

# A&T College Fraternity Abandons Time Wasting Tactics for Pledges

GREENSBORO — A fraternity at A. and T. College is adopting a new program in pledging and initiating new members which will eliminate much of the time wasting antics which the organization here has, in the past, been requiring of its pledges.

The organization is undergraduate Mu Psi Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, established at A. and T. back in 1927, but whose initiation practices have changed little over the last three decades.

Earl H. McClenney, Jr., Lawrenceville, Virginia head of the local chapter, said this week, "We have finally got the courage to put to an end forever these silly requirements on initiates and pledges over extended periods, which are not only in college community, but have no consistent with the aims of the relationship with the ideals of our Fraternity."

He added that the "foolishness" has not only been a waste of time for the pledgee, but for the members, themselves.

The first step, McClenney said, will be to reduce the pledge period from now six months to a mere six-weeks.

During the period the pledges will be assigned projects which will contribute to their continued cultural and academic development, quite unlike the original approach.

All other regulations required by the College, the Fraternity and the local Pan-Hellenic Council will be strictly adhered to the Omega head indicated.

He said, "Our chapter has decided to get down to the serious business of education, using resources of the Fraternity to implement the educational program as it was always intended. We are hoping that other fraternities at A. and T. will follow the same policy."

The new program was announced on last Wednesday evening as the chapter entertained a group of high ranking freshmen at a smoker. It was authored by a committee composed of: Thomas Brown, Norfolk, Virginia, chairman; James Kearney, Tarboro; James Mitchell, Durham and William Ward law, Jr., New York City.



DR. MAYS

AME Zion Church and the college's trustees.

Dr. Mays is a native South Carolinian and nationally known educator and minister. He graduated from the high school department of South Carolina State College, Orangeburg and received the B. A. degree with honors at Bates College, Lewiston, Maine. He received the M. A. and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Chicago. In 1935, Bates College elected Dr. Mays as a member of Phi Beta Kappa. More than a dozen colleges and Universities have conferred upon him honorary degrees.

He has served as minister of the Shiloh Baptist Church and professor of higher mathematics at Morehouse College, both in Atlanta; as English instructor, South Carolina State College, Orangeburg; Executive Secretary, Tampa Urban League, Tampa, Fla.; National Student Secretary of the YMCA; Director of a Study of Negro Churches in the U. S. under the auspices of the Institute of Social and Religious Research, New York City; Dean of the School of Religion, Howard University, Washington, D. C., and since July 1, 1940, he has been President of Morehouse College.

# Bennett Holds Annual Service For Late President David Jones

GREENSBORO — A call for re-dedication and a call for thanksgiving were sounded as Bennett College held its annual service of remembrance for the late Dr. David S. Jones Sunday.

Presenting Dr. A. Hollis Edens, of Winston-Salem, as the principal speaker, referred to the service commemorating the late educator as "a service of thanksgiving as well as of remembrance," and Dr. Edens, executive director of the Mary Reynolds Babeck Foundation, called for re-dedication.

"Dr. Jones will always be remembered," said Dr. Edens, "as the man who contributed so much to the maturity and the abiding concepts of Bennett," and called for the present student body to re-dedicate itself to the principles for which he stood.

Using as a background the fact that twice in 100 years, two American presidents — Abraham Lincoln and Lyndon B. Johnson — have called upon the nation to re-dedicate itself to the principles of government, Dr. Edens declared:

"Democracy is the most difficult thing in the world to get right. It has been President of Morehouse College. Dr. Mays has authored five books and contributed chapters to nearly a dozen others. His articles published in learned and popular publications are numerous. He has delivered addresses in more than 125 colleges and Universities in the U. S. serving as Vice President of the World Student Service Fund, President of the United Negro College Fund, delegate to the World Council of Churches, and member of the Central Committee, 1949-53. In 1963 he represented the United States at the State Funeral of Pope John XXIII.

# Leading Heart Scientists Look Ahead to 1974

CHAPEL HILL — The year 1974 is only ten years away, but heart specialists are expecting tremendous progress in the battle against heart disease during the decade between now and then.

The North Carolina Heart Association has secured predictions from sixty nationally-known medical scientists for a time capsule to be placed on the grounds of the state heart group's headquarters in Chapel Hill on Jan. 30.

The heart specialists making predictions about things to come in the cardiovascular field by 1974 include such names as Dr. Paul Dudley White, of Boston, President Eisenhower's heart specialist; Dr. J. Willis Hurst, of Atlanta, President Johnson's medical advisor; and Nobel Prize winner Andre Courmand, of New York.

"The predictions reflect not only the significant objectives of our national heart disease control efforts but also the heightening excitement in the scientific community on the threshold of major heart research breakthroughs," comments Dr. Ralph S. Morgan, North Carolina Heart Association president.

next game is at home February 1 against the Winston-Salem State College's Rams, the defending CIAA champions.

The Eagles were defeated by North Carolina A. and T. Aggies in their final game before the two-week layoff 80-71 in Greensboro on Jan. 17.

Coach Floyd Brown's Eagles go into the first period playing better than 500 ball, standing 64 in the CIAA and 8-7 overall.

The Durhamites hopes to have Curtis Watkins, a 6-7 sophomore in action after the layoff. Watkins, a top rebounder and defensive standout, was injured in the second game of the season and has not yet returned to action.

For the first half of the season, Joseph Parker and Ted Manning were the Eagles' top scorers, with able assistance from Albert Connor and Richard Clyburn.

# Do's And Don'ts



# Dr. Beni Mays Founders Day Speaker at LC

SALISBURY — Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., will be the Founder's Day speaker at Livingstone College, Tuesday Feb. 11. At this time, an annual pilgrimage and financial rally will be staged at the college led by the Board of Bishops of the

# Plans for Omegas Denver Meeting Taking Shape

DENVER, Colorado — Plans for the Fiftieth Grand Conclave of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity scheduled to be held here August 16-20, are being carried forward rapidly according to information given Alexander Barnes, Director of Public Relations of the Fraternity on a recent visit here.

Chi Phi Chapter, headed by Dr. John Metz, is host to the Meeting. William H. Pinkett, Esq., is Grand Marshal and Harvey McDaniel is the District Representative.

Headquarters for the Meeting is the Cosmopolitan Hotel. The hotel will also be the headquarters for all of the sessions. "Mile High" City is leaving no stones unturned and has solicited the cooperation of the Governor, the Mayor and other outstanding persons of the state and city. The social activities bid fair to surpassing any ever staged for visiting brothers.

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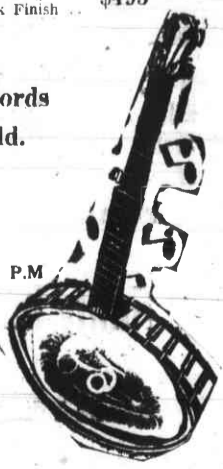
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