

Rat Week Now Fully Under Way

Pledge Officers of Sororities Are Elected

SIXTY-NINE PLEDGES VOTE

The pledges of the six Greek sororities elected officers last week. The following girls were elected for the year.

Chi Omega

President, Thorburn Lillard, of Elkin, N. C.; vice-president, Martha Ware Pitts, of Charlotte, N. C.; secretary, Marjorie Robinson, of Lowell, N. C.; treasurer, Alice Cowles Barringer, of Charlotte, N. C.

Kappa Delta

President, Elizabeth Sullivan, of Walterboro, S. C.; vice-president Mary Louise Davidson, of Charlotte, N. C.; secretary, Frances Smith, of Grier, S. C.; treasurer, Marjorie Cannon, of Concord, S. C.

Phi Mu

President, Ruth Hunt, of Marion, N. C.; vice-president, Martha Petteway, of Charlotte, N. C.; secretary and treasurer, Frances Robinson, of Charlotte, N. C.

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Economics Club Is Reorganized

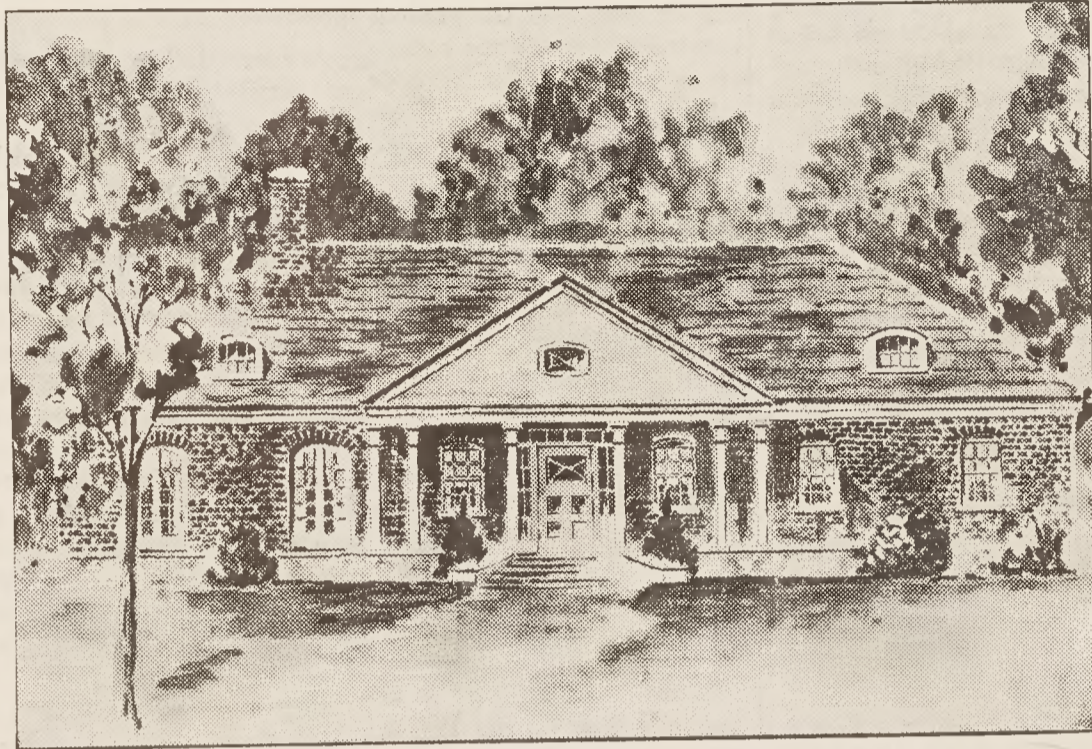
Average of 90 Required for
Admittance of Students

The Home Economics Club, an organization for the benefit of the girls taking Home Economics, has at last reached one of its greatest aims. It has always been the desire of the members of this club to have a certain standard whereby only those reaching this standard are admitted. This year the standard has been obtained and no girl can be a member until an average of 90 has been made on all Home Economic subjects.

Heretofore the club has not played such an important part as an organization on the campus, and it has not functioned as properly as the members have desired. However with this change, they expect to do great things this year. Plans are being made for several fashion shows, etiquette classes and other entertainments.

The club held its first meeting Friday, October 20, 1933, at 4:30 in the auditorium.

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First Issue of The Sceptre Appears October 31

The *Sceptre* makes its first appearance this year, October 31. Many articles contributed will be new freshman material and for this reason the magazine will be read with much interest. The *Sceptre* is under a new contract this year which permits a thirty-two page edition. Four issues will be published a year as usual. Under the able management of Katherine McLesky and the staff, this year's *Sceptre* is expected to be one of the best.

