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—Sigma Nu Sponsor.

Sigma Nu Opens Rush Season, Eleanor Sammons New Sponsor

By JANICE WEATHERS

Sigma Nu fraternity opened the Mercer rush season last Tuesday night with an informal party at the Ingleside Community Club. The party was built around a carnival theme, and was attended by brothers, alumni, rushees, and their dates.

The ballroom was roofed with a canopy of multi-colored crepe paper, reminiscent of the old style carnival tents. A lighted replica of the White Star of Sigma Nu dominated the east wall, while balloons and pennants completed the decorations. Confetti and ticker-tape added an air of gaiety to the occasion. Many of the guests came in costumes, with the rest decked out in party hats and noise-makers.

Miss Eleanor Ann Sammons, recent graduate of Miller High and a freshman and pledge of Alpha Delta Pi sorority at Mercer, was formally presented as the new sponsor of Eta Chapter of Sigma Nu. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sammons of Macon.

Miss Sammons, dressed in a Colonial style evening gown, was presented with a bouquet of white roses, the Sigma Nu flower, and pinned with the fraternity sweetheart pin. The brothers and pledges serenaded her with a fraternity song, "The Girl Who Wears the Five-Armed Star."

A short talk was made by Dr. Paul Cousins, alumnus of the Mercer chapter of Sigma Nu, and a member of the faculty at Mercer. Another talk was made by Mr. McManus, president of the Macon Sigma Nu Alumni Club.

Intermission entertainment was begun by a soft shoe routine by Archer Moore to *Three O'Clock in the Morning*. This was followed by a costume imitation of Betty Hutton by Russell Wilson. Then Miss Madge Clifton sang a torchy ballad, and finally quenched the applause with an encore of *My Bill*.

After this Russell Wilson and Archer Moore gave their interpretation of *Slaughter on Tenth Avenue*. The next act was three old barber shop favorites by the Sigma Nu quartet, consisting of Howell Ravan, Al Alexander, Sellers Parker, and Jack Perry. The final act on the program was a clown dance by Madge Clifton and Russell Wilson.

Other entertainment included dancing, group singing, and games. The guests were fed buffet style.

Anderson Buys College Shop

Mr. John Anderson, prominent Macon businessman, has just become the new owner of The College Shop in the Co-op. Mr. Anderson has lived in Macon for several years.

Mr. John Adair will be the new manager in charge of the shop. He has lived in Macon for about seven years and is a former member of the Army Air Force.

Mr. Adair would like any suggestions that the students have to offer concerning improvements of the shop. The prices of articles sold at The College Shop will be the same prices that you will find in town. Also Mr. Adair says The College Shop will not be changing hands as it has in the past.

Helping Mr. Adair in serving the students will be Mrs. McMullan, Mr. Wallace Sellers, and Mr. David Mullis.

Socially Speaking

By JANICE and PEGGY

Thursday night the Alpha Delta Pi's entertained their rushees with a wedding party. The wedding ceremony was held in the chapter room after which a reception was held in the suite.

The wedding cake, punch, nuts and mints were served. Afterwards, a few songs were sung, and Lauta Averett gave a short talk. Wedding rings and a corsage of white carnations tied with the sorority colors of blue and white were given as favors.

After bids were accepted Sunday, the Pi's took the new girls out to dinner at the Southern Manor. After formal pledging on Monday night, they had a party in the suite.

Chi Omega entertained a group of rushees at their formal Candlelight Symphony Party last Saturday evening at the fraternity house.

All of the members and pledges wore white formals. The house was lighted by white candles, and tall white baskets holding ivy and white dahlias were placed about. Arrangements of candles, fern, and white carnations were placed on the stairway, mantel and radio. Mimi Timmerman and Martha King played classical selections on the organ throughout the evening. Gloria Downs and Janice Weathers sang a duet, after which the traditional Wishing Well ceremony was held as Sue Thornton sang. The Chi Omega Symphony was read preceding the ceremony.

Fraternity songs were sung by members and rushees after which Virginia Garland gave the good-night speech. Favors of gold copies of the Chi Omega Symphony, replica of regular symphony programs, were given.

Refreshments of punch, embossed cake with lighted candles, sandwiches, cookies and nuts were served to the rushees.

Chi Omega held formal pledging Monday night, after which the sisters took the pledges to a chicken dinner at the Bell House.

