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"One Price to Everybody"

Fraternities Pledge Eleven Men As Spring Rushing Ends On Monday Night

Fraternities ended spring rushing Monday night with the pledging of nine students. Fraternities and new pledges are:

Kappa Sigma: Emory Wilson, Macon.

Phi Delta Theta: Jimmy Waters, Cartersville; Thurston Futch, Macon; and Grady Woodall, Griffin.

Pi Kappa Phi: Bill Green, Cartersville; Henry Smith, Wadley; and Archie Gleason, Augusta.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon: Oscar Blanks, Macon.

Sigma Nu: Lee Smith, Macon; Howell Ravan, Marietta; and Landon Brent, Macon.

Politicians

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give up on getting the legislation passed, a torrid discussion arises on such matters as Mugh Armstrong, why there are no trees on the lower campus, and T. P. Haines' latest joke. About that time the janitor takes the floor—in order to sweep it—and the meeting is adjourned.

Any spare time you have is filled in with making posters for Bear Day, appearing in parades waving Mercer pennants, and trying to get uncooperative Student Government officers to work.

Doubtful Honor

You, as Freshman Advisor, will have the dubious privilege of making Roberts Hall your abode. Being a conscientious worker, you assemble all the freshmen to tell them the facts of life about college (how to study and why, the correct way to wear a rat-cap, how to digest chow-hall food, etc.). But the freshmen don't seem to take your efforts seriously, and you wind up being thrown in the shower by the howling rats.

The first night, you will try to maintain order so that the rats can study. After you go down to investigate a couple of riots, though, and are greeted with a barrage of assorted rotten eggs, chairs, and biology textbooks, and cries of "Ah, yer mudder wears combat boots," you decide to leave the freshmen alone in their rioting.

Uninterested Staff

So you're the new Editor of The Cluster. After getting a staff lined up, you make your first assignments, finding out when none of the stories are turned in that the staff members aren't interested in writing dull old news stories, anyway—they're interested in getting Cluster keys.

Friday, the deadline for all stories, you find that you have only one story about a cross-country track

Chapel Choir

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in Macon, who last appeared with the Mercer singers in the soprano role in "The Messiah," has been engaged for the soprano parts of "Elijah" by popular request. Miss Dyer is a graduate of Westminster Choir College in Princeton, N. J.

The Mercer chapel choir, which numbers almost one hundred singers who have worked diligently on the production of "Elijah" since Christmas, will be directed by Dr. Arthur L. Rich and accompanied by Mrs. Rich at the new Mohler organ.

Special Invitations

Although no printed invitations will be sent, all faculty members and students of Mercer, their families and friends are specially invited to the performance. No charge for admission will be asked.

Successful Premiere

Sensationally successful in its initial performance, the oratorio immediately became a favorite with the great choral societies of the English speaking world, a popularity which has been maintained for more than a century. The score is of great beauty and emotional variety. It is planned to give the greatest possible dramatic significance to the numerous incidents of the plot and personages represented.

meet and three ads—if you're lucky enough to get a good business manager. All weekend you slave, finally getting enough copy together Monday morning to make a trip down to the printer. There you get a sound cussing-out by the linotype man, the pressman, the foreman for having the copy in late. But that's nothing to the oaths you receive from the make-up man when you carry down the rest of the copy Wednesday, four days late.

All-Night Sessions

After cutting classes all day Tuesday and Wednesday, staying up all night Monday copy-reading, and slaving all Wednesday afternoon reading proofs, you rush back to school in time to greet the paper, tired, but confident of having done a good job.

Then the students start to read the paper: murmurs arise from this or that fraternity or sorority at having been slammed or slighted; cries go up from clubs for being neglected; this or that person has been misrepresented; the second assistant feature writer didn't get a by-line on his page three item on a forth-



KAPPA ALPHA LEADERS: Newly elected officers of Kappa Alpha Order are (seated, left to right) Bill Trimble, East Point, historian; Jim Venable, Columbus, corresponding secretary; Billy Williams, Macon, secretary; "Biggy" Cannon, Macon, vice-president; Johnny Stewart, Macon, president; (standing) Madden Reid, Macon, censor; Jule Greene, Dublin, pledge master; and George Horkan, Moultrie, and Rod Garrett, Macon, assistants in meeting.—(Photo by Harriet Rankin.)

