

Socially Speaking

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Spring affects people in various ways. For instance consider Earl Hardegree, who went to sleep in the library the other night while studying with Mary Hartman. (Hope you don't talk in your sleep, Earl.)

A Phi Delt pin, an ATO pin, and a Kappa Sig pin played an important part in the happenings of last weekend. Peggy Carlisle became pinned to Ray Neal. Marilyn Money is pinned to John Jewett. Barbara Lucas is pinned to Tony Smith. Congratulations to these three. Best wishes to Alvin North and Allyce Knox, who were pinned to Ginger Yaden and Edmond Ferrar, who are also pinned. . . . to Julie Brown who is pinned to . . .

Congratulations to the new officers of B.S.U. . . . to William Burgamy, new president of Alembic Club . . . to Jimmy Alford, new chorister for Phi Delt . . . to Pat Woodward, Anne Griffin, and Alice Tate who were recently initiated into Yellow Key . . . to Mary Jane Sanders, she knows why . . .

Good luck to Jane Carroll Adams, Carswell Hughes, Hilda Bell, and Sid Johnson, who will be leaving for Fredericksburg, Virginia in the next day or so to represent Mercer in a debate . . . Anne Hankinson, Wesleyan student from Augusta is the new Kappa Alpha sponsor . . . Maxie Rankin is the winter quarter outstanding pledge for Pi Kappa Phi.

Group of Chi O's and dates enjoyed a picnic Sunday at Idlehour Lodge . . . Evelyn Powell, who is marrying Dan Handley this month, was given a shower Wednesday at MEP . . . Mrs. Lester Robinson District President of Phi Mu from Tallahassee, Fla., has been visiting with the Phi Mu's this week . . . SAE's and dates enjoyed a party Friday night at Jonesco . . . Wednesday night Lambda Chi initiated three boys. The new brothers are Dick Watkins, Eugene McCracken, and Bob Forbus . . . Ralph Roure and John Woods will go on to the Dixie Peninsula Conclave of Lambda Chi in Nashville, Tennessee.

Career Information Given by Student Guidance Center

ACCOUNTANCY AS A CAREER:

Accountants may be found in every business—setting up books, supervising bookkeepers, and making suggestions about company policy.

When the small tradesman wants to review his financial situation, he can add up the cash on hand and in the bank, allow for the stock on the shelves, subtract his unpaid bills, and come up with a pretty accurate estimate of his financial condition. The larger corporation with its hundreds of owner-investors and its widespread activities, face a much greater problem. Stockholders want facts, not guesses, about the firm's finances. Bankers demand facts and figures before they approve loan applications. Government agencies charged with administering tax laws and business regulations require accurate reports and statements.

For these reasons, trained accountants who can prepare and interpret the necessary financial records take active part in every type of business relationship. Businessmen, the government, and the public call on them for financial and economic information.

While the accountant's work is based on bookkeeping and accounting, and both are concerned with keeping financial records, accounting includes much more than recording and totaling figures. Accounting activities take in a number of rather distinct duties. Primarily, the accountant studies the needs of a business in order to devise and install an accounting system that will serve that particular business best. Once he has organized the system he may continue to supervise its operation, or he may instruct an experienced bookkeeper in following through with the routine work. From then, he also draws up an interpretative report on the state of the business. He then can make necessary suggestions concerning the firm's policies, on such problems as issuing new stock or remodeling a factory building. Other important assignments consist of preparing business tax returns and production cost records and estimates. Accountants may also investigate financial records to detect possible frauds.

The accounting profession divides into two broad types of work. Many business firms employ trained accountants on a full-time basis to handle their accounting problems. Public accountants, meanwhile, maintain their own offices, offering professional service to whatever clients require it. Private accountants work for federal, local and state governments as well as in private business. Most accountants look forward to qualifying as certified public accountants. The certified public accountant, usually called a C.P.A., is a trained accountant certified by his state board of accountancy as meeting professional requirements on age, training and experience. In addition, he must successfully pass a comprehensive written professional examination administered by the state board.

Because of the high requirements for becoming a C.P.A., these accountants are generally recognized as the best-trained, most capable men in the field.

PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:

The accountant must be alert, accurate, methodical, honest and persevering. He should possess a high level of intelligence and ability to think logically. While he needs a talent for detail work, he must also possess the ability to grasp the overall business and production picture and think in the broad outlines of policy planning. He needs a good command of language in order to express himself well, both orally and in writing, to put across his ideas. A pleasant personality and the ability to get along with others contributes directly to his success. He should have a great respect for mathematical accuracy and should appreciate the necessity for conscientious painstaking work even when there is no supervision. He should have the ability to absorb confidential information without divulging it in any manner to others.

Physically, the accountant requires good eyesight, and should be fairly strong. Many accountants work late hours and they often travel far from home. Women find that in accounting they can compete with men on an equal basis and women make a small but rapidly growing minority among this group of workers.

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Phi Eta Sigma Officers Named

Mil Clyburn, Reidsville, was elected president of Phi Eta Sigma national freshman honor fraternity, for the coming year at a meeting held April 1. He succeeds John Rabun, also of Reidsville.

Lawson Sayer, Fairburn, was elected vice-president to succeed Jack Cowart, Macon. Carswell Hughs, Moultrie; succeeds Bill Middlebrooks, Selma, Ala., as secretary-treasurer; and Dan Cline, Toocoo, succeeds Homer Nelson, Adel, as historian.

The Mercer chapter of Phi Eta Sigma was established in 1933. Membership in the fraternity is granted to those freshmen who make the Dean's List their first quarter at Mercer and to those who make a B average for their entire freshman year.

Major George B. Connell, president of Mercer, is faculty adviser for Phi Eta Sigma.

ROTC Instructor Earns Promotion

By special orders received Monday, April 5, J. Frank Wilson, instructor of MS III, Mercer ROTC Unit, received promotion from 1st lieutenant to the rank of captain.

Wilson is to be the senior instructor of the Mercer Unit next year.

Col. Wiley B. Tonnar, Major Perry S. Finney, and 1st Lt. John W. Espey will be leaving the unit because of orders taking them elsewhere.

Wilson will more than likely teach most of the advanced courses in the Mercer unit next year.

Bio. Fraternity Holds Banquet

Beta Beta Beta, National Honor Biological Fraternity, held a banquet in honor of Dr. Frank G. Brooks of Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa last Monday evening.

Dr. Brooks is the past national president of the fraternity. The banquet was held in the dining room of the Massee Apartments. Professors Ware and Haines were initiated into the fraternity at that time.

ELECTIONS

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sive candidate. Other senior officers are Vice-president Bobby Simmons (Cooperative) and Charles McDaniel (Progressive), and Betty Holland (Progressive). Gloria Twitty (Cooperative) will seek the office of secretary-treasurer.

Positions in the sophomore class are sought by Lehman Lindsey, (C), and Gene Temple, (P) for the office of president. Royce Hobbs, (P), and Milton Gardner, (C), seek the office of vice-president. For secretary-treasurer are Rose Mary Phillips, (C), and Shirley Wheeler, (P).

Junior class officers will be either John Peterson, (P), or Bobby Green, (C), as president. Janet McLaughlin, (P), Neil Evans, (C), seek the office of junior vice-president and Jane Haywood, (C), and Jo Kidd, (P), seek the position of secretary-treasurer.

Student Council candidates are: Junior College: Carol Smith, Cooperative and Gene Bishop, Progressive. Junior Class: Sid Johnson, Progressive, and Glenn Joyner, Cooperative. Senior Class: Willard Baxter, Cooperative, and John Rayburn, Progressive. Ministerial Representative, Mason Olds, Progressive, and Wayne Brooks, Cooperative.

SAE Plays Host to District Convention As Students From Three States Meet

Sigma Alpha Epsilon was one of the two fraternities mainly responsible for the large number of visitors to the campus this weekend.

They held a district conference of the schools in the neighboring states of Alabama and Florida, plus visitors from the Georgia chapters at the University of Georgia, Emory University and Georgia Tech.

The weekend's activities included business meetings held Friday afternoon and Saturday in the Blue Flame room of the Hotel Dempsey, downtown, a buffet supper at the recently rebuilt lodge

on campus, and a banquet Saturday evening at 6:30 in the Civic Room of the Hotel Lanier.

More than twenty-five collegiate delegates visited the campus for this event.

