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By BETTY FISTER

The name of the Wagon Wheel will have to be changed soon, since the wheels have stopped moving, for little news has been drifting in. What has happened to all our campus kings and queens who used to fill this column every week???

STARTING THE NEW YEAR RIGHT . . .

The Lambda Chi's wasted no time in starting the new year with a bang, by beginning it with a party at the Woman's Club last Saturday night, music furnished by the Muskrat Ramblers. Seen there were GEORGE BOOMAR with JACKIE FURR, Chi O pledge; ELDEN DYE with JANE COTTON; JIMMY BRITT with LLEW LLOYD, ZTA; FRANK MALONE with BETTY KENDRICK; JOE McJUNKIN with MARGARET FICKLING; AUSTIN LATIMER with ALEXIA BROUGHTON; J. T. MAULDIN with ANN LOWMAN, Chi O; BOBBY BARKOOT with DORIS WATSON; CARLOS SALTER with MARTHA DEHON, ZTA; JUG SAWYER with LOUISE BRADLEY; JIMMY KONDUROS with ZAN LEE; STAN HAMILTON with SEDEMOLLE ALTMAN; JOE BROWN with BETTY ANN McKIBBEN, ZTA pledge.

Beginning the New Year early were the ATO's, who had a party on New Year's Eve in New York. Those present were: JEAN LABORDE, BOB BONASERA, JOE TATUM, EDDIE VAUGHN, RUOL GOODWYN, CHUCK SMITH and their dates. It was a rip-roaring success, ask JEAN LABORDE!!!

Also partying this past Saturday night were the Phi Kaps and their dates at the Phi Kappa Sigma party at the Lebanon-Syrian club. Among the crowd were LARIE BAILEY with MARGARET HUNTER, Chi O; LEE EASTERLY and MARILYN FLEMING, Pi Phi; FLYNN HARRELL and HAZEL DUKES, DZ; SPENCER LILES and BARBARA BLACKWELL, KD; BRUCE DODD and SANDRA GROOME; DICK TUTEN and SHIRLEY PEARSON; DON MATTHEWS and BARBARA MITZE, DZ pledge; MICK CORRY and CLAUDINE WATSON, DZ pledge; CHARLIE JENNINGS and SUE GRAVES, Chi O. Building up the stag line were JACK FIELD, GIBBY DEAN and DAVE MARTIN; heard it was you boys who had all the fun!! JOHN HERIN chaperoned the gala event.

AND PEOPLE ARE STILL GETTING PINS AND RINGS

MARY FRANCES MAHER received her diamond last week; NANCY MOORHEAD, Pi Phi, and TOMMY MIMS, SAE, are engaged to be married Feb. 2nd. JIM FINDLEY, Lambda Chi, is engaged to FLORIDE AGREW from Anderson. Also heading the list of those who are pinned are AL HOUGH, Sigma Nu, to CICI CALDWELL of Columbia; ROBERT ROYALL, SAE, has pinned GREY FRAMPTON; and FRANK BOENSH, SAE, during the holidays, pinned SARAH FLEMMING. "JUG" SAWYER, Lambda Chi, has been making steady trips to Winthrop to visit ROSE ELLEN JACKSON. Does this mean anything, "Jug"?

AROUND THE CAMPUS

Tri Delt pledged MARY FRANCES MAHER last week. JIM DOGGETTE, JIM EMORY and AL BOLINGER, all Sigma Nu's, went to Augusta over the week end. Say, you guys, what is so important in Augusta??? FRANK OATES, Sig Ep, pinned MARSHA DUGAN of Hartsville. DEE WALSH, Sigma Nu, and DICK MAHER, ATO, were seen in Red Bank, S. C. during the holidays. They were visiting JIM HUTTO, ATO pledge, at his winter home. HELEN COGGESHALL HARVEY, KD alum, and BRANTLY HARVEY, KA alum, announce the birth of their daughter Alene Lightsey Harvey, Dec. 9 in El Paso, Texas. ELLEN BUSH, KD, from Barnwell, will marry WILLIAM JENKINS, also from Barnwell on Feb. 4. The Kappa Alpha dance was quite a success, some KD's who attended were MIRA CAIN with LEWIS WRIGHT, JERRY CUNNINGHAM with SONNY FOSTER, JOYCE GROSS with BOOTS PLOWDEN, and GWEN TOOTLE with LEWIS HOWELL.

