

College Students May Arrange To Cast Absentee Election Ballots

If you have reached voting age (18 in Georgia and Kentucky, 19 in Alaska, 20 in Hawaii, and 21 by Election Day for residents of all other states), you have a primary responsibility to vote. And if you haven't already done so, now is the time to check up on registration and absentee ballots.

Vote As Absentee

You may arrange to vote as an absentee if your permanent home is in any state *except* Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, or South Carolina. (Students who are also members of the armed forces may vote as absentees from all 50 states by requesting the proper form from their officers.)

Laws Differ

However, the regulations for absentee voters and the requirements for registration differ widely from state to state and often from county to county. For example, in some states you will have to pay a poll tax in order to qualify as a voter. And in all states *except* Alaska, Arkansas, North Dakota, and Texas, you must register before you can vote. You probably have done so already. But if not, and if you cannot get home to do so, there are 20-odd states which do permit registration by mail. The deadlines vary and some have already expired.

Write For Information

As an absentee registrant or voter, the quickest way for you to find out how to write in your state and what information to include is to consult a nationwide manual on voting procedures. Both major parties have prepared summaries of voting laws in each state. You could consult your local party headquarters or you may write for a manual to either the Voters Service Bureau of the Democratic National Committee, 1001 Connecticut Avenue N. W., Washington 6, D. C., or the Young Republican Federation, 1625 Eye Street N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

COMING EVENTS

- Oct. 17-23: "Paint Your Wagon" 8 p.m. Raleigh Little Theatre, Pogue Street.
- Oct. 22: Chamber Music — Fine Arts Quartet; Meredith Auditorium.
- Oct. 26: "Comtemporary Scene" John Dos Passos; State College.

ASTROS WIN

On Friday October 7 at 10:30 p.m. the Phis and the Astros marched into the auditorium with the new members of their societies. Betty Jo Kinlaw, president of the Phis, and Linda Johnson, Astro president, led a brief devotional period. Shortly, the results of rush were announced by Betty Jo Kinlaw, who congratulated the winning Astros and their president.

Rush Begins Monday

This program was the climax of a week of rushing by both societies. Betty Jo Kinlaw was in charge of rush for the Phis, and Gwen Cooper, vice-president of the Astros, was rush chairman for her society. Monday, October 3, being the first day of rush, both societies introduced themselves to the freshmen and transfers on that day. At 5:30 p.m. the Astros entertained at a picnic in the hut. Chris Kress, head of the entertainment committee, and her assistants presented a skit entitled "Unastroable Stakeout," a satire on certain television programs. Beki Griffin and Joy Harrington were in charge of food for the picnic.

Immediately following the picnic, the new students attended the "Phi Big Top" in Society Hall. The carnival-like program, directed by Pat Shuman, Susie Bowers, and Betsy Stem, was highlighted by the appearance of the members of Pi Kappa Phi and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternities at State College.

Phis Sing

Tuesday was Phi rush day, opened by an early morning serenade and singing in the dining hall at breakfast. The singing throughout the day was led by Phyllis Green and Betty Jo Kinlaw, with accompanists Pat Walston at the piano and Janice Capps on the accordion.

Phi guardian angels rushed all day long for their society. There was held in the hut from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. an ice cream hour for the new day students. Peggy Perry Alston was in charge of the party.

Give War Whoops

"An Indian I. F. C." was the theme of the Phi supper club in the

BSU PLANS CONVENTION



Pictured above are Dr. Dale Moody, professor at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, and Dr. Jack Noffsinger of Winston-Salem. Both men are to be speakers at the State BSU Convention.

Winston-Salem To Be Site Of November 4-6 Gathering

Winston-Salem will be the scene of the thirty-first annual convention of the North Carolina Baptist Student Union, November 4-6, 1960. From thirty colleges, universities, and professional schools, a thousand students are expected to gather to hear addresses by outstanding speakers, to discuss the theme "COMMITTED TO HIS LORDSHIP," and to enjoy fellowship with each other.

Choir To Sing

A North Carolina BSU Choir will be composed of students from across the state. The Winston-Salem College Choir, directed by Dr. J. A. Dillard, will sing at the opening session.

Speakers include Dr. Dale Moody, Southern Seminary, Louisville; Dr. Jack Noffsinger, Winston-Salem; Dr. John McClanahan, Hope, Arkansas; Mr. Howard Bramlette, Southwide Student Department, Nashville, Tennessee. Thirty discussion groups will convene for two periods to share and discuss ideas related to the addresses on the theme.

Teachers Hear Address

Faculty and administrative staff will hear and discuss an address on "Basic Presuppositions of the Christian Teacher." The group will meet on Saturday in the Magnolia Room at Wake Forest College, and Dr. David Smiley of the College will preside at the luncheon.

