

## Phi Sigma Tau Discusses Dinner, Nationalization

The main business of Phi Sigma Tau sorority at the meeting on Monday afternoon centered around a discussion of the annual spring banquet and a committee for nationalization.

It was decided that the spring banquet would be an occasion of the fourth week-end in April. A committee consisting of Miss Carole Barber, Miss Carlaine Richards, and Miss Bette Pomfrey, chairman, was appointed to decide upon a place for the event.

The sisters voted to hold another meeting on last Wednesday at five o'clock, to hear the committee's report and to set up another com-

mittee for the purpose of securing a band.

Miss Zarelda Walston, president, reminded the sorority of the functions of a nationalization committee which was appointed during the last school year. A new committee—Miss Shirley Gaskins, Miss Anne Jenkins, Miss Lou Warner, Miss Margaret Walker, and Miss Tucker Uzelle, was appointed to write to the National Panhellenic Council for information regarding nationalization.

Members were urged to participate in a volleyball match with Delta Sigma Sorority on Tuesday night.

## Delta Sigma Gets New Members

Three new members were welcomed at the meeting of Delta Sigma sorority on Monday afternoon.

Initiation was an event of the past weekend, beginning on Friday and concluding with a banquet at the Golden Weed restaurant on Saturday evening.

The sisters discussed plans for the annual Valentine's dance. Miss Judith Parrish, president, appointed committees to work out the details of the occasion. In charge of decorations are Miss Eva Nan Summerlin, chairman, Miss Kathy Weatherly, and Miss Judith Parrish. Entertainment will be secured by Miss Sybil Anne Hill, chairman, and Mrs. Barbara R. Wiggins. Refreshments will be provided by Miss Peggy Pittman, chairman, Miss Nancy Powell, and Mrs. Betty C. Dunn.

The president expressed appreciation to the sorority's brothers, Sigma Pi fraternity, and pledges

for their attendance at the sorority's first two volleyball games, both of which were victories for Delta Sigma.

## Sig Eps Set Site Of Annual Ball

President Sammy White announced this past week that the site for the Annual Sigma Phi Epsilon Ball has been selected. The ball will be held on the campus of the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. According to White this ball is always the climax of the fraternity's social events for the year.

The president offered congratulations to Brother John Harrell on his marriage over the Christmas vacation. Congratulations also were extended to brothers Rex Cooper and DeWitt Daughtry upon their engagements.

## Alpha Sig Installs 13 New Members

Last weekend saw the initiation of thirteen new brothers of Gamma Lambda Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi on the local campus. The initiation took place at the Alpha Sig house at 600 W. Gold Street. Friday night the pledges were treated to a supper by the old brothers at the Rainbow Room in downtown Wilson.

Saturday was an all day affair for the initiates. At 5:30 Saturday the new brothers were given membership cards, pins, certificates and roses — all symbols of the fraternity.

The following Sunday all the brothers attended services at the First Christian Church of Wilson.

The new brothers are as follows: William S. Bass Jr., James B. Burroughs, Larry J. Crawford, Johnny Brooks Edwards, William P. Edwards, John D. Elliot, Fairly N. Johnson Jr., Arthur R. Kornegay, John M. Marcin, Charles Smith, Robert Sutton, Joe Pat Tolson, and Johnny C. McBride.

## Sigma Tau Chi Greets Newly Initiated Sisters

At the meeting Monday Sigma Tau Chi sorority welcomed their new sisters who were initiated the preceding weekend. Initiation began at 4:00 last Friday and continued with a party Friday night at home of Mrs. Brown, at which talent and other entertainment was presented. At the formal initiation which took place at 4:00 Saturday afternoon, twenty-three new sisters were taken into the sorority. Sunday morning the sorority attended the Christian church as a

group.

Congratulations were extended to the members of Sigma Tau Chi who were honored by their recent selection to "Who's Who." They are Miss Sally Scudder, and Miss Ruby Bazemore.

A new committee has been chosen to work on a new constitution for the sorority. This committee is composed of Miss Jean Bazemore, Mrs. Brown, Miss Judy Collins, Miss Maggie Williams, and Miss Joanne McSwain.

## Omega Chi Plans Finished For Ring Dance Tonight

Omega Chi sorority held its regular meeting on Monday at the Sigma Phi Epsilon house on Nash Street.

After a lengthy business meeting the sisters were entertained with a special program by the pledges who sang the sorority songs led by Miss Polly Glover.

