

# Four Frats, Three Sororities Attract 121 Probates

A record 121 students crossed the burning sands into brother and sisterhood here during the probation period, April 25-May 4.

Commencing at breakfast of the first day, the probates of the Pyramid Club and the Lampados began singing their songs of praise and glory to their potential sorors and brothers. The lines of the fraternities daily ascended the sloping green in front of the dining hall to call out the names of the brothers and sisters. The sororities follow in a similar manner.

The Gamma Gamma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity was reactivated here during the second semester, and five students joined the pledge group. They are Willie Stewart, Bennie Wyatt, Willie Hall, Robert E. Lofton, and Eugene Williams.

Initiations were carried out by the president, Ira L. Williams, a transfer student.

Also, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority was revived, and it attracted six coeds. The students who joined the sorority are Edith Sutton, Joan Finney, Prestina Williamson, Jereline Broadnax, Gloria Haynes, and Margaret Robinson.

The 39 "worms" of the Alpha Chi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority constituted the longest line. The neophytes to the Ivy Leaf Club of the sorority are Carolyn Jean Taylor, Bettye Ruth Taylor, Jane Rebecca McLean, Mary Ellen Sanders, Gretchen Thurman, Delores Yvonne McKenzie, Barbara Clyde Boulware, Elsie Jean Arrington, Hazel Antoinette Ellison, Audrey Lee Fairley, Priscilla L. Harris, Geraldine

Williamson, Bernice Martin, Elaine Means, Phyllis Goodson, Lucinda C. Ross, Marian T. Thornton, Kathleen Davis, Hazel Hicks, Vera McKesson, Grace Allen, Eleanor Gatling, Frances Pocahontas Evans, Lizzie Majette, Frances A. Henry, Marie Ann Tate, Augustine Watlington, Emily Annette Starnes, Dixie Tucker, Barbara Geyer, Shirley Wright, Armecia Staton, Linda Cameron, Donnie McNeill, Mary Gilliam, Marjorie Hill, Shirley Brown, Mitchell Davis, Yvonne Simmons.

The new members of the AKA Sorority are Beverly Davis, Carolyn Smith, Myra Hunter, Corene Toomer, Carolyn Goore, Evelyn Hall, and Elaine Banks.

The neophytes of the Sphinx Club are Johnny Blackwell, Chester Crudup, Charles Knox, Donald Ensley, William Spruill,

Bruce Speight, Charles Barber, and Richard Fikes.

The members of Gamma Beta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity are Joseph Burchette, Leslie Brinson, Marvin Duncan, and Teddy Johnson.

The "dogs" of Omega who crossed the burning sands are William Crowder, Wendell Perry, and Antenor Adams.

The pledges of the Tau Psi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity are Daniel Carmon, Robert Parks, Richard Hicks, Saunders Davenport, Joel Smith, Leonard Wiggins, Nathaniel Morehead, and Horace Archer.

The Kappa neophytes are Finley Hargett, Augustus Davis, and Vernon Nixon.

The Scrollers are Julius

Boone and Ben Peterson.

The "ducks" of Delta are Carolyn Holloman, Sylvia Thompson, Ester Morgan, Gloria Boddie, Maxine Mills, Willene Jackson, Elaine Fairley, Jessie Mills, Fredda Bost, Arnetta Simmons, Lafayette Lyscomb, Laurette Williams, Marguerita Robson, Anne Humphrey, Rebecca Parker, Emma Johnson, Frumilla Sharpe, Dorothy Sharpe, Mable Hicks, Alma Greene, Gloria Battle, and Cynthia Jarman.

The new members of Alpha Lambda Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority are Mary Alice Reid, Gwen Bullock, Delores Wright, Barbara Perry, Lois Melton, Naomi Collins, Barbara Gripper, Vera Bryant, Addie Cobb, Evelyn Marshall, June Harris, and Sylvia Baskerville.

## Elections

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307 votes to win the title of "Miss North Carolina College." The coed beat out Virdell Tedder, Edith Sutton, and Valeria Lynch, who received 113, 89, 187 votes, respectively. All contestants are rising seniors. Miss Lynch was ruled eligible upon the recommendation of the Student Welfare Committee. Previously the SG Election Committee had stated that the coed did not have the necessary hours.

The elections were originally scheduled to be held April 11, but the Student Welfare Committee ruled that this was a violation of the SG Constitution, which stipulates that elections shall be held in the last week of April. Registration was held on

Monday and Tuesday, April 25-26, and voting was from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Wednesday. A record high of 915 students registered, and of these 720 voted. Students voted by use of two voting machines installed in the Commerce Building. This was to eliminate questioning the validity of the votes and to create more interest in the voting, according to the Election Committee Chairman, Jethro Hawkins.

