

"ECSU Food Superb"

Alpha Kappa Mu Convenes

The general feeling of some 70 occupants of the new girl's dorm during the dates of the 26th, 27th, and 28th of March was that ECSU's food was superb!!

During their stay on our campus these visitors enjoyed Slater's Food Service. And they had nothing but words of compliments about the food served here.

Who were these students and why were they living in our new girl's dormitory?

ECSU, this year was privileged to have been chosen for the side of the Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society Convention.

Though our campus was deserted because our students had gone home for the spring vacation, the convention was enjoyed by all.

A number of 150 persons visited our campus for the convention. And it was fortunate that we were able to house many of them in our new girl's dormitory.

The new girl's dormitory had recently been completed but had not been occupied by any ECSU students. And during the convention the dormitory was occupied by both males and female.

Colleges and universities represented were many. To name a few of these: Kentucky State College, Savannah State College, South Carolina State College, Virginia State College, Virginia Union University, Norfolk State College, and Xavier University.

The first general session of the AK Mu member was held in Moore Hall Auditorium. The program opened with greetings from Dr. Thorpe. Mr. Javon Brothers, the president of ECSU's chapter also gave greeting to his fellow AK Muans.

Miss Esther Selles, a student representative from Texas Southern University and the National Assistant Secretary, gave a response to the welcome addressed which were given by the host school.

ECSU saw to it that the visitors had a sufficient amount of time for the business side of the convention as well as the social side of the convention.

An official reception was held in our beautifully decorated University Center. A recreation hour, a dance and a social hour were given in the University Center too.

The theme of the convention was "Academic Excellence and its rele-

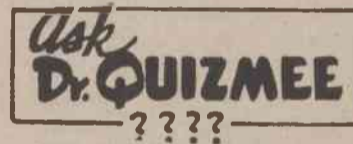
vance to Social Change". And this theme served as the topic for a panel discussion in which the participants were from various chapters. It was actually amazing the way the audience participated too in the discussion.

During the second general session, Mr. Cornelius King, the National Vice President representing Southern University, gave a very asounding address.

The members of Alpha Kappa Mu were privileged to have as their speaker, Dr. James Farmer, during the convocation session. He was enjoyed by all. He touched the minds of those who listened.

At any type of convention there are committee meeting. So it was with this convention. There were many meetings, all whose purposes were to present reports on last year's convention, keep the present convention going smoothly and to make plans for next year's convention.

Members of our local planning committee for the convention were Dr. Floyd B. Holley, Mr. Javon Brothers, Miss Dolly Gibbs, Miss Margaret Gregory, Dr. Anne M. Henderson, Mr. Arthur L. Jefferson, Miss Evelyn Johnson, Mr. Glenwood Mitchell, Mr. Benjamin Speller, Mr. Jimmie Sutton and Dr. Ernest Finney, the chairman.



"Where did we get the names of the days of the week?"

From the old English language: Sunday—Sunnandaeg (day of the sun); Monday—Monandaeg (day of the moon); Tuesday—Tiwesdaeg (from Tiw, the god of war); Wednesday—Wodnesdaeg (from Odin, the god of storms); Thursday—Thuresdaeg (day of Thor, the god of thunder); Friday—Frigedaeg (day of Freya, the goddess of marriage); Saturday—Saterdaeg (day of Saturn, the god of time.)

APG Frat Approved

Alpha Phi Gamma National Honorary Fraternity for Journalism students and students interested in the Journalism profession has recently been established on the campus of Elizabeth City State University.

Alpha Phi Gamma has as its charter members and official officers the following: President, Samuel King, Vice President - John Spencer, Secretary - Geraldine Cox, Treasurer - Ka-Esbia Phillips, Bailiff - Robert E. Ward, Lillian Riggs, Denvel Sutton and Velma Roundtree are members. Mr. Leonard Ballou and Mr. Lawrence Sugg are Faculty Advisors.

The Charter members are expected to be officially installed on or before May 5, 1970. This Fraternity is coed.

Where are The Students?

One of our distinguished guest speakers who recently spoke here posed this embarrassing question to his small audience, "Where are the students?"

Many times this question has passed through my mind when I have observed the "small" attendance of students to special programs or to any program, for that matter.

One can only speculate about the student's activities when they fail to attend programs of enrichment.

These programs (a great number of them) are BLACK instituted and BLACK organized for the cultural development of black students.

You BLACK STUDENTS are tomorrow's leaders. As leaders of tomorrow, why not come and listen to what leaders of today have to say to you?

