



Alpha Tau Omega's officers take over new posts. They are Quin Moore, Al Howard, Malcolm Lunceford, Bill Buffington, Wayne Mathews, Jerry Conner, Glenn Pelham, Hal Hennacy, Burt Arnold fills the vacancy left by Al Howard.

Conner Heads Alpha Tau Omega; Arnold Named Vice-President

Jerry Conner of Harlem, law student, was elected president of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. Conner is a member of Blue Key, Tau Kappa Alpha, Phi Alpha Delta, Student Activities Committee, and the Inter-Fraternity Council. Glenn Pelham of Cairo, out-going president, presented the gavel at the beginning of the present school term to the new president.

Since the election of officers the vice-president elect, Al Howard of High Point, North Carolina, has been called into active service with the Navy. Other officers are Malcolm Lunceford of Union Point, treasurer; Glenn Pelham, historian; Quin Moore of Washington, secretary; Joe Donnan of Macon, Worthy Usher; Wayne Mathews, of Fernandina, Florida, Worthy Sentinel; Hal Hennacy of Marion, South Carolina, publicity director; and Bill Buffington of Rome was re-elected as the representative to the Inter-Fraternity Council.

Burt Arnold has just been elected vice-president to fill the vacancy left by Al Howard.

Girls to Eat in Sherwood Hall; Boys to Eat in Mary Erin Porter

This year's student government as part of its plan to further unite the campus is making long range plans for an "Exchange Dinner" Night. "Exchange Dinner Night" will be designed to acquaint more Mercer boys and girls. It is hoped that each Wednesday a number of boys will go to the girls dining hall for supper and the same number of girls will come to Sherwood Dining Hall. This arrangement is still quite abut in the future, because the many details which have to be worked out will take much thought and preparation.

The details will be announced in the Cluster when they are ready. At present, however, the overall plans are that it will be a semi-formal dinner in both dining halls, it will not be compulsory upon any boy or girl to exchange.

There will be no dating for these dinners, because the dinners are designed to help each person get acquainted with more people. You may date after the dinner if you wish.

The main difficulties which confront the success of this "Exchange Dinner Night" are the seating arrangement and the creation of an atmosphere in the boys dining hall which will be conducive to the over-all purpose in view. To help this atmosphere to grow in Sher-

wood Dining Hall it is planned that each boy will dress for supper each Wednesday night. The noise and long line in the boys dining hall must also be overcome. It will be almost a necessity therefore, that family style meals be served in Sherwood Dining Hall. This change in serving will be the main objective of the recently formed dining hall committee.

It was rumored this week that Exchange Dinner Night would start immediately, and a few boys showed at the girls dining hall last Wednesday for dinner. The exchange will be administered by the Deans' office in cooperation with student government committees.

The influx this year has been greater than was anticipated and it seems that the percentage of boys living in the dormitory is greater than usual. This has put a crimp in the usual dining hall procedure and dormitory rooming space. The line in the dining hall has been so long that students with 8:00 and 1:45 classes have found it extremely difficult to attend class on time, to say nothing of not having time to get ready for class after the morning and noon meal. Steps were taken at a meeting of student government officers and students along with

Pi Kappa Phi Plans Rushing

The Macon Alumni Association of Pi Kappa Phi was hosts last Friday night to the brothers and pledges at a stag steak supper at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Brazemore. After the supper the group sang fraternity songs and discussed the plans for rushing.

Phi Mu's Hold Hawaiian Tea

Phi Mu's turned native for their first part of the fall rush season. Invitations, made in the shape of a hawaiian girl, were sent to all girls who had signed up for rushing. The girls were met at the top of the stairs by the Phi Mu's, who were dressed in Hawaiian-style sarongs.

The hall walls were lined with bamboo, and artificial grass covered the floor. The hall way presented the atmosphere of the isle of Hawaii. At the door of the suite, two negro boys stood waving bamboo leaves. A miniature magnolia tree was placed at the left of the room, adding the final touch of Hawaiian festivities.

A travelogue, featuring "Mrs. James Patrick Has-fits" was presented after which several Phi Mu songs were sung. Punch and sandwiches, in the shape of the Phi Mu Pin, were served. The rushees left accompanied by the strains of "Farewell to Thee."

Wednesday night all the Phi Mu sisters and rushees took off for the Mallory lodge for an old fashion minstrel. The endmen, Joan Wilson, Doris Bracken, Sara Hammock and Ann Miller cracked numerous jokes, while the chorus sang "Dark Town Strutters Ball." To carry out the theme, the girls were given miniature banjos inscribed with the letters Phi Mu. The lively party was followed by singing Phi Mu songs, then "ole man tick tock," said "Put up those banjos and get back to the dormitory."

Mrs. Crow, nurse, and Miss Brown, Dean of Women, and Dean Daughtry, Dean of Men, last Wednesday to correct this trouble. A dining hall committee composed of students Hill Harris, Glen Pelham, and Judson Moss; and faculty, Dean Daughtry, Dean Brown, Major Connel, and Mr. Hattrick, will act immediately to relieve the hardships caused by the long line to the serving table. It is hoped that the serving hours will be lengthened to alleviate the situation. As soon as this committee meets, their plans will be published in the Cluster.