W. C. To Dramatize

Other features of the Convention include a dramatic presentation by the Woman's College BSU, a theme interpretation by the Duke University BSU, interest centers and worship led by Wake Forest BSU, and a business session during which a budget for the LISTEN funds for world needs will be adopted.

Names of those who plan to attend and a \$1.00 registration fee each should be in the Department of Student Work, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, by October 26. Cauline Howell is in charge of sending in reservations from this campus. Overnight accommodations will be provided by the host church, First Baptist Church of Winston-Salem, without charge to students.

BSU Studies Theme

On Wednesday evening, November 2, at 6 p.m., a supper discussion sponsored by the State College BSU will be held at Pullen Baptist Church. The meeting will be in the form of a study group on the convention theme. Meredith students are invited to attend, and transportation will be provided. The charge for the evening meal is fifty cents.

Famous Kingston Trio To Sing At Coliseum

The Kingston Trio, currently America's top balladiers, will appear at the William Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh, N. C., on October 21, 1960, at 8:30 p.m.

The Kingston Trio was recently awarded a plaque by the ballroom operators of America as "The Best Show Attraction of the Year," and the coveted "Grammy" (a gold gramophone), the record business equivalent of the Hollywood "Oscar."

Tickets are now on sale in Raleigh at the Coliseum box office, Womble and Kerrs Rexall Drugs; in Chapel Hill at the Kempes Record Center; and in Durham at The Walgreen Drug Store.

RECORDER, N. C. EDUCATION FEATURE MEREDITH COLLEGE

Meredith College is featured in two magazines during the month of September. The cover of the *Biblical Recorder* is a picture of new students as they leave an early morning chapel program in Jones auditorium. Leading the group are President Carlyle Campbell, Miss Mary Bland Josey, Miss Ann Stallings and Dean L. A. Peacock. The picture not only represents the largest class of freshmen and transfers ever to enroll at Meredith, but it also is representative of the new students who have crowded into all our seven Baptist Colleges.

Meredith Well-Known

In the *N. C. Education* magazine, Meredith is featured as one in the trio of well-known church-related senior colleges for women in the Tar Heel State. The other two colleges are Queens College in Charlotte and Salem College in Winston-Salem.

Dayton Writes Report

The article on Meredith includes facts concerning the college's foundation, purpose, policy, prestige, admission procedures, entrance examinations, student capacity, expansion program, expenses, loan funds, and faculty. This report was prepared by vice-president Robert G. Dayton.

DATES SET FOR CIVIL TESTING

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that college seniors who are interested in a career with the United States Government should take the 1961 Federal Service Entrance Examination. This test is the basic requirement for most federal positions and is given six times annually.

Student Must Apply

An application to take the test must be filed about three weeks prior to the date the test is scheduled. For the next test on November 19, the application on Form 5000AB must be filed by November 3. Other test dates are January 14, February 11, April 15, and May 13.

Job Variety Offered

Federal positions from Agronomist to Zoologist are filled from those who pass this entrance examination. Beginning salaries will be somewhat higher than they were in 1960. For most positions, the starting salary will be either \$4,345 or \$5,355 a year, depending on individual qualifications. The examination is open to college juniors, seniors, and graduates, regardless of major study.

For additional information about job opportunities and application blanks, get in touch with John Ingle, District Manager, Social Security Administration, 1122 Hillsboro Street; or George Justice, Civil Service Representative, Post Office Building.

Stage Bonfire

To close the day of Rush, the Phis held their traditional bonfire in the hut at 10:00 P.M. under the leadership of Ann Rowe. The program included a comedy skit by Susie Bowers, a song by Phyllis Green, Mary Carol Warwick, and Gail Newton, and the twig-burning symbolic of Phi spirit. Later the Phis serenaded in the court.

Wednesday, the Astro rush day, included the morning and evening serenades and singing in the dining hall led by Sandy Stanley.

Astros Go Hawaiian

Carol Barnes was in charge of a day students function held in first Brewer parlor from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. The supper club in the dining hall was entitled "Astro Luau," and the Astros dressed as Islanders. Brenda Payne wrote the script for the entertainment, and Barbara Stewart assisted in presenting the program. Decorations were done by Mary Parrish, Susan Self, and Linda Kirby.

Cheer With Freshmen

The pep rally at 10:00 p.m. featured the Astro cheerleaders, with Lynda Copley as head cheerleader, and the songs of the Sigma Chi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Pi Kappa Alpha fraternities.

This is the second consecutive year that the Astros have won rush.



Posing for TWIG photographer Barbara Sullivan outside Johnson Hall during Rush Week are Astro president Linda Johnson with Billy Astro and Phi president Betty Jo Kinlaw with Milton.