

Winter Dance To Be Given By Coed Board

The Independent Coed Board will entertain on Friday evening at its first annual Winter Dance.

The semi-formal dance will be held from 9 until 12 o'clock in the Pine Room of Lenoir Hall with music furnished by Ed Gaston and his combo.

Invited guests include all campus housemothers and the campus sororities and dormitories.

Chaperones for the evening will be members of the Board's advisory committee. They are Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Knight, Dr. and Mrs. David Monroe, Dean and Mrs. Ernest Mackie, Miss Marcella Harrer, and Miss Edythe Whittington.

President of the Independent Coed Board is Rosa Lee Brake, a senior from Rocky Mount.

Women's Club Elects Officers

Mrs. Albert Coates was elected president of the University Women's Club for the coming year, at the Club's annual luncheon meeting held at the Carolina Inn last week.

Mrs. Coates succeeds Mrs. Floyd Edmister.

Other officers elected were Vice-President Mrs. Sturgis Leavitt, and Secretary-Treasurer Gay Currie.

Mrs. Coates will appoint five members of the executive committee, who will serve with Mrs. Gordon Gray, Mrs. W. D. Carmichael, Jr., Mrs. Logan Wilson Mrs. Robert B. House, Mrs. Burton Jones, and Mrs. Floyd Edmister. Mrs. Jones is president of the Newcomers Club.

In the president's annual report to the Club, Mrs. Edmister announced an increase in membership from 170 to 220 members in 1951.

Delta Sigma Pi Frat Names New Pledges

Alpha Lambda chapter of Delta Sigma Pi fraternity, international business administration fraternity, announces 15 new pledges.

Pledged in ceremonies held February 7 were Bill Acker, Winston-Salem; Hugh Adams, Mooresville; John Comer, Dobson; Sherrill Ferguson, Thomasville; Clarence Greenway, High Point; Morris Hogan, Asheville; Luther Humphreys, Raleigh; Sam Joyce, Raleigh; Bob Patterson, Albermarle; Dick Rea, Asheville; Harold Rhodes, Raleigh; Meredith Smaw, New Bern, Tommie Smith, Roanoke Rapids; Zeb Smith, Concord; and Kent Taylor, Winston-Salem.

SPE Sweetheart



1952 SWEETHEART OF Sigma Phi Epsilon, Delta chapter, is Sue Upchurch of Raeford. Miss Upchurch, a freshman student at Hollins College in Roanoke, Va., was named Sweetheart during the Annual Sigma Phi Epsilon Pledge Dance held last evening at the Carolina Inn. She was escorted by Nelson Fletcher of Raleigh.

Air Force Ball Held In Armory

Members and guests of the AROTC danced to the music of Bill Byers and his orchestra Friday night from 9 until 12 o'clock at the formal Air Force Ball held in the Naval Armory.

Decorations carried out the Air Force theme and featured the large silhouette of a B-47 Bomber placed behind the bandstand. Blue and white streamers draped the walls and ceilings and insignias of the various air forces of the Continental Command bordered the bandstand.

Special entertainment during intermission was furnished by AROTC students who presented a hillbilly program. Hillbilly songs, dances, and ukelele playing were included on the program which was arranged by chairmen Archie Myatt and Frank Redding.

Tables and chairs were arranged around the edge of the dance floor in nightclub style with a candle on each table. Punch and cookies provided refreshment.

Receiving were Lieut. Col. Jesse Moorehead, professor of Science Tactics; Cadet Colonel Jim Strickland, and Group Commanders Larry Botto and William Burkholder.

Special guests invited to the Ball were President and Mrs. Gordon Gray, Vice-President and Mrs. Logan Wilson, Col. Carlyle Shepard, Custodian J. A. Branch, Mr. C. E. Teague, Capt. J. C. Keating, professor of Na-

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Carolina Coed Answers Howard M. Jones' Article About 'Have College Women Let Us Down?'

(Editor's Note: The following is an open letter to the Editor of Mademoiselle magazine, written by junior coed Toni Kelly of Charleston, W. Va. It is written in answer to an article by Howard Mumford Jones entitled "Have College Women Let Us Down?", which appeared in the January issue of Mademoiselle. Professor Jones was formerly a member of the University English department, serving as associate professor from 1925-1927 and professor from 1927-1930. He is now a professor of English at Harvard College.)

