

With the Greeks

Phi Delts Will Stage Initiation Friday P.M.

By **FIELDS VARNER**

Macon alumni of Phi Delta Theta will honor the Georgia Gamma chapter tonight with a formal dance in the Walter Little room of the Hotel Dempsey. The dance will be preceded by a formal initiation in the afternoon and a banquet at 7:30 p. m.

Charlie Yates of Atlanta, famous golfer and Phi Delt alumnus, will be guest speaker at the banquet.

Heading the leadout will be chapter president Leon Garfield and Miss Betty King. They will be followed by Quenton Plunkett and Miss Evelyn Neel, chapter sponsor. Others in the leadout will be:

- John Couric..... Jean Smith
- Bob Darby..... Helen Smith
- Harry B. Smith.....Bonita Chivers
- Carter Hill..... Anne Walthall
- Charles Davis..... Jane Gary
- Frank Graham..... Sara Jane Reese
- Carroll Hendrick..... Rosa Wadley
- Charlie Haslam Elizabeth Harris
- B.B. Florence, Sarah Harnesberger
- Billy Thames..... Katherine McGriff
- Bill Preston..... Neil McGehee
- Harold Hollingsworth

- Azalea Smith
- Albert Henderson..... Doris Miller
- Guy Cobb..... Anne Goolsby
- Don Ferguson..... Mary Upchurch
- L. H. Johnson..... Blanche Neel
- Henry Valentine..... Julia Roberts
- Goodloe Grier..... Joyce Daniels
- Julian Roddenberry

- Pattie Lou Swallum
- Jack Rushing..... Nina Napier
- Jap Hogan..... Eden Taylor
- Willis Conger..... Margaret Ziegler
- Jack Nesbitt..... Leannita Blount
- Johnny West..... Connie Butts
- R. C. Souder..... Betty Anderson
- Bert Struby..... Mary Hill
- Billy Geeslin Bunny Timmerman
- Billy Massee..... Marjorie Massee

Phi Delt stags include Lee Wood, Bill Latta, George Gibson, Hillis Hollingsworth, Everett Barfield, Marvin Davis, Lee Coney, Doc Hitchcock, Clarence Kirkland, Leighton Hood, Turner Paccal, Hinton Merritt, Beverly Mobley and Ken Askew.

The affair is formal and the student is invited.

Alpha Delta Pi Tea

Members and pledges of ADPI

Cheesit! De Cops!

Police Mistake Kappa Sigma Colleague for Bearded Bandit

By **PHIL COX**

The old axiom it takes a thief to catch a thief was given a new twist the other day when Officer Al Gerhardt of the Macon police force was "stuck up" by two of his fellow policemen.

Officer Gerhardt is the famous "Big Al" Gerhardt, late of the Mercer gridiron. "Big Al" was made a member of the force early this fall, and is at present living with his Kappa Sig brothers of 99 Coleman avenue.

Our burly blue coat, it seems, went to bed the other night, setting his alarm clock for the usual hour. But Al, somehow, forgot that the alarm clock he was using had been borrowed. During the night the rightful owner came in and borrowed back his clock. The result, "Big Al" did not wake up until 10 minutes before time for the morning inspection at the police station.

In desperation, he called the desk and asked for a squad car to be sent out. Five minutes later, as ordered, the car arrived at 99 Coleman. As it stopped, two officers leaped out and rushed into the house.

"Stick 'Em Up"

Gerhardt, hearing the men enter the house, grabbed his coat and headed for the door. As he reached the head of the stairs, the two officers stood waiting for

will honor members of the faculty, their patroness and other guests with a tea Saturday afternoon in their new suite in Porter hall.

ATO's Buy Mascot

One George Thompson recently bought the best looking goat in Macon and has adopted it as the mascot for the ATO's. George says the animal cost \$1.25 and declares he got it at a bargain. Other than feeding it (sex has not been determined yet) via the bottle and giving it baths it isn't any trouble at all.

O'Quinn Elected Head of SAE's

At a recent meeting, Sigma Alpha Epsilon elected the following new officers: president, Raymond O'Quinn; vice president, Rex McIlvaine; secretary, Ellis Paulk; treasurer, Billy McCowan; corresponding secretary, Fields Varner; chronicler, Thad Roddenberry; warden, James Hogan; herald, Billy Krenson; chaplain, Charlie Brooks; alumni advisor, Fred Rippey.

Floyd Initiated Into ALT

The Alpha Lambda Tau's held initiation services Sunday night for Aubrey Floyd of Macon.

