

# Graduates Honored at Navy Ball

## "Socialeyeing"

By Mary Helen Shawhan

Hey gang, this column is sort of an initiation for me as it's the first time I've written it but if you all will bear with me, I think maybe I'll learn. In the meantime, it would certainly be mighty fine if you all would put me in the know as to what's going on around here as it's pretty impossible for me to keep up with all you guys and gals and your doings. I will appreciate the help people, and I hope you survive the ordeal that I'm going through. Well, here goes . . .

There were many of those good old fraternity parties the Saturday night of February 9th which incidentally was a beautiful night. . . Pi Kappa Phi's gave a party at the Trenholm Road Golf Club, while Sigma Nu gave a wiener roast at Shandon Park. The KA's party was at Toots Walker's house.

The Kappa Sigs gave a Cabaret Ball the same night at Sloan's Studio with music furnished by P. Vine and his Little Pods. A program was giving during intermission including a skit and songs by "The Voice" Sommers and Kermit Albertson.

On this same eventful evening, there were three other parties of interest. . . The Beaux Arts held a party at King's Lake, Wesley Foundation had a church party and Hillel gave a formal dance.

Kappa Sigma gave a party at Doc Crawford's place last Saturday night in honor of their departing seniors. The remark was made and I quote, "It sure was wet out." It was raining.

Many parties have been given for these girls who have gone and gotten themselves engaged. The Y cabinet gave a party for Joyce Hetzel who will leave us in April. . . Ann Boyle also gave a dinner party in her honor. Jane Campbell Tri Delt, who will be a February bride, was the guest of honor at Betty Hendley's house and also Boots Clarke gave a miscellaneous shower for her. Bobby Williams, Delta Zeta, who will marry Jack Bechtel, Phi Sig, February 20, was entertained by Rukie Crawford; Vivian Chapman and Margaret Smithy at Margaret Smithy's house February 13th, and the Delta Zetas gave a party for Bobby and Carolyn Roof the 15th. Ginger Razor and Harriet Lee also gave Bobby an informal party the preceding Tuesday night.

Phyllis Karish has a simply beautiful diamond ring and she's not the only one. Dotty Perkins, Pi Phi, acquired one last Sunday night and Mart Smith, Sigma Chi, says he remembers it very well.

New officers of Phi Epsilon are Herb Burwick, president; Al Sideman, vice-president; Myer Price, secretary; Jerry Fein, treasurer; Don Rosen, historian. They also had a party for their graduating members at Shandon Park Saturday night.

Phi Kappa Sig also elected their new members who are Bill Graham, president; Conrad Richardson, vice-president; Henry Salters, secretary; Tommy Eason, treasurer; Dave Lakin, inductor, and Joe Roberts, sentinel. Three men were initiated into the fraternity Sunday, February 10, and they were Conrad Richardson, Joe Roberts, and Harvey Blake-ney.

A. D. Pi's pledged Betty Lee Phillips of Barnwell, S. C. They also had a dinner at the Market Restaurant Monday night to celebrate the installation of its new officers.

The Delta Zeta's gave a hayride out at Sesqui in honor of their newly initiated members, Esther Irick and Mary Frances McGill.

Flash!! Have you notice Edna Hill's perty new SAE pin which was Joe Hammock's?

Rives Ward, Chi O, was married to Ensign Thomas Ray Kelly, now an alumi, who graduated last June. They were married Monday, February 11th, and we certainly do wish them all kinds of happiness.

The Phi Kappa Sigs have listed their news leaders as David Smith, Jr., president; Ernest Brady, Jr., 1st vice-president; Theodore Boone, Jr., 2nd vice-president. Saied Amcen, secretary; Johnny Herin, treasurer; Ryan Abstance, corresponding secretary; Edward R. Teague, initiation chairman; Theodore McEachern, house committee; Albert Lott, house committee; Clarence McEachern, inter-fraternity council representative. The following men were initiated recently into the Skull and Bones: William Helms, Ryan Abstance, Albert Lott, Theodore McEachern, James McGee, Emery Bunn, Graham Hendley and Clarence McEachern.

Well, I'll close up shop for now but I'll be back again and in the meantime I sure do wish you loads of luck on your exams.



Above are shown Buck Isom, George Helow and Howard Halpin and their sponsors in the receiving line at the Navy Ball.

## Dance Held In Naval Armory; Dates Presented Pin Favors

Bringing to a close the social life of this semester was the Navy Commissioning Ball which was held Friday night, February 15, from 9 until 1 in the Navy Armory. The dance was held in honor of the graduating members of the NROTC and V-12 units. Roy Neal and his Carolina Cavaliers furnished the music for the occasion. The special feature of the evening was just before intermission when the graduating members presented their dates with pin favors.

Decorations for the dance were in the traditional Navy colors, Navy blue and gold. U. S. naval flags, replicas of the pin favors presented the dates, hung from the ceiling. Seniors and their dates passed over a replica of a ship's bridge on the dance floor during the grand march. Cartoons centering around the winning of the gold braids of an ensign were displayed in the windows.

