



OLD SOUTH DAY: The Kappa Alpha's raised the Confederate flag in front of the city hall once more on Old South Day March 24. Seman Bloodworth is blowing the bugle, while the flag is being raised by Joe Lasseter. Madden Reid, new president, and Miss Joyce McAfee watch the ceremonies with Chief of Police Ben T. Watkins, acting mayor for the city. (Photo Courtesy Drinnon's)

Reid Heads KA 'Troops' At Old South Ball Friday

Madden Reid, new president of the Kappa Alpha Order, became commander of the Confederate troops for the second time Friday night. Other officers who were announced at their annual Old South Ball were Charles (Sonny) Thorpe, vice-president and Jim Venable, secretary.

The afternoon was filled with excitement, including a parade and a ceremony at the City Hall. Chief of Police Ben T. Watkins, acting mayor of Macon for the day, read a proclamation designating Friday, March 24, as Old South Day in Macon. The city hall was captured, and the Confederate flag was raised in front.

Sponsor Gives Tea

After the ceremonies the members and their dates proceeded to the Sidney Lanier Home in carriages and on horseback where their sponsor, Miss Tippie Smith, gave a tea from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

At 7 p.m. the brothers, alumni their dates and wives met in the basement of the Idle Hour Country Club for a smorgasbord supper. After the banquet the group went upstairs to dance to the music of Ben Shorter's orchestra.

The dance floor of the Idle Hour Country Club was decorated to resemble an Old Southern Ballroom. Old sofas, chairs and tables were used around the side of the dance floor, and magnolia leaves, roses, and crystal candelabra were used on the tables and mantel.

Alumni Daughters Serve

On the porch the tables which held sandwiches and punch, were decorated with red roses and crystal candelabra. Daughters of the alumni served punch and sandwiches during the intermission. Barney Garret, Tommy Thompson, Emory Clay, Millard Greene, Johnny McCreary, Richard Sheridan, Mervin Hughes, Hunter Johnson and their dates danced the Virginia Reel during the intermission. Jim Milwain sang "Save You Confederate Money Boys", and Millard Greene acted as Master of Ceremonies.

For this gala occasion the members of the fraternity wore Con-

federate uniforms, made by their mothers or some friend. Their dates wore big hooped skirts and wide brimmed hats and carried old fashion parasols.

B.S.U. To Hold Spring Retreat In Milledgeville

The annual B.S.U. Spring Retreat is to be held as G.S.C.W. Milledgeville, March 31 through April 1. The theme will be "The Whole Armor of God." About thirty Mercer students have registered for the retreat.

The main feature of the event will be the election of state B.S.U. officers.

The Rev. James Burrell, pastor of First Baptist Church, Forsyth, and Professor Othal Feathers, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, will be the main speakers. Mr. Burrell will deliver the opening address and Professor Feathers the closing message.

During the retreat discussion groups will be led by Dr. T. W. Tippet, L. E. Smith, Sr., John Swint, and John B. Hunter.

Professor Feathers is spending this week on Mercer's Campus for the purpose of giving emphasis to the calling for full-time christian service. So far he has conducted a seminar, spoken in chapel and to various groups, and held counsel with students interested in christian work. He will speak at Vesper services tonight for the last time.

A campus-wide party has been planned for tonight.

Social Highlights

By Ellen Willis

The first dance of the spring quarter will be given this Saturday night by the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. The dance will be held at the Shrine Mosque from 8 until 12 p.m. with Ben Shorter and his Orchestra playing. On Friday preceding the dance, the brothers will give a closed party at Jonesco for brothers, pledges, alumnae and their dates and wives. I. F. C. and Pan Hellenic have the same ruling on flowers, so remember only ATO's will be allowed to send flowers.

The same fraternity celebrated Founders Day on March 13 with a banquet in the Jefferson Davis room of the Hotel Lanier. Henry Warnock, Mercer Journalism professor, introduced John Hemmingway, Macon attorney and ATO alumnae, who spoke to the group. Afterwards Forbes Davis and James Pittman presented a skit. Glenn Pelam, president of the fraternity presided at the celebration.

