

Socially Speaking

By Peggy Carlisle

"I shall now illustrate what I have in mind," said Mr. Weir as he erased the blackboard. That is exactly what I have in mind when I go to write a column of news, when there just isn't any news. A few people feel sorry for us, and in some way we manage to scrape up enough news to put out a paper.

This week Allie Callaway and Ebb Kilpatrick were pinned. Congratulations to these two.

The Kappa Alpha's have entered their sponsor, Tootsie Kingman in the national K.A. Rose contest. We are all wishing Tootsie the best of luck. John Beck and Phil Taylor went to Tuscaloosa, Ala., to the University for the province convention this past weekend.

Connie Wainwright from Butler, Ga., visited the Phi Mu suite Sunday. Mary Helen Bannister and her little girl surprised the Chi Omegas Tuesday when she dropped in at the suite.

We are very proud of Wilma Mendosa who has a part in the next production of Macon's Little Theatre. She is playing the part of a French maid.

Congratulations to James Clary, Maurice Hillard, Deen Johnson, Mike Garvin, Wimpy McCord, Bobby Brown, Bubber Wolfe, Lenton Boggs, and James O'Quinn, who are new brothers of Phi Delta Theta. Double congrats to Maurice Hillard who was named outstanding Phikeia.

Congratulations to M.I.C.A. and Alpha Delta Pi who won their basketball games Monday night and to M.I.C.A. and Chi Omega who defeated their opponents Tuesday night.

I know the S.A.E.'s are proud of their clean lodge, thanks to all the brothers, pledges, Marilyn, and Lib.

Congratulations to all the members of the ball team. You did a swell job.

Avon Buice To Lead Sigma Nu As Comander for '53-'54 School Year

Wednesday night, March 4, Sigma Nu fraternity held their annual election of officers. Avon Buice was elected as the new commander, and Bobby Hammonds as lt. commander.

Others elected were: Sonny Thurmond, recorder; Homer Nelson, treasurer; Duane Akin, assistant treasurer; Sam Register, pledge master; David Register, historian; Don Carter, athletic director; Bill Bonner, chaplain; Sydney Wil-

Phi Eta Sigma Initiates Nine

Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honor fraternity, recently initiated nine men, including three sophomores and six freshmen.

Those initiated are the following: Malvern Brown, Dan Cline, Ronald Hearn, Bill Middlebrooks, James O'Quinn, Lawson Sayer, Bobby Sparks, Roy Thornton, and Weldon Thornton.

Freshman Everett Waters also will be initiated in the near future.

Eligibility for entrance into Phi Eta Sigma is attained by men making a Dean's List average their first quarter at Mercer or by those making a minimum of six A's their freshman year.

SAE Observe 97th Birthday

Sigma Alpha Epsilon will hold its annual spring formal on Wednesday, March 18, at the Idle Hour Country Club. The dance is a celebration of SAE's 97th anniversary.

A very good program of entertainment has been provided for this occasion. Graham Jackson will be downstairs with his usual styles and renditions at the piano. The dance music will be provided by Charlie Barnett.

A great crowd is expected at the dance; the alumnae, brothers, and pledges of all the SAE chapters in Georgia will be present. Chapters at University of Georgia, Tech, Auburn, and Mercer will be represented at the dance.

Chi O and ATO Lead in Grades

The analysis of the grades for the fall quarter of 1952-53 has been released by the Registrar's office. In this analysis, the point averages of all organizations, groups and classes on the campus are determined; an "A" average being three points; a B average, two points; and a C average, 1 point. The members and pledges are graded separately, with a total of 42 organizational groups being graded.

The all university average dropped from 1.591 for the spring quarter of last year to 1.389. The all time university average is 1.695.

The graduate class led the classes with a 2.267. The averages of the other classes were: senior, 1.546; junior, 1.512; sophomore, 1.318; freshman, 1.298, and the Law School, 0.992.

The all men average was 1.264 and the all women average, 1.692. The sorority average was 1.694; the non-sorority average, 1.691; the fraternity average, 1.184, and the non-fraternity average, 1.322.

The sisters and pledges of Chi Omega Sorority led all social organizations with a 1.901 and 1.896. The average of Alpha Delta Pi was sisters, 1.708; pledges, 1.676; and of Phi Mu was sisters, 1.667 and pledges, 1.311. MICA had an average of 1.829 and 1.588.

The brothers of Alpha Tau Omega led the fraternities with a 1.566. The pledges of Sigma Alpha Epsilon came second with 1.500 and the brothers of Kappa Alpha third with a 1.467. Several of the fraternal divisions didn't have a C average.

Gamma Epsilon, professional chemistry fraternity, led all other groups on the campus with a 2.550 average. The averages of other honor organizations were Phi Eta Sigma, 2.452; Cardinal Key, 2.334; Scabbard and Blade, 2.252; Kappa Delta Epsilon, 1.913; Kappa Phi Kappa, 1.872; Alpha Psi Omega, 1.845; Blue Key, 1.664 and Pershing Rifles, 1.579 and 1.239.

Averages of other groups were as follows: Alembic Club, 1.596; Cauldron Staff, 2.093; Future Teachers 1.763; I.F.C., 0.974; Chapel Choirs, 1.507; Ministerial Association, 1.443; Pan-Hellenic, 1.941; and the Y.W.A., 1.785.

Library Gets Gift of Book

The library has recently received for deposit in the museum the minutes of the Washington Baptist Association from its organization in 1828 through 1951. This is a bound set of the volumes presented to the Association by the interested Baptists whose families had these in their possession. Among the donors were Mrs. R. D. Eadie, Dr. Aquila Chamlee, Rev. W. A. H. Flynt.