Members and pledges of Pi Kappa Alpha will be honored by their sponsor, Miss Marjorie Paul with a supper at Recreation park Saturday night. Alpha Tau Omega announces the pledging of Guy Wade of Macon. Al Shoth, national chapter advisor of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, was the guest of the Georgia Psi chapter this week.

Music Lovers Have Chance Hear Opera

The San Carlo Opera company will present two of the world's best known operas at the Municipal auditorium, Monday afternoon and night.

Music lovers of Mercer will be able to hear the opera in the manner exactly as presented by this company in New York, Chicago, New Orleans and most of the major cities of the United States and Canada.

Monday at 3 p. m., Von Flotow's masterpiece, Martha, will be presented in English. Lucille Meusel, star of the lyric stage, will play the role of Martha.

Monday evening at 8:30, Verdi's spectacular Aida is scheduled, including such stars as Udell, Coe Glade, Bruno, Lindi, Thomas and Kravitt.

Ticket prices are: matinee, \$1, 75 cents and 50 cents. School children (high school and grammar school) will be admitted for 25 cents. Evening admission: \$1.50, \$1 and 75 cents. Tickets are on sale at the Robert H. Williams and company, 208 Cotton avenue.

Double-cross . . .

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at New Jersey State. We opened our first engagement at Glen Island Casino, near New Rochelle, N. Y. After that luck just came our way. We got a commercial program with Joe Penner for two years, Bob Ripley for the same length of time and then we played on Feg Murray's program from Hollywood."

BMI-ASCAP Outcome Uncertain

The BMI-ASCAP quarrel hasn't caused much inconvenience. The bandleaders, however, have had to make many new arrangements. He thinks that the people in ASCAP are better musicians than they are business men and that this quarrel will correct the internal works of the association. "Your guess is as good as mine, as to when it will be finished," he said.

Dayton, Ohio, is where Ozzie registered for conscription and he hasn't heard anything from his number yet. Only recently he lost a trombone player because he was called into service.

Death came recently to a couple of Mr. Nelson's closest friends, Hal Kemp and Joe Penner. "It just doesn't seem possible that they are gone," he said. "Hal, his wife, Harriet and myself, had gone around together a lot, especially when Hal and I were both playing engagements in Chicago, and I was with Joe Penner the night before he died."

Ozzie Nelson was interested in Mercer and especially the football team. As the interview came to a close he said, "Here's hoping that the team has better luck this year than they did in 1940 and I know that the T formation will speed up Mercer's football and give it punch."

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor of the Cluster

Dear John,

I am frank to tell you that I did not appreciate the personal affront that I received in the Cluster last week. I have always believed that a newspaper should promote projects in the locality which it exists and not try to discredit those who promote them.

There are several questions which I wish to know. (1) Are those on your staff mind readers? If not why was I not interviewed before the article was written. (2) Why was not the article that was written by the reporter published? Hollinsworth came to me and said that he did not write the article as it was published and his name appears above it. Since he told me this I must assume that you the editor revamped the copy and I am frank to say that personally I think that I if I were you, I would find out first what the person had in mind before I judged him mentally unsound. You also imply by such judgment that your mind is infallible and this I do not think that any Reader of the Cluster could truthfully say.

I have made two copies of this letter, one I am sending to you and the other to the board of control to insure against the letter being "Lost in the Mails" as at least one letter of criticism which I was shown was supposed to have been.

Yours for more action and less words,

Eldridge Duncan

(To the Board of Control)

Dear Sirs,

I am sending this copy of my letter to "The Editor" to you so

that if the letter is not published the right body, might censor it.

Thanking you for any consideration that you might show me in this matter I remain,

Yours for a better Cluster,
Eldridge Duncan

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This letter to the editor and a copy, one addressed to the editor, the other to The Cluster Board of Control, were found in the editor's personal mailbox in the Co-op. Since Mr. Duncan is a student, we printed both his letter and the letter of instructions addressed to the Board of Control, of which we are a member.

Mr. Duncan's letter evidently refers to the bricklaying feature story of last issue in which he is mentioned as the instigator of the student movement to lay bricks between the Co-op and Roberts hall. The only slightly offensive thing that we can find in the story is the question mark after the adjective describing Mr. Duncan as "brilliant." This was all in fun, however, and would be regarded as such by most of the students, we believe.

As is common newspaper procedure, the story was written by a reporter and then edited. The Duncan letters were not edited.

It has always been The Cluster's custom to publish letters of reasonable length from students—if they are not anonymous.)

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