

Ten NCC Males Pledge Sigma Delta Psi

Ten NCC male students have passed one to three of the 15 physical requirements necessary to join the Delta Mu Chapter of Sigma Delta Psi Honorary Fraternity, according to Dr. Rose E. Townes, fraternity advisor.

Evan Frazier, Kenneth Foneberger, Jerry Hall, Van Roger Jones, and Eugene Lowery, Andrew McCray, Hamilton Murray, Edwin Roberts, Willie Sinclair, and Paul Wright are the pledges who have met at least one of the 15 requirements for entrance into the fraternity.

Interpreted, Sigma Delta Psi means the body is servant of the mind. The object of the fraternity is to promote physical, mental and moral development of college men.

The fraternity was founded in 1912 at Indiana University, and had its inception here in 1958.

NCC's chapter has inducted only two members in its five years here.

Dr. Townes said that the low induction number is due in part to the stiff membership requirements.

"We are not really ashamed of this record of membership," said the advisor, "but rather proud because this points out rather vividly the stiff requirements for membership.

"However," he continued, "this organization is open to all male students who can pass the requirements."

Requirements one must meet to become a member in the fraternity are:

To run the 100 yard dash in 11.8 seconds, run the 120 yard low hurdles in 16 seconds, high jump five feet, broad jump 17

feet, throw 16 pound shot put 30 feet, climb a 20 feet rope in 12 seconds, throw a baseball 250 feet, punt a football 120 feet.

Swim 100 yards in a minute and 45 seconds, run a mile in six minutes, front hand spring, hand stand for ten seconds, fence vault (chin high), maintain good posture, and have a "C" average in academic work.

According to the rules of the fraternity, only three of the requirements may be attempted in any given day, and only three trials are permitted for

each event in any one day.

In addition to having rush seasons, the fraternity is planning to sponsor a "Sigma Delta Psi Day" in conjunction with NCC's intramural program, later this year, according to Dr. Townes.

-Cadets Begin-

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ley, French; Dorothy M. Johnson, Biology; Helen R. Monroe, Social Studies; Amanda C. Rich, Business Education; Clara D. Simmons Business Education; and Gloria E. Taylor, Business Education.

Merrick-Moore High, Durham: Robert B. Currington, Physical Education; Billie F. Edwards, Physical Education; and Patricia A. Geer, Business Education.

Whitted Junior High, Durham: Marvin S. Bynum, Music; and Stephen H. Massenburg, Music.

Other assignments: Elsie S. Burchette, Business Education, Lincoln High, Chapel Hill; Gloria A. Dafford, Business Education, Georgetown High, Jacksonville; Guyanna DeGraffenreidt, Mathematics, Horton High, Pittsboro; Alfreda H. Ellis, Music, C. C. Spaulding School, Durham; Charles T. McMillan, French, E. E. Smith High, Fayetteville.

Earl Miller, Physical Education, Adkin High, Kinston; Calvin L. Nelson, Social Science, School for Blind, Raleigh; James E. Pointer, Social Science, Frederick Douglass High, Elm City; Gloria Rankin, Music, Nash Central High, Nashville; Martha D. Rogers, Business Education, Horton High, Pittsboro; Collier W. St. Clair, Business Education, P. S. Jones High, Washington; and William M. Turner, Biology, Berry O'Kelly School, Raleigh.

Eagles Begin Cage Drills

North Carolina College head basketball coach Floyd H. Brown greeted 40 players in the opening tryouts for the 1963-64 edition of the Eagle basketball squad last week. After a week of drills, the squad has been cut to 17 members.

The Eagles' first game will be played at Camp LeJeune November 29. Their first home game, a conference contest with the Virginia State Trojans, will be December 3.

Of the seventeen players presently on the NCC squad, Brown has possibly nine players capable of earning starting berths. Returnees with one or more years of experience under their belts include All-CIAA forward Joe Parker; Ted Manning, most valuable player in the CIAA Tip-Off Tourney last year, center-forward; Albert Conner, guard; Gus Jones, guard; Clarence Stewart, forward; Earl Mason, guard; Leon Grant, center; Richard Clyburn, guard; Curtis Watkins, center-forward; and a newcomer, Byron Kirkly, of Washington, D. C.

-Choir Slated-

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lars as "76 Trombones" arranged in the inimitable Luboff style, to an album of classical masterpieces, all of the choir's 20-odd recordings are best-sellers, with sales numbering at least 100,000 copies each.

All told, sales of the chorus albums total more than two and a half million copies.

The group's coast-to-coast itinerary extends from October 1 to December 15. The company includes mixed voices and four instrumental musicians, with Luboff conducting all performances.



'TIS THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY

If you have been reading this column—and I hope you have; I mean I genuinely hope so; I mean it does not profit me one penny whether you read this column or not; I mean I am paid every week by the makers of Marlboro Cigarettes and my emolument is not affected in any way by the number of people who read or fail to read this column—an act of generosity perfectly characteristic of the makers of Marlboro, you would say if you knew them as I do; I mean here are tobaccoists gray at the temples and full of honors who approach their art as eagerly, as dewy-eyed as the youngest of practitioners; I mean the purpose of the Marlboro makers is simply to put the best of all possible filters behind the best of all possible tobaccos and then go, heads high, into the market place with their wares, confident that the inborn sense of right and wrong, of good and bad, of worthy and unworthy, which is the natural instinct of every American, will result in a modest return to themselves for their long hours and dedicated labors—not, let me hasten to add, that money is of first importance to the makers of Marlboro; all these simple men require is plain, wholesome food, plenty of Marlboros, and the knowledge that they have scattered a bit of sunshine into the lives of smokers everywhere; if, I say, you have been reading this column, you may remember that last week we started to discuss Christmas gifts.



Do you know someone who is interested in American history?

We agreed, of course, to give cartons of Marlboro to all our friends and also to as many total strangers as possible. Today let us look into some other welcome gifts.

Do you know someone who is interested in American history? If so, he will surely appreciate a statuette of Millard Fillmore with a clock in the stomach. (Mr. Fillmore, incidentally, was the only American president with a clock in the stomach. James K. Polk had a stem-winder in his head, and William Henry Harrison chimed the quarter-hour, but only Mr. Fillmore, of all our chief executives, had a clock in the stomach. Franklin Pierce had a sweep second hand and Zachary Taylor had seventeen jewels, but, I repeat, Mr. Fillmore and Mr. Fillmore alone had a clock in the stomach. Some say that Mr. Fillmore was also the first president with power steering, but most historians assign this distinction to Chester A. Arthur. However, it has been established beyond doubt that Mr. Fillmore was the first president with a thermostat. Small wonder they called him Old Hickory!)

But I digress. To get back to welcome and unusual Christmas gifts, here's one that's sure to please—a gift certificate from the American Chiropractic Society. Accompanying each certificate is this winsome little poem:

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year,
Joyous sacro-iliac!
May your spine forever shine,
Blessings on your aching back.
May your lumbar ne'er grow rumber,
May your backbone ne'er dislodge,
May your caudal never dawdle,
Joyeux Noel! Heureux massage!

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