

Socially Speaking

By Beverly Irvin

ELECTION TALK has ceased and we can focus our attention upon a talented forsome who have the leads in tomorrow night's operetta. To Mary Stanford, Dixie Watson, Ray Neal, Damon Taylor, and to the entire cast of the VAGABOND KING, hats off to you for all the hard work that you have put into the operetta. Here's hoping it will be a big hit. At last the roommates of the operetta cast can settle down to normal living and know once again what it is like to have a roommate.

COMFORTING THOUGHT Mercerians who will be taking senior comprehensives any time in the next ten years will be interested to know that according to the Atlanta newspaper a new type of foam rubber cushion has been invented to put in chair bottoms. They will be easy to attach and unattach wherever needed.

ANY LATE COMER to the Sigma Nu White Star Formal last Saturday night may have asked if it was the latest fad for a boy to wear a smudge of lipstick, or "Wot happened to Avon Buice?" This late comer would soon find out that in keeping with tradition the commander had just been kissed by the newly announced sponsor of Sigma Nu (Who said traditions aren't fun?) Congratulations to Barbara Alford and to Sigma Nu on having named Barbara as their new sponsor... lucky frat and lucky girl.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SOMEONE... February 27th Dot Cauthier and Tom Woolsey tied the knot... John I. Beck is pinned to Janet Walters... Jimmy Smith and Glenda Best are pinned... Ann Coggins is pinned to Jerry Holmes... Uldine Smith is pinned to Cecil Day... Linda Mills and Franklin Bell are engaged... Jackie West is pinned to George Clay, who is from Auburn... James Cleary is pinned to Peggy Luttrell.

SPEAKING OF SONGS "I'm walking Behind You" is making quite a hit with a number of the M.E.P. girls. Whenever this song comes over the air, radios all over the dorm get turned up a notch.

INITIATED LATELY... Ray Neal John Peterson, and Ralph Beard were initiated into Phi Delta last Wednesday, April 23. S.A.E. initiated Professor Graydon Ware, Cecil Day, and Jim Fulghum. Ann Huthnance was initiated into Chi Omega. A D Pi initiated Bobbie Smith, Zelma Harlin, and Patsy McCullough.

LAST MONDAY the K.A.'s went in a body to the funeral of a former brother, David Webb O'Shaughnessey. Also on Monday the fraternity participated in the National Confederate's Day. Bubba Tanner placed a wreath on the grave of the unknown soldier.

WELCOME to Bob Mathews an alum from Thomason, Georgia, who is visiting with the A.T.O.'s.

THANKS TO... Miss Sand for helping with costumes for the operetta cast... to Sara Dell Carter for inspirational vesper programs... to everyone who lent their time and talent to the painting of the B.S.U. office.

Governor To Be Debate Speaker

The Mercer debate team and Tau Kappa Alpha Debating Honor Society will hold their annual banquet at Lanier Cottage on May 5. Principal speaker for the occasion will be Georgia's governor, Herman Talmadge.

Presentation of new members and of certificates to those who have participated in any inter-collegiate debates will highlight the affair. Also special recognition will be given Dr. Dowell, who retires from the presidency of the University this year.

Besides Dr. and Mrs. Dowell, honored guests will be Major and Mrs. Connell. Major Connell is to succeed Dr. Dowell as president.

Presiding over the festivities will be Jim Fields, chairman of the debate council, and Pat Woodward, president of TKA.

The debate team was to leave this afternoon for Emory University where they will take part in the Southeastern debate tournament starting tonight and continuing through Saturday.

Subject of the debate will be the subject of this year's program of intercollegiate debating, Fair Employment Practices Commission. On the affirmative side will be Ben Weeks and Rudolph Jones; the negative will be argued by Hilda Bell and Jim Fields.

Spanish Club Presents Movie

Cervante's *Don Quixote*, a full length movie filmed in Spain, will be shown in Willingham Chapel at 8 p.m. on May 14, under the sponsorship of the Spanish Club.

