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Faculty-Student Group Recommended For Work On New Registration System

by Ellen Willis

Many students are fussing about the method of classification and registration now employed by our campus. Most students are of the opinion that a more simple way could be appointed to work together. In this way the confusion and hours of waiting in line on registration day could be eliminated and there would be more smiling faces that first day of the new quarter.



Willis

At the University of Georgia 7,000 students are registered in four days and a single student is registered in thirty minutes. If we had that number of students here, under our present system, it would take us a week to get registered and there's no telling how long one would have to wait in line. There is bound to be some plan by which 1,100 students could register without the confusion that always exists on our campus.

One credit should be given the administration for its efforts to install a better system this past fall, but the problem still isn't solved and there are a number of students on the campus who have ideas along that line and would be glad to work on a faculty-student committee to simplify registration before the next quarter begins. There's always the possibility that it might not work, but we've tried lots of other ways—why not try this?

COOKS

George Boyd, John Morris, Hal Shuler, and Chester Chaffin having qualified as the best of cooks declare their availability to the rest of the campus. If it's good food you

Mrs. Delp Makes Gift To Library

Chemistry materials and information, available in the university library, have been greatly enriched by the recent gift of a series of papers and periodicals by Mrs. L. A. Delp of Florida. Among the various items are: Files on Chemical Abstracts, Journal of American Chemical Society, and Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, Volumes 23 through 40.

This gift was unique because of the fact that Mrs. Delp has not been affiliated with the university and also resides in another state.

want (as long as it is nothing more complicated than hamburgers) call these four.

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Dot Andrews and Bob Rose—she's wearing his SAE pin.

...to MICA for the fine entertainment that they offered everyone last Thursday night. The faculty-student game was attended by many and it was really a sight to see.

SCENES 'ROUND AND 'BOUT

...Anthony Stansfeld chaperoning his first party and finding it very delightful—Alice Chandler and Robert Bone's continuation of their romance which began last year—The glowing look of satisfaction and pride on the faces of Jimmy Cantrell, Leonard Conger, John Hemmingway, Roscoe Lowery, and the other lawyers upon learning that they had passed the bar exam—congratulations to all.

...Benny English escorting Wesleyan's Claude Burns to a KA affair—Bobbie Dockery who has been dating Gene Etheridge quite a bit, appearing at the Chi Alpha Omega banquet with Wendell Seare—Russell Wilson and Barbara Smith at the ball game—also Bill Ratteree and Molly Wheeler—Harriet Rogers and Gene Lippman still possessed of that "in love" feeling—Ann Black and Tommy Ward dating!!

CONGRATULATIONS

—to Marion Frances Groves—she's now wearing a beautiful diamond on her third finger left hand. The lucky fella is Red Davis.

—to Ann Mintz who has recently been elected pledge sweetheart of SAE. Ann will be pinned by the pledges at a fraternity function which will be held later.

Clark Conducts ROTC Inspection

Colonel T. W. Clark, from the Georgia Military District of the Third Army, conducted one of the two annual informal inspections of the Mercer ROTC February 15. The official report has not been received, but the overall impression given by Colonel Daugherty was "good."

The Formal Federal Inspection of the year will be held April 11-12.



PHI MU LEADERS: Sally McKay, Macon, (far left) is the newly elected president of Phi Mu fraternity. Other new officers are (from left to right) Kitty Carmichael, Macon, vice-president, Peggy Wood, Rocky Face, pledge trainer, Molly Wheeler, Monroe, secretary, and Harriet Rogers, Macon, treasurer. The officers were presented at the campus wide Phi Mu dance Saturday evening, February 12.—(Photo by Harriet Rankin.)

Pan-Hellenic Council Adopts Dutch Lad

Jan Jacob Kloosterboer, a Dutch lad of 12 years has been adopted by the Mercer Panhellenic Council through the "Foster Parent's Plan for War Children." The Council sends \$15 each quarter, toward his support and schooling and they hope to send a box each month of things he will need and like.

Jan lives with his grandmother and brother, Robert. His father was killed in the war and his grandfather recently died, the grandmother can only give Jan shelter and affection. Jan is a manly lad, straightforward, honest and cooperative. He is fond of music and sports and is active in the Boy Scouts. However, Jan is pitifully thin due to the long years of diet deficiencies. Since Jan is now approaching adolescence it is imperative that he receive help and guidance if he is to develop properly. It is the sincere hope of Panhellenic Council that they will be able to aid Jan in every way possible.

Survey Reveals High Standards Of Medical Schools

The chances for entering medical and dental colleges all over the country are poor, according to a survey of about 50 medical schools and 35 dental schools made by Professor Gail L. Carver, head of the Biology Department here.

Replies from the schools indicate, in general, that the classes have been filled as far ahead as the fall quarter. The present enrollment and the number of applicants is so high that the colleges must choose from about 1,000 to 3,000 students.

Professor Carver adds that most schools admit students who have better than a "B" average and cannot consider many whose grades are below that mark. He also brought out that some schools have requested applications for the '50 classes. Some institutions suggested that undergraduates begin applying for the '50 class in May, others, as soon as college opens in September. In nearly all cases, these schools are making January the deadline for applications for the class of '50.

Socially Speaking . . .

by Joan Mills
and Betty Langston

Two new pledges were welcomed by the Alpha Delta Pi's on Feb. 15. The lucky girls are Doris Hobby, Sylvester, and Bobbie Seay, Reynolds.

Mimi Timmerman, Macon, has been elected treasurer of Chi Omega sorority for the coming year.

The Phi Mu sisters are planning a banquet to be held at the Sidney Lanier Home on March 3 in honor of Betty Sanders, Thomasville, and Ann Miller, Macon, who are leaving school this quarter.

The pledge class of Kappa Alpha fraternity recently elected Dewey Cave, Augusta, for their president.

A stag party was held by the Phi Delta Theta fraternity Monday night with the pledges furnishing the entertainment, that being whatever the brothers saw fit.

David Holmes, Sandersville, was elected Pledge Master to fill the office formerly occupied by Frank Kemp.

Miss Ann Mintz, freshman from Rockmart, was recently elected pledge sweetheart of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Ann is a member of Phi Mu sorority, freshman representative to the Mary Erin Porter house council, and a member of YWA.

Pan-Hellenic IFC To Present Roving Scholarship Cups

Inter-Fraternity Council and Panhellenic Council have announced that they are to present roving scholarship cups to the Fraternity and the Sorority, respectively which maintains the highest average throughout the school year.

The I. F. C. cup shall be presented in the spring quarter and will be based on the three preceding quarters averages. The Panhellenic cup shall be presented in the Fall quarter for the highest over all average of the preceding school term.

Both councils hope that these cups will be an incentive to each Fraternity and Sorority to raise its scholastic average.

Members of Kappa Alpha fraternity and dates enjoyed a wiener roast at Cherokee Lodge last Saturday night.

The pledges of Phi Delta Theta fraternity entertained brothers and dates with an informal party at Jonesco, Saturday night.

Everyone enjoyed dancing, bridge, and a hamburger supper. Afterwards Charles Culver led the group in singing Phi Delta songs and then Tommy Griffin presented a skit put on by the Phikeias.

An informal dance will be given by I. F. C. on February 25 at the Shrine Mosque.

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