Open Forum

Dear Editor:

Is there no solution to the iron problem? As you know, a student has to pay six dollars a semester for keeping an iron here. This is a huge amount for our hard-working fathers to pay in these trying times. And yet we daughters must have some way of keeping our collars, cuffs, and lighter clothes dainty and well pressed. We have noticed that many other schools of this same size have a pressing room for every dormitory. This provides two or more irons and boards, and is much more convenient than individual irons. Why couldn't we have ironing rooms fixed at the end of the halls in our dormitories?

The rooms would not be too expensive to prepare and the running expense for six irons would not be nearly so much as for any number of irons all over the college.

From a Boarder.

Day Students Open House With Party

House Warming to Be Held
Friday Afternoon
November 3

The formal opening of the new Day Students' Home will be held Friday afternoon, November 3, from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock, in the nature of a housewarming.

Dr. Frazer, Dean McLean, Dr. Blair, and members of the Day Student Council who are: Janet Robinson, Jo Dandridge, Marie Wilkinson, Virginia Gabriel, Virginia Hubbard, Mary Frances Austell, Ann McLaughlin, and Elva Ann Ranson, will receive the guests.

From four to five the freshmen and juniors will be welcomed; sophomores and seniors will come between five and six o'clock.

The house will be decorated with ferns and autumn flowers.

In the dining room Virginia Sampson will preside over the punch bowl. Assisting in serving will be Hatsie Thompson, Martha Petteway, Nell Barnhardt, Esther Garmon, and Mary Louise Davidson.

The faculty, students, and officers of the Charlotte Alumnae have been invited.

Day Students Move Into Home October 23

A prayer service, in charge of Janet Robinson, opened the Day Student Home, Monday, October 23, at 8:45. A hymn was sung, followed by a violin solo by Sara Hunsucker. Janet then led in prayer and made a short talk.

During chapel last week, Dr. W. H. Frazer presented the keys of the Home to Janet Robinson and also a letter stipulating the rules.

On the standing committees are the following: *Scholastic*, Marie Wilkinson, chairman, Ann Batten, Elizabeth Elliott; *social*, Anne McLaughlin, chairman, Harriet Thompson, Virginia Sampson; *special*, Jean Porter, chairman, Margaret True, Nancy Beaty; *flowers*, Georgianna Harper, chairman, Esther Garmon, Mary Phillips; *cafeteria*, Martha Abernathy, chairman, Gladys Baucum, Audria Alexander.

Last May the Board of Trustees first discussed the idea of a Day Student Home. After the plans were decided upon, the building of the house was begun in August. The Charlotte chapter of the Alumnae Association have furnished the study hall, dinette, and part of the living room and kitchen. Mrs. Otho B. Ross recently gave a large fern. The day students are co-operating in furnishing the Home by donating furniture and by contributing ten cents to buy china and cooking utensils.

Rat Court To Be Held Sat. Night

MILITARY RULES ENFORCED

Rat week, in the form of a military organization, began Wednesday morning at 5:45 and will continue through rat court Saturday night. The following are rules that the "rats" must follow:

1. Shirt—blue gym suit.
2. Skirt—any kind above knee.
3. Tie—stocking, to be tied four-in-hand with the foot part in front.
4. Shoes—(first day) one high heel and one low heel shoe; (second day) tennis shoes with no laces.
5. Gun—a broom which must be carried over the shoulder all the time and practiced with at the order of the Sophs. Upon meeting a Soph, the rat must sweep her path; (2nd day) bring a dust pan along with broom. After sweeping the Soph's path, the rat must stand in the dust pan.

6. Knapsack (first day) a strong string is to be fastened through the back covering of the book and tied to the belt and not to be removed. There must be at least four books and a note book; (second day) laundry bags thrown over shoulders and hanging down the back.

7. Leggings—Rats must wrap their legs with strips of cloth or old hose, as army leggings, up to the knees.

8. Canteen—arrange your own, but keep water in it constantly. At the Soph's requesting "How's your homeland while you're at war?" You reply, after taking a drink, "Just fine, they water the green pastures every day."

9. Bugle—a ten-cent horn, to be carried all the time.

1. No fingernail polish at any time.

2. Absolutely no make-up. A freshman seen wearing make-up will have her face washed by a Soph.

3. Hair parted in the middle.

(First day) the hair must be rolled in rags with no hair at all hanging down. A clothes pin must also be fastened through the hair.

(Second day) wear a paper sack pulled down over the

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