

## Faculty Member

### "Committed", Honored

Leonard R. Ballou, adviser to the Compass, was appointed on February 19 to the Convention 1968 Committee of the National Council of College Publications Advisers.



Mr. Leonard K. Ballou

Dr. Dario Politella of the University of Massachusetts (Amherst), president of NCCPA, announced Mr. Ballou's appointment, along with others for the 1968-69 standing committees.

Mr. Ballou received a State Citation of Commendation from NCCPA in October 1967. This was for "achievement and en-

deavor as a faculty adviser."

Among other recent activities, Mr. Ballou authored "Pasquotank Pedagogues and Politicians" (1967), a study of educational developments among Negroes in Pasquotank County (N.C.) during the last quarter of the 19th century.

In June 1967, he published "Early American Negro Musicians," which summarizes and highlights activities of such persons in this country, from 1865 to 1900.

His "Diamond Anniversary March" (for organ) was written in honor of the College's 75th Anniversary observances and performed by him for the Convocation held December 1966.

Mr. Ballou, assistant professor of music and chairman of the College's Academic Affairs Council, has combined "Compass" advisership with his other activities since September 1963, having succeeded the late Professor Edna Harris Mitchell as adviser.

Mr. Ballou says his own "adviser" is his wife, Maude W. Ballou, recently appointed Acting Registrar of the College.

## Social Disorganization

(ACP) -- Adorned in rollers and bathrobe, the University of Texas coed charged down the stairs of her boarding house and flew into the dining room. She plopped down in her chair in the middle of the dinner prayer.

Busily helping herself to everything available, Paulette Silverman, senior special education major, placed her elbows on the table, thus hindering her left-handed neighbor to the right.

She made her way through the meal in similar fashion. When the dessert was served, she ungraciously remarked, "It's about this fly in my banana pudding." Silence enveloped the room.

Miss Silverman lit a cigarette and as she smoked it, flicked the ashes in her bowl. When finished, she smothered the cigarette in her pudding, tossed her napkin aside, and left.

Miss Silverman is not a social misfit -- she was violating a social norm as part of an experiment in a sociology course,

Social Disorganization. She and her classmates were to find out how the average American reacts to the violation of a norm. Is he apathetic or does he impose sanctions and censure the deviants? The hypothesis was that through social unconcern, many people are helping to create a depersonalized society.

The hypothesis was

generally supported, the DAILY TEXAN reported. In Miss Silverman's case, deviancy was met with expressions of disgust, dismay, and bewilderment, but no vocal sanctions were directed at her either during or after the meal. The entire group merely ignored her, seemingly denying her presence.

Another student, Marsha Zidell, ventured into grocery stores and (with managerial consent) sampled food off the shelves. She unwrapped meat for a closer smell, tasted ice cream with a plastic spoon lifted from a convenient package nearby, and even bit into an apple and replaced it for all to see.

Witnesses seemed shocked and curious but no one voiced concern about her actions and no one reported her.

Students who filled wine and beer bottles with water and drank from them in the Union were met with stares of disapproval and amazement but no direct censorship.

"Our purpose," said Dr. James A. Williams, assistant professor of sociology "was to question if the informal sanctions are breaking down. The modern world has begun to rely on the 'don't get involved' attitude. As we don't get involved (because we don't know as many people), we rely more on formal control through police and law enforcement agencies."

## Pink And Green On The Move

On February 17, Delta Theta of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority presented much fun and gaiety at its annual Costume Ball.

The goddesses of Alpha Kappa Alpha were lovely and charming hostesses dressed in their "mini" costumes.

There were many types of impersonations, ranging from Alice in Wonderland to Batman.

This was another one of the many entertaining activities sponsored by Delta Theta. But, it was not by any chance the last one, because "Alpha Kappa Alpha never stops".

## Dignity Of Dissent

(ACP) -- The crack-down on the anti-war movement has indeed begun in earnest and what some regarded as merely the peculiar paranoia of radical groups must be looked at more seriously, comments the DAILY CALIFORNIAN.

