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Socially Speaking

By Beverly Irvin

"ALONG CAME SPRING" AND . . .

Socials . . .

A glance at this month's social calendar makes one believe that the favorite saying around campus is "Let's have a party," or else partying is a spring disease that is highly contagious.

Chi Omega started last week-end off early by having a banquet Thursday night at the Sidney Lanier Cottage. The banquet was in honor of their Founder's Day.

Friday night Sigma Mu honorary fraternity held a banquet at Pinebrook in honor of their new members. Also on Friday night, Kappa Sigma had a party at Pinebrook and Chi O had an informal party at Jonesco.

Tonight Sigma Nu is having a square dance at Jonesco. Tomorrow night Lambda Chi is having a party at Baconsfield in honor of their pledges.

Politics . . .

Georgia politics has stolen the limelight from campus politics this spring. Campus political parties have strung posters around the Co-op, but the buzz of chatter in the Co-op booths is about Senator George and Herman Talmadge.

Clubs have already been organized in favor of these candidates for Senator of Georgia, and the Young Georgian's for George Club has held a meeting open to the whole campus and is planning another at which time Senator George will speak.

Rings . . .

Add two weeks of spring, one girl, one boy, and a growing romance and you will get one engaged couple. Such is the case of Marion Coleman and Gene Bishop who have recently become engaged.

Maybe there is something to that old saying that absence makes the heart grow fonder. At least it seems so with Janice Bass and Tommy Roote who are now going steady.

Lehman Lindsey is going steady with an attractive Wesleyan girl. She is Yvonne Grant from Orlando, Fla.

Fran Riviere took the first step out of Bachelorhood by giving Barbara Bryant an engagement ring.

Initiations . . .

Kappa Sigma has recently initiated Maynard Chambers, Jesse Causey, Bobby Jones, and John Rogers.

Phi Delt has two new initiates. They are Marty Layfield and Charles Keaton.

SAE initiated three pledges. The new brothers are Brandt Sessions, Holst Beall, and Bobby Strickland.

There are seven new Sigma Nu brothers. They are Dean Holmes, Ronnie Williams, Rubba Campbell, O. J. Silva, George Weems, and Jimmy Thomas.

Phi Mu initiated five last Sunday. The new sisters are Holley Bailey, Martha Fain, Margie Pearce, Sandy Johnson, and Faye Rowland.

No Spare Time . . .

Greek Formals . . .

The annual spring dances give plenty of opportunities to those who like to put on a tux, or an evening dress, and don a boutonniere or a corsage. The first spring formal was held last Saturday night by Chi Omega at Baconsfield. Their theme, "The Return of Persephone" (the return of Spring) was carried out with the Greek decorations.

Phi Delta Theta had their Founder's Day banquet and dance on April 6 at Idle Hour Country Club. Their speaker was Lt. Gov. Ernest Vandiver.

The annual Old South Ball will be given by the Kappa Alpha's April 13. It is to be held at Idle Hour and the music will be furnished by Ralph Brown and his band.

Phi Delt's Hear Ernest Vandiver

The Phi Delt's had their Founder's Day banquet and dance last Friday night at Idle Hour Country Club.

Featured at the banquet was Lieutenant Governor Ernest Vandiver, who was the guest speaker.

Berner Heard's band was featured at the dance which followed the banquet.

Mr. Graydon Ware and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flournoy chaperoned the occasion.

Wilson Heads Players

The Mercer players have elected John Wilson as their president for the coming year. Others elected to serve were: Betty Bryant, vice-president; Dirlie Bailey, secretary; and Bobby Brown, treasurer.

KA's Down SAE's 6-4

The KA's took the SAE's 6-4 in a very close game played Monday on Mercer's number one field.

Charles Middlebrooks pitched for the Kappa Alpha nine and Jack Crews did the catching.

Roberts and Fillingim were the battery for the SAE's.

The KA's got three runs in the first inning and the E's came back with two in their half to tie it up. The SAE squad got two more in the third to go ahead but the KA's came back in the sixth with three more runs to put the game on ice.

Phi Mu's Initiate Five

Five girls were initiated into Phi Mu Sunday. The new sisters are Holley Bailey, Martha Fain, Margie Pearce, Sandy Johnson and Faye Rowland.

KA Old South Activities Set For Tonight

Festivities for the KA's Old South Ball will get underway today.

An Old South tea will be held at 4:00 PM at the home of the Ben O'Neal's on Coleman Hill.

A barbecue will be held at Idle Hour Country Club at 6:30 PM, at which time a Confederate flag-raising ceremony will take place.

Winding up the occasion will be the dance, which will begin at 9:00 on the patio of the Idle Hour Country Club. Ralph Brown will furnish the music.

At the dance the new sweetheart will be announced for the coming year. Retiring sweetheart is Connie Adams.

Also at the dance the new officers for the next year will be presented. Gene Temple is the new president, Lonnie Pope is the new vice-president, and Darrell Fennell is the new secretary. The out-going officers are Sid Wood, president; Gene Temple, vice-president; and Sam Wilburn, secretary.

