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Socially Speaking . . .

by Sue Pitts and Betty Langston

Monday, December 13, a day of silence before pledging officially ended a full week of major rush parties. The Kappa Sigma fraternity started the series on Friday night, December 3 with a "Honky Tonk" party. On December 4 the brothers of Phi Kappa Pi gave an informal dance at the Ingleside Community Club House. The floor was decorated in fraternity colors and the fraternity flower, the red rose, was presented as a souvenir to each date. Refreshments of hors d'oeuvres and sandwiches were served by Blanche Westmoreland and Loeta Cody.

Sigma Nu entertained rushees and their dates with an informal buffet supper-dance at Hunt's Villa Club, Monday evening, December 6. Guests were greeted at the door by Jim Christian, Commander of Sigma Nu, Natalie Blossom, Sponsor of the fraternity, Jim Cowan, Rush Chairman, and Maryhelen Cleverly of Wesleyan. After supper the group enjoyed dancing to the music of a five-piece combo band. During the intermission Archer Moore, acting as Master of Ceremonies, gave a brief description of Sigma Nu history. Russell Wilson entertained with a musical pantomime, "Say That We're Sweethearts Again," and Miss Cleverly accompanied herself on the piano in "There Ain't No More Blues." The only decoration used was the lighted White Star of Sigma Nu above the bandstand.

Phi Delta Theta entertained rushees and their dates with a Shipwreck Ball at Stallworth's Frill Tuesday night, Dec. 7.

In accordance with the shipwreck motif all attending wore some manner of appropriate costume ranging from sailor suits and "Robinson Crusoe" outfits to "Daisy Mae" skirts and towel sarongs. Most of the brothers were graced by genuine week-old beards, the result of a resolution passed in one of their meetings.

The Phi Kappas entertained the brothers and rushees with two songs by Buice Wallace and a skit, "The Typical Day of a Rushee." Climaxing the program was the presentation of awards to Zeke Delozier and Reba Hamilton for the best male and female costumes.

Stallworth's was cleverly decorated to give the atmosphere of an old seaport saloon.

At the Camellia Room on December 8, the brothers of the Kappa Alpha Order entertained with a Spaghetti Supper. The decorations carried out the Mardi Gras theme with several brothers dressed in typical costume. Entertainment included songs by the KA quartet which is composed of Norman Hibble, H. G. Jarrard, Jim Venable and Ray Brewster. A "Can-Can" number by a Wesleyan chorus introduced a skit presented by the alumni with Val Sheridan as master of ceremonies. Dan Dunwoody, president, and Nell Rogers, sponsor, were king and queen of the Mardi Gras.

On December 9 at Dixon's Lodge an informal dance was given by the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. Their sponsor, Myra Gaddy, was presented and honored with the brothers singing the sweetheart song to her. A barbecue supper was served before several brothers joined in a forum discussing the history and facts about the fraternity. Streamers of fraternity colors were draped from the rafters and a large cut of the fraternity letters decorated the mantel.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon function was held at Jonesco. Steak sandwiches and french fries were served down by the lake. The group adjourned to the lodge for dancing to the music of Joe Nickless and his Five Pennies. A Christmas tree decorated one side of the floor and presents were given to the rushees. Dan Bullard, E. A. and Dick Sanford, E.D.A., presented a skit. The decorations included candy sticks, holly and Christmas trimmings dropped from the chandeliers.

Welfare Committee Makes Resolution On Food Situation

David Holmes, chairman of the Student Welfare Committee, announced that before the Thanksgiving holidays came about, a resolution compiled by his committee in regard to the food situation in the men's dining hall was read to a group composed of Maj. George Connell, Mrs. Reeves, Dean Richard Burts, and Mr. Fred Hattrich.

Holmes said the report was received favorably and was assured of attention. The contents of the report or resolution consisted of all the major "gripes" and dislikes that the students have registered in regard to the food that they are served in the dining hall. This resolution was necessary in order to bring to the attention of the administration the matter through the proper channels. Holmes further stated that it seems that something will be done about the matter as Mr. Hattrich is investigating the possibility of securing newer and better equipment to supplement the present dining hall facilities.

The meeting of the Student Welfare Committee as scheduled for the beginning of this quarter has not been held as of yet. Holmes said that the results of the resolution so far are to be studied and any further suggestions as need be will be made to the proper authorities.

Klan Protest

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before the cross. After prayer, the aliens received the oath of the Klan and took the solemn obligation to the Invisible Empire.

Dr. Green concluded the ceremonies with a lengthy address, in which he welcomed the new members into the Klan. The Klan leader declared that the hooded order stands for "white supremacy" and will "never accept equality," but "does not bear malice toward the colored man, the Jew or the Catholic."

