

Need Bigger Appropriation For Athletics - - Graham

By Charlotte Moore

(Here is the fourth story on representative members of Mercer social organizations by Cluster News Editor Charlotte Moore.)

The main trouble with Mercer's athletics is its shortage of available financial aid, says Mercer athlete Bobby Graham.

"Mercer," Graham says, "will have to do something in order to compete on the same level with Georgia Teachers' College, Rollins, Stetson and others who give athletic scholarships."

"Each year, Georgia Teachers gives \$15,000 for athletic aid. Rollins gives about \$40,000 and Stetson, which is also a Baptist school, around \$20,000," he added.

"A Wonderful Job"

Graham believes that although the "athletic program here is not one of the most successful, the Physical Education staff is doing a wonderful job with the facilities at hand. They give a variety of activities to the PE classes plus intramurals for both men and women.

Graham, senior from Lindenhurst, New York, is perhaps best known on campus for his athletic record. He has been on the varsity basketball team for four years and is also active in all other intramural sports.

An active fraternity man, Bobby has been Grand Scribe and Athletic chairman for Kappa Sigma. He is majoring in physical education and minoring in history. His ambition is to be a college basketball coach.



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HERE IS ROUND-UP OF GREEK ACTIVITY FOR LAST TWO WEEKS

By Kitty King

Alpha Delta Pi—Awards given by the ADPI's for outstanding achievements were: model pledge—Kathryn Floyd, Model sister—Flora Jane Fowler, essay—Martha Camp, and scholarship—Joan Jernigan.

Alpha Tau Omega — Larry Brightwell, Jerry Vanderhoef, David Bailey, Joe Chambless, Noel Osteen and Glynn Watson followed the Mercer Bears this past weekend to Stetson and Rollins.

Chi Omega initiated 18 pledges February 1: Anna Kathryn Aiken, Charlotte Benefield, Shirley Davis, Helen Dodd, Eleanor Haines, Mar-

lene Jordan, Laura Kendall, Janice Kennedy, Mimi McMahan, Edwena Neal, Jane Oliver, Jan Powell, Shirley Sanders, Glenda Turner, Jane Taylor, Janice Webb, Theresa Weems and Anne McCarron.

Kappa Alpha—The KA's initiated eleven pledges this week. There are: Bobby Bedgood, Donnie Bowman, Andy Dillard, John Ewing, David Ewing, Robert Garrett, Steve Smith, Jimmy Phillips, Edward Kennedy, Charlie Jones, and Clifford Sanders.

Kappa Sigma—The KS's initiated Cliff Kenny and Bill Millard last Monday night.

Phi Mu—Awards were given to the following Phi Mu's at initiation: model sister—Joann Roberts, model pledge—Martha Bond, scrapbook—Sandra Greer, and scholarship—Velma Gene Young.

Mercer Independent Mens Association—The MIMA's will have their annual Sweetheart Banquet this week-end.

Lambda Chi pledges were formally pledged last Wednesday, Feb. 12. Officers are Jerry Bray president, Terry Jones vice-president, Richard Robinson social chairman and Maurice Jones chaplain.

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BSU Holds Valentine

The Baptist Student Union held its annual valentine banquet Thursday in the social hall of the newly erected Mabel White Baptist Church.

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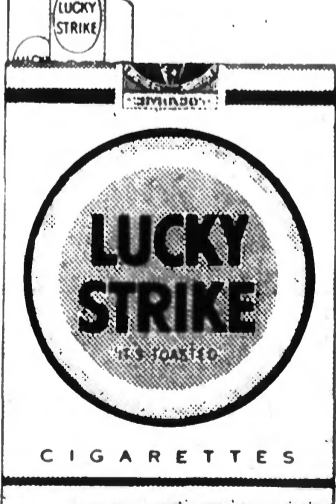
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