Since no one is kind enough to send any news in I'll have to stop here or start making up some myself . . . if it wouldn't be too much trouble, would all you publicity chairmen please send news to Box 79, Campus, before 2 o'clock Monday?

Fashion Fads

By Carolyn McClung

If winter comes, can spring be far behind? When the downtown stores begin having clearance sales on winter stock and begin displaying fresh new cottons, it must be a sign that spring is on the way. The appearance of spring is also heralded by the traditional navy blue suits and suit dresses.

The wallpaper waist will appear the coming season in the form of the Empire and Princess lines. Slim hips and small waists will accompany the wallpaper look. The increasingly popular matador's suit with pencil slim skirt, cummerbund type waist and short, loose jacket coming to the top of the cummerbund is but one example. For those who prefer full skirts, the wallpaper effect is achieved by a many-gored skirt with high waist and close fitting bodice.

Breaking away somewhat from the navy blue suits for spring are the suits of pastel shades in light weight wools, gabardine and faille. Suits with boxy jackets lined with fabric matching the blouse are coming to the front. Usually these are found in solid colors with print blouse and lining.

For mild weather, light weight coats are practical. They come in dark and pastel colors in all styles. The fabrics are linen, fleece, jersey and three-quarter length with gloves.

Print silk under auster can be worn from the first warm weather on into later spring.

These previews are but a few of the coming spring fashions. We'll have more news as they appear.

KAROLINA Kaleidoscope

First column of 1954—nothing has changed but the year.

Kocky congratulates the graduating seniors and sincerely hopes that the last four (or more) years have not been the best years of their lives.

The cow pasture is again the victim of a flying pumpkin. Now the fraternities want it. The jerseys are a little confusing but the games are good. "What it was was football."

Kocky extends his deepest sympathies to the ex-members of a certain important club on campus. He wonders why they even bothered to join.

There is a wailing and gnashing of teeth on campus. It seems that some of the students are having to sacrifice some of their party nights to study. Nasty, bad old exams, spoiling Junior's play.

Kocky sends best wishes to the new editors of the Gamecock and wishes them much luck—especially to the future Kocky.

Bye now,
Kocky

Russell Talks At Furman Univ. Program

President Donald S. Russell told a Founder's Day audience Monday at Furman University that, "Progress is ever dependent upon a society's power to train and develop to the fullest the intellectual and potential of its people."

He pointed out that the per capita wealth of the state increased \$261 to \$1,099 during the period from 1939 to 1952 and the total annual income for the state from 493 million dollars to \$2,344,000,000 for the same period.

Progress, economically and spiritually, can only be propelled by increasing educational opportunities, thereby broadening the aspirations and ideals of our people, quickening their competency to meet the problems of the day and giving them a philosophy of life and death that will enable them to achieve serenity and purposefulness of both mind and soul," he added.

President Russell lauded Dr. Richard Furman, early American patriot and Baptist minister who led in the establishment of Furman University and the University of South Carolina. He expressed highest regard for Dr. John L. Plyler, president of Furman, on whom the Doctor of Letters degree was conferred.

Dr. Plyler He told the audience, "Dr. (Continued on page 8)

German Club Winter Formal Tonight at Columbia Hotel Will Feature Hal McIntyre

The annual German Club Winter Formal will be held at the Columbia Hotel Ballroom tonight from 9 til 1 a.m. The club holds two dances during the year, the Winter Formal and the June Ball.

Hal McIntyre, the young personable saxophonist and band-leader will bring his orchestra and vocalists to Columbia to play for the dance.

McIntyre's story began in Cromwell, Conn. in 1936 where he had an eight-piece band, plenty of assignments and a local radio show. In December, of the same year, he received a call from Benny Goodman. After playing for Goodman, he auditioned for Glenn Miller and was the first person hired. For four years he played with Miller and hitched on to a front row seat in the parade to success.

From there it was a short step to the Commodore Hotel in New York and a recording contract with RCA Victor. The records clicked and McIntyre went to Hollywood to make four musicals at Columbia studios. While in Hollywood he performed at the world famous Palladium and in a few months had performed successfully at the Sherman Hotel in Chicago, Frank Bailey's Meadowbrook, and the Paramount Theatre on Broadway.