Madam Editor:

As a college student of the University of North Carolina, I would like to express my views and opinions of Professor Howard Mumford Jones' article in your January issue, "Have College Women Let Us Down?"

As I read the article I tried to be objective. However since this article is directed towards college women, this was quite difficult. Professor Jones drew a picture of the contemporary college girl. The portrait was not a pretty one. He sees her as a listless, "bird-brained" young woman with thoughts only of marriage, raising children, and in an atmosphere of anticipated security. In fact, the professor has shown us as foolish young things with no ideals at all. I agree wholeheartedly with the professor that wanting a husband, children and security alone would indeed be a bad situation. But I do not think that I am too optimistic in believing that the majority of college women do not have these three goals as their sole source of existence in the world today.

I am sure that most people at colleges and universities all over the United States would agree women with intensive interests

in the sciences, and the staff of the NROTC. Also invited were the AROTC units of N. C. State and Duke, and visiting servicemen.

In charge of planning the dance was Cadet Major Andy Shveda of Special Services Committee assisting in planning the dance were: Decorations Chairman Lloyd Moon, Jerry Dubose; A. N. Sturdivant, Ken Myers, Ed Clery, and Jim Strickland; Refreshments, Chairman Bob Goodman, Charlie Crone, and Sol Cherry; Coat Checking, Chairman Bill Johnson, Bill McKay and F. G. Goodwin; Band Stand and Props, Chairman A. B. Samuels, and Publicity, Jim Mahoney.

with me that there are more in politics, religion, art, music, literature and philosophy as well as the big three—husbands, children, and security—in college than in any other place in the world.

You say, Professor Jones, that the exception of music majors, most college women make no effort to understand modern composers. If you would care to look at the figures you will find that the music courses offered contain an equal amount of college women as are not music majors. This also applies to philosophy courses.

You tell us that we are not up to par on past college women. Was there ever any time in the Flapper Age when women knocked themselves out studying philosophy?

Professor Jones states that he wonders about "Mary and her thirst for security." If this is true, then I should wonder about the rest of the world's thirst for security. Who in this world does not have a thirst for security? Did not our parents strive for this goal, and did not their parents' women should not desire security. One of the major objects of the United Nations is to achieve security. Why do we all buy Defense Bonds? For security! This security is not only for our 'gentle selfish' selves, but also for our children and for our country.

According to Professor Jones careers are passed among college women. We want to be interior decorators, magazine editors or schoolteachers, and these are merely jobs, not careers, in the professor's estimation. I say they are careers!

You recall with a shock, Professor Jones, that the college girl has never paid taxes or hospital bills. Again I say to you that if you look at the figures, you would find a great many girls who work during the summers and who pay taxes. You would also find some who pay their own way through college.

The article is directed to college women. This is certainly a misleading title, for the indictment made by Professor Jones against college women could just

as easily have been made against college men, or even professors like Mr. Mumford Jones. It is an established fact that the college boy also desires a wife, children and security. If he does not, then he, as is the college girl, is abnormal. This does not, however, keep him from having many other goals in life.

Moreover, the indictment could be made against society as a whole. Ask the young man who is mentally capable of doing nothing more than manual labor what his aim in life is—he will tell you that he wants a family and security. Or put the question to Jeanne. Jeanne's parents could not afford to send her to college. So she works in a clothing factory. In her spare time she reads Shakespeare and Lucretius. She listens to the news broadcasts and on Sundays Jeanne teaches Sunday school classes. Ask her the same question, Professor Jones, and hers will be the same response as the young man. I asked her why she wanted this security, and she answered that she wanted it for her children in order that she might send them to college one day.

Professor Jones indicated that perhaps this listlessness of college women will pass, and that meanwhile "the colleges are playing it safe." This is not only an unfair statement, Professor Jones, but an untrue one! Colleges are not 'playing' in any way, safe or unsafe. If this were so, then what a sad situation we would all be in indeed. We go to college to learn. We are here not only to be helped but to help ourselves.

I do disagree with the picture which you paint of today's college women, Professor Jones. As I look around me I most assuredly do see some college women who would aid you with your paint brush, but remember, there are always a few rotten eggs in every basket. So I am speaking for my fellow sex, and I suggest to you, Professor, that as you look at us from the side of your desk again, look hard! Don't just glance at the cover, but open it up and you may find the title misleading! —Carol ("Toni") Kelly

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