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Fifteen girls participate in Q interest week

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Fifteen girls were selected to be involved in the Omega Pearls interest week. The girls were chosen by a committee consisting of three members of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Roger Collins, Phillip Woods, and Billy Nichols.

To qualify as an Omega Pearl, one had to have at least a 2.0 average or above. Committee chairman Roger Collins said, "Along with this, we were looking for pleasant personalities, mature attitudes, and above all, a genuine interest in working with the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity."

If at the end of interest week these qualifications still have been true of all girls considered, then they will be selected as Omega Pearls for this year.

The Omega Pearls, which originally started three years ago, has a main function of assisting any social or civic activities sponsored by the fraternity. At present, the organization has six original members, three of which are active; and two of these have been instrumental. They are Cora Speight and Regina Young who is also a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

"The Pearls experienced a little inactivity last semester of last year, Collins said, "but we have good plans and a number of social and service projects in the making."

Otis Speight said, "the Pearls' motto 'for the love of Omega' does not mean Omega in the sense that they're speaking of us the Omegas, but more or less the positive virtues for which we stand."



Coronation Ball: The annual crowning of Ms. BSM is scheduled for tonight at 8 p.m. in Great Hall. In this 1975 photo, Joyce Lloyd is emotional as she receives the honors. This year, Vivian

Carlton, Toi Carter, Pam Dockery, Lillie Love, Jeannie Mask and Avis Squires will be vying for the coveted crown.

Black Campus Cabinet organizes—groups vow to unite

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Sixteen representatives from fourteen Black-oriented campus organizations officially formed the first Black Campus Cabinet in a meeting September 21.

"It's time the growing number of Black campus organizations united and pooled resources and ideas," said Allen Johnson, BSM chairman and presiding officer of the Cabinet. "We've got so much to offer each other."

In addition to Johnson, other cabinet officers are Arlee Griffin,

presiding officer pro-tem; Shirley Thompson, secretary; and Regina Young, treasure.

Projects planned for the semester include an inter-organizational potluck dinner, scheduled for October and a beauty pageant for men.

Groups represented at the meeting were Alpha Kappa Alpha, Kappa Alpha Psi, Alpha Phi Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Omega Psi Phi, The United Christian Fellowship, Minority Health Careers Club, Minorities in the Electronic Media, the BSM Gospel Choir, the Opeyo Dancers, the Onyx Theater, the Ebony Readers, and the James

Action Committee.

"I think we're off to a good start," said Johnson. "But we've got to have

sustained commitments from all groups to keep going. Only time will tell."

Working Students Smarter

(CPS)— A recent study found that students working part-time jobs under work-study programs get better grades than their non-working peers.

The study, conducted by the University of Texas-Austin's Financial Aid Office, indicated that both undergraduate and graduate

working students averaged anywhere from .06 to .11 grade points higher than non-working students of financial aid, and than the general student body. UT's study results, moreover, were about the same as other such studies conducted nationwide, added Ben Stough, associate director of financial aid at UT.