Klan Ideals

As stated in pamphlets passed out by Klansmen ushers, KKK ideals are: 1. The Klan is a white, Gentile, American, Protestant organization, 2. The Klan stands for white supremacy, 3. The Klan must help keep America a white man's country, 4. The Klan stands for good citizenship ideals, 5. The men of the order stand for the purest type of patriotism toward the United States, 6. The Klan magnifies the Bible and Jesus Christ's teaching.

Other Mercer Students

Many other Mercer Students were scattered among the estimated 3,500 persons who watched the bizarre rites from the auditorium balcony. Invited by letter from Grand Dragon Green, Dr. Das Kelley Barnett also attended.

Sarosi Addresses MICA-MIMA Meeting

Dr. Oliver Sarosi, head of the economics department at Mercer, was the principal speaker at a recent joint meeting of MICA-MIMA.

Dr. Sarosi gave an address on, "Conditions in Hungary Before and After World War II." The speaker contrasted the educational systems of the United States with those of Hungary.

A graduate of New York University, Dr. Sarosi received his doctor's degree from the Royal University in Budapest, Hungary.

CHI OMEGA PLEDGES: Soon to be initiated pledges of Chi Omega are (seated, left to right), Bobbie Bobo, Macon; Jean Carls, Macon; (second row), Eva Pearl Franklin, Tuscarville; Mary Frank Roundtree, Adel; Jane Maddox, Dalton; Jane Bumble, Vienna; Jane Bumble, Vienna; Jean Walthall, Albany; (third row), Nancy Hart Miller, Greenville, S. C.; Janice Weathers, Augusta; Joanne Parker, Ludowici; Billie Sue Davis, Waycross; Dearing Sobley, Augusta (withdrawn from school); Annie Marie Howell, Macon; and Gloria Downs, Lanier.

Fraternities

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Lambda Chi Alpha: Joseph Morris, Warner Robins; James Bray, Macon; and Rayford Bulloch, Manchester.

Phi Delta Theta: Emmett Bowers, Decatur; George Boyd, Jr., Atlanta; Sydney H. Willoughby, Colquitt; Billy McCranie III, Adel; Edmund (Sonny) White, Cairo; Gene Trawick, Sparta, and Jimmy Weaver, Macon.

Pi Kappa Phi: Ray B. Cody, Griffin; Wallace Bryant, Macon; Ferrell Knight, Macon; Lester Elrod, Tucker; Michael Deet, Macon; Alfred Greene, Iron City; and William Hearsman, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon: Reginald Denny Garner, Rockmart; Robert Ernest Baynard, Macon; James Coleman Moughon, Jr., Gray; James Horace Burnett, New Point, Tenn.; Charles Baker Miller, Macon; and Oscar Blanks, Macon.

Sigma Nu: Jack Perry, Atlanta; Charles C. Andrew, Atlanta; Jack Jenkins, Macon; Russell Wilson, Waycross; Billy Huggins, Albany; Bobby Bonner, Blackshear; James Maddox, LaGrange; Gwinn Miller, Rupert, W. Va.; and James Kirby, Spartanburg, S. C.

Law School Asks Early Applications

Dean F. Hodge O'Neal of the Walter F. George School of Law has requested all Mercer liberal arts students who are contemplating entrance into the law school in March to submit their applications as early as possible as there will be only a limited number of vacancies to be filled. Students who fail to make proper applications prior to the opening date will be required to wait until the following Fall as law students are accepted only twice per year, at the beginning of the Spring and Fall quarters.

Mercer Students Attend Convention Of Chemical Frat

Bruce Thomas, Jesse J. Defore, and Oscar Neylans represented the Mu Gamma Chapter of Gamma Sigma Epsilon at the 13th biennial convention of the national chemistry fraternity at Athens, Georgia, December 3 and 4. Members of chapters from all over the United States attended the national convention.

A report of the convention was given to members in a meeting Tuesday by Bruce Thomas and Oscar Neylans. Robert Zorai gave a very interesting program on "Chemistry Involved In Certain Industrial Processes in the Making of Tile."

Two active members were lost at the end of last quarter when Goodloe Grier and Jesse J. Defore did not return to Mercer. Defore left to accept a teaching position at the Technological Institute, Extension of Georgia Tech.

Lambda Chi Alpha Elects Officers

Marion Hall, Jr., was elected president of Lambda Chi Alpha recently to fill the office vacated by Herb Schutte, Jr., upon his graduation. Hall served as vice-president during the past term.

Other newly elected officers are as follows: Sanford Fitzsimmons, vice-president, filling the office vacated by Hall; Fred Kelly, social chairman, filling the office vacated by Fitzsimmons; and Raymond Wingate, treasurer, filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Watson Turk.

Installation ceremonies were held in the fraternity suite in Sherwood Hall and light refreshments were served.

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