

With The Greeks

The Phi Deltas have really been busy lately, with the initiation of seven new brothers on April 30th and the big banquet following this grand occasion. New brothers wearing the "Phi" shields are Emmett Floyd, Harold Shuler, David Holmes, Jack Landrum, Tucker Singleton, Joe Brown, and Ed Hawkins.

Another feather in the caps of the Phi Deltas is the pledging of Willie Brewer, Lee Oliver, and Broadus Willoughby for the Spring quarter. A Hayride was given honoring these new pledges.

Sunday, April 27th, a picnic was given at Eagle Point. A good time was had by all.

The girls have certainly been sporting the bracelets they received from their dates at the Kappa Sig Formal May 2nd. This was one of the most outstanding affairs of the year.

The Phi Mu's had as their chapter visitor this week-end, Miss Elaine Taylor. All the girls enjoyed Miss Taylor's inspiring talks and are looking forward to a return visit from her real soon.

The Alpha Lambda Tau held a party Saturday night, May 3rd. It was reported a fine time was had by all.

The Alpha Beta Chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity held initiation ceremonies at the Vineville Methodist Church on Wednesday, April 30 at 4:00 p.m. The new brothers are: Bill Hitchcock from Louisville, Ga.; and Grady Durden from Moultrie, Ga.

Last week the K.A.'s motored to Jones County for a stag swimming and fishing party at Brother Dan Dunwoody's lake. An enjoyable fish fry followed later in the afternoon.

Many members of the chapter are making plans to attend the annual National Kappa Alpha convention to be held at the Oglethorpe Hotel, Savannah, Ga., in the late summer. Festivities at this occasion will include a ball at the Oglethorpe with various civic clubs of Savannah acting as hosts for the occasion. Everyone expects this to be a very happy reunion.

LIBRARY NOTES

Our librarian, Mr. C. H. Stone, was elected chairman of the University Section of the Georgia Library Association at a recent meeting held in Albany.

The library wishes to recognize the gift of two books by alumna Fleher Craft '45, of "500 Years of Art and Illustration" by Howard Simon, which deals with the story of art from the time of Albrecht Duerer to Rockwell Kent and "Dance of Death," an interesting facsimile of the Latin edition of "Dance of Death" that Guyot Marchand printed in Paris in 1490 for Geoffro de Marnet. The modern re-print by the Library of Congress says of the book that, "It is one of the greatest monuments of French book illustration."

The private library of the late Dr. Rufus W. Weaver, president of Mercer 1918-1927, has been received by the Hardman Library from Mrs. Weaver at the bequest of her late husband.

It is estimated that the library gift contains approximately 1,000 volumes. Dr. Dowell and Mr. Stone have examined the books and pronounced them the very best of the modern works in the fields of psychology, sociology, and Christian education. In the opinion of Dr. Dowell these books "represent the finest components of a splendid 'working library'." "We of Mercer," he continued, "are the richer by the acquisition of this great gift of Mrs. Weaver for her late husband."

'THE PEACOCK SHEDS HIS TAIL'

Miss Corrinne Byrd, of the Modern Language Department, reviewed Alice Tisdale Hobart's "The Peacock Sheds His Tail" yesterday afternoon in the special reading room of the library. The review was sponsored by Phi Mu Fraternity.

"No better setting," reported Carleton Beals in the October 20, 1945 Saturday Review of Literature, "could be provided for sharp personal conflict and emotions as well as for bizarre drama in the grand style. The result is a colorful and moving story." "In addition," the review continues, "the work is a tract of our times. It is a tract against rapacity of American oil companies, against the secular politics of the Catholic Church, against evil German agents trying to barter for oil against the Spanish Falangists, and the local clerical Sinsquistas; and above all it is a tract for the good neighbor policy. But the novel is not too earnest, and certainly it is not solemn, but a well balanced tale of great insight into Mexican social customs and classes as well as the human heart."

