

ChiO's Plan For Birthday

The Chi Omega's will celebrate their Eleusinian Founder's Day banquet next Thursday at the Sidney Lanier Cottage.

The banquet will begin at 6:30 PM and will be climaxed by a talk given by Dr. Robert Highfill and the presentation of a gift to the past active president, Miss Jo Womack.

This occasion marks the beginning of an exciting weekend for the Chi O's. Plans are underway for an informal party to be held Friday night at Jonesco. Saturday night the Chi Omega annual Spring Formal will be held at Baconsfield. Sunday will mark the end of the festivities as the chapter will attend church together.

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TWO-WEEK MEETING BEGINS EASTER

Macon to Be Host for Middle Georgia 'Crusade for Christ' by Howard Butt

By Charles Byrd

During the two-week period of April 1-15, the people of Macon will be host to the largest evangelistic crusade ever held in Middle Georgia.

This city wide "Crusade for Christ", which will be held in the Macon City Auditorium, will have as its speaker Howard Butt, young Christian businessman from Texas. Butt, who in a recent issue of Time magazine was called "God's groceryman," is vice-president of the H. E. Butt Grocery Company. The company owns a total of seventy grocery stores in twenty-nine Texas cities. Half of Butt's time is spent selling groceries, while the other half is spent, as he terms it, "boot-legging the Gospel."

Howard Butt has been described by the world famous evangelist Billy Graham as one of America's "greatest" young preachers. He has spoken at three Southern Baptist Conventions and on numerous college campuses during their Religious Focus Weeks. At a "Presidential Breakfast," held in Washington, D. C., on February 2nd of this year, he spoke to a group which included President Eisenhower and many congressmen.

During his crusade in Miami last March, 50,000 people attended the week-long meeting. In Fort Worth, the crusade had an attendance of 70,000, and in Mobile, 85,000. Butt's expenses are defrayed by a foundation administered by his family. He receives no pay for his preaching.

Some Mercerians will have an active part in the meetings. A number of students have already volunteered to work as personal counselors. On Tuesday and Thursday of this past week, counseling classes were held in Room 12 of the Theology Building. The classes were conducted by Bill Brown, the crusade



HOWARD BUTT

director. Other students will sing in the large choir which is composed of several hundred voices.

Brown says he has noticed much evidence of serious concern and cooperation on the part of the Macon pastors. "An abundance of prayer has gone up on behalf of the crusade, giving witness to the fact that pastors and congregations alike in this great city are hungry for a spiritual revival," he remarked. Delegations from towns as far as fifty to one-hundred miles away have been encouraged, as well as delegations from local groups.

Chairman of the crusade, Reverend Jimmy Waters, pastor of the Mabel White Memorial Baptist Church, announced that Fague Springman will be the crusade's

feature singer. Springman, whose professional name is Lee Fairfax, is a former soloist at Radio City Music Hall and soloist on the Bell Telephone Hour. He is also professor of music at the University of Maryland. Reverend Waters also added to the program the name of the well known Gospel chalk-artist from Wheaton College, Illinois, Karl Steele. Still another well known personality who will be with the team is Fred Smith, vice-president of the Gruen Watch Company. Smith is a dedicated Christian businessman who travels 75,000 miles annually, addressing National Business Conventions. These three were all part of the team in Miami. Nightly transportation will be furnished by the Baptist Student Union bus, "Lucy". The bus will leave from Mary Erin Porter Hall, immediately after Vespers.

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come doctors and have pretty long college careers ahead of them; some are pre-law students who have perhaps six years of schooling to complete.

During the past year I have met more of these students than I thought existed on any one campus. When you can get them to come out of their cubbyholes and leave their books behind for a while they are really interesting to talk with. From them the average student gets a picture of college life he has never seen before. It is this minority, slowly becoming a majority, that people should hear about and see for they are giving to our colleges more respected names and a better quality of graduates.

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FROM OTHER CAMPUSES

UMiss Students For Segregation

A poll taken at registration this semester at the University of Mississippi showed that almost 74 per-cent of the 2028 polled were in favor of segregation at Ole Miss. The *Mississippian*, student newspaper, said that 18.7 per-cent were for integration while 6.9 per-cent were undecided and 9 per-cent did not answer the question.

At the University of Miami a girl is substituting in ROTC classes for her "steady beau" who is in the infirmary. According to the *Hurricane*, student publication, Mary Lamont, Alabama-born freshman, was only trying to get John Ritchie's homework when she visited Col. Francis J. Goutley, professor of military science and tactics. Col. Goutley gave her permission to attend ROTC classes while

Ritchie is in the infirmary. The *Hurricane* said that Mary had no qualms about being the only girl in class with 21 cadets. "It was fabulous," she said.

The *Hwasseean*, of Hwassee College, Madisonville, Tenn., recently ran this under the heading "Useless." A little boy asked his mother this question: "If the Lord gives us our daily bread, and Santa Claus brings the Christmas presents, and the stork brings the babies, then what is the use of having Daddy around?"

Wade Installed As MIMA Head

Guy Wade was installed as president of MIMA on Thursday, March 22.

Other officers installed were Charles Byrd, vice-president; Dick McLean, secretary; Doug Davis, athletic director; Charles Bradley, program director; LeNeal Fortner, social director; Herman Gruber, pianist; Wayne Wheeler, chorister; Al Lynch, publicity director; Al Lynch and Charles Byrd, bulletin editors.

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