

## Niles, Noted Singer Of Folk Music, Will Appear Here Today

John Jacob Niles, noted folk-singer, will appear in Drayton Hall today at 10 p. m. at the regular assembly. The program will feature Anglo-American ballads, carols, street songs and nursery rhymes.

### Campus Briefs

#### Kappa Sigma Kappa Has Banquet

Kappa Sigma Kappa will hold its annual banquet Tuesday evening, May 5, at the Green Derby. President Russell will be the main speaker at the banquet which is given in honor of the new members being initiated into KSK this semester.

Dean Bradley will be announced as the recipient of the KSK Meritorious Service Award at the banquet.

#### YW-YMCA Has Retreat

About 25 members of the Carolina YW-YMCA will leave this afternoon to attend the South Carolina Student Christian Association Retreat at Camp Long which convenes today. The retreat, an annual affair, will have as its theme, "Let God Speak," and will have as its main speaker, the Rev. Main Wilson, professor of Bible at Davidson College.

#### Flynn Wins Contest

Kenneth Flynn was winner of the Euphradian Society's declamation contest. I. M. Goldberg came in a close second. Judges for the contest were State Rep. Benjamin Carter of Beaufort and Prof. John Begg of the school of engineering at the University.

#### Music Fraternity Initiates

Phi Mu Alpha, Sinfonia, initiated five men into the music fraternity Wednesday night, April 22, at the chapel.

The new initiates are John Castrinos of Charleston, Tom Ergle of Augusta, Ga., Bobby Jones of Columbia, Jack Mills of Fort Mill, and D. C. Rhoden of Batesburg.

The new initiates were entertained at a banquet given in their honor after the initiation at the Fann Women's Exchange Club.

## Omicron Delta Kappa Selects Ten Members

Ten men have been selected for membership in Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary leadership society at the University of South Carolina, President Phriness Cox of Columbia announced today.

The new members are Ares Artemes of Chester; Glenn Bell of Columbia; Neuland Collier of Norfolk, Va.; David Creel of Johnsonville; Daniel Donovan of Hershey, Pa.; Reginald Hilborn, Jr., of Portland, Maine; Robert Holmes of Columbia; Samuel Manning of Spartanburg; E. Lee Morgan of Myrtle Beach and John Speer of Anderson.

Requirements for membership are based on good character, high scholarship and outstanding leadership.

#### Euphradian Prexy

Artemes has served as president of the Carolina Christian Service Club, the Euphradian Society and the Pep Club and is campus editor of The Gamecock, student newspaper.

Bell was president of the freshman and sophomore YMCA, the Westminster Fellowship, and the sophomore class.

Collier is an orientation instructor, a freshman camp counselor, secretary of the YMCA and is a member of the rifle team and Student Council.

#### YMCA President

Creel has been president of the YMCA, Carolina Christian Service Club, the Junior Class, and the Wesley Foundation, and is a captain in the Air Force ROTC.

Niles will accompany himself on dulcimers of his own handiwork. He will bring four dulcimers that he has made from different materials he has collected in his tours about the country.

Niles is a native Kentuckian who learned his first folk song at the age of nine from his father, Tommy Niles, a farmer, sheriff and contractor. The elder Niles taught his son 17 verses of "Bar-songs and their variants. He is school children's contest in Louisville.

When Dr. Niles was a little older, he accompanied his father to Negro revivals in Louisville, where he took down the Negro songs in musical shorthand which he had learned from his mother. Since then he had been collecting and arranging the folk-music of his home state. Today he has a collection of more than a thousand songs and their variants. He is now copying them for the rare book collection at Harvard.

#### Collection Grows

More was added to his collection during World War I when he went overseas as one of 77 Air Force cadets. As a fighter pilot he was able to visit many different U. S. units and record their songs. From this group he published two books, "Singing Soldiers," and "Songs My Mother Never Taught Me." Following the war Niles studied at the University of Lyon and Schola Cantorum in Paris. He then returned to New York where he took various odd jobs, ranging from a night club master of ceremonies to working as a rose gardener.

His colorful attire on the stage includes a brightly colored sport shirt, no tie and a large red handkerchief with which he frequently mops his brow.

His program here will feature Scotch, English, Irish and Welsh songs handed down by oral transmission.

## Chorus Presents Annual Concert Tonight In Chapel

The University Chorus will present tonight, Friday 24 at 8:30 p. m. their annual concert on the campus in the chapel.

Afterwards the chorus will start on their annual spring tour. This year the chorus will present programs at Camden, Bishopville, Bennettsville, Chesterfield, Lancaster, Chester and Winnsboro. Overnight stops will be made in Bennettsville and Chester. Later in May the chorus will also present programs at Wardlaw and Hand Junior High Schools in Columbia.

Accompanists for the groups are Betty Breazeale and Nora Gable. Jack Mills, baritone, will sing a solo, and Heyward Moore, trumpeter, will also do a solo.

