



Miss Doris Bracken, Macon, new president of Phi Mu, with her escort, Mr. Will McEachern, Macon, at the annual winter formal given at the Shrine Mosque February 4.

Phi Mu's Elect Doris Bracken Pres., "Winter Wonderland" Dance Given

Doris Bracken, Macon, was recently elected president of Phi Mu fraternity for the coming year. Other officers are Joan Wilson, Newman, vice-president, Peggy Wood, Rocky Face, pledge trainer; Anne Nickerson, Macon, secretary; and Ruth Manau, Waynesboro, treasurer.

The Phi Mu Alumnae held the annual formal dance Saturday, February 4th, at the Shrine Mosque, with Jesse Duckworth, and his orchestra furnishing the music.

Typical of the season, the theme, "Winter Wonderland", was carried out in all the decorations. A huge, multi-colored snowflake formed the back-drop behind the orchestra, and large silver snowflakes hung from each window.

Added Contrast

Branches of evergreen were banked along the window sills, and added a deep contrast to the silvery sheen of the flakes. The bandstand was bordered by dark blue paper, offset with snowflakes and silver letters forming the words "Winter Wonderland".

A huge snow-man adorned one corner of the room. His hat set at a rakish angle, he added a touch of merriment to the scene. In the opposite corner there was a large black sleigh trimmed in gold. From these two corners each member of the local chapter strolled with her date to form the lead-out. Each girl wore a white evening dress and carried on her arm a small white muff adorned with a single camellia.

McKay Heads Lead-Out

Heading the lead-out was Sally McKay, president, with Charlie Hairston. They were followed by Kitty Carmichael, vice-president, with Lee Oliver; Peggy Wood, pledge trainer, with Emory Clay; Molly Wheeler with W. G. Whitty; and Harriot Rogers with Gene Lippman. These girls were met by their dates as they stepped from the sleigh.

Chaperones for the dance were Dean and Mrs. Richard Burts, Mr. and Mrs. William Rowston, Mr. and Mrs. John J. McKay, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carmichael, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Norris.

A breakfast was held following the dance at the Green Lawn, and a short program was presented. The girls presented their dates with small silver knives bearing the Phi Mu crest. Mr. and Mrs. William Rowston chaperoned the breakfast.

Lambda Chi's To Get Charter

The Mercer Colony of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity will be presented its charter and installation as a national chapter of the fraternity during a three-day observance the latter part of this month.

The fraternity, which was established at Mercer over two years ago and which is the second youngest fraternity on the campus, has served as a colony chapter until the present time. All new units of Lambda Chi Alpha are organized under this arrangement; then in a period of from two to four years are installed under the provisions of a charter.

A number of national officers of Lambda Chi Alpha, the Degree Team from the University of Georgia, and delegates and guests from southern colleges and universities will be present for the ceremonies. H. Coleman Nolen, member of the board of directors for the national fraternity, will be in charge of installation ritual.

FRATERNITY TAPS

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M. A. and president of Alpha Pi Omega, and Charles Tharp is the new regional executive officer in the R.O.T.C. and president of Inter-Fraternity Council.

Carl Westmoreland is president of Pi Kappa Phi and Tribune of Delta Theta Phi.

Major George Connell, the only faculty member, is vice-president of Mercer University.



Charles Davis



Kenneth Cauthen

Two Mercer Students Accepted To Study at Yale Divinity School

Through stiff competition, two Mercer men have been admitted to the Yale School of Divinity in Hartford, Conn. Charles Davis, Hawkinsville, and Kenneth Cauthen, Zebulon, will enter the school in September for a course of study to last from three to six years.

Davis graduated from Hawkinsville High School, where he was very active in athletics. He attended Emory at Oxford in 1944-45, and afterwards served in the

U. S. Marines for two years. Entering Mercer in 1947, he has been outstanding in campus activities, and has lettered in track, serving on the team in 1948-49. He is a member of Kappa Sigma social fraternity.