They are BLACK people with much to say. They are humans like you, they have sought and are still seeking what you seek—freedom.

Students, why not budget your time and become more attendant so that Moore Hall Auditorium will not seem akin to a cemetery during assemblies and other worthy programs.

You are constantly crying for black awareness and black culture, yet you will not appreciate the opportunities knocking daily at your door. You have black culture in these programs, so why

not take advantage of them and appreciate them.

Exhibit your black awareness and black pride by attending the black-oriented programs provided by your university.

A Concerned Black Student

Education Enrichment

The Basic Education and Enrichment Program is one of the vital programs on our campus.

The program is designed to help students who are weak in a particular area of learning. To aid freshmen in becoming acquainted with their new environment is one aspect of this program.

The Basic Education and Enrichment Program is under the leadership of four outstanding individuals who work diligently with the problems of the freshmen. Through their leadership services, students can fulfill their academic requirements.

I have found the program very rewarding. The method of using fellow students as tutors is very effective.

This helps the students avoid conflict with the generation gap.

Even if a student does not have to worry about his grade point average, the program provide enrichment that will further expand his knowledge.

The main objective of this program is to aid freshmen in order that they can improve their academic standing.

Rochester Baker



Herbert Davis

University Center's New President

Herbert Davis recently assumed the position of President of the University Center. Mr. Davis has established himself as a determined leader and worker by attending many meetings and conferences for the betterment of campus life. Some of them are: University of Kentuck, Conference of Student Unions; Duke University, Student Volunteer Program Conference; East Carolina University, CUEBS Conference; and Indiana University, South East Division Union Programs Conference.

For the up coming 1970-71 school year, Mr. Davis ciles his primary goals as: (1) creating a more active student body through a wider range of programs offered to the students; (2) encouraging all interested and industrious people to join the varied committees and positions and; (3) to introduce an intense students awareness, participation and attendance of all programs of the Union.

With Mr. Davis' experience through travel and leaderships duties, we are looking forward to a vibrant and very productive year of the University Center's activities.

Cleo Lancaster

Sigma Rho Sigma Honor Society

Sigma Rho Sigma Honor Society for Social Science majors has recently been re-activated. The advisors for the Honor Society are Mrs. Yvonne Harris and Mr. Timothy Wamack. The Society aims at promoting high scholarship excellence among persons in Socialology and History. To become a member of Sigma Rho Sigma Honor Society a person has to be pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Social Science or a Bachelor of Arts. The person has to be at least a Sophomore in class rank. A 3:00 cumulative is required for initiation. Sigma Rho Sigma observed initiation week April 27 - May 1, 1970. Initiates for membership for the 1969-70 school year are Alfred Carter, Senior, Edward Joyner, Senior, Charles Moore, Junior, Queen Moore, Junior, Virginia Darden, Junior, Calvin Nunnally, Sophomore, Robert Ward, Sophomore.

Five Initiated Into Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society

Kappa Delta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, a National Honor Society in Education, initiated four Seniors and one Junior into its ranks during a ceremony held Wednesday evening, April 15 in the University Student Union Building followed by a dinner at the Holiday Inn.

The seniors included Mrs. Beatrice Scott of 706 Factory Street in Elizabeth City a major in early childhood education and secretary to the Human Relations Council; Mrs. Brenda H. Creecy, a major in business education from South Mills; Javon Brothers of 824 Parsonage Street in Elizabeth City, an art education major who is active in a number of campus and community activities; and Golden Webb, a health and physical education major from Creswell, North Carolina. Miss Clemmie Archer, an early childhood education major from Winton, was the only Junior.

In order to qualify for membership, the students had to have a minimum cumulative average of 3.35, have completed at least 60 semester hours

of work, be enrolled in the Teacher Education Program, and have de-

sirable personal qualities.

Each of the prospective members also prepared a research paper which was read and defended at the time of initiation.

Topics for the papers were "Motivation and the Instructor" by Miss Archer, "The Integration of Art in the Kindergarten Through the Third Grade Curriculum" by Brothers, "A Modular Scheduling Approach to Office Education" by Mrs. Creecy; "Kindergarten - An Integral Part of the Educational Program" by Mrs. Scott and "Do School and College Health and Physical Education Programs Contribute to General Education?" by Webb.

The National Organization for the Society, which was founded in 1911 at the University of Illinois, maintains its headquarters in West Lafayette Indiana. Dr. Edna L. Davis, Chairman of the Music Department at ECSU serves as Counselor to the local chapter.