At the Old South Ball last Friday night it was announced that Madden Reid, Macon has been re-elected to serve as No. 1 of the Kappa Alpha Order. Soany Thorpe, of Macon, has been elected No. 2 and Jim Venable, of Columbus, will serve as No. 3. Congratulations to all of you.

Last night the Kappa Sig's entertained the Phi Mu's in the fraternity suite beginning a series of open houses which will continue during the following weeks. The open houses will last from 7 until 7:30 and each week a different sorority will be invited. Robert Bone is in charge of the affairs. In addition, an informal dance, a masquerade party, a swimming party, a formal dance, and a week-end house party have all been planned for this quarter. More detailed plans will be announced later. Punt Walker wishes to announce that as yet he has made no dates for any of the affairs and will consider any and all applications from interested co-ed's.

Last Sunday night found the Minerva Club, the Mothers Club of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, giving an open house for the brothers, pledges, and their dates.

Congratulations to Gwladys Evans of Atlanta and Jackie Means of Winston Salem, N.C. who recently pledged Chi Omega. Also to Rhea White of Bainbridge and Barbara Castleberry of Lumpkin, who are now wearing the white and blue ribbons of Alpha Delta Pi. And still more congratulations—this time to Ann Powers, now wearing Roy Johnson's frat pin, to Ann Stanley who returned to the campus sporting Emory Wilson's Kappa Sig pin, to Bobby Kopp who pinned Joy Johnson of the Conservatory, and to Lamar Clements who pinned his Bessie Tift Girl.

Chi Omega ended its series of open houses last night when they entertained the M.L.M.A.'s in the house. The group chatted, sang songs, and enjoyed coffee and doughnuts. Miss Louise Brown chaperoned.



Margaret Nelson, President of M.I.C.A.

Margaret Nelson Chosen Leader Of Mercer Independent Co-Ed Assn.

Mercer Independent Co-ed Association has announced that Margaret Nelson, Decatur, has been elected to serve as president for the coming year. Installation ceremonies were held Sunday afternoon in the M.I.C.A. room.

Margaret, a sophomore, transferred this year from Agnes Scott College. She is vice-president of Women's Student Government.

Other officers installed were Mary Conway, Savannah, vice-president; Betty Ann Hulsey, Buford, secretary-treasurer; Sarah Brown, Atlanta, program chairman; Sarah Carstarphen, Macon, social chairman; Mary Ezell, Macon, historian; Irene Haga, Charlotte, N.C., room custodian; Pat Davis, Atlanta, sports representative; Ruth Flowers, Greensboro, N. C., Red Cross representative; Jere Weyer, Shreveport, La., chorister; Barbara Fleming, Atlanta, and Sue Jones, Coral Gables, Fla., charm board representatives.

Redford Speaks On Mission Work

Dr. Courts Redford, assistant executive secretary of the Home Mission Board was the main speaker at the meeting of the World Missions Volunteer Band Tuesday afternoon. He spoke about summer work and outlined the five-year program for Home Mission work.

Mr. Fred McCauley, secretary of Western State Missions of the Home Mission Board, also spoke. He outlined the needs and opportunities of mission work in six western states.

Dr. Redford will speak at Vespers Monday night.

SIGMA MU

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to the outstanding freshman of the year. Sigma Mu, which is on the same scale as Phi Beta Kappa, has a membership of 15 faculty members and three students. Membership is based on the scholastic average of students in the second quarter of their senior year.

All students must have had an overall average of 2.58 during their stay at Mercer. Dr. W. P. Smith, faculty advisor, announced that all bids would be sent out those seniors who are qualified.

Stewart to Review Book Here April 6

Dr. Nancy Stewart, professor of modern language at Wesleyan college, will review Daphne De Maurier's *The Parasites* April 6 at 4 p.m. in the special reading room of the library.

M.I.C.A. will sponsor the review and discussion will follow.

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