Their program for tonight is: Tantum Ergo  
—Luis Thomas da Victoria  
O Jesu Christe  
—Jachet van Berchem

Agnus Dei Thomas Morley  
Four Folk Songs Johannes Brahms  
I'd Enter Your Garden  
The Fiddler

How Sad Flow the Streams  
Awake, Awake!  
The Song of the Flea  
—Ludwig von Beethoven

The Big Indian, from "I Hate Music" Leonard Bernstein  
Marion A. Mills, Baritone  
As From the Earth A Flower Grows Claudio Monteverdi

Now May Has Come With Gladness Arnold Schoenberg  
Time Charles Wood  
Concerto in B flat

—Franz Joseph Haydn  
Heyward Moore, Trumpeter  
O Bone Jesu  
—Giovanni da Palestrina

Lord, For Thy Tender Mercies  
Sake Richard Farrant  
'Tween the Mount and Deep,  
Deep Vale German Folk Song

High Barbary Sea Chanty  
What Shall We Do With The Drunken Sailor Sea Chanty  
Men's Chorus  
Sourwood Mountain

—Appalachian Folk Song  
I Am A Poor Wayfaring Stranger  
—Early American Spiritual  
The Bluetail Fly

—American Folk Song  
May Benjamin Britten

## Additional Land to Be Purchased

A committee of Columbia civic leaders will be appointed to advise the administration on the purchase of additional land, according to President Donald S. Russell.

Mr. Russell said that the \$800,000 appropriated by the General Assembly will be used to purchase additional land contiguous to the University so that Davis and Melton Fields can be used for building purposes. The new land will be used for athletic and drill fields to replace the two that will be covered by buildings.

It is generally understood that the two present athletic fields will be covered by a student union building and an auditorium.

## Drama Festival For High Schools To Be Held Here

The South Carolina High School Drama Festival for Region II will be held in Drayton Hall today beginning at 8:30 a. m. The day is being sponsored by the Extension Division of the university.

Fourteen high schools are scheduled to participate in the day's affair which will end at approximately 6 p. m.

Each school will present a short play or scene from a play that must require no more than 40 minutes. The schools are divided into two divisions, those of AA and A ratings and those of B and C ratings. Each play will be rated superior, excellent, good or average. Those earning superior or excellent ratings will receive certificates of merit.



Capt. W. L. Anderson

## Ugly Man Contest To Be Sponsored By APO On May 3

Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, has announced the opening of its annual Ugly Man Contest to be held this year from Monday, May 3 to Wednesday, May 6.

Any club, sorority or fraternity may nominate a candidate to the contest. Groups of independents are encouraged to choose and back their own candidates.

"Independent participation in the Ugly Man Contest is usually rather poor," says Bill Dean, president of Alpha Phi Omega, "and I'm quite certain that if more groups of independents, the rivalry and competition will be keener and much more interesting."

Applications will be given to the organizations wishing to enter the contest by John Coleman, chairman of the arrangements committee. Groups or organizations wishing to sponsor a candidate may request an application blank by writing John Coleman, Alpha Phi Omega, Box 5.

Candidates for the Ugly Man contest are requested to appear at the Gamecock office on Friday, April 29, to have their pictures taken for display at the voting booth during the contest.

The entire student body will participate in the voting. A booth will be erected on the horseshoe and students will vote by casting pennies in the jars which will be placed below the pictures of the candidates.

Each penny counts one vote and there is no limit to the number of votes each student is permitted to cast. By looking at the relative depth of the coins in the jars, the students will be able to tell how their candidates are doing.

Tentative plans are to crown the Ugliest Man on the Campus at the May Day dance to be sponsored by the student council on Wednesday, May 6. He will receive an Ugly Man key and a unique Ugly Man trophy.

## Speaking Contest Will Be Monday

All students are eligible to compete for the Gonzales and Keitt Medals for Oratory and Extempore speaking, on April 27 and 28. See Prof. M. G. Christophersen on those dates.

The student trying for the Gonzales award must give an oration or declamation of from seven to eight minutes in length, memorized.

The students trying for the Keitt Award must speak extempore (with an hour's preparation) for five minutes. He may use notes, or he may speak impromptu for four or five minutes immediately after being given a subject.

(The subjects for the Keitt award will be chosen from the field of present day national American life.)

## Sophs To Take Series of Guiding, Counseling Tests

The College of Arts and Sciences will give a series of tests called "Sophomore Testing Program," on Wednesday, April 29, as a part of its counseling and guidance program. In order for the scores to be totaled correctly, it is necessary that every Arts and Sciences sophomore take the tests.

There are three 90-minute tests which the sophomores must complete. They are: Social Sciences (Political Science, History, Economics, etc.), Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, etc.), and Humanities (Music, Art, Literature, etc.).

