

Pi Gamma Mu inducts 21 in March ceremony

Twenty-one students were inducted March 31 into the North Carolina Wesleyan College Xi chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, the international honor society in social science.

Inducted were Dayna Emi Minatodani Carmack, Andrew Lamont Clanton, Holt Alexander Clarke, Kurt William Cunningham, Jennifer DeAngelis, Brian Daniel Dyer, Martha Ann Debreaux, Anneliese Louann Hatcher, Joseph Elliott Holliday, Michael Jason Ingerick, Glynis Lorraine Jones, Debra Jean Kleesattel;

Lori Brooks Nash, Nicole Gail Ogburn, Martha Capel Merritt, Stacie Medlin Shearin, Colleen Ann Smith, Marcy T. Stover, Barbara H. Taylor, Merle T. Trautman, and Kelly Marie Walters.

Dr. Christian Carstens, associate professor of psychology and chairman of the Social Science Division, was guest speaker during the ceremony.

One of the inductees, Marcy Stover, was elected president of the chapter. "I am so glad to see so many qualified for induction," she said.

Fraternity celebrates 10th anniversary at Orchid Ball

By SCOTT CUVIELLO

During the weekend of March 29-31, the brothers of Zeta Sigma chapter of Sigma Pi Fraternity welcomed more than 60 active brothers, alumni, and friends to Howard Johnson's-North motel in Virginia Beach, Va., for its 10th Anniversary Orchid Ball.

Sigma Pi Fraternity International chartered a new chapter, Zeta Sigma, on April 4, 1986. Twenty-four undergraduate students became the founding members of the new chapter.

Many alumni from previous years came from their homes to join in the celebration. Notable alumni of the college and the chapter who attended were the

chapter's first president and founding father, Mike Dolliver; founding fathers, Berry Guthrie, William McGee, and James Thorn; alumni Carl Anderson, Ernie Davis, and John Moriarty; and local alumni Keith Cockrell, Roddy Goryke, and John Fentress.

The weekend included events such as a Saturday cookout and softball game, which the alumni won again, and the Orchid Ball.

The chapter looks forward to the future with many more activities on the Wesleyan campus and in the community. Zeta Sigma chapter will also be participating in the First Annual Rocky Mount Walk for Multiple Sclerosis on April 20.

Honeywell Project introduced

By TEAQUILA MOORE

In a recent interview, President of North Carolina Wesleyan College John B. White introduced the Honeywell Project.

The project will include im-

RA's selected for next year

By TEAQUILA MOORE

With preparations for the 1996-97 school year already underway, the new Resident Assistants have been selected.

The following students were chosen: Carolyn Braun La Keisha Satterwhite, Ross Boyer, Jeff Vivenzio, George Outlaw, Richard Wilson, Patrick Cauley, and C. E. Hodges. The returning RA's are Caroline May, Shellia Reamey, Wynona Price, Marcy Stover, and Jessica Brown.

Dorm assignments have not yet been made.

The RA's will go through a week-long training session before the 1996-97 year begins. Sigrid Bonner said, "I feel confident that these are a good group of people."

Her only expectations are that they follow the policy within the handbook so they can provide a good example for the residents and that they carry out their duties to the best of their ability.

A graduating RA from Edgecombe Dorm, Kimberly Curseen, said, "I'll miss the residents. They are what this job is all about."

Curseen's advice to the new RA's was to "take nothing personal, be consistent, and never turn a resident away."

provements to existing boilers, new mechanical equipment where needed, retrofitting all inefficient lighting on campus, installation of an energy management system, a water conservation system, a complete fiber optic backbone that will network all buildings on campus for computers, a new fire alarm system in all buildings, air conditioning in all residence halls and part of the classrooms, and support services that will maintain the systems.

The feeling among most student is that these changes will most likely increase the number of prospective students but won't contribute much in retaining students already on campus.

Resident Director Sigrid Bonner believes that the changes are a definite plus for new residents, but existing residents either have air conditioners or chose not to buy one. As far as dorm life goes, many people are in agreement when they say the dorms will be more comfortable for studying and socializing with the prospective changes.

Bonner feels the Honeywell Project will make students happier and it will definitely be cost efficient. She also says that this change will make the halls more modern and make the college as competitive with other colleges.

The changes are expected to take place during fall of 1996.

Broadway beckons?

By JESSICA BROWN

Greg Purcell's name has appeared in most of the plays in the Rocky Mount area over the past three years — nine shows, to be precise — and the theater major has hopes for a career in acting after graduation.

"I didn't start getting deeply into acting until my freshman year here at Wesleyan," Purcell said. "Before that, I had only worked in one production."

Purcell, a junior, has performed in one play this year at Wesleyan, "Before I Sleep." He worked backstage on three other productions put on by the college as well as participated in productions at the Rocky Mount Playhouse Community Theatre.

Most recently, Purcell narrated "Peter Pan" at the Rocky Mount

Playhouse in March.

"I did for enjoyment. I wanted to do a show where I could be myself and have some fun. I accomplished both," he said.

The Waldorf, Md., native has been a very active member of the Wesleyan community. He has contributed to the *Decree*, the Campus Activities Board, was an Orientation leader, and served as an Admissions Ambassador, as well as acted.

During the summer, Purcell works on the ship the Elizabeth II, a state historic site in Manteo. He works as a living interpreter, dressing in period costume, speaking in dialect, knowing the history, and answering questions.

"I want to try to get into acting after graduation," Purcell said. "The field is a very hard one to get into, though."

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