

SOCIALLY SPEAKING

By Gladys Jones

Mid-terms are over, all our good intentions and resolutions about "From now on I'm really going to study", etc. are broken, (and forgotten) and we are back into our usual campus routine again.

But even rest from exam-studying does not mean rest for the Chi Omegas for they are busily preparing for their annual spring dance which will be held at the Porter Ellis Community Center Saturday night. Betty Moye is in charge of plans for the dance and for the breakfast which will be held at Pinebrook Inn.

Another spring formal is also in the making as the Sigma Nu's plan for their annual "White Star Ball" May 10, at the Hotel Dempsey.

The Kappa Sigma Fraternity announced its officers for the coming year at the Rose Ball, their annual spring formal. Congratulations and wishes for great success go to the following new officers: Leroy Grogan, president; James Lewis, vice-president; Roy Johnson, secretary; Wilmer Holloway, Treasurer; and Tommy Knotts, Master of Ceremonies.

Kappa Alpha Fraternity had quite a busy weekend with both the Old South Ball and a barbecue on the agenda. The main highlight was the Old South Ball, sponsored by the Alumni and it was accompanied by a tea given by the Mothers Club prior to the dance and a breakfast at Pinebrook following the dance. Miss Carol Kingman, their new sweetheart, was introduced at this ball. Miss Frances English, pledge sweetheart, honored the fraternity with a barbecue at Houston Lake.

News 'n Notes . . . A Perfume Party was given by the Phi Mus for the Macon rushees and the perfume theme was carried out throughout the party and program . . . A rainy but wonderful weekend was spent by the twenty MICA's who went on a houseparty to St. Simon's Island . . . Congratulations to Monroe Payne and Mary Ann Summers who are pinned . . . Congrats also go to the Lew Pi Kap pledge president, Mayo Hartley.

Kappa Sigmas Attend Rose Ball; Grogan Heads Incoming Officers

The tune of "Moonlight and Roses" drifted through the YWCA Saturday night, April 19, as Kappa Sigma fraternity held their Rose Ball. Roses pervaded the scene from the formal garden to the stage. One end of the YWCA depicted a garden against a backdrop of starry skies while the back of the stage held a violin and a bar of music entwined with roses.

Jesse Duckworth and his orchestra played music which further added to the atmosphere.

The brothers of Kappa Sigma presented their dates with bouquets of a dozen red roses instead of the usual corsages, during the leadout.

New Officers

The new officers of Alpha Beta chapter were presented, and include Lee Grogan, Grand Master; James R. Lewis, Grand Procurator; Tommy Knotts, Grand Master of Ceremonies; Roy Johnson, Grand Scribe; and Wilmer Holloway, Grand Treasurer.

Lucia Hutchinson, sponsor, Lucille Fortuna, pledge sweetheart, and the Mother's Club gave an intermission party in the banquet hall.

Following the dance, a breakfast was held at Pinebrook Inn. Lynn Fowler received the trophy for outstanding pledge of the year, and Emory Wilson received the best rushing award from President Grogan.

Professor and Mrs. T. P. Haines, Dr. and Mrs. Victor Heck, and Colonel and Mrs. Wiley B. Tonar served as chaperones.

Jim Boyd was general chairman of the dance.

Kappa Alphas Hold Annual Ball

The spirit of the Old South rose again last Friday evening when the Kappa Alpha Order gave its annual ball at the Idle Hour Club.

Members of Kappa Chapter and alumni wore Confederate uniforms or evening dress of ante-bellum style, and the ladies were dressed in hoop skirts and all the accessories of that period.

At 8:00 there was a smorgasbord supper in the dining room of the club, after which the dance began in the ball room to the music of Col. Ed Powell.

During the intermission of the dance Miss Carol "Tootsie" Kingman, Macon, was presented as sponsor for the fraternity for the coming year. She was escorted to the center of the floor under an arch of magnolia leaves and blossoms by four Confederate Colonels. She was presented a Kappa Alpha pin and a large bouquet of crimson roses as the group sang the Kappa Alpha Rose.

Later in the evening a group of soldiers and gentlemen with their belles entertained those present with a reproduction of the famous Virginia Reel.

Prior to the ball the Kappa Alpha Mothers Club gave a tea for the brothers and their dates at the home of Mrs. Al Phillips.

Sunday afternoon the KA's and their dates attended a barbecue on Houston Lake at the home of Miss Frances English, Pledge Sweetheart of this year.

Students Plan For Ridgecrest

The B.S.U. is currently making plans to attend the annual summer retreat at Ridgecrest, N. C. The date for the retreat is June 4-11.

Each year many Baptist students from all over the Southern Baptist Convention journey to the mountains of North Carolina to join in this week of recreation and inspiration. The program for the week will include such speakers as Howard Butt, J. D. Gray, Gladys Keith, Duke McCall, Chester Swor, and many others.

The expenses for the week will run from \$3.00 to \$4.50 a day for room and board.

Reservations must be made by Monday. To make them, contact Lamar Willis of the B.S.U. office. A \$2.00 registration fee must be filed with the reservation. Reservations must be filed by Monday, May 5.

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Chi Omega Plans Spring Formal

The annual Chi Omega spring formal will be held Saturday night at Porter Ellis Community. It will last from 8 p.m. until 11:45 p.m.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Georgia Teachers College orchestra.

The dance will be open to all Mercer students.

Carswell Named Minister Head

Sidney Carswell, senior in the Mercer Christianity Department, heads an entirely new slate of Ministerial Association officers for next year.

In recently held elections, the Association also named Earl Sires vice-president, Tom Respass, secretary; Willard Baxter, treasurer; David Fite, guidance counselor; George White, reporter; Mayo Hartley, director of social activities; Harry Barner, pianist; Henry Jarrard, director of evangelism; and Dr. Ed Johnston, faculty adviser.

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Penfield Pilgrimage Tomorrow To Review Mercer's Beginning

A caravan of automobiles filled with Mercer seniors will leave early tomorrow morning on the recently reinstated pilgrimage to Penfield, site of the founding of the University.

The convoy will be clearly identified by signs advertising the fact that the students are making the voyage, and placards saying that the goal is "Penfield or bust."

Police Escort

Tentative plans call for a police escort to the city limits of Macon from where the cars will head straight for the tiny village.

Senior President Emory Wilson, in conjunction with University officials, has worked out a series of speeches and visits that will last from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. after which students will return to the campus.

Included in the program are attractions such as special music, hymn singing, and reminiscences by historians of the settlement.

E. A. Kilgore, Penfield's Baptist minister, will act as master of ceremonies.

One of the major points of interest will be the cemetery where a cornerstone was laid with relics of Mercer's history five years ago. This cemetery has recently been restored, and is reputed to be in good condition.

Fliers, Evans Perform Soon

The Warner Robins Symphony and Dr. D. J. Evans are scheduled to make appearances in chapel programs for the coming week.

The Fliers make their second appearance of the school year tomorrow morning in chapel. They were warmly received by the student body and faculty members in their first concert.

Dr. Evans takes the rostrum Wednesday morning during the 10 a.m. hour. He is pastor of the Gordon Street Baptist Church, Atlanta.

He is widely renowned as a speaker to young people, having delivered addresses to many college groups and young people's conventions.

His daughter, Gladys, is a member of the Mercer student body.

Cardinal Key is slated to tap new members in Student Chapel Tuesday. Peggy Woods heads the honorary society.

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