The Phi Mu's met with their rushees for their third rush party Friday night, September 30 in their newly decorated chapter room. Ice cream in the form of the enchantress carnation, pink and white mints, snowball cookies, and punch were served. Phi Mu songs were sung, after which everyone went to the suite.

In the suite, Sally McKay, Macon, the president of Alpha Iota, told the rushees something of the history and meaning of Phi Mu. The idea of the dream cake was carried out throughout the evening. Sally introduced the skit, which was given by Betty Tom Smith, Newnan; Ree Cunningham, Madison; and Ann Mintz, Rockmart, and Bonnie Allen, Monticello.

The rushees were given favors, and as the sisters sang softly, the rushees left.

Phi Mu held formal pledging last Tuesday night and afterwards

entertained the new pledges at the Sidney Lanier home.

Tonight the members of Kappa Sigma fraternity will entertain their rushees at Jonesco, followed on Friday night by the Sigma Alpha Epallion fraternity rush party to be held in the Jefferson Davis room at the Hotel Lanier. Ending the rush functions this week will be the Alpha Tau Omega party on Saturday night. The rush party of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity will be next Tuesday night. Others will be announced later.

Remember the big let-down after Bear Day last year? The Pan-Hellenic Council has found a solution, and this year Bear Day, October 21, will present its "Pledge Ball" at the Shrine Mosque. Music will be furnished by Ben Shorter and his orchestra. At this campus-wide dance the new pledges of Alpha Delta Pi, Chi Omega, and Phi Mu sororities will be formally introduced.

November fifth of this year will be another red letter day for Mercerians, as this is the date set for the Phi Delta Theta annual "Sweetheart Ball" to be held at the Macon Volunteer Armory. Phikeia Jesse Duckworth and his orchestra will furnish the music.

Yesterday Mrs. George Connell and Mrs. Zeb Vance, sponsors of M.I.C.A., entertained members of M.I.C.A. and non-sorority girls at a tea from 3:30 to 5:00 at Mrs. Connell's. Following this a special program of fine arts was presented with Miss Patricia Ann Allison, student from the American College in Athens, Greece. All non-sorority girls were invited to attend. Refreshments were served in the M.I.C.A. room.

M.I.M.A. held a stag weiner roast last night at Rock Mill.

John Hyde, Macon, was elected, acting vice-president at the last meeting.

"Life is a bigger game than football or basketball, but the same rules maintain. If you keep strong, physically fit, full of energy and enthusiasm, you are the man whom life's coach is going to pick when the winning touchdown is needed. But if you do not follow the rules, if you become indifferent in the care of your physical strength, then the coach will yank you out of the game and put a more capable person in your place."—I Dare You, by Danforth.

M.E.P. Elects Jones, Wilbanks

Kittle Jones, Macon, has been elected senior representative to the Women's Student Government. Kittle replaces Jeanette Harbin, Dublin, who was married this summer.

The Women's Student Government also announced that Carlizee Wilbanks, Eastman, is the new editor of the dormitory paper, Porter Patter.

Foreign Students Attend Mercer

Mercer this year welcomed four foreign students to its campus. Three of these go to the law school. Rene Colmer comes to Mercer from Agustin, Puerto Rico, to study law. However the United States is not all new to him. Rene spent two years at Emory in Valdosta. He expects to spend three years at Mercer. Rene has a fellow country-man on the campus. He is Rudolfo Torres, who is also a law student.

Two new students from China are David Luo, from Nanking, and Bessie Mok, from Hongkong. Neither knew of the other until they arrived at Mercer. David came to this country from the Central Police College in Nanking. Before coming to Mercer he spent a year in Wichita, Kas., studying political science. He is now attending the law school here. His mother is still living in Linchwan, China. David, who is fluent in the English language, speaks Mandarin Chinese. He was a police officer in China, but he is reluctant to speak of conditions at home. "The picture changes so quickly," David said, "that it is hard to know the truth."

Bessie Mok from Hongkong, arrived in the United States, September 9. Although she is not as fluent in English as David, she makes up for it in a big way. She can speak not only Mandarin Chinese, but also Cantonese and a little French. Bessie has no family in China. She attended the Sun Yat Sen college in Canton for four years, and has previously taught school also. She is studying education at Mercer.

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