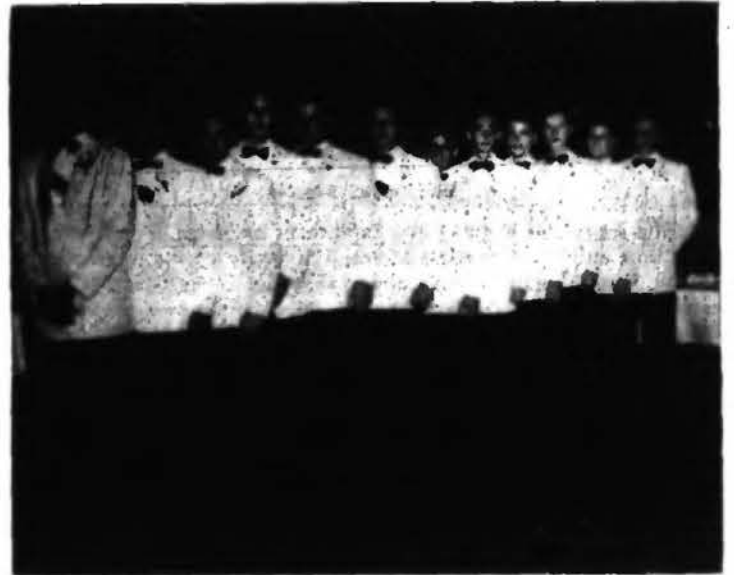
The story deals with a genial old Spanish gentleman who suffers under a delusion that he is a knight errant endowed with the power to right the wrongs of the world. One of the highlights in the story is his adventure with the windmills.

Admission will be 50 for either students or others. Advance tickets may be bought from any member of the Spanish club. They will also be sold at the door.

Guyton; Emily C. Joiner, Macon; Philip A. Jones, Macon; Moncrief Jordan, Atlanta; Mary E. Knox, Gray; James M. Lancaster, Gainesville; Homer L. Lassiter, Moultrie; Theron Led'rod, Gainesville; William N. Lindsay, Jr., Moultrie; Marie Locklin, Macon; Gilbert M. Lundy, Mobile, Alabama; Cynthia Evelyn Lyda, Covington; Carolyn McElveen, Atlanta; Bennie S. McFather, Cuthbert; Janet A. McLaughlin, Chattanooga, Tennessee; S. Fleewood Maddox, Macon; Joe V. Magnan, Hogansville; Jorge Vasque Marrero, Puerto Rico; Oscar N. Maxwell, Jr., Macon.

William B. Middlebrooks, Selma, Alabama; Walter T. Miller, Macon; Homer S. Nelson, Adel; Kenneth E. Pierce, Warner Robins; Arthur R. Peterman, Rupert; Cynthia Powell, Macon; Elizabeth Ann Proctor, Macon; Harold R. Pullen, Damascus; John P. Rabun, Reidsville; Nelson H. Rodgers, Macon; Willaim E. Ross, Macon; Rafael A. Sanburco, Puerto Rico; Ravid H. Rozier, Macon; John L. Sayer, Faiburn; John J. Schumann, Vero Beach, Florida; Sylvia Smith, Albany; Mrs. Lodusky Sorrells, Macon; Charles L. Stewart, Rome; Roy M. Thornton, Columbus.

Weldon E. Thornton, Albany; Barbara Touard, Atlanta; Edward H. Trent, Vero Beach, Florida; Samuel M. Waldron, Smyrna; Everett L. Waters, Macon; Nancy Winter, Albany; Saralue Wood, Macon; Patricia Woodward, Griffin; Charles H. Wray, Union Point; Donnie E. Young, Fort Valley; William Jackson Zorn, Jr., Macon.



Sigma Nu Fraternity's 53-54 officers. Avon Buice Commander, Bobby Hammonds, Lt. Commander, Ralph Thurmond, Recorder, Homer Nelson, Treasurer, Bill Bonner Chaplain, Duane Akin, Assistant Treas., Glenn Joyner, Reporter, David Register, Historian, Sidney Williams, Sentinel, Carl Buice, I.F.C. Representative, and Don Carter, Athletic Officer.

