

Class Of 1846 Held First Alumni Reunion

Members Chosen By Pi Gamma Mu

New members, whose names are to be announced later, were elected to Pi Gamma Mu, national social service fraternity, at its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon in the Student Union building.

The program at the Wednesday meeting was in charge of Prof. Ker-shaw Walsh, of the psychology department. He spoke on "Home as an influence on personality."

After Dr. Walsh's talk, it was decided by the group that regular meetings would hereafter be held on the first and third Thursdays of each month. New members were then voted on by the society.

Qualifications for membership for students in the society are a "B" average, junior rank (at least), and recommendation by a member of the faculty.

The meeting was well attended by faculty and student members, it was reported by Arthur Holman, secretary of the group. Holman said that the names of new members could not be released this week, but would be available for publication in the near future.

Students Belong To Many Sects

Of the 1,503 students enrolled at the University of South Carolina only 22 express no religious preference figures released recently show. All members of the faculty are affiliated with some religious organization.

The graduating class of 1846, University of South Carolina, was the first to hold regular reunions of its members, according to E. L. Green, professor of ancient languages, at the University, and well-known for his book "History of the University, of S. C."

Although the present alumni association of the University was not organized until 1881, the class of 1846 held a meeting immediately following commencement and decided to hold reunions at Carolina at five year intervals. At these reunions it was planned to have each returning graduate sketch briefly his life since commencement. An orator was elected to address the first meeting, after which a class dinner was to be held.

Next year's class, that of 1847, made similar plans. As far as is known, no other classes followed up this idea. The class of '46 held two reunions, at five year intervals, but had its third interrupted by the Civil War.

In the meantime, during the University's Semicentennial, held in December, 1849, a graduate association was founded, with John L. Manning as first president.

In the midst of the turmoil in South Carolina that followed upon the heels of the Civil War, three graduates of 1846 called a meeting of all University Alumni at Columbia, December 7, 1880. The present University of South Carolina Alumni Association was officially chartered, and John L. Manning was elected president; Col. F. W. McMaster, secretary-treasurer.

The newly formed Alumni Association presented a petition to the state legislature for a "small appropriation with which to re-establish the South Carolina College. The appropriation was granted, and the College of Agriculture and Mechanics was reorganized and opened in the fall of 1882 as the "South Carolina College."

"From 1881 to 1890 the annual meeting of the Alumni Association was held during the month of December. In 1890 the reunion was held Commencement Day, and since that time it has been held Tuesday of Commencement Week. Since the institution of Founders' Day, in 1910, the annual reunions have taken place on that day."

Methodists Go To Rock Hill

Sixteen University of South Carolina students will attend the Methodist Students conference to be held in Rock Hill, S. C., this week-end, February 18 to 20, according to Hawley Lynn, director of Wesley foundation work on the University campus.

The representation from Columbia at the annual meeting will be augmented by twenty Columbia College students, Lynn said.

Number Limited In Typing Class

The attention of freshmen and upperclassmen alike is called to the following statement made by Prof. George E. Olson, dean of the school of commerce, University of South Carolina:

"A limited number of students can be accommodated in a beginners' typing class this semester. Under the regulations it will be necessary for students desiring this course to reg-

CAMPUS PERSONALITIES

BY LEOLA GARETY



LOUIS BRYAN

Campus leader Louis Bryan is the retiring president of the German Club, former president of his fraternity, Kappa Sigma, and the Glee Club, a member of the Dean's honor list, K. S. K., the Cotillion Club, Delta Phi Alpha (German fraternity), the Garnet and Black staff, and the University tennis team. Recently he won an honorary scholarship in English, and one in voice. Within the next few weeks he will be initiated into O. D. K., leadership fraternity.

Pet Hates

Louis' pet hates are serving on committees and smoking. Though he hardly ever misses a dance, he gets more fun out of seeing the people there than leading the grand march. Music is his hobby. He considers the gift of the Carnegie records to Carolina the best thing that has happened to the University in a long, long time. Though the University offers a course in music, it has sadly lacked equipment, Louis points out, and the records fill a cultural need.

Being of the opinion that blondes age more quickly, he prefers brunettes, though he certainly has no prejudices on the subject. There are exceptions, he admits. He has an ambition to travel extensively in Europe, specifically to England, France, and Germany.

Doesn't Drink Coffee

Louis is definitely not a coffee addict. Indeed, he never touches it, and just recently drank his first cup of tea. Candy is his weakness; his main other weakness being blushing easily. He's inordinately fond of hot-dogs. The northern brand far surpasses the southern brand, he says.