Roberts Honored by Alpha Tau Omega

Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity will observe today as the Columbus Roberts Memorial Day. Roberts, an outstanding Mercer benefactor and a member of the Mercer chapter of Alpha Tau Omega, died August 24.

This observance will be commemorated by the wearing of the Maltese Cross on black by the Alpha Taus. A ritual will be held in the afternoon at the ATO Suite.

Candy Land Is Chi O Theme

The theme of Chi Omega's part of the Pan-Hellenic tea was Candyland. The rushees were ushered into the large parlors decorated to carry out the theme and served cakes, punch, and favors of lolly-pop dolls dressed in the sorority's colors. Mary Helen Sims welcomed the rushees with a poem about the kinds of confections found at Mercer. No other special program was given in order that the sisters and rushees might have time to get to know each other better.

Monday night the Chi Omega's entertained the rushees in the Circus Room of the Club X and Horseshoe at Jonesco. Gloria Downs was in charge of the program. Red and yellow streamers hung from the center of the room to the wall gave the effect of a circus "big top". Balloons and other festive decorations carried out the theme. Dinner was served by the waitresses, bartenders, and clowns. Cigarette girls passed out corsages of crepe paper carnations. The floor show featured Janice Weathers as Mistress of Ceremonies, a striptease by Pansy Abbott who revealed some facts about Chi Omega, the Chi O Debutante, and Elaine McDonald and Monie Hubbard dancing and playing the harmonica. Sybil Hartley read some of her sisters minds as she recalled memories dear to all the Chi Omega's. After singing "I Love You Truly," the rushees were taken back to the dormitory.

The traditional symphony party Thursday night closed the fall rush season for the Chi Omegas. The sisters dressed in white evening dresses entertained the formally clad rushees.

Fraternity Rush Parties Underway

Next week will be a week of parties for the fraternities. Beginning with Oct. 3, a party will be given by the fraternities to entertain their rushees. These parties are given in order for the members of the fraternity to get to know the rushees better. The dates for these parties were drawn by a representative of each fraternity. These dates are:

- Kappa Sigma—Oct. 3
- Kappa Alpha—Oct. 5
- Phi Delta Theta—Oct. 8
- Alpha Tau Omega—Oct. 7
- Sigma Nu—Oct. 10
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon—Oct. 12
- Pi Kappa Phi—Oct. 13
- Lambda Chi Alpha—Oct. 14

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Sigma Nu's Enjoy Big Weekend

Eta Chapter of Sigma Nu enjoyed a Homecoming last weekend, at which they welcomed back a number of old and recent alumni.

Eugene Hall, Commander of Eta Chapter last year, was on hand to welcome all the brothers back to the chapter. Mr. Hall is teaching physical education this year in Stockbridge, Georgia.

George Markey, who spent the summer in Honduras, was up for the Homecoming, and entertained the brothers with tales of his experiences in Central America.

Frank Wentz, now working in Fitzgerald, spent the weekend with Walter Lawry, Commander of Eta Chapter, and his family.

Hubert "A.L." Alexander came up from Valdosta, where he is awaiting his commission in the army.

Dick Cunningham and his wife, the former Fay Allen, spent the weekend visiting friends in Macon. Also on hand was Frank Stanley, who is now living in Macon.

The Homecoming Weekend was highlighted with bull-sessions of "old times" in the suite, and by social events at various places around town.

A.D.Pi Rushees Honored at Tea

Alpha Delta Pi's were hostesses Sunday to a large group of new students at their annual Swiss Tea. Swiss cheese on rye bread with dill pickles was served with punch, cookies and nuts. The sisters were very appropriately attired in pastel dotted swiss dresses. The skit was presented by Joan Smith and three swiss yodelers—Joanne Hobby, Reta White and Ann Stanley. Afterwards the group enjoyed songs led by Millie Stewart.

Tuesday night an "A.D.Pi-cates" party was held at the McAfee lodge by the Pi's. To carry out this theme, invitations resembling charred treasure maps, written in red ink were used. The guests climbed a gang-plank into the U. A-delphian.

Supper was served and various clues were given that led to the discovery of a hidden treasure. Afterwards everyone joined in singing. Cards and games were enjoyed by all.

Tonight guests of the A.D.Pi's will attend a wedding in the chapter room. A reception in the suite will be held following the ceremony.

Independents Stage Party

M.I.C.A. and M.I.M.A. had a campus-wide party at Raven's Park last Saturday, Sept. 23.

Mr. C. A. Thompson called the square dancing. A winner roast and song fest ended the night with high hopes for a repeat performance in the future.

Miss Frances Floyd and Sergeant Bateman were the chaperones for the occasion.

Adcock Attends

J. C. Adcock represented Alpha Alpha Chapter of Pi Kappa Phi at the national convention held in Portland, Oregon in August.

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