

**NATIONAL POLL**

# Students Against President's 'Yes'

Most college students believe that President Eisenhower made a "bad choice" by deciding to run for a second term in office. Recently, the Associated Collegiate Press made a survey of a representative national cross-section of college students. Here was the question asked:

**IN VIEW OF HIS RECENT HEART ATTACK, DO YOU THINK PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SHOULD RUN FOR A SECOND TERM IN 1956?**

Here are the results:

	Men	Women	Tot.
Yes	16%	19%	17%
No	70%	73%	71%
Undecided	14%	8%	12%

The health of the President influenced most of the decisions. The students feel that by running again he would jeopardize his life. The influence of political leanings affected the opinions of some students who said that he should not run under any conditions.

Disagreement with the President's decision is evidenced in the

statement of a junior at University college, New York University, in which he says, "The President should be in good health; it is unfair to the country for him to run." Says a sophomore attending the University of Minnesota, "No man's health should be endangered for political reasons."

On the other side, agreement is voiced by a Hunter College (New York City) co-ed when she says "Many other people have heart attacks but they don't give up." Another co-ed at the University of Nebraska makes the statement that he should run again "in view of the fact that his heart and general physical condition are now back to normal."

Believing that "a heart attack should not be the basis for running or not running," one junior at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, takes the undecided position.

## REA Elects Jim Meloney

Jim Meloney was elected president of the Religious Education Association at the meeting on April 19.

Chosen to serve with him were Shelby Royal, vice-president; Neil Glusier and Jack Wood, pro et con chairmen; and Sara Donshoo, social chairman.

Dr. H. Lewis Batts, faculty adviser of REA, spoke at the meeting last night.

## Military Group Elects Officers

Scabard and Blade held their formal initiation and election of officers for the coming year on April 23. Alfred Perkins was elected as Captain.

Others elected to serve were: Tommy King, 1st Lieutenant; Gene Temple, 2nd Lieutenant; and William Weiffenbach, 1st sergeant. Col. William Smith was chosen as the new faculty adviser. The new officers were chosen from the new initiates.

The others initiated were: John Binns, Charles Handley, Reese Middleton, Arthur Rich, and Roy Turk. On April 30 Captain R. E. Stone and Captain Paul Blue were initiated as honorary members.

## General Werner To Visit ROTC

Brig. General Richard J. Werner, chief of the Georgia Military District will visit the ROTC cadet corps on May 7.

Gen. Werner, before he became chief of the Georgia Military District in January 1955, was Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Clemson College in South Carolina. He is a native Texan and a graduate of Texas A. & M.

While at Mercer, Gen Werner will inspect the ROTC corps and military facilities. During the noon drill hour there will be a practice parade on the parade field.

All students are urged to observe this ceremony.

## Bears Play Cadets, GTC

The Mercer Bears played the Cadets of North Georgia College yesterday on Willingham Field, but the scores were not available at press time.

The Bears will play Georgia Teachers College May 9, in Statesboro.

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MONDAY, APRIL 23—

### MIMA FORFEITS

The Kappa Sigma softball team won by forfeit over the MIMA nine.

### ATO TOPS MINISTERS

Ken Hudson pitched the ATO's to a 23 - 3 victory over the Mercer Ministers in a very one-sided contest.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24—

### SNU's Down PDelt's

Cashing in on 10 errors the Sigma Nu softball team defeated the Phi Delt's 9-8. Henry Stone scattered 10 Phi hits while Milton Gardner and Bill Pickard got two hits each.

Fran Riviere gave up 7 hits and was the losing pitcher. Steve Hansford, Ben Whitaker, and Gene Roach hit safely twice each.

Roach and Jack Schindler hit home runs.

MONDAY, APRIL 30—

### ATO's BEAT SNU's

Coming from behind the ATO nine won over the Sigma Nu's 5-3 in a hard fought contest. The Sigma Nu's were on the long end of a 2-0 score after four innings. ATO

bats came alive for three runs in the fifth, and two in the sixth. The Nu's scored once more but lost 5-3.

Ken Hudson went the route for the ATO's Henry Stone pitched for the losing Sigma Nu's.

### PKap's FORFEIT

The "SAE" nine won over Pi Kappa Phi by forfeit.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25—

### Pi Kap's Forfeit

The ATO softballers won by forfeit over the Pi Kappa Phi team.

TUESDAY, MAY 2—

### KSig Tops Phi Delt

The Kappa Sig softball team defeated the Phi Delt's 9-8 in a thriller which went down the wire.

The winning run came in the last half of the seventh inning as Dean Cole singled with a teammate on third.

Steve Hansford, Dean Johnson, and Fran Riviere each had 2 hits for the Poo Poo's. Cole hit safely twice for the Kappa Sig's.

Bob Graham was the winning pitcher, giving up nine hits, and Riviere the looser, giving up only four hits.

### LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	WON	LOST
Sigma Nu	6	1
Kappa Sig	6	1
ATO	5	1
SAE	5	2
Phi Delt	5	2
Lambda Chi	3	3
Ministers	2	4
MIMA	1	4
KA	0	6
Pi Kap	0	6

## "Quartet," Movie Slated Saturday

The movie, "Quartet," will be presented by the Mercer Film Club tomorrow night at 7:30 in Willingham Chapel.

The film is composed of four short stories by Somerset Maugham: The Facts of Life, The Alien Corn, The Kite, and The Colonel's Lady. The stars of "Quartet" are Mai Zetterling, Basil Rathbone, and Cecil Parker.

Admission price for the presentation is 35¢.

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