Also being deposited in the museum is the very valuable early Minute Book of the Washington Association. Along with these are some interesting and important documents concerning the Association and some letters addressed to and some written by Rev. Ivey W. Duggar. Some of these were presented by Mrs. Eadie, his daughter and others by Mrs. Walter B. Hill, another daughter.

This type of material is invaluable for research in the field of Georgia Baptist history. The library is acquiring more and more of this and is becoming a center for such research.

Romance To Be Theme of Annual Campus Sing Scheduled for May 5

The date for the second annual campus sing has been set for Tuesday, May 5, in Willingham Chapel. The time has been tentatively set for 7:30 p.m.—this is dependent upon the number of organizations competing.

Letters have been mailed to each of the social groups with the rules and regulations.

The theme around which the "sing" is centered this year is Romance. Performance should be limited to 10 minutes.

In the event that there will be no May Day and therefore no May Queen, a Mercer Coed will be selected to rule over the "Sing".

It is hoped that as many organizations as possible will enter into the competition for the two cups awarded. It is further hoped that the success of the first "sing" will be exceeded or equaled.

Phi Delta Theta Initiates Eight

On Thursday, Feb. 26, eight men were initiated into Phi Delta Theta fraternity. They were James Clary, Maurice Hillard, Deen Johnson, Mike Garvin, Wimpy McCord, Bobby Brown, Bubber Wolfe, Linton Baggs, and James O. Quinn.

A dance was given Friday night at the Idle Hour Country Club, in their honor. It was the annual Founder's Day dance celebrating their one hundred and fifth anniversary. Julian Cramer furnished the music for the dance.

Maurice Hillard was named outstanding Phikeia for this year.

90's Theme for Lambda Chi's

The Lambda Chi's had a party last weekend. It was under the direction of Charles Petit and John Mancin. The brothers, pledges, and their dates were entertained with a Review of the Gay Nineties.

Howard Bennett was the bartender; Oliver Wood, Casey at the Bar; and Joe Halford, "the Face on the Barroom Floor." Delano Maurice was reader.

The party was held at Joycliffe and everyone had lots of fun.

Snakes Climax Service Week

The Sigma Nu's and their dates enjoyed a hayride last Friday, Feb. 27. The party rode out to Jonesco where they had a wiener roast and danced. The hayride climaxed the annual Sigma Nu service week.

Students Aid In Promotion

The student promotion program is still in operation, states Miss Louise Brown, Dean of Women. She urges students who would like to take a "long week-end" at home, in order to visit nearby high schools in order to represent Mercer, to come by her office as soon as possible to discuss the matter.

She cited several cases where student representatives have brought in ten or fifteen names of people interested in coming to Mercer. If every student, she said, could bring just one more student, it would be more than sufficient to keep the enrollment growing. She hopes that many will respond.

Mr. Harry Smith, alumni secretary, and Miss Brown journeyed to Augusta last Friday to represent the University in Richmond County schools.

Miss Brown also announces that "High School Week-End" will not be observed here this year. But any high school student who should be visiting a friend at Mercer would be invited, upon Miss Brown's notification, to eat one meal in the dining hall as a guest of the school. She emphasized that prospective students are invited to visit at any time.

Examination Set For State Dept.

The U. S. Department of State has recently announced the annual examination for appointment as Class 6, Foreign Service Officer. The examination will be held September 14-17, 1953, at the following places: Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Honolulu, Los Angeles, New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, St. Paul, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, San Juan, P. R., Seattle, Washington, D. C., and at American diplomatic posts and consulates abroad.

Appointments are made in the \$4,000 to \$5,000 per annum salary range after successful completion of written, oral, and physical examinations. Candidates must be at least 20 and under 31 years of age as of July 1, 1953, a citizen of the United States for at least ten years, and if married, married to an American citizen.

The duties of foreign service officers include: negotiation with foreign officials, political reporting, economic reporting in such fields as labor, finance, transportation and communications, commercial reporting and trade promotion, agriculture reporting, issuance of passports and visas, and development of cultural and informational programs.

Applications should be forwarded to the Board of Examiners for the Foreign Service, U. S. Department of State, Washington 25, D. C., so as to arrive not later than the close of business July 1, 1953. If application forms and literature are not available at your college placement office, they may be obtained by writing to the Division of Recruitment, U. S. Department of State, Washington 25, D. C.

QM Association Organized Here

Mercer University has been honored by being the first university to be authorized a chapter of the Quartermaster Association. Major General H. Feldman, USA, (Ret), Executive Vice President of the Quartermaster Association, informed Wiley B. Tonnar, PMS&T at Mercer University, that the constitution bylaws of the Quartermaster Association have been changed to authorize Quartermaster ROTC students the same rights and privileges as all other members.

The possibility of Quartermaster ROTC students to affiliate as a member, either "junior", or "college" or "regular", has been the basis for one conference and a good deal of correspondence between General Feldman and Colonel Tonnar since last October.

Its official publication, "The Quartermaster Review", keeps the activities, developments and advancements affecting the Quartermaster Corps, Industry and the Quartermaster Association.

The officers of the Macon chapter, the Quartermaster Association are as follows: Colonel Wiley B. Tonnar, president; Major Perry S. Finney, Jr., vice president; 1st Lt. John W. Espey, secretary; 1st Lt. J. Frank Wilson, treasurer; and Mr. Edward E. Davis, member of the Board of Managers.

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