

Professor Recalls Dorm Life

I occupied the room, Room 11, Tenement 11, de Saussure College, as a freshman and sophomore in 1926-27 and 1927-28. It is on the third floor. At the time the walls were plaster, painted gray, and there was a fireplace with a wooden mantel. The fireplace actually worked. It was not supposed to work, as it had been closed off at some time, but an engineering student had tunneled it open. The mantel was pock-marked with .22 calibre bullets where someone had held short-range target practice. The campus maintenance department soon plugged the holes and painted over them. It was the only area that received fresh paint in some years.

Three of us shared the two-bedroom suite. My original roommates were two sophomores — and I a freshman.

Hazing had not yet disappeared from the campus, although officially banished, and I had to watch out for a time for two upperclassmen named Bus Wise and E. McCrady Henderson. Bus is now a bakery magnate and "Fruddy" Henderson is the engineer responsible for holding the University together physically. Thank goodness, he doesn't have to do it with string and chewing gum as in the old days.

The room, or rather suite, to be accessively elegant about it, had a history. It was supposed to have been occupied prior to the Confederate War by States Rights Gist, a member of an old and distinguished South Carolina family. S. R. Gist became a Confederate general at a very young age and was killed at the battle of Franklin late in the war.

USC Fund Donations Increase

Hits \$150,000
In Five Years

During the last five years, the USC Greater University Fund, consisting of donations from alumni for the academic improvement of the University, has grown from \$7,663 to an impressive \$150,000.

Since 1958, over \$600,000 has been added to the permanent endowment fund, \$200,000 of which was added this year. This money is invested and the profits are used for the fund.

This year the fund has \$150,000
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CAROLINA REVISITED: Ashley Halsey, Jr., newly appointed assistant to the president and professor of Journalism, reminisces in the room that he occupied as a freshman. His candid comments are recorded at left.

Ashley Halsey, Jr. Appointed To Post

BY PAT ROESSLE
Feature Editor

After 13 years as Associate editor of the Saturday Evening Post, Ashley Halsey, Jr. has returned to his Alma Mater as assistant to President Jones and Professor of Journalism.

He will help in general administrative duties and officially represent USC in public when schedule conflicts prevent Dr. Jones' appearance. His course in magazine article writing, Journalism 140, involving researching, organizing, and marketing material is open to graduates and undergraduates.

Halsey expresses much satisfaction in returning to Carolina. "Having lived far off and traveled extensively, I am happy with the uniformly high calibre of people (staff and students) here. What means most to me is the people I work with."

A 1930 graduate of the school of Journalism, Halsey was editor of The Gamecock and the Carolinian magazine (forerunner of The Crucible). He was vice-president of his class and a member

of ODK and Sigma Delta Chi.

Beginning his career as a waterfront reporter for the Charleston News and Courier the summer before his senior year at USC, he later reported for the Columbia Record and was State Capitol correspondent for 19 other Carolina and Georgia newspapers. He joined the staff of the Saturday Evening Post in 1945, and, as an editor, wrote more than 2,000 articles.

Maintaining his contacts here at USC, Halsey delivered a series of talks to students and alumni in 1959. He also delivered a speech on the Cuban crisis to Presbyterian College October 25, 1962. Though scheduled six months in advance, this fell just three days after the Presidential declaration on the Cuban crisis and thus received wide national coverage.

Halsey intends to take post graduate courses at the University if time permits. He emphasizes that a college degree is becoming increasingly important for young men and women regardless of their vocation. "When I was a young reporter, many newspaper editors and managing editors had no degree. This has changed drastically."

Bass Speaks To 'Y' Group

Rush Ends For Men Today

Open Rush
Starts Monday

BY SIG HUITT
Staff Writer

The first phase of fraternity rush will end today when the 14 Greek social fraternal organizations receive their new pledges from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the various fraternity houses.

Beforehand, rushees will report to Room 204 of Russell House between 5 and 7:15 p.m. to pick up their bids. After they pick up their bids, rushees must select the one they wish to pledge and turn in all others, if any, before leaving. After deciding on the fraternity, the rushee is to report directly to the fraternity he has selected to pledge.

Any male student who can meet rush qualifications can register for open rush on Monday, September 23 at the Inter-Fraternity Council office in Russell House by paying a fee of \$2.00. Registering for open rush is a declaration that one is interested in pledging a fraternity whether or not fraternity rush functions were previously attended.

If a rushee fails to pledge the fraternity whose bid he accepts, or if he depledges or is depledged, he may not be pledged by any other fraternity during a given semester until 60 days have elapsed or the semester ends (whichever is earlier).

Deadline Near For Directory

The office of the Dean of Students is currently conducting a survey to compile a complete list of campus organizations, their officers, and faculty advisors for the USC Student Directory.

All groups that were listed last year or that have contacted the Office of the Dean of Students have received a form letter requesting this information. It is imperative that this letter be returned immediately in order to meet the deadline of the directory.

Ted Ledeon, assistant to the Dean of Men, said, "An organization that we missed or haven't heard from will not have their phone listed in the directory — so please let us know."



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POINT WELL TAKEN: Head Coach Marvin Bass emphasizes a point made in his speech at the "Y" luncheon. He answered questions from the floor as well as addressing the "Y" members.

Spirit Is Important To School

Team Will
Be Bigger

School spirit makes the college, and this is what you remember most about your college days, said Head Coach Marvin Bass last Wednesday at the regular weekly meeting of the Jr.-Sr. "Y."

Coach Bass emphasized that school spirit means a lot to the team. Enthusiasm is contagious, he said, and when you have it you can't help but succeed. The players depend on the students for their spirit; they spur the team on, he said.

