

# Socially Speaking

By JOANNE ECKELS

Same silly column—same haggard editor—same old deadline to meet—"life gets tejus", don't it?

The news this week centers around house parties. The appa Sigs and their dates all vow that their houseparty at Pine Mountain last weekend was the best ever. Everyone seems to be making big plans and looking forward to the one down at St. Simons soon as the nightmare of finals is over for should I have mentioned finals so soon and bring those who are blissfully unaware that they are near, back to harsh reality??

The SAE's were glad to have a distinguished alumnus, North Winship, former ambassador to South Africa, present at their Mother's Day Tea.

The Phi Deltas are looking forward to a tea dance to be given by alumni Buster Hart at Idle Hour Country Club May 26.

The KA's are planning big things this weekend—a barbecue and square dance Friday, a swimming party Saturday afternoon, and a smoker (your guess is as good as mine) in their suite Saturday night. And if this wasn't enough the Macon Alumni Association is planning a banquet followed by a dance May 25 at the Idle Hour in honor of the Knight Commander and the other national officers.

The ATO's are having their spring dance May 19th at the YWCA. They've been making big plans so try to attend.

Congratulations to Mary Jean Smith (Phi Mu) and Charlie Yates (KA) who were married Saturday . . . Roy Montgomery; Sonny Posey, Moultrie; and Malcolm Lester, Mercer professor; who were initiated into Alpha Tau Omega Wednesday night . . . Hunter Johnson and Brown Nicholson, KA's new number 7 and IFC representative . . . the new officers of Pi Kappa Phi: Reuben Yancey, Jim Davis, John Arnold, and J. C. Adcock . . . Edwin Hart, who became a brother in Sigma Alpha Epsilon Wednesday . . . and to all those who were honored on recognition day in chapel.



NEW OFFICERS of Phi Delta Theta are shown in the fraternity's suite. Sitting, left to right, are Everett Flournoy, librarian; Charles Culver, reporter; George Boyd, president; and George Chamblee, warden. Second row, Keith Benning, chorister; William Fowler, historian; Ralph Jackson, treasurer; James Weaver, alumnae secretary, and Robert Henry, chaplain. Not shown is Philip Jones, secretary.

## Annual Spring Party Is Planned By M.I.C.A. Members for Friday

### ROTC Day

(Continued from Page 1) . . . presented awards to F. F. Thomas, James Water, and Mervin Hughes, winners in the second year basic class.

Fred Gineath won first place in the first year advanced class. Second and third places went to Wilmer Holloway, and Charles Roberts. They were presented awards by Chapter 9; Disabled American Veterans.

President Dowell presented awards from the local Rotary Club to the winners of the second year advanced class: Oscar Blanks, Owen Thompson, and William Hicks.

In the rifle marksmanship contest, first place honors went to Joseph Beck. James Wynn received second place honors and third place went to Larry Manley. American Legion Post No. 3 gave the awards.

James Thompson and John Etheridge, outstanding first and second year basic ROTC students, respectively, were given awards by the Mercer chapter of Scabbard and Blade.

National Quartermaster Association awards were presented to George Boyd and Edward Younis, first and second year outstanding students, respectively.

Final plans are being laid for the annual outing of M.I.C.A. this spring. The outing will be a supper Friday night, followed by a square dance at Lakeside Park.

The time for the event is 7:30, and everyone is to leave from in front of M.E.P. at that time.

The square dancing will be under the capable direction of Mr. Thompson. Mrs. Millie Leach, along with Joanne Lott, are in charge of the festivities.

## Godwin New Phi Eta Sigma Head

Billy Godwin, Macon, was elected president of Phi Eta Sigma for the coming year at a meeting of the organization held May 8.

Billy Fowler, Columbus, was chosen to serve as vice president; while Jack Cowart, Macon, will be the new secretary-treasurer.

Retiring officers are Rufus Lester, Macon, past president; and Bobby Baynard, Macon, past secretary-treasurer.

Charles Wray, Union Point, was initiated into the honor fraternity at the same meeting.

