



**ALPHA TAU OMEGA LEADERS:** Heading the fraternity for the coming year are: from left to right, A. K. Alley, secretary; Fred Smith, vice-president; Jerry Conner, treasurer; and Larry Lowe, historian. Standing are Alvin Howard, sentinel; W. G. Whitty, palm reporter; Willis DuVall, past president; Glenn Pelham, president; Wesley Turton, usher, and Bill Buffington, I.F.C. representative.

## ATO's, Pi Kaps, And Phi Dels Elect New Officers

Three fraternities installed newly elected officers at the regular meetings last night. These officers were elected to fill the slate of officers for the coming year.

Glenn Pelham, Cairo, was elected president of Alpha Tau Omega. Glenn is a senior and a member of A Capella Choir, in addition to being active in fraternity affairs. Other officers elected were Fred Smith, Cartersville, vice-president; A. K. Alley, Macon, secretary; Jerry Conner, Harlem, treasurer; Larry Low, Warrenton, historian; Bill Buffington, Macon, IFC representative; Al Howard, Macon, sentinel; Wesley Turton, Cordele, usher; and W. G. Whitty, Bainbridge, reporter.

Re-elected president of Pi Kappa fraternity was Carl Westmoreland of Macon. Carl is a senior in law school and an officer of Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity. Carl Vann, Vidalia, was elected treasurer; Archie Gleason, Augusta, secretary; and Seale Hipp, LaGrange, historian.

Carl Beard, of Macon, was elected president of Phi Delta Theta fraternity for the coming year. Carl is a senior pre-med student, and is advertising manager of the Cluster, president of Gamma Sigma Epsilon and a member of the Presidents Club and the Alembic Club. Other officers named include Howard Jelks, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., secretary; Ernest Durlow, Macon, warden; Judd Mayfield, Cairo, chaplain; Buice Wallace, Buford, chorister; and Charles Culver, Macon, editor of the Mercer Phi.



**PHI DELTA THETA OFFICERS:** The new officers recently elected by the fraternity are: seated, from left to right, Ernest Durlow, warden; Carl Beard, president; and Howard Jelks, secretary. Standing are Judd Mayfield, chaplain; Charles Culver, editor of The Mercer Phi, and Buice Wallace, chorister. (Photo by L. John Stewart.)

## Alpha Phi Omega Announces Plans

Alpha Phi Omega, Mercer's Boy Scout fraternity, has announced a list of their 16 projects for this school year. The purpose of these, as announced by Smitty Williamson, project chairman, is to better Mercer's campus and to make college life more enjoyable.

Some of these have already been completed and others are being carried to completion now. They are as follows: (1) Cooperating with other organizations in the installation of three, additional water fountains, one each in the Theology, Biology and Chemistry buildings. (2) Establishing an Alpha Phi Omega chapter at South Georgia College. (3) Taking a census of the Boy Scouts on Mercer's campus.

(4) Giving an award for the highest grade on the Senior Comprehensive. (5) Ushering at the B.S.U. convention. (6) Furnishing free ping-pong balls for the tables in the Co-op. (7) Giving magazine subscriptions to both infirmaries. (8) Providing soap dishes for the shower rooms in the dormitories. (9) Marking off parking spaces by Sherwood Hall.

(10) Placing ink in the library. (11) Providing pencil sharpeners in convenient places for student use. (12) Furnishing memo pads for the faculty. (13) Having two hospital tables placed in the girl's infirmary. (14) Renumbering the classrooms and rooms in Sherwood Hall. (15) Providing name plates for the teachers. (16) Repairing the communication system, formerly provided by the fraternity, in Porter Hall.

## Chi Omega to Entertain Children at Xmas Party

The children of Tattnell Square Mission will have an early taste of many Yuletide joys tomorrow at 3:30 when the Chi Omega sorority presents a Christmas party in their honor.

The annual event will take place in the sorority house. A gaily trimmed Christmas tree and other Yuletide decorations will lend a traditional but distinctive touch to the holiday program.

Twenty-five children who are to be present will receive gifts of clothes and toys from the Chi Omegas. Santa Claus will bring in the presents.

## FBLA Initiates Nineteen Men

Nineteen students were initiated as Future Business Leaders of America Monday night, December 5, in the Economics Building.