Socially Speaking . . .

by Sybil Hartley

Jeanne Whitman, Eastman, was pledged into Chi-Omega fraternity on March 29.

Six Chi Omega's attended the Eleusinian tri-state convention held at Florida State University in Tallahassee last week-end. Those attending were Virginia Garland, Junice Jordan, Jackie Ward, Jane Maddox, Janice Weathers, and Joan Walthall.

The Lambda Chi's had an informal get-together on March 30 after fraternity meeting.

Philomatheon hour was enjoyed by the Phi Mu's in the suite March 30 in honor of the two new pledges, Elena Austin, Oliver, and Carlize Wilbanks, Eastman, and the new sister, Ann Starr, Rome. After the singing of Phi Mu songs, one of the town girls served some home-made cookies.

The Sigma Nu's had a stag party in the suite on March 30 for brothers, pledges, and visitors. Special numbers were sung by a quintet composed of Archer Moore, Jack Perry, John Donohoo, Charlie Davis, and Sellers Parker; then they lead the group in the singing of fraternity songs. Gene Hall, Commander, gave a brief history of Sigma Nu and Eta Chapter, and afterwards punch and cookies were served.

Chi Omega's celebrated their Founder's Day with an Eleusinian banquet at the S. & S. Cafeteria last night, April 5.

Recently initiated into Kappa Sigma fraternity were Bobby Kopp of Montezuma, Spencer Walker of Newnan, and Richard Scholtz of Quincy, Ill. The proud new brothers began wearing the Star and Crescent last Wednesday, March 30.

Kappa Sig's and dates enjoyed a hayride and wiener roast at Jonesco last Friday night, April 1.

The Phi Delta's have announced that they are planning a big week-end for April 15-16. Things will begin on Friday night with a stag fish fry at Willingham Lodge. Then Saturday, a barbeque given by

coming book review. In short, after being criticized, cursed, harangued, and ridiculed, you will creep to bed, a bitter, broken shell.

Life gets teejus, don't it?

'EAVESDROPPING WITH ELLEN'

SAE's To Start Big Week-End With Bingo Party In Porter Gym

by Ellen Willis

The brothers of Sigma Alpha Epsilon are really planning good times galore in the form of their SAE week-end this Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Things will start rolling with a bingo party in the gym Thursday night which is to be given by the Minerva Club. All the students are invited to this affair.

On Friday a square dance complete with blue jeans, Peanut Faircloth, and a professional caller will take place. Then open-house will be held all day Saturday and to wind up the gay week-end there will be a formal dance come Saturday night. Congratulations to these fellas for planning such a grand affair and here's hoping everything goes off as planned.

Congratulations—

... to all the boys who, as of Monday night, are sporting the fraternity pledge pin of their choice. Congratulations also to the frats upon their fine choice of pledges.

the Sponsor Blanche Mallary at Houston Lake; that night a Founders Day banquet and formal dance at the Walter Little Room. A breakfast at the Green Lawn after the dance will complete the festivity.



Willis

to Sally McGay and Charlie Hairston who are now pinned and to Billy Neylans who pinned his girl too.

Scenes Around and About—

Laura looking lost about the campus minus Carmen and eagerly awaiting his return from tennis team trip—Ann Starr and Murray Beall, Lilly Wall and Jimmy Waters, Mary Frank Roundtree and Ed Cagle having a big time on KS hayride—Grady Wheeler and Gee McDaniel at Bell House—Billy Sue Davis and Pete, Myra and Andy taking in church last Sunday. Gene Hall courting Lennie Griner quite a bit lately.

... certain person seen affectionately kissing Grand Knight Commander at recent Old South Ball—Ken Hunt putting in "mucho" time with Barbara Smith—Connie Hall and Scooter planning big time during SAE week-end—Freda Gray dating Dick Landress—Albert checking up on Ann Lester last Friday night—Wendell Sears dating Carlize Wilbanks, new PM pledge.

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