

Muans Attend Convention

By Melvin Norman

The Alpha Kappa Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society will be represented at the National Convention on March 25-27, in Memphis, Tennessee by Janna Clemmons and James R. Finch.

Clemmons is a senior Social Science major from Southport, N. C. while Finch is a junior Political Science major from Wilson, N. C.

Dr. Louise Sutton, Chairman of the Physical Science and Mathematics Department and Advisor of the Alpha Kappa Chapter,

will also accompany these students.

Seventeen Alpha Kappa Muans will be listed in the 1975-76 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. They are: Lavetta Branche, Sundra Bray, Janna Clemmons, Janet Cooper, Jennifer Dove, Helen Eason, James Finch, Delores Davis, Larry Jenkins, Jacqueline Jennings, Vanessa Myers, Melvin Norman, Patricia Rankins, Faye Smith, Joyce Terrell, Patricia Turnage, and Yvonne Walton.

Sigmas Fight Against Defects

By James Finch

The brothers of the Gamma Rho Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. at Elizabeth City State University, in carrying out their national program "Sigmas Attack Defects" collected \$212.00 for the March of Dimes. Each year the members of Phi Beta Sigma, in cooperation with the National Foundation of the March of Dimes, sponsors a door-to-door canvas of area homes. They distribute information on birth defects, pre-patal care, drugs, sickle cell anemia, and health records while asking for donations for this worthy cause.

Before starting their door-to-door campaign the Sigmas had an article and picture placed in the local paper preparing the community for their campaign. On Saturday, January 25, 1975, the day of the March of Dimes Telethon in this area, the Sigmas began campaigning for funds in the Elizabeth City area. The Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. would like to thank all persons who gave to the March of Dimes in helping make their campaign successful.



Obiechina Chukwuka Anene

African Artist Displays Work

The strength and quality of Elizabeth City State University's Art Department continues to attract international attention. Mohinder S. Gill completed in 1971 a series of paintings which now comprise a mural in the Museum of Social History, at Punjab, India.

Now, Dr. Vincent J. deGregorio, Chairman of the Art Department, has revealed that its first prospective African student is making himself known and welcomed, months before his expected arrival on campus. Thus, the works of Obiechina Chukwuka Anene were exhibited in the Foyer of Moore Hall and in the Viking Room of the Ridley University Center in February.

"After viewing a sampling of his works, which were first forwarded to ECSU Recruiter, Mrs. Catherine B. Gardner, and communicating with him, Anene was more than pleased to cooperate with us in arranging for this one-man art exhibit," Dr. deGregorio indicated.

Dr. deGregorio felt, "One has to be impressed with Anene's ability to portray figural arrangements of

everyday life in his native Nigeria, and his apparent ease in expressing a feeling for form and color."

"Apenchant for bright color, and an obvious inclination towards full chroma hues, cause his works to become even more impressive," the Art Department Chairman added.

The exhibit was only significant, because it added to ECSU's observance of Black History. A native of the historic Benin City, Anene has also achieved a certificate in art from the University of London. While his mother is a school teacher, in Nigeria, Anene's father is the Principal Registrar and Commissioner of Oaths, in the High Court of Justice, situated in Benin City.

The extensive, 28-piece exhibit of the works by Anene contained productions in tempera and pencil, as well as photographic scenes of modern facilities, at Benin City. The public was encouraged to view this colorful exhibit by Elizabeth City State University's prospective African student.

Buds Blossom To Roses

The Sisterhood of Omicron Xi Epsilon, Gamma Beta Chapter, was chartered on the ECSU campus October 10, 1975. Of the eleven charter members, Sherlyl R. Butler, Gloria J. Collins, Jean D. Turnage, Margaret Sims and Daisy Sampson were the devoted five who constituted the first pledge group. These five "Buds" pledged for a designated period and thus blossomed into "Roses".

The founding chapter was organized April 29, 1973 at Hampton Institute, Hampton,

Va. Green, gold and black are the official colors, the Sisterhood stresses the principles of creativity, purpose and a sincere interest in working for a better unity among brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Gertrude Pierce, University Center Assistant serves as the group's advisor and the Sisterhood of Omicron Xi Epsilon is the sister organization of the Black Brotherhood of Xi Psi Chi.

Zetas Plan End Of Semester Activities

By Joyce Terrell

The Zetas of the Alpha Gamma Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. have been very busy making plans for various activities to be carried out by the end of this semester.

They are presently in the midst of their Finer Womanhood observance, which began on February 23 and extends throughout March. During this observance, they will sponsor

a Vesper Program in honor of the observance. The Sorors have also ordered light bulbs for a fund-raising project.

Some plans that they are expecting to carry out this semester are: the annual clothing drive and the Blue and White Ball which is scheduled for April 23, 1976 in conjunction with the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. Music will be furnished by Lock-Stock and Barrel.

With all of these things to be

completed by the end of the Spring Semester, all of the Sorors of Zeta Phi Beta have their work cut out for them.

Drown-Proofing

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Recently the Youth Motivation Task Force made their annual visit to the ECSU campus. In this year's Task Force, three alumnae of ECSU were included: William Mizzell of Procter & Gamble; Craig Simmons of the Quaker Oats Company; and Erwin Alston of the Ramseur Plant of Klopman Mills. Pictured here, from left to right, are Mizzell, Simmons, and Alston talking with ECSU student Vanessa Myers.

Campus Offers Graduate Courses

Dr. Benjamin F. Speller, Jr., the Assistant Academic Dean of Special Programs of Elizabeth City State University announced that two graduate courses will be offered at ECSU during the spring quarter. The two courses are: "Elementary School Curriculum" and "The High School Curriculum". They will be offered, in cooperation with East Carolina University, beginning March 3 - May 12, 1976.

Dr. Speller stated that over 80 in-service teachers and other college graduates have been served and helped in getting credits towards a Master's Degree.

The three quarter hours will be taught each Wednesday, from 6:30 P.M. until 9:30 P.M., in Johnson Hall. They will be taught by Dr. Barr Taylor and Dr. Joseph Congleton of East Carolina University. The two courses offer insight into "the scope and sequence of elementary school curriculum," and "the construction, organization and function of the curriculum in the secondary school". In addition to providing credits toward the Master's Degree from East Carolina, these courses may also be used for renewal of the "A" and "G" teaching certificates.