Frats Pledge Fourteen Men

Fourteen boys accepted bids Wednesday night, April 4, when the Mercer fraternities had spring pledging.

The ATO's pledged Glen Watson. Two boys pledged KA. They are Bill Pope and Clifford Smith.

The Kappa Sig's pledged six boys: Ronnie Dubbs, Ray Patterson, Joe Fukes, Alton Childs, Barry Reed and Charles Durham.

The four Lambda Chi pledges are Jake Mears, Robert Findley, Jerry Pearce and James Everett.

Bobby Osteen pledged Phi Delt.

Carter to Head Chi Alpha Omega

Charles Carter has been elected president of Chi Alpha Omega ministerial fellowship for the coming year.

Other newly elected officers include David Johnson, vice-president; Theo Burrell, secretary; Roger Bolton, chaplain; and Guy Webb, treasurer.

The new officers will be installed at the annual banquet to be held May 10. New members will also be recognized at this time.

Manley to Lead Mercer FTA's

Gail Manley was installed as president of the William Heard Kilpatrick Chapter of Future Teachers of America at the meeting last week.

Other officers who were installed are Janice Hunt, vice-president; Christine Brown, secretary-treasurer; and Andriette Bouchelle, historian. Dr. Edwin Highsmith is faculty sponsor for the group.

SN Initiates Seven Boys

Sigma Nu initiated seven boys into the fraternity Wednesday night. The new initiates are Dean Holmes, Ronnie Williams, Luther Campbell, Stanley Camp, O. J. Silva, George Weems and Jimmy Thomas.

They will have a party at Jonesco tonight. Julian Franklin is in charge of arrangements.

HALL, TATE, HATCHETT

Miss Macon Contest Tonight To Feature 3 Mercerians

By Jackie Walters

Three Mercer girls, Joyce Ann Hall, Suzanne Hatchett, and Alice Tate are candidates in the Miss Macon Contest to be held in the city auditorium tonight.

Other than the three Mercerians, the candidates include eight Wesleyan students and a student at Dudley Hughes School. The winner will represent Macon in the Miss Georgia contest next month.

The judging criteria will be based on talent, personality, and beauty, and includes appearances in cocktail dresses, bathing suits, and evening dresses.

The crowning will be tonight as soon as the official decision is made. As part of the basis for judging, the girls are attending a dinner with the judges tonight before the pageant. During the past week, the Jaycees, sponsors of the contest, gave a dinner for the candidates, each girl had a radio interview, and a parade was held downtown last Saturday. After the contest the Jaycees will entertain all contestants at a party at Pinebrook Inn.

Each of the girls was invited to enter by a Macon business firm which sponsors her and buys for her the clothes she wears in the pageant. The Mercer girls' sponsors are: Alice Tate—Barney Smith's Used Cars; Suzanne

Hatchett—Cherokee Brick and Tile Company; and Joyce Ann Hall—Culver-Jordan, Inc.

In the talent section of the contest two of the girls from Mercer have chosen dramatics. Suzanne Hatchett will re-enact the "Potion" from Romeo and Juliet; and Joyce Ann Hall will give a reading of "The Creation." Alice Tate will sing either "Malaguena" in Spanish or "Mon Homme" in French.

Prexy, Wife Are Invited To Institute

President and Mrs. George B. Connell have accepted an invitation to attend the second annual Presidents' Institute at Harvard University, June 19-27.

Held at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, the Institute for College and University Administrators is financed through a grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

In accepting the invitation, President Connell said: "I am sure that I shall find the experience a stimulating one both from the standpoint of information and inspiration."

President and Mrs. Connell will be among 36 college and university presidents and their wives attending the institute from all over the country. Enrollment is limited to 36 presidents who have been in office for three years or less.

Last year 39 presidents attended, coming from 25 different states, Alaska and Puerto Rico. The majority of the presidents came from colleges with less than 1,000 students. Most came from private institutions; of these, 22 came from colleges with religious affiliations.

Official Notices

To All Seniors:

The annual Senior Pilgrimage to Penfield, Ga., site of the founding of the University, will be held on Friday, April 20. All seniors who will complete their work before the next pilgrimage next April are invited to make the trip. There will be an important meeting of the senior class immediately following Chapel on Tuesday, April 17.

Jerry Walker, President Senior Class

A representative of the Red Cross will be on campus Thursday, April 19, to interview young men and young women interested in professional positions with that organization. Students interested may contact the representative in the Vocational Guidance Center office in the Co-op Building.

Dr. P. Harris Anderson, Jr.

Senior departmental tests will be given on Monday, April 16, beginning at 1:45 PM. The groups will be dismissed about 5 PM.

Seniors will be notified through local mail the room to which they are to report for the tests.

Results of the tests will be available from the various department heads in approximately a month.

Richard C. Burts, Jr.

Three Initiated by SAE

The SAE's initiated three boys on April 4. The three new brothers are Brandt Sessions, Holtz Beal and Bobby Strickland.

The chapter and new initiates had a banquet after initiation at the New Perry Hotel in Perry, Ga.

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