One honor he will always cherish was his selection to play at the President's Birthday Ball, at which the late F. D. R. and Mrs. Roosevelt appeared. Another thrill was the reception he got from GI's as he toured through Europe during the war. His was the only band of major rank to have gone overseas for the USO to entertain the GI's at the front.

One of today's brightest stars on the musical horizon his MGM records and jam packed personal appearances have made him a stand-out.

McIntyre Is College Favorite

Down through the history of the music business it has been proven that the bands which control the college prom dates are the bands with the best chance to click. One of the foremost prom favorites is Hal McIntyre.

Ever since Mac left Miller to start his own group, campus dates have been in abundance. He is ranked with the greatest college favorites of all time.

Hal's musical ideas fit in with the desires of youngsters who want a little more than the ordinary in their dance music. He features a style that is all his own. Subdued reed voicing, bright clipped brasses, and the maestro's own brilliant sax solos are all part of the band's presentation.

Hal McIntyre Consistent on Wax

In the last few years it has been clearly demonstrated that there is no substitute for records in terms of reaching the top of the musical ladder. Airtime, vaudeville, one-nighters, and locations have had



ABOVE IS MISS DOROTHY KAE, vocalist for Hal McIntyre's orchestra. Miss Kae and Hal McIntyre and his band will play for the German Club Winter Formal tonight at the Columbia Hotel from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. This is the first appearance in Columbia for McIntyre and his band.

their places in the business of a band's rise, but bridging the gap between obscurity and fame is most quickly accomplished via the whirling discs.

McIntyre lost no time in getting on the records hit parade. His band was just a few months old when RCA Victor signed him.

"Commando Serenade," was his first real successful wax effort, and "Sentimental Journey" hit the juke boxes with a crushing effect. It became the nation's top tune.

With a knack of fashioning popular recordings, Cromwell, Conn., pride and joy is really hitting the top.

Delta Delta Delta Holds Competition For Scholarship

The 1954 Tri Delta General Scholarship Competition will be held January 5 through February 20, 1954.

Women students in colleges where there are chapters of the fraternity are eligible to apply. They may, or may not, be fraternity members, but they should be well-qualified students, showing promise of being valuable citizens in their future communities.

The amount of the award on any one of the 96 campuses included in the competition will not exceed \$200.00.

The Delta Delta Delta Committee on Awards shall be the sole judge of the respective merits of the applicants. The successful candidates will be notified by May 1, 1954, and the scholarships will be forwarded to them at the beginning of the term for which the awards are granted.

Application blanks are available at the Dean of Women's office. Additional applications may be secured from Mrs. Charles C. Perrin, Box 717, Paoli, Pa.

Completed applications must reach Mrs. Perrin by February 20, 1954.

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Social Calendar

An informal dance will be held tonight in the Naval Armory from 9:00 until 12:00 by the Compass and Chart Society. The dance will be chaperoned by Lt. Rowland of the Naval Science Department.

From 6:30 til 10:00 tonight the ODK banquet will be held at the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church. The chaperon is Ralph Lewis, director of the Alumni Association.

The Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity will have a dungaree picnic tomorrow night, January 16, at the "Y" Camp from 8 til 12. Professor Herin of the Accounting Department will chaperon.

There will be a dance at the Azen Grotto Room tomorrow, January 16, given by the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity for their members and dates. The dance will be held from 8 til 12.

Officers Named By ATO For Coming Year

Alpha Phi Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity held its election of officers for the coming year at its meeting on January 11. Officers and their respective offices are: Dick Maher, president; Tommy Cooper, vice-president; Billy Mahoney, treasurer; Lucious Heriot, secretary, and Jean LaBorde, alumni and social chairman.

The South Caroliniana Library now contains 32,000 South Carolina books and pamphlets, 335,000 issues of daily and weekly newspapers, 4,500 bound volumes of manuscripts and about 1,000,000 manuscripts in the Library's folders.

Friday and Saturday
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"THREE SAILORS AND A GIRL"
in color with
Jane Powell, Gordon MacRae and Gene Nelson

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"JACK SLADE"
starring Mark Stevens

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