

Student-Faculty Group Finances Parties, Plays

Did you know that when you pay your student activities fee you are paying for parties?

According to Dean Louise Brown each Mercerian pays twenty cents each quarter for student-faculty parties. These parties are held during the class period usually at the end of the quarter with light refreshments.

The task of providing money for these parties as well as other student activities belongs to the Student-Faculty Appropriations Committee. This group plans how the student activity fee that you pay at registration will be spent. The fee is seven dollars per quarter. In addition, you pay a four dollar Athletic Fee and a Health Services Fee of a dollar-fifty each quarter.

This all adds up to a big job for the Student-Faculty Appropriations Committee. Dean Brown said that this group probably puts in more hours than any other committee on the campus.

The faculty members, in addition to Dean Brown, are Dean Richard Burts, chairman, Miss Louise Sands, Miss Margaret Harris, Mr. G. L. Ware, Mr. Henry Warnock, and Mr. William Holding. The student representatives are Miss Nancy Stone, Miss Kitty King, Cliff Hendrix, Jim Seay, Dan Boone, and Olin Thompson.

Decides Allotment

The committee, which had its first meeting Wednesday, receives from campus organizations their requests for money and then decides how much can be allowed to each group. As the total amount requested is usually more than is available, the committee must decide how to distribute the funds.

The group will work out a tentative budget this spring so that some of the recipients can begin to make plans for next fall. However, a definite budget cannot be fixed until next fall when the com-

mittee can be sure of just how much money will be available. Last year, the committee planned on spending \$37,000, but this fall they found out that only \$26,000 would be spent.

The Student-Faculty Appropriations Committee pays the cost of the Cluster and the Cauldron. Through the Concert Series, paid for out of the student activities fee, such programs as the Canadian Player's presentation of *Othello* are brought to the Mercer campus. Your seven dollars pays for the art exhibitions displayed in the Student Center; it enables the Glee Club to present such programs as the annual presentation of Handel's *Messiah*.

And Special Days

Such celebrations as Bear Day are covered by an appropriation to the Student Government Association; Law Day, one of the biggest events in the school year, is paid for by the fee.

The Dramatics Department receives money to help cover the expenses incurred in the presentation of plays, which are free to all Mercer students. The appropriations committee provides funds for the ROTC Rifle Team and the ROTC Band; it also pays for the Honor Council's many expenses.

Nancy Stone, the only student member who is serving for the second time, said in appraising the work of the committee, "We just never seem to have enough money, so we have to decide who needs it the most and give it to the groups that will benefit the greatest number of Mercer students. I think that this year's committee is one of the best that we have ever had; it seems to represent all phases of campus life and activity."

Second Term

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"It took us longer this year than it has taken in the past two years. We did not get it done in one meeting. This was because the Honor System at Mercer seems to me to be at a crucial point in its progress. We were looking for people who would not only be capable of serving well on the Honor Council, but also for people who would be respected by the student body."

"Also," he added, "We didn't want to attack the slate with affiliations. Only one organization is represented on the Council by two people, and that is ATO. We had trouble trying to balance the slate. I think the people we have chosen are well representative of the campus and well respected by the people on campus."

Members Active

All of those selected are active in various campus activities. Carol Honeywell, a junior, is president of Cardinal Key and is a member of Phi Mu sorority; Rodney Browne is a sophomore, SAE vice-president, president of Phi Eta Sigma, and president of the German Club; and Jim Holliday, a sophomore, secretary of Sigma Nu, Phi Eta Sigma.

Other new Council members and their qualifications are Iverson Joiner, junior, president of ATO, Blue Key, Beta Beta Beta, and Alembic Club; Nancy Stone, junior, president of MICA, Student Activities Committee, and Honor Committee; Noel Osteen, sophomore, vice-president of ATO, "B" team basketball, and Honor Committee; Jane Oliver, freshman, Chi Omega, Honor Committee, and Cluster News Editor; Bob Stephens, sophomore, historian of Phi Eta Sigma, BSU executive council, and Cluster Business Manager; and Mary Leonard, sophomore, Alpha Delta Pi, and Mercer Players.

The new Council will be sworn into office at the regular Honor Council meeting next Tuesday.

THE SOCIAL SET

by Kitty King

Alpha Delta Pi—Julie Smith and Mary Leonard attended the installation of the new Delta Theta chapter of ADPI at Valdosta State this past week-end. The ADPI's will hold their Doll Party for spring rush this Monday. All of the Miller graduating seniors will be invited.

