

PDT Initiates Eight Members

Phi Delta Theta initiated eight men into their fraternity last Wednesday night, February 19.

Those initiated were: Ben Clements, Selma, Ala.; Reid Donaldson, Panama City, Fla.; Winston Leonard, Darlington, S. C.; Sam Dandel, Greenville, Ga.; Marvin Ballard, Macon, Ga.; Bill Jago, Madison, Ga.; Dixon Nash, Atlanta, Ga., and Benny Woodall, Columbus, Ga.

SAE Plans Big Weekend

Georgia Psi of Sigma Alpha Epsilon has announced plans for an old-fashioned SAE weekend to be held April 5 and 6.

Present plans call for an informal party the first night, a Friday, and a big formal dance that Saturday. Brothers are to grow beards for the occasion.

All chapters of SAE over the state will be invited.

ATO's HAVE INFORMAL

Alpha Tau Omega has planned an informal dance tonight at the Ingleside Community Club at 8 p.m. Gladys Williams' orchestra will play for the dance.

Crazy Animals In New Mexico

(ACP) - Old newspapers, wood shavings, bits of cloth, leather, yarn, string and buttons hung from the ceiling of the University of New Mexico student union dining room, NEW MEXICO LOBO reports, but no one complained.

The waste material had been fashioned into animals and "things" by students in art education. Articles were selected for exhibit for their clever use of common materials and imagination.

The union hopes to have exhibits from other school sections "to give students an idea of what is going on in other departments of the university," according to the union program director.

Texas Students Live In Hallways

(ACP) - The University of Texas was faced with quite a problem this fall. It seems that it sent out more dormitory space contracts than there were available rooms. As a result, 16 students showed up with contracts, only to find that they didn't have a room. Since that time, they've been living in the dormitory hallways. University officials indicated the extra contracts were mailed because some room cancellations were expected. As of September 21, those cancellations hadn't materialized and the students were still in the halls.

INTRODUCING SGA

Sophomore Class V-P Is Ordained Minister

by Tom Johnson

Charles Jerry Vines is the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vines of Carrollton, Georgia. Carrollton has been the home of Jerry since his birth. He attended the schools of Carrollton and graduated from Carrollton High School in 1955 and entered Mercer in the fall of the same year.

Jerry is ministerial student here at Mercer and has been quite active in extra-curricular activities during his enrollment. He is a member

of Phi Eta Sigma Chi Alpha Omega, B.S.U., and was the Music chairman of B.S.U. for one quarter. He is now vice-president of the sophomore class. In addition to these activities, Jerry was on the State Summer Commissions Committee for his association last summer, and this summer he plans to be a State Bible School worker for the Carrollton Association.

While Jerry does not have particular dislikes, although he is not to fond of rock and roll music, he does like sports, singing, music, and he plays the trumpet also. However, one could say that his main pleasure and objective is Church work.

He is now the full-time pastor of Centralhatchee Baptist Church in Carroll County and due to his work and obligation to his church he intends to take a leave of absence from Mercer next quarter and attend West Georgia College in Carrollton so as to be near his church.

Jerry hopes to take his degree with the graduating class of 1959, and then enter Southwestern Seminary which is in Fort Worth, Texas. Upon leaving the seminary, Jerry hopes to enter church work in Georgia and help to fill a vacancy in the field of Christian workers.

SAE Initiates Gaines

Sigma Alpha Epsilon initiated neophyte Manley Gaines of Macon last Wednesday night. After the initiation ceremony, which took place before the regular fraternity meeting, a celebration was held for Gaines at the Bell House.

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Socially Speaking

by Linda Archibald and Karen Clifton

Alums thronged to the campus this past weekend, and most of them seemed to end up at the IFC party Saturday night. Although a lot did not make the dance, most of the ones who went seemed to enjoy the music of Doodle Boone and his Fabulous Five plus Two.

Congratulations to Bobby Graham, who was named most valuable player on the 1956-57 basketball team. The Inter-fraternity Council did a worthy act in honoring Mercer's basketball team at a special function.

The Heart Fund Drive on Sunday was a big success. The sororities and fraternities were quite busy as they participated in a door-to-door campaign. These organizations are to be commended for their efforts for this cause.

Many familiar and some new faces were seen around the campus this past weekend. Jewell Shadburn, Jo Wommack McDaniel and Mimi McMahan were visiting in the Chi O suite. The ADPI's had as their guests, Connie Adams Holland, Dixie Cutter, Mary McMillan, Gerry Troutman, Bo Atkinson Vaughn, Joan LeCroy Johnson, and Carolyn Hicks. Bill Holland visited the KA suite, and the Phi Delta were visited by Red McDaniel, Hollis Sullivan, and Charles Eberhart.

Mercer students also trekked away from the campus last weekend. Bud Welffenbach and Bernard Garwood went to St. Simon's on a house-party. A group of MU-er's who headed for the University of Georgia campus and the dance at which Louis Armstrong's band played included Iris Balcom, Delores Alligood, Bunny Hicks, Sue Partin, Linda Archibald, Mimi Lanier, Jo Ann Johnston and Mary Rose Shepard. Four Sigma Nu brothers also were up Athens way for the weekend.

It's just a couple of weeks before winter quarter is over and spring holidays are here. The ATO's are taking advantage of the time before finals begin, and have planned an informal party Saturday night.

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