In the receiving line were the three senior students who were chosen by their classmates as the most outstanding members of the graduating class, and their dates. These were Buck Isom with Gretchen Gayden; Howard Halpin with Elizabeth Stevenson, and George Helow with Dot Edmunds.

The committee in charge of the dance consisted of Ed McMullen, chairman; Roy Bass, Tommy Culpepper, J. E. Davis, John Farrell, Ralph Ferguson, Harold Hewell, Jimmy Lykes, Jimmy Moise, and D. L. Pringle.

## Williams Elected CCSC President

The Carolina Christian Student Club of the University of South Carolina held its regular meeting last Friday night in Flinn Hall and installed new officers for the next semester.

They are Dave Williams, president; Esther Irick, Carolyn Lucas, James Pickering, Bob Franklin, and Sid Wise, vice presidents. Ludy Martin was elected secretary and treasurer; Opal Eisenhower, publicity chairman and recording secretary; and Alice Hendrix, pianist.

dance in the field house. During the evening a showcase full of valuables was raffled.

## Norton Heads U.S.C. Co-Eds For Next Term

Elizabeth Norton was elected as the new president of the Co-Ed Association of the University of South Carolina at a meeting in Legare, Wednesday, at 5 p. m.

Other candidates for this office were Sara Lee Brandon, Virginia Strach, and Betty Moore.

The newly officers for the other positions are Mina Siverman, vice president; Doris Schumucker, secretary; Betty Moore, treasurer; Jean Badger, reporter; and Caroline Pope, historian.

Only Co-Ed members who had attended five or more meetings were allowed to vote.

The officers will be installed at the next meeting which is to be the second Wednesday in March. At this time a project for the new semester will be discussed.

## Cochran Is New Leader of Boys Independents

The Boys Independents, a new organization on the campus which was granted a charter last month, has elected its officers for the spring term.

The officers are Charles Cochran, president; Eugene Stipes, vice-president; John Cochran, secretary; Bob Estes, treasurer; and Brad Hamer, reporter.

Tom Culpepper is the retiring president.

Friday night, Feb. 8, the Independent Girls gave an informal

## French Class Entertained By Mrs. Sweeney

Mrs. W. O. Sweeney entertained the members of her French 42 (Vocabulary) class at her annual party at her home, 2321 Wilmot avenue, on Wednesday evening, February 13.

A buffet supper was served after which the members of the class entertained. George Auld played Debussy's Clair de Lune and Josephine Freeland sang a selection by Franz. Sidney Jones sang Over the Rainbow, then a trio, composed of Jean Turner, Ann Stephan and Carol Beckham sang a parody on "It Can't Be Wrong" arranged by Toni Child, and group singing followed.

## Bonnoit Heads Euphrosyneans For Next Term

At a meeting of the Euphrosynean literary society held Friday, February 15, in Euphradian hall, at 5 p. m., the following officers were elected to serve for the second semester.

The officers are as follows: president, Allen Bonnoit; vice-president, Elise Ready; secretary, Jane Church; treasurer, Betty Boykin; critic, Sarah Bull; censor, Margaret Ready; usher, Pauline Motter; chaplain, Martha Parker.

The next meeting of the Euphrosynean literary society will be held March 8, at 5 p. m., in Euphradian Hall.

## Music Recital Given Feb. 12 By Students

Thirteen music students were presented by Hugh Williamson, director of the University of South Carolina music department, in a recital February 12 at 8:30 P. M. in the university chapel. It was the last concert to be given during the winter term.

Those who appeared on the program were Margaret Martin, Florence McAbee, Mary Frances McGill, Burton Wilds, Kermit Albertson, vocalists; June Niegel, Marjory Goldfinch, Margaret Ellen Barker, Elizabeth Teachey, Dolores Katz, Margaret Martin, Virginia Newson, Polly Brower, pianists; and Elise Ready, organist. Accompanists were Barbara Brasington, Betty Ann Darby, and Polly Brower.

The program included such selections as the Habanera from "Carmen", Romance by Sibelius, Sonata No. 1 from Organ by Borowski, Danseuse de Delphis by Debussy, and Novelette in D Major by Schumann.

## Auxiliary Honors New Members Of Faculty at Tea

The University Auxiliary entertained with a reception Friday night, February 8, from 8 to 10 in Sims lobby. The reception was given in honor of the new members of the University faculty. All of the society rooms in Sims college were thrown open for the occasion.

Hostesses for the reception were Dean Arney R. Childs, and Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Davis, matrons for Sims.

The Auxiliary is composed of wives of faculty members, and all women staff members of the University, and wives of staff members.

Plans are being made for the "Symphony" banquet, which will be held March 8 in one of the downtown hotels. On March 3 the Council will hold its regular semester Planning Conference.

B. S. U. Devotions will continue next semester. These periods are held every day in Davis college from 1:45 to 2 p. m.

## Ryberg Announces New Council Members For Baptist Student Union

The B. S. U. at the University has elected new members to its Council. John Ryberg, president, has announced. These are Kirk Smith, first vice-president; James Pickering, secretary; Gene Sawyer, publicity chairman; Bob Franklin, Collegian managing editor, and Ray

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