Those initiated were Hubert Alexander, Valdosta; Charles Andrew, Atlanta; John Bacon, Macon; Oscar Blanks, Macon; George Boyd, Atlanta; Julian Brooks, Warner Robins; Emory Clay, Macon; Joe Dennon, Macon; Johnny Holloway, Macon; Walter Morgan, Macon; Jim Mount, Moultrie; Fred Smith, Lyons.

Albert Toole, Macon; Claude Vann, Vidalia; Brice Wallace, Buford; Swinton Walker, Macon; Jim Young, Macon; Fay Allen, Dahlonga; and Patricia Allison, Falls Church, Va.

Julius Johnson, Macon; Frank Wentz, Fitzgerald; Lee Smith, Macon; David Peavy, Macon and Bill Greene, Cartersville, had charge of the initiation.

## Library Gives Recognition Rules For Rare Books

Berkeley, Calif.—(ACP) — The University of California "Clip Sheet" gives Librarian Dr. Lawrence Clark Powell's rules-of-thumb for recognition of rare books:

- (1) All books printed before 1600; American books before 1820; California books before 1870; Los Angeles books before 1900.
- (2) Limited editions of 300 copies or less; autographed books; first editions of significance.
- (3) Books of esthetic importance—fine printing, illustration or binding.
- (4) Books which cost more than \$50.
- (5) Items of local or archival interest, including local fine press books.
- (6) Books containing fine plates or of fragile physical make-up.
- (7) Special collection volumes—unit acquisitions which need to be kept together.
- (8) Books with significant manuscript or other materials laid or glued in.

## Social Highlights

By Ellen Willis

What with finals and Christmas holidays just around the corner you men will get another one of those rarely-issued invitations to advance beyond the first floor of M.E.P. tonight when the Alpha Deltas hold open house in the Pi suite. The affair will be held from 4:30 to 11:00, and each fraternity will be invited to visit at a different hour. Refreshments will be served and the program will include a short skit and fraternity songs.



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Congratulations to **GLENN PELHAM, IRA SNYDER, CARL WESTMORELAND, and CARL BEARD**, who were elected presidents of ATO, MIMA, Pi Kappa Phi, and Phi Delta Theta respectively last week, and also the other officers elected. Congrats and best wishes to **LAUTA AVERITT** who received a beautiful ring from Robert last Saturday. The date has been set for June.

The brothers of Kappa Sigma will join with the brothers of Sigma Nu to give a big shin-dig next Saturday night. The party, another step toward better fraternity relationships, will begin around 7:30 and each guy will take his best gal. Can't mention Kappa Sig without saying that several of the brothers attended the Supreme Executive Council's banquet which was held in Atlanta last night to honor the Kappa Sig of the Year. **Cason Calloway**, president of the Calloway Mills and director of Shell Oil Company and Republic Steel Company, was chosen as the Kappa Sigma Man of the Year. Mr. Calloway is also noted for work in furthering agriculture through his experimental farms in South Georgia.

PI KAP brothers, pledges, and their dates went on a "coon" hunt last Friday night. Believe it or not, two raccoons were freed by the dogs and in due time were captured by the hunters. After the tails of the coons were presented as memoirs to two of the girls, the group roasted wieners and marshmallows. Chaperones for the affair were **DR. and MRS. HECK** and **PROFESSOR and MRS. QUINN**. From all reports, it was a mighty fine party.

Last night after sorority meeting, sisters and pledges of Phi Mu sorority had a Christmas party with each person bringing a gift for the suite. Presents were placed under a gaily decorated Christmas tree and were opened after the group sang Christmas carols. Later, light refreshments were served. On Saturday, **Sally McKay**, president of Phi Mu, gave a shower for **Patty Dixon**, a former Mercerite and Phi Mu, who is to be married December 29.

**JAN MENEFFEE**, CHI O pledge, Luray, Virginia, should be mighty proud of herself now: she is sporting an SAE pin which was presented to her last Sunday night when she was announced as that fraternity's new sponsor. Both parties concerned are very lucky.

Congrats to **Martha Powell** and **Malcolm Lunceford** who got right in style last week by getting pinned!

Each fraternity, sorority, and organization has been notified through the president or some representative that they are to appoint someone to turn in all society news by Friday morning. Beginning this week, please have all news of parties, sponsors, officers, etc., in Box 469 each Friday if you want it published the following Thursday.

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