## Reporters Needed For Social News

The Cluster would like each fraternity, sorority, and all social groups to designate one person to be responsible to turn in on Monday of each week an outline of that organization's news for the week. This would assure complete coverage of the society events on campus and no one would be left out. This should be turned in to either Joanne Eckels, Ronald Galloway, or Judson Moss.

## KA's Fete Oldest Living Alumnus

John Erwin, an alumnus of Mercer and of the Kappa Alpha Chapter here, recently presented a picture of himself to the chapter. Mr. Erwin, who is from Sandersville, is ninety-two years old, is believed to be the oldest Kappa Alpha in Georgia, and is known to be the oldest alumnus of the K.A. chapter at Mercer.

Mr. Erwin, the president of the fraternity in 1880, was the first president to initiate pledges in the Kappa Alpha suite at Mercer.

On June 2, the Kappa Alpha's will give a party in his honor and will present Mr. Erwin with a gift from the chapter. Mr. Erwin is to take active part in the commencement exercises. Also at the party, another K. A., Earle Coker, who is speaker for the commencement exercises, will be presented with a gift.

## SAE's Entertain Mothers at Tea

Approximately 60 guests were entertained at the annual Mother's Day Tea held at the lodge of the Ga. Psi chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sunday, May 13.

The tea was highlighted by the presentation of the Minerus Cluo Scholarship Trophy to Robert Baynard by the C. B. Connell, Minerus Club president.

Hewlette Connell received the William T. Knox trophy for outstanding academic work during the past year.

Guests included Brother North Winship, former diplomat; Col. and Mrs. Wiley B. Tonner, mothers of the members of SAE plus many faculty members.

Misses Marjorie Stephens and Joanne Eckels, chapter sweetheart and pledge sweetheart, respectively, and Mrs. G. B. Connell, assisted in the preparation for the annual affair.

## AD Pi's Celebrate Founder's Day

Tuesday afternoon at 4:30, the A.D. Pi's held a Founder's Day program in the Adelphian room. The Province President, Mrs. R. J. Anderson, was in charge of the program.

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CHARLIE MILLER, new SAE president, is shown with the other newly-elected officers. Reading clockwise from Miller are Jimmy Moughan, warden; Dan Dubberly, chaplain; Oscar Blanks, vice-president; Cecil Brooks, recorder; and Wayne Holmes, chorister.

## Chi Omega Gives Lakeside Party

Tuesday afternoon, the Chi Omegas, along with their dates, rode out to Lakeside Park for the annual Chi Omega picnic. After having a nice swim, the crowd flocked to the table and dived into the varieties of delicious food.

When they could eat no more, Judith Rhodes, who was the MC for the program, introduced such entertainment as Betty Moya telling and dancing a story about "Josephine", Martha Willis with a port recital entitled "The Waltz", and finally, Mars Roberts and Sylvia Reeves doing a pantomime on "Row, Row, Row."

A girl for the most valuable senior member of Chi Omega was presented by the president, Connie Smith, to Gloria Downs.

Following the program, everyone moved over to the dance floor, bowling alley, and miniature golf course for the remainder of the fun-filled afternoon and evening.

## KA's Plan Cowboy Party for Friday

Friday evening at 7:30 will find the K.A.'s arriving at Club Jonesco for their annual cowboy party.

All the brothers and pledges will go dressed for the occasion and are therefore expecting a "rootin'-tootin'" time.

## ATO Plans Dance For All Campus

The A.T.O.'s are busily making final preparations for their campus wide dance which is to be Saturday night at the Y.W.C.A.

The dance will begin at 8:00 and last until 12. Ben Shorter's orchestra will furnish the music. During the intermission the dance, the A. T. O. sweetheart, Emily Holland, will be honored and the new officers will be announced.

Following the dance, the members and their dates will journey to Pinebrook Inn for breakfast.

## SAE's Feted at Square Dance

Miss Marjorie Stephens, sponsor for the SAE chapter here on campus entertained chapter members dates and guests with a square dance at Lake Jonesco last Friday evening.

Charlie Miller, newly elected president of the fraternity, led group singing of fraternity songs while brothers Tommy Minor, Charlie Miller and Jack Meadows captivated (locked doors) the group with the mysticisms of the "whup".

Col. and Mrs. Wiley B. Tonner were the chaperones.

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