ROTC Unit Has Annual Inspection

Mercer University's ROTC regiment had its annual formal inspection Thursday and Friday, April 8-9.

Colonel William I. Russell, Infantry, was president of the Inspection Board. He was assisted by Lt. Colonel John W. Thames, AAA; Major John W. Hughes, Jr., Armor; and Major James J. Ross, QMC.

The inspection began Thursday morning by a conference between President George B. Connell of Mercer, Colonel William I. Russell and Colonel Wiley B. Tonnar, PMST of Mercer University.

An inspection in ranks followed by a parade held 12:00 p.m. Thursday noon. In addition, the agenda called for administration; supply; leadership, drill and exercise of command; and Inspector General's Inspection Thursday. The officers will inspect classes Friday and hold a critique for all military personnel of the Mercer unit at 2:45 p.m. A final conference with Major Connell Friday afternoon will conclude the inspection.

Cadet Colonel Jamie Buckingham of Vero Beach, Florida, is the Cadet Commanding Officer of the Mercer Regiment; Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Theron R. Ladford of Gainesville is Executive Officer of the Regiment; Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Robert M. Sparks of Atlanta commands the First Battalion; Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Ray Neal of Moultrie commands the Second Battalion and Cadet Lieutenant Colonel James Thompson of Vero Beach commands the Third Battalion.

SNU Fraternity Initiates Four

Sigma Nu Fraternity initiated four men at ceremonies held Wednesday evening in the Tattnell Square Baptist Church.

Those initiated were Dean Denmark of Savannah, Jimmy Radford, Julian Franklin, of Gainesville, and Jimmy Carnes from Eatonton.

Informal initiation was held for these initiates over the preceding weekend.

Chi Omega Has 59th Birthday

Chi Omega celebrated its 59th birthday Monday night. The celebration included a banquet at the Macon YWCA.

After the dinner Mrs. Plyma'spe spoke to the group as she has done many times before at the Chi Omega banquets.

Jewell Bentley, past president was presented a gift in appreciation of the job she did as president of Chi Omega.

Burgamy Named Alembic Pres.

At the last meeting of the Alembic Club William Burgamy of Sparta, Georgia was elected president and Betty Beasley of Dixie, secretary-treasurer.

Kappa Sigma Holds Annual Black And White Dance; White President

Saturday night, April 10th, the Kappa Sigma fraternity held its second annual Black and White Spring Formal.

The dance was held at the YWCA which was very nicely decorated in keeping with the black and white theme. This featured a lovely garden scene on the lower end of the floor.

The highlight of this dance was the leadout and the announcing of the new officers for the coming year. The leadout featured the couples walking through the garden and the girls being presented a bouquet of white roses. After the leadout the sweetheart song

was sung to Barbara Lucas who was pinned by Tony Smith.

The new officers were announced as Ferrell White, Grand Master, Bobby Green, Grand Promoter and Jim Oglesby, Grand Master of Ceremonies.

The delightful music was played by Julian Creamer and his orchestra and the dance was chaperoned by Professor and Mrs. Haines and Dr. and Mrs. Ford.

After the dance all adjourned to the Pinebrook for a very short breakfast. At the breakfast Lehman Lindsey and Dan Cline were presented a trophy as the outstanding pledges of the year.

Alpha Delta Pi Names Officers

The new officers of Alpha Delta Pi sorority were announced at their annual dance during the last of the winter quarter.

The president is Betty Holland; vice-president, Anne Coggan; secretary, Barbara Senft; and treasurer, Gerry Troutman.

Congratulations to these new officers.

Chi Omega Holds Spring Formal

The Baconsfield Club House was the setting for Chi Omega's spring formals last Saturday night. The theme of the dance centered around white carnations. Chairman for the dance was Jane Carroll Adams.

The musical background was furnished by the professors from Georgia Teachers College.

Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity Holds Fifth District Conclave Here

Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity held its fifth District Conclave here this weekend.

Colleges represented in this district are: University of Tennessee, University of Georgia, Emory University, and Mercer University.

Walter Doyle, District Archon,

W. Jones, Executive secretary, and Willis Fritz, traveling counsellor, will be here at that time. The Mercer chapter of Pi Kappa will be host to this occasion.

An informal dinner will be held at Pinebrook Inn Saturday night.