Details of initiation were discussed by the group during the business meeting.

Final plans for the annual Ring Dance have been made and committee reports were given. The dance, an affair open to the student body and faculty, will be held tonight from 8 o'clock until 12:00 in the college dining hall. The purpose of the dance is to honor engaged couples and first semester marriages. Music will be by the "Hot Nuts" of Chapel Hill. All are invited to attend.

Members were reminded of their volleyball game Tuesday and urged to participate.

### McFARLANE

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the proceeds of which would go to the March of Dimes campaign.

Mr. McFarlane said that other fraternities and sororities on the campus had volunteered their help, and that he would call on them as soon as they are needed.

had time seriously to consider nationalization since its founding in 1956, according to President Carol Austin.

Miss Austin senses mixed feelings among Omega Chi members. She reports that most of the sisters desire nationalization but oppose it on account of financial reasons.

Omega Chi does not yet have a particular sorority in mind since they are still in the early stages of discussion.

"I think sorority life is a very vital part of a college woman's experience, and I feel that, while national sororities would bring more prestige and social outlets to the campus, they would limit the number of girls who would be able to participate because of financial reasons," says Miss Austin.

Mrs. Gordon Coker, having sponsored Omega Chi for nearly four years, anticipates nationalization in view of the fact that the student body is growing rapidly. She sees many advantages in the project but adds that the members should all be behind it one hundred per cent.

These facts reflect the attitudes of the four sororities toward nationalization. It will become the task of the members involved to weigh the desirable against the undesirable features that will accompany this possible change and make the decision which will most adequately serve the purposes of their sororities and of their college.

## Alpha Sig Control Board Holds Year's First Meet

The Alpha Sigma Phi Board of Control held its first meeting last Wednesday at 7:30 in the chapter room of the fraternity house. The members of the board are: John Dunn, Norman Etheridge, Lee Gliarmis, Matthew Boykin, Dr. Edwin Rasberry. The officers of the Board of Control are Odell Faircloth, Alumni President; War-

ren Tait, Grand Chapter Advisor; Taylor, Chapter President; Julius Woody, Chapter Treasurer, and other members to be elected for one-year terms.

This was an organizational meeting and several important items were taken care of. Grand Chapter Advisor Warren Tait advised that the future of Gamma Lambda chapter depended on the meeting.

### SORORITIES

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nationalization would be a successful venture unless at least two sororities achieved that status.

Miss Peggie Greene, president of Sigma Tau Chi sorority, founded in 1925, reports that members started in the direction of national status last year by writing for booklets containing the necessary information.

Mr. Charles J. Hartmann, Jr., national field representative of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, spoke to interested campus sorority members on the subject of nationalization in the fall of 1959.

Sigma Tau Chi members have corresponded with members of national sororities at East Carolina College and University of North Carolina to find out how they were organized and how the sororities function.

Miss Greene feels that the ma-

majority of the sisters would like to become nationalized but there would be difficulty in obtaining sufficient funds. The Sigma Tau Chi Alumnae Association started a fund this year for the purpose of nationalization, she states.

Mrs. Edward Brown, sponsor, advocates nationalization on the basis that it would add prestige to the campus and broaden the relationship of this college to other colleges. She believes that it would be a definite asset in spite of the fact that it would be more time-consuming and more expensive.

Miss Janet Blackwood, sophomore member of Sigma Tau Chi, opposes nationalization: "At present our sororities are made up of various types of personalities, and everyone feels she has a part. I think nationalization would necessarily limit the number of women who could belong and so detract from the total spirit."

Omega Chi sorority, the youngest sorority on campus, has not



FINISHING TOUCHES—Workmen completed the installation of offices in the basement of Hardy Library this week that will house members of the college faculty in the Department of Physical Education. Faculty members of that department moved into the offices yesterday. (Collegiate photo by Dee Winstead)

## Sigma Pi Schedules Initiation Jan. 30

Sigma Pi fraternity has scheduled its formal initiation of outstanding pledges for January 30. Tentative plans are to hold the initiation at the Elks Club here in this city. A large number of

invitations are being sent to chapters throughout the state with the expectation of a good turnout for the event.

In honor of the new brothers, a formal banquet will be held at Ship 'n' Shore Restaurant following the initiation. The highlight of the night will be the presentation of an award to the outstanding pledge.

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