The student newspaper at the University of California, Berkeley, continued in an editorial:

"With the recent federal indictments against noted Vietnam war protestors and local indictments against protestors from the Berkeley campus, it is clear that suppression of dissenters will no longer be subtle. It is even clearer than these new indictments have been handed down because the administration intends to escalate the war and is getting tired of and embarrassed and apprehensive about those who would stand in the way.

"In the past one could not help but feel depressed by the futility of the demonstrations. But if anything, the indictments will give the protestors a new spirit because now they know their protests have become more than troublesome. President Johnson and others who perpetuate the war are finally taking their critics seriously.

"But this new status must be tragically paid for. Both national and campus anti-draft, anti-war figures have been charged with conspiracy of one kind or another and these charges are felony offenses carrying stiff penalties. Youthful protestors will wear the scar of conspiracy conviction the rest of their lives.

"The real tragedy of the indictments, however, is a national one. The United States government has served notice that in time in crisis, one of the basic ideals of the nation--the belief that democracy has room for

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# GREEK CORNER

## AKA Elects '68-'69 Officers

Delta Theta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority announces its proud officers for 1968-69 as being: Lovie Brimage, Basileus; Barbara Curtis, Anti-Basileus; June Hicks, Dean of Pledgees; Dollie Gibbs, Grammatous; Mary Ward, Epistoleus; Sylvia Jones, Tamiouchos; Annette Richmond, Hedegus; Gloria Turner, Parliamentarian; Angela Chapman, Philacter and Patricia Eckles, Reporter.

Delta Theta plans a very active year.

by Patricia Eckles

## AKA Since 1908

The sorors of the Delta Theta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. proudly recognized Founder's Day Week, February twelfth through fifteenth.

Everyone dressed very brightly in her colorful pink and green on Monday the twelfth. The day climaxed with a candlelight dinner in the captain's cabin of Lane Dining Hall.

The rest of the week followed similar pattern-dress and gathering.

It was indeed a great pleasure for all the sorors to salute such founders.

## Drugs And The Middle Class

(ACP) -- The middle class really gets upset when a flower-child artist uses LSD or STP to sharpen his sensitivity or escapes from the harsh realities of a trying situation with marijuana, the Colorado COLLEGIAN said in an editorial.

"I don't understand the younger generation and its dependence on drugs," says the advertising executive as he washes down a "tension-relieving" pill with his third lunch-eon martini.

"We need some stronger laws to keep those horrible hippies from using marijuana and LSD and all the rest of that junk," says the suburban housewife as she swallows two "activity-boosting" pills.

A leading "stay-awake" pill, one of the more innocent of the socially acceptable and commercially available mind benders, has launched an advertising campaign claiming its product will not only keep you awake but will also sharpen your mind if taken immediately before the big exam (Increase your sensitivity with a drug?)

A leading "tension-reliever" promises a state of euphoria which will enable nervous brides to get through the wedding. Executives take it so they can get through a busy day at the office and still retain the sunny countenance needed for promotions and a Christmas bonus. Husbands take it to get over the shock of

the wife's new mink. (Escape the harsh realities of a trying situation?)

One "activity--booster" is advertised as the thing to take when you're just too tired to go shopping with the girls or bowling with the boys. (How's that for dissociating your mind and your body?)

And then there are the sleeping pills. Not too many hippies need them, but a lot of people over 25 do. Or antihistamine cold tablets. All antihistamines cloud your judgment. Have you ever read the fine print warning users against driving or operating heavy machinery? Ever dropped a couple before driving to work? People like you shouldn't be allowed on the highway, endangering lives and property with your mind all boggled by drugs.

Then there's the stuff you can get a prescription for if you're respectable. A diet pill used by thousands of fairly straight housewives contains Dexedrine, a strong stimulant of the central nervous system (known as "speed" to those who don't get it in diet pills). To keep the chubby housewife from freaking out on Dexedrine, the pills also contain sodium amobarbital, which has a strong tranquilizing effect and is in the same drug family as phenobarbital (the "goof ball" drug).

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