SG President-Elect Lacy Streeter stated that "the rain held back some of the students in what may be the beginning of student interest on campus, for at no time before has more than 50 per cent of the students registered."

The members of the SG Election Committee are Jethro Hawkins, William Stroy, Geraldine Williamson, Eleanor Gatling, Mildred Fair and Lucinda Ross.



DR. W. EDWARD FARRISON

## Marlboro Gives Television Set

Philip Morris Inc. will give away a portable, remote-controlled Philco television in its second-semester brand round-up contest, which commenced April 20 and closes at 1:00 p.m., May 12.

The student or group turning in the largest number of empty packs from Marlboro, Alpine, Parliament, and Philip Morris cigarettes will win the television given by Philip Morris Inc. Social groups and other organizations are eligible, but persons working in the College Canteen cannot participate. Packs entered in the contest after the deadline will not be counted. Empties will be turned in at the Canteen.

The monthly Letter to the Editor contest is also scheduled to continue. For further information, contact Thomas Lee Cameron, student representative.

## Farrison, McDonald Win Watches

Dr. W. Edward Farrison, Chairman of the Department of English, and Cynthia McDonald, senior English major from Southern Pines, are respectively the faculty and student winners of the Hamilton Watch Awards given annually to the outstanding faculty member and the student giving the greatest service to the College and community. Both will receive Hamilton watches on Awards Day.

Dr. Farrison was chosen by the faculty on the basis of his outstanding record of contributions to literature and the College, and his long tenure here. The professor is a native of Orangeburg, where he attended and graduated from South Carolina A. and M. College (now S. C. State College). Upon graduation, he entered Lincoln University in Pennsylvania, where he received his B.A. magna cum laude in 1926, having majored in English and minored in mathematics. He received his M.A. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1928 and his Ph.D. from Ohio State University in 1936. He has also studied speech in the Graduate School of the University of Michigan. Since 1939 he has been professor of English here at NCC. Prior to his appointment to his present position, he taught English at Lincoln University, West Virginia State College and Florida A. and M. University.

With Messrs. Hugh M. Gloster and Nathaniel P. Tillman, he edited *My Life My Country, My World: College Readings for Modern Living* (New York, 1952). Among his contributions to periodicals are the following: "The Classical Allusions in *Paradise Lost*, Books I and II," *The English Journal*, College Edition, October, 1933; "Negro Scholarship," *The Crisis*, February, 1934. Recent works are: "Ophelia's Reply Concerning Her Father," *CLA Journal*, March, 1958; "Brown's First Drama," *CLA Journal*, March, 1958. Dr. Farrison is now completing a biography entitled *William Wells Brown: Author and Reformer*.

The professor is a member of the American Dialect Society, the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, The College English Association, The College Language Association, of which he was the second president (1938-39), and the Modern Language Association of America.

In 1932 he was married to

Miss Alice Marie Norris of Zanesville, Ohio. Mrs. Farrington is currently an instructor in English at the College.

Miss Cynthia McDonald accumulated the second highest number of merit points in the senior class to qualify as a candidate for the Hamilton Watch Award, and was elected by the Hamilton Watch Award Committee as the winner of the watch after a split vote between the classes. According to the requirements six candidates were selected; the other five were Carolyn Gatling, Pauline Wynn, Nathaniel Jones, Hazel Ward, and Frederica Crowell.

The Committee was composed of students holding the following offices: Student Government President, Robert Kornegay; *Campus Echo* Editor, Thomas Lee Cameron; Student Government Vice President, Leonard DeShields; Men's Assembly President, Ellis Smith; and Women's Assembly President, Cynthia McDonald.

The 20-year old coed is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd G. McDonald of Southern Pines.

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## Nat. Defense Ed. Loans Available

Applications are being received now for National Defense Education Loans for the Summer School and for next fall, according to William J. Holloway, NCC counselor.

Special invitations are being extended to students with superior academic records, especially in the physical sciences. However, Mr. Holloway indicated that any student is eligible to apply. To qualify, a student must provide satisfactory information in the following four categories: income and resources of the student, income and resources of his family, student's scholarship and academic promise, and cost reasonably necessary for attendance at NCC.

Students planning to teach

will get preferential treatment in repaying the loan. Fifty per cent would be canceled after five years of full-time teaching in a public elementary or high school at the rate of 10 per cent for each year of service.

Loans are repayable after students graduate or become separated from the program. An interest rate of 3 per cent will be charged those not teaching. Loans to teachers are not required to be paid until at least ten years after graduation.

Included in the loan can be sums for basic costs of an education, tuition, fees, books, room and board.

Students interested in the loan program should consult Mr. William Holloway, Room 111 of the Administration Building.

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