Supports Glee Club

Not believing it diplomatic to say which courses at school he likes or dislikes, he declines to discuss the subject. He's very much interested in swimming and basketball, and also the glee club. He feels that, since it is a good advertisement for the University, the glee club should be given increased support and funds. He advocates the similar aid for *The Gamecock*, which he loyally ranks as the best collegiate newspaper in the state, and one of the best in the South.

In girls Louis admires the following qualities: sincerity, poise, friendliness, and intelligence. We feel you would be interested in knowing, too, that Louis is another of the growing number of Carolina students who believe there are too many organizations on the campus, that the present situation does not allow a student enough time for study or leisure, and that it makes it too hard for a student to decide to which organizations to be active in.

ister for Business Administration 15. This class meets at 11 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. If interested, please call the commerce office."



LODEMA GAINES

To attempt a sketch, personality or otherwise, of a girl so well-known at Carolina and throughout the state as "Dink" (Lodema) Gaines is, is quite beyond my ability. To attempt to do her justice is obviously impossible.

The present University field worker and secretary to the dean of women came dangerously close to making Duke instead of Carolina her alma mater. This tragedy averted, she enrolled as the greenest of freshmen and fast became an outstanding and indispensable campus leader. With Betty Horton she shared the distinction of being the first girl at the University to wear a block "c". Just preceding this, Dink was one of the group of students re-created the Women's Athletic Association.

In her work of organizing Carolina clubs throughout the state for the promotion of the University through the cooperation and efforts of its former women students, "Dink" has found that the girls who respond to the call are girls who really love Carolina and are anxious to see it progress. Though its hard to find people to work, they are splendid once they're found, she says. Her work convinces her that Carolina co-ed graduates are among the best women in the state.

Her Work

It's interesting to know that during all the hundreds of miles she has traveled in the interests of the University Dink has never had a puncture, never run out of gas, never had a wreck or

Y CAMP GETS APPLICATION

Getting off to an early start, the University has already received an application for its freshman orientation camp, which is held early in September, three days before registration for the fall semester. This is the first application the University Y. M. C. A. has received for orientation camp, and it comes from J. Henry Johnson, of Allendale.

—U. S. C.—

the smallest car trouble.

In detail Dink's work consists of writing to prospective University students, campaigning all over the state at high schools for future Carolina students, explaining the opportunities and advantages of college life here. In addition she does all Dean Childs's secretarial work and counsels freshmen and all new girl students.

As if this were not enough, she is leader in charge of a girl reserve group at the state industrial school, and every Sunday morning visits the state penitentiary to play the piano for the religious services for women inmates.

Career At Carolina

While a student at Carolina, Dink was president of the glee club, president, vice-president, treasurer, and critic of Alpha Kappa Gamma, president of Euphrosynean literary society, vice-president and secretary of Y. W. C. A., vice-president and secretary of her sorority, Zeta Tau Alpha, captain of the freshman basketball team, secretary of W. A. A., member of Damas, vice-president of Christian Service Club. Weekly she carried programs to the Blind and Confederate Homes, of Columbia. She received the almost unprecedented honor of being admitted to Alpha Kappa Gamma while she was still a sophomore.

Received Sullivan Award

Dink was a member of the University co-ed debating team for three years. She was secretary-treasurer of the sophomore class, this being her first and last dabble in campus politics. She was also a member of the debating council, and critic of her literary society, the Euphrosynean. During her junior year she was a cheer leader. At commencement she received the Sullivan award.

Likes Sports

Intensely interested in sports Dink chooses horseback-riding, swimming, tennis, basketball as her favorites. As tops in flowers she picks the Talisman rose. Her only regret is that she never was a student under President McKissick.

Before accepting her present position at the University, Dink taught history and coached basketball for a year at St. Matthews high school. Nothing has ever made her as happy as being back at Carolina. Her hobby, first, last, and always is Carolina.

N. Y. A. EMPLOYS MANY STUDENTS

Approximately 150 Carolina students were employed during the past semester by the National Youth Administration at the University, it was stated by L. C. Ellis, chief clerk of the Administration yesterday.

Student employees were assigned to the various departments of the University according to the need for them, Ellis said. Student workers also served at the University post office, the canteen, the mimeographing office, the treasurer's office, the registrar's office, the personnel department and the library.

Pay for the boys employed ranged from \$8 to \$15 while remuneration for the co-ed workers ranged from \$7 to \$15. This scale of pay was based on 24 hours for the minimum salary, and 50 hours for the maximum wage.

Mrs. Arney Childs, dean of women, has had complete charge over the assignments for the girl workers. L. C. Ellis acted as chief clerk for the organization at Carolina during the past semester with O. F. Kelly as administrator for the University. The same administrators will continue during the present semester, Ellis said.

Ellis said that the personnel of the body of student workers has changed slightly during the year, with some students being added to the payroll and some dropped.

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