Cauthen graduated from Zebulon High School in 1946, where he was class valedictorian. He attended South Georgia College in Douglas in 1946, and transferred to Mercer in 1947. He is a member of Chi Alpha Omega ministerial fraternity.

Social Highlights

By Ellen Willis

Celebrating the initiation of ten new brothers, Alpha Tau Omega gave a stag banquet at Roberts Grill Thursday. The new brothers include Dick Benson, Bill Goodrich, Lamar Sheldon, all of Macon; Dent Bostick, Gainesville; Sonny Lane, Monticello; Quin Moore, Rayle; Brinson Hughes, Dublin; James Pittman, Sandersville; Mac Fletcher, Bradenton, Fla.; and Hal Henney, East Marion, S. C. Of the pledge group, Quin Moore was selected the most outstanding pledge, and was presented a plaque. In addition, Willis DuVall, past president, was presented with an engraved gavel in appreciation of his services as president.



Johnny Vann, chairman of the Alpha Tau Omega High Council, spoke to the group.

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Nineteen ALPHA DELTA PI pledges were pleasantly surprised Feb. 7 when they gathered in the suite to sing the "goatsongs" which they were required to write in preparation for initiation. As they sat around practicing their songs, they were told to put them away for the time being, as initiation was to be held instead. New sisters include Eleanor Sammons, Tap Sullivan, Billie Jo McDonald, Betty Messer, Janet Waldron, Bux Alderman, Ann McElrath, Lillian Patton, Barbara Jones, Harriett Rankin, and Virginia Davis, all of Macon; Ann Beall, Shirley Hinely, Louise Smith, Joan Smith, all of Savannah; Barbara Crawford, Lyster; Harriett Jones, Dublin; Joanne Hobby, Ashburn; and Dot Zinn, Dallas, Texas.

After initiation a dinner was given the new sisters at the Southern Manor. Each new sister was presented a gift by her big sister, and President Marion Barfield presented Lillian Patton a cup for being Outstanding Pledge. Scholarship Plaque was awarded Harriett Jones.

The brothers of SAE are planning a square dance to be held at Jones County Club tomorrow night. Plaid shirts and gingham dresses will be the dress for the occasion, and a hillbilly band has been secured. In charge of the affair is TOMMY MINOR, social chairman for the group.

On Saturday, the day of the Mercer-Georgia basketball game, and amid Bear Day Festivities, Sigma Nu fraternity will hold open house for its alumni from 4:30 to 7:30. Their idea is to make this day a sort of homecoming, which sounds good to this writer. Gene Hall is in charge of the open house and has issued special invitations to all Sigma Nu brothers from any other schools and to all alumni.

Hardly a week goes by without someone getting planned—since our last publication, KAPPA ALPHA's BILLY SMITH has planned Joyce Hussey, Conservatory student.



MILITARY BALL: Leading the Grand March at the R.O.T.C. Military Ball Friday night are, from left to right: Miss Catherine Margaret Neal, Columbus; Cadet Colonel Rufus E. Lester, Jr., Macon; Miss Elisabeth Ann Cannon, Leesburg; and Cadet Lt. Col. Charles E. Tharp, Macon, Executive Officer of the Quartermaster Cadet Group.

Serson to Give Recital Monday

Miss Sally Serson, soprano from Statesboro, will be presented by the Department of Music in a solo recital Monday night at 8:15 in Willingham Chapel.

The program will consist of: Bach's "My Heart Ever Faithful"; Handel's "Come Unto Him"; from "The Messiah"; Mendelssohn's "Help Me, Man of God"; from "The Elijah", assisted by Malcolm Lunceford; Schumann's "Du Bist Wie Eine Blume"; Grieg's "Solvieg Lied" and "Ich Liebe Dich"; piano selections by Charles Waddy; Stanton's "Morning"; Wood's "The Brown Bird"; Spross's "Yesterday and Today"; "The Last Rose of Summer"; Lenior's "Speak to Me of Love"; Romberg's "Wanting You", from "New Moon"; Friml's "L'Amour-Toujours-L'Amour"; and Romberg's "One Kiss", from "New Moon".



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