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Jim Epting, president of APO and brother Bruce Woody display certificate honoring five years service.

SKL & SAX Placed On Probation

Two Mars Hill College organizations, Sigma Alpha Chi Sorority and Sigma Kappa Lambda Fraternity have been placed on social probation as the aftermath of a party they co-sponsored on Oct. 21. The two were charged with the possession and use of alcoholic beverages at a college sponsored event and disorderly conduct. They were in violation of items J and G respectfully of the code of student conduct.

Both organizations were given social probation until the end of January 1973. This means that they can hold no social functions or participate in any extra-curricular activities, such as sponsoring dances or parties or participating in intramurals. However they were not limited concerning their ability to have money-making projects. SAC and SKL both

opted to have their cases heard by Dr. Gehring, Dean of Student Development, rather than by Student Court. The cases have lead to much discussion as to what constitutes a school sponsored event. There has been supposition that since the site of the party was rented in the name of an individual rather than either of the organizations that it was not a college sponsored event. However, the counter argument has been given that since written invitations indicating the organization's name were sent to alumni, and the party was paid for out of the treasury's of the two groups that it was a college sponsored event. Furthermore, if any organization is recognized and sponsored by the college then any event that they are associated with is a college sponsored event.

APO Receives Service Award

Alpha Phi Omega recently received a certificate for five years of faithful service from their national office in Kansas City, Mo. The award was given to Jim Epting, president of the MHC chapter, by Mr. Bob Davis, Chairman of the sectional chapters composed of Western Carolina, UNCA, Appalachian U., and Mars Hill. The national

service fraternity has been quite active in community oriented projects. Their primary fund-raising project of last year was the Rock-A-Thon, which earned nearly \$2,200 for Easter Seals. APO is already planning a similar project for the first weekend in March. Various other projects in store for APO include a party for the Orthopedic

Children's Home in Asheville; distribution of Thanksgiving baskets; and a party at Christmas for an Orphanage in Hot Springs. The local chapter is also active in various aspects of area scouting.

The Mars Hill chapter of Alpha Phi Omega consists of 30 members, having as their main goal the service of others.

Tres. Tuttle To Answer Accusation

The new vice-president of the student body, Larry Pike, chaired his first Senate meeting Monday, Oct. 23. After he and Chief Justice John Howes were installed by President Cook, the Senate moved onto new business.

The most debatable issue of the night was the pro-

posal to ask Treasurer Tuttle to present a comprehensive treasurer's report to the Senate on Nov. 13, 1972. The report would include a record of all money spent and every check written from April 9, 1972 through Nov. 13, 1972. The finance committee, Pat White and Jan Sparks, will help Treasurer Tuttle

in compiling the report. There was objection of the bill since Treasurer Tuttle was not there and the bill directly concerned him. Yet there was a strong feeling that the comprehensive report was a necessary step, so the proposal was passed. S.G.A. must submit a budget in November and will be allotted money for budget from student tuition and fees.

The Cafeteria Committee was established to handle students complaints and suggest improvements to John Bucy about the cafeteria.



The Mars Hill College Fellowship of Christian Athletes has started a drive to clean up the Mars Hill College Campus. We urge all clubs, organizations, faculty members, and students to help in this drive. So get a bag from any F.C.A. member and help keep our campus beautiful.