Alpha Tau Omega—Visitors in the ATO suite this past week-end were Mi? Clyburn, stationed in Philadelphia; Morton Boyett, now enrolled in medical school; and Tommy Lovett who will soon enter the army.

Chi Omega—The alumni of Chi Omega held their spring week-end last week. The week-end began with an informal party Friday night at Jonesco. Saturday night was the Neptune Ball held at Baconsfield Clubhouse with a breakfast following at the Holiday Inn. Music was furnished by Roy Mathis.

Kappa Alpha—The Hardeman Province Council was held here at Mercer this past week-end along with the KA Old South Ball. There were KA's from the University of Georgia, Auburn, Emory, University of Alabama, and Birmingham Southern visiting the KA suite here for the Council and the Ball. The "big" week-end started with the traditional tea at the home of B. P. O'Neal on Friday afternoon. Following the tea there was the Succession Party at Wesleyan with a supper at the Idle Hour Country Club.

The Ball closed the festivities for Friday with the announcement of the new KA Sponsor, Georgia Parker, a Wesleyan student.

Saturday night was the Share Cropper Stomp held at Stone Creek Lodge. Sunday afternoon ended the week-end with a barbecue at the home of Emory Clay.

Kappa Sigma—The KS's will have their Hobo Party at Jonesco this week-end. Richard Fowler, a KS from Tech visited the suite.

Lambda Chi—Two Lambda Chi pledges from New Bedford, Canada visited the suite this week-end on their way to Rockdell, Fla., on a pledge trip.

The Lambda Chi's of Mercer and of Georgia Tech held a joint party in Atlanta at the Luau this week-end. The next art exhibit on modern abstract will be sponsored by Lambda Chi. The new exhibit will be shown in the Co-op this coming week. The annual White Rose Formal of Lambda Chi will be held this week-end.

Phi Delta Theta—Saturday night the Phi Delt's held their Cowboy party at the Porter Ellis Community Club. Music was furnished by Roy Mathis.

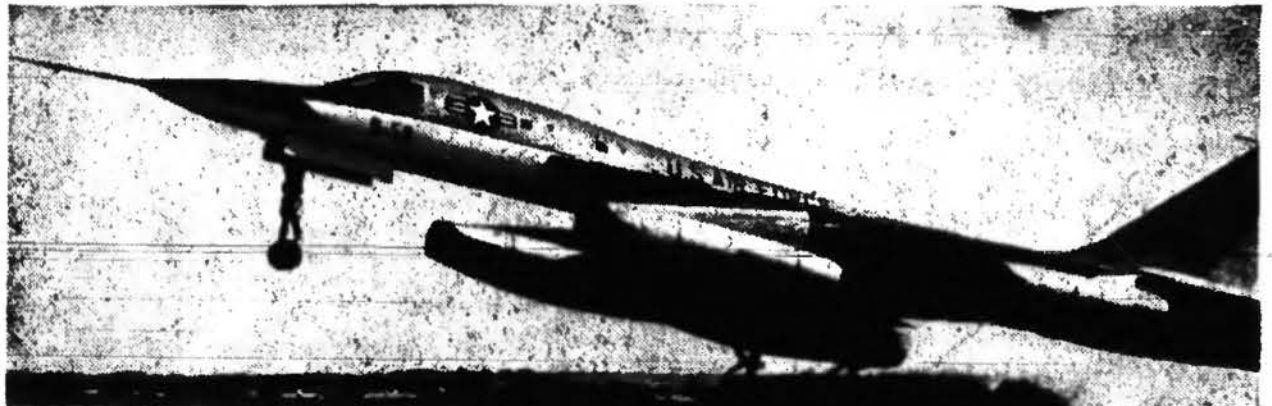
Sigma Alpha Epsilon—The SAE's held their annual spring week-end this past week-end. The week-end began with a formal Friday night at Baconsfield Club House. Doodle Boone and his Five Coons supplied the music for the formal. The highlight of the night was the awarding of the trophy for the most outstanding SAE senior. Ken Davison was the recipient of this third annual award. Saturday afternoon there was a swimming party at Baconsfield swimming pool. Saturday night was a steak supper held at Stone Creek with an informal following. Sunday morning climaxed the week-end with the SAE's attending church in a group.

Debate Club Born

Twenty students have organized a Mercer Debate Club.

The purpose of the club is to create interest in debate among students and to teach correct debate procedure.

The following officers were elected: Truman Moore, president; Nancy Childs, vice-president; Bob Trammel, secretary; and Jerry Irluberry, reporter.



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