Sigma Nu's Hold White Star Ball; Barbara Alford Pinned As Sponsor

Sigma Nu Fraternity held its annual White Star Banquet and Dance, Saturday night, April 25, in the Walter Little Room, Hotel Dempsey.

The Banquet was highlighted by an address by alumnus Horace Richter from LaGrange, Georgia. Also at the banquet presentation was made of awards. Homer Nelson was presented scholarship key.

Wallace Harrell named outstanding brother for the year and presented the jewelled pin, annually given the chapter by Alumnus Al Alexander. Dan Lovett was named outstanding senior and given loving cup presented the chapter by the Macon Alumni association. Duane Akin won this year's outstanding Plecke Award.

During intermission at the dance, lovely Miss Barbara Alford, freshman from Atlanta, Georgia, was named sponsor for next year.

Officers announced for the next year are as follows: Avon Buice, Commander; Bobby Hammonds, Lt. Commander; Homer Nelson, Treasurer and Ralph Thurmond, Recorder.

"Manhattan Is Theme for LCA

The alumni and brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity held their Spring Formal Saturday night, April 18 at the YWCA. The decorations were in keeping with the theme—"Midnight in Manhattan." The effect was achieved by decorating the dance floor as a penthouse roof garden. Charles Poteet was social chairman and John Woods was chairman of decorations. Officers were presented in the leadout and breakfast was served at Pinebrook Inn after the dance.

Two State Meets Held on Campus

The Georgia Academy of Science Convention and the State High School Literary Meet were held almost simultaneously last weekend on the Mercer Campus.

The college science group's meeting began Friday and was completed on Saturday morning.

Over 700 teen-agers from 200 Georgia high schools then converged upon the campus to take part in various literary contests which were held in Willingham Chapel and several classrooms.

Alpha Phi Omega Initiates Pledges

Thursday night, April 23, 1953, Alpha Phi Omega initiated David Fite, John Preston, Dan Cline, and Roberts into Delta Iota Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity.

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Registrar Announces Ninety-Three Achieve Winter Quarter Dean's List

Named to the winter quarter dean's list were ninety-three students, according to the registrar's office.

A minimum of two "A's" and one "B" is necessary before a person is eligible.

Included were the following:

Jack Abel, Macon; Joe Smith Arnold, Brunswick; Edwin Thomas Avret, Macon; Stanley A. Bailey, Palmetto; Donald R. Bartlett; Barbara Baxley, Milledgeville; Frances Beach, Gainesville; Bobby Bonner, Conyers; James K. Boyd, Montgomery, Alabama; Billy H. Bridges, Dawson; Henry M. Brown, Dudley; Jamie Buckingham, Vero Beach, Florida; Peggy J. Carlisle, Macon; Clifford Carroll, Macon; William Carter, Macon; Charles R. Casey, Macon; Barbara Castleberry, Lumpkin; Thomas M. Clyburn, Reidsville;

Jackson E. Cowart, Macon; Thomas L. Crews, Macon; James G. Culpepper, Colquitt; Patricia Dowell, Raleigh, North Carolina; Suzanne Edmondson, Atlanta; Dorothy Jean Elder, Macon; Ernestine English, Atlanta; John Green Etheridge, Macon; William E. Farrar, Macon; Carolyn R. Faulk, Jeffersonville; Barbara Jean Fisher, Atlanta; Lucile Fortuna, Atlanta; Raphael K. Graves, Louisville; Robert D. Green, Macon; Mary Lee Greene, Macon; Betty Jo Griffin, Griffin; Shelton M. Harp, Macon; Benjamin F. Harrison, Macon; Carolyn Hayes, Albany; Ronald S. Hearn, Columbus; Jeannette Isaf, Macon.

Ettem Beck, Milledgeville; Lollale Fountain Jackson, Dublin; Louis Jerry Jacobs, Nashville; Lillian B. Jenkins, Macon; Carolyn Johns, Macon; Richard C. Johnson,



Lamba Chi Alphas new officers from left to right, Joe Tucker, Vice President, Bobby Hill, President, James Pace, Secretary, Bennie McFather, Treasurer.