"We have the heaviest team that we've had in a long time," said the coach, "Mike Kirkpatrick, Steve 'Little Abner' Cox, Billy Niles, you can't get much bigger than that."

He said that he feels that this will be a good year for Carolina, both academically and on the football field.

Coach Bass told the luncheon group that morale is an intangible factor in the success of a team. As an example, he remarked to the group:

"My father told me that clothes don't make the man," he said, "and though there have been times when I doubted this, I've generally found it to be true."

Saying that clothes and good uniforms can make a difference in morale, he pointed out that the New York Yankees spend two days in spring training just teaching their rookies how to wear a uniform properly.

"Still," he observed, "if the players weren't great to start with, the uniforms wouldn't do them any good."

In response to a question asked after his talk, Coach Bass commented on the question of drinking in the football stands during a game.

The Coach said that he didn't think this was a good thing, because it was harmful to Carolina's reputation. "If one student gets out of hand," he said, "this ruins it for the rest of the students."

Coach Bass urged the "Y" members and other members of the student body to maintain close contact with the athletic department, and support the team during the school year.

Dean Of Men Outlines Plans For Semester

A vital part of the Carolina community since his arrival last June is L. Eugene Cooper, the new Dean of Men.

Coming to USC from the University of Alabama, Dean Cooper is well experienced in various realms of college administration.

While at Alabama, he served as Director of Men's Activities, Assistant Dean of Men, Director of Housing, and director of the largest men's residence hall.

Dean Cooper as Dean of Men is directly responsible for men's discipline, fraternities, residence hall counselors, absences, excuses, and withdrawals.

Since coming to the university, the dean has started a new system for fraternity rush and for management of fraternity houses. Under his new plan for fraternity houses, the president of the fraternity, if he lives in the house, automatically becomes the house manager.

A primary goal of the new dean is to encourage dormitory counselors to fulfill the duty of counselor instead of primarily disciplinarian.

Dean Cooper, who received his bachelor's degree from the University of Alabama, took a leave of absence from the same institution in 1960 to earn a M.S. in student personnel work in higher education from Florida State University.

He is married to the former Mary Ellen Haas of Mobile, Alabama, and is the father of a four-week-old daughter, Virginia Elizabeth.

Among the various professional groups of which he is a member are the American College Personnel Association, the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, and the National Inter-Fraternity Conference.

USC Senators Hold Session

BY KAY HUGHEY
Senate Correspondent

The Student Senate opened the fall semester with an abbreviated session held in the Russell House Assembly Room. One resolution was passed at the meeting which was sparsely attended because of rush.

Senators voted to allow the present cheerleaders to fill vacancies which have occurred in their ranks, authorizing them to fill the position vacated by the resignation of Jim Scheider.

Student Body President Todd Wilson read a letter from President Thomas F. Jones concerning the USC Traffic Bill passed by last year's Senate. Jones gave his approval to section one of the bill which states that first year undergraduates shall not possess an automobile on campus while attending USC. Exceptions are: Freshmen students over age 21, married students, day students as defined by USC rules on residence, and students who are physically handicapped.

Requests Further Study

President Jones requested that sections two and three of the bill be returned for further study by a committee. These sections concerned the establishment of a student Traffic Court, and the reduction of fines imposed for over-parking and other violations.

Wilson noted that the regulation prohibiting freshmen from having cars had already taken effect for this semester.

The Senate confirmed the following appointments made by President Wilson: Chuck Simons, head of the Homecoming Committee, Peggy Moses and Chuck Simons were appointed to the Allocation Committee.

Band Prepares For First Home Game

Early Practice Sets Fast Pace

BY DICK BIGGS
Staff Writer

USC's marching band, "The Marching Gamecocks," is preparing for its first public appearance September 28, when the Gamecocks play host to the University of Maryland.

The "Marching Gamecocks" completed their orientation program last Saturday night by holding a party in honor of all new members.

Two trips have been arranged for the "Marching Gamecocks" this fall. The first is scheduled at Athens, Georgia, for the University of Georgia game October 5. Later in the season the band will journey to Winston-Salem, North Carolina, for the encounter with Wake Forest November 16.

Led by band director James D. Pritchard, the 1963 "Marching Gamecocks" number some 60 musicians. Rehearsals are held every

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 5-6:30 p.m.

Band officers for this year are as follows: President, Nancy Hall; Vice-President, William Acker-

man; Social Chairman, Gayle Gilford; Secretary, Martha Jo Osborne; Librarian, Robert Maxwell; and Equipment Manager, David Mims.

Serving as the drum major for the "Marching Gamecocks" is Robert Maxwell. By virtue of his signaling and conducting abilities, Bobby captured this position and

has proven both efficient and reliable on the practice field.

The band will be present at all home football games held in Carolina Stadium, as well as all pep rallies staged before upcoming games.

USC's Baton Twirling Corps, the "Coquettes," is comprised of the following 13 co-eds: Caroline Gilchrist, Susan Jones, Louise Lang, Joyce League, Cheryl Lee, Louise Lyerly, Joy Minor, Norma Norwood, Beverly Pournelle, Claudia Tinsley, Vicki Turner, Judy Walker and Anne Warren.

Diane Love, Carolina sophomore, has joined last year's veteran solo twirlers, Bren Johnston and "Twin Twirlers" Agnes and Sally Pritchard.

Later, the annual student variety show, "Carolina Capers," will be featured in connection with Homecoming October 25. This function is open to all students who possess musical talent(s).

One more event of interest is the annual Christmas concert and campus carol sing. This will be held December 17.



—(Gamecock Staff Photo by Jarrells)

PRITCHARD'S MARCHERS: USC marching band practices intricate maneuver during session. The marching band combines musicianship with marching to perform at football games during half time.