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KAPPA SIGS HOLD ANNUAL FORMAL

The Macon Alumni of the Alpha Beta Chapter of Kappa Sigma fraternity held its annual spring formal dance Friday evening, May 2, at the Shrine Mosque. The decorations for the dance followed the traditional Maytime theme.

The Mosque was decorated to resemble a garden. A white picket fence surrounded the ballroom with palm leaves in the background. On each side of the bandstand were miniature gardens, one containing an artificial stream and a rustic bridge. Bay trees and palms filled the corners.

For the leadout, members and their dates alternately came on the floor from one garden and then the other, crossing the bridge or strolling through the garden. Each girl was presented with a favor as her name was read. Favors were small bracelets with the Kappa Sigma crest.

During intermission, Miss Joyce Chandler, sponsor, entertained the Kappa Sigmas and their dates at her home on Jackson Springs Road, receiving the guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chandler, and her date, Hugh Cheek. Refreshments were served in the garden. The fraternity colors, scarlet, green and white, were used for the color scheme of the refreshments and floral arrangements.

The Chaperons were the Dean of Women, Miss Dorothy Truex, and Dean and Mrs. Richard C. Burts. At the end of the leadout, the chaperons were recognized and presented with favors also.

CHEMICAL FRAT PLEDGES SEVEN

Seven pledges have been added to the Mu Gamma Chapter of Gamma Sigma Epsilon Chemical fraternity, according to announcement by Charles B. Skelton, president of the Mercer Chapter.

Spring pledges are William V. Ago, Macon; James C. Dismuke, Albany; Frank Herndon, Macon; John Kemper, Jonesboro; James Taylor, Macon; W. H. M. Weaver, Macon; Archie Swymer, Hapeville.

To be eligible for the chemical fraternity, a student must have taken five courses in chemistry with a "B" average and must have a "C" average in all other academic work.

Sign seen in a Greenville, S. C. restaurant: Our hash is made; not accumulated.



Kappa Sigma officers and dates:

Left to right: James Garrett, Mrs. James Garrett, Carlisle Minter, Charlotte Bonn, Hugh Cheek, Joyce Chandler, Edward Cags, Margaret Tabb, Clarence Ray, Rosemary Ricks.

University Calendar

WEEK OF MAY 12TH, 1947

Monday, May 12:		
Mercer Players	Green Room	12:00
MEP House Council	Small Parlor	1:20
Vespers	Chapel	6:45
Glee Club	Chapel	7:00
Play: Joan of Lorraine	Chapel	8:30
Tuesday, May 13:		
Ministerial Association	Tattnall Square Church	12:00
K. D. E.	12 Chapel	12:00
Alpha Psi Omega	Green Room	4:00
Band	Chapel	6:00
Vespers	Chapel	6:45
Ciceronian	24-T	7:00
BSU Executive Council	Faculty-Trustee Rm.	7:15
Phi Alpha Delta	Town Girls' Parlor	7:30
Play: Joan of Lorraine	Chapel	8:30
Wednesday, May 14:		
The Maskers (Freshmen)	Green Room	12:00
Pan-Hellenic Council	MEP	5:00
Vespers	Chapel	6:45
M.I.C.A.	Chapter Room	7:00
Fraternities & Sororities	Chapter Rooms	7:30
Thursday, May 15:		
Band	Chapel	6:00
Vespers	Chapel	6:45
Phi Eta Sigma Banquet	S & S	5:00
Phi Eta Sigma Initiation		7:00
Moot Court	Law Building	7:30
Alpha Phi Omega	A. P. O. Lounge	7:30
Life Service Band	Faculty-Trustee Room	9:30
Friday, May 16:		
Vespers	Chapel	6:45
BSU Picnic		
Kappa Sigma Houseparty		
Saturday, May 17:		
Vespers	Chapel	6:45
M.I.C.A. Picnic	Ragan's Park	
Track Meet with Emory		
Sunday, May 18:		
Inter-Frat Council	Suites	2:30

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