and Tot will have been named, and the winning display will have been announced. (Floats are a thing of the past unfortunately.) But be of good cheer, there is still the game tomorrow night and, of course, there is always 1968.