The tests will be given in the Army. The first session will be from 8 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. The second session will last from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. Students taking the tests will receive excuse cards in the Army.

Any student who will be unable to take the tests should report to the Personnel Bureau, McCutcheon House, immediately.

## Alpha Kappa Gamma Taps Eight Members

Alpha Kappa Gamma, honorary women's leadership fraternity, tapped eight new members last week at Sorority Song Fest.

The new members are Elizabeth Ann Bellinger of Columbia, Bobbie Jean "Sandi" Cranford of Columbia, Christine Thompson Herbert of Piedmont, Flora Mae Jeffries of Chapin, Sarah Leslie Jernigan of Columbia, Nancy Gene Lackey of Columbia, Molly McGregor of Columbia, and Elizabeth Traylor of Atlanta, Ga.

Betty Bellinger is president and former vice-president of Kappa Delta, society editor and former class editor of Garnet and Black, orientation instructor, and member of Euphrosynean Literary Society and Co-ed Association. She has been secretary-treasurer of the Sophomore Class, secretary of Freshman "Y," and winner of Marion Sims Award in Biology.

Sandi Cranford has been president of Euphrosynean Literary Society, secretary and correspondent of Chi Omega, exchange editor, columnist and reporter of Gamecock, and member of Gamecock Pep Club, WUSC staff, and Phi Epsilon Nu.

## Blue Key to Initiate Honorary Member At Banquet Tonite

The university chapter of Blue Key, national leadership fraternity, will hold its annual banquet tonight at the Wade Hampton Hotel beginning at 7:30 p. m. Five new members and one honorary member will be initiated during the evening.

## Committees For May Day Are Set By Lourie

Committees for May Day were announced this week by Izzy Lourie, president of Kappa Sigma Kappa, campus service fraternity. May Day will be held this year on May 6.

Co-chairmen of the May Day committee are Glenn Gainey and Joe Pearce. Vice-chairman is Duncan Breckenridge.

Program committee is I. M. Goldberg, Dan Donovan and Billy Watson.

Decorations committee is Glenn Bell and Andy Gary.

The food committee is composed of Dave Creel, Joe Ingram and John Q. Adams.

Master of ceremonies for the coronation exercises will be Andy Gary. Some of the events planned for the day are the Phi Epsilon Pi pie throwing contest, the ODK awards program, free lunch on the horseshoe and a campus-wide dance that night at the Township Auditorium.

For cheating on an examination in Geography 17, a student was given the grade of seven in the course and suspended from school for one week.

For cheating on an examination in Analytic Mechanics, a student was suspended from school for two weeks. "The Honor System works at Carolina."

Thomas Maxwell, Columbia city manager, will be the main speaker for the affair. He will speak on "The Citizen's Part in Local Government."

Captain William L. Anderson, commanding officer of the Naval ROTC unit on the campus, will be initiated as an honorary member.

Anderson is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, the Naval Academy Post Graduate School, and holds a Master of Science degree from the University of California. He has served on various ships since 1926 except for brief periods as officer in charge of the Diesel Laboratory at New London, Conn., and the Naval Shipyard at Mare Island, Calif.

Anderson participated in the landings in the Philippines and entered Japan with the first occupation forces in 1945. He returned to the United States as Chief-of-Staff of the Naval Base at Philadelphia, Pa. from 1946 to 1948. He went back to the Far East in 1949 to serve on the Joint Military Advisory Group for China. He was appointed Operations and Planning Officer for the Seventh Fleet in 1949 when the North Korean armies attacked the South Korean forces.

#### Commands Destroyer

After a year's service as commander of Destroyer Squadron 13, he reported to the University in October, 1951 as professor of Naval Science and commanding officer of the unit.

Among his decorations are included the Navy Cross, the Bronze Star Medal with gold star for a second award, and the Commendation Ribbon with star for second award.

The new members are Johnny Criss of Roanoke, Va., Faris Giles of Lancaster, Samuel T. Goforth of Myrtle Beach, William C. Hawley of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Leo MacCourtney of Altoona, Pa. Criss has been president, vice-YMCA Cabinet and Carolina Religious Council.

#### Giles

Giles is president of International Relations Club, vice-president, and program chairman of Lutheran Student Association, business manager of the University Chorus, historian of the Junior Class, assistant treasurer of the YMCA, chairman of Vespers committee, and member of (Continued on page 6)

## Phi Kappa Phi To Sponsor Teacher Orientation Plan

Kappa Phi Kappa, national educational fraternity, is sponsoring a pre-teachers' orientation program designed for freshmen and sophomores students in the school of education. This program is especially for those students who are still in doubt about making teaching their career.

The pre-teachers' program will be one in which actual observations of classrooms in action can be observed.

The tentative schedule calls for observations to start next week at McMaster Elementary School and at University High School.

Everyone who is interested in attending the orientation program is asked to attend a meeting at three o'clock today, April 24, in Room 121 at University High School.