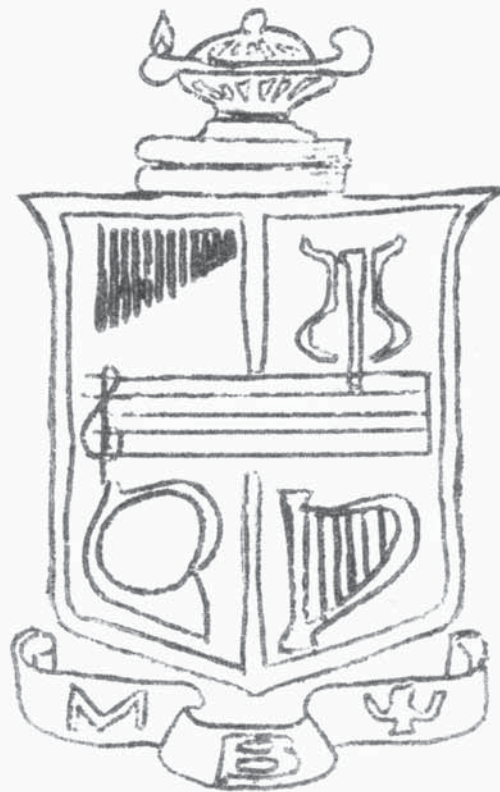


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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Brothers:

As retiring National President, I would like to express my gratitude to those of you who have helped to make my year a more pleasant one. I must say this past year will stand out in my life as being one of my best, and I owe most of it to Mu Beta Psi. This year, we began expanding by taking in Washington and Lee. In the future I hope Mu Beta Psi will be the best known National Music Fraternity of our country.

I would like to welcome each new brother from Alpha, Delta, and Epsilon Chapters into Mu Beta Psi. My sincere hope is that each of you will try to make Mu Beta Psi a better fraternity to which to belong.

It has been a pleasure serving Mu Beta Psi, and I look forward to seeing each of you at the Beach.

Sincerely,



Horace Hudson
National President

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EPSILON WELCOMED

This spring, Mu Beta Psi was privileged to welcome a new chapter into the fraternity. The Epsilon Chapter is located on the campus of Washington and Lee University, at Lexington, Virginia.

Members of Epsilon will come from The John Graham Brass Club, The Concert Guild, The Student Concert Society, and the Sazeracs.

The formal installation of Epsilon Chapter was undertaken on April 11, 1965. Alpha Chapter of North Carolina State served as installing chapter. The sponsoring chapter was Delta of Clemson University. National Vice-President, George Walters, presented the charter on behalf of Mu Beta Psi.

A recital was given preceding the Initiation Ceremony by two Washington and Lee students. The two were Daniel Manson and William Supon.

Following the ceremony, a banquet was held in Evans Dining Hall on the Washington and Lee campus.

Epsilon Chapter has seven charter members and they plan to initiate seven more before the end of this school year. The seven charter members are: A. Craig Colton '65, Eugene Green '65, Richard Hartgrove '65, William Supon '65, Robert C. Vaughan '65, Professor Robert Stewart and Dr. James G. Leyburn.

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Brother Vaughan is Epsilon's first president, and it is hoped that he will guide our newest chapter in trying to become a fraternity that will promote music at Washington and Lee.

We welcome our new brothers of the Epsilon Chapter and invite them to join us for some sun and fun this year at Myrtle Beach. Their exams will be in progress that week, but it is hoped that some of the Brothers, if not all of them, will be able to join us and get to know the Brothers from I.C. State and Clemson.

Speaking for Mu Beta Psi, welcome Epsilon, and may you enjoy the friendship of our fraternity as much as we have through the years.

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1965 Convention

Convention time is here again! Once again, along with many thousands of other college students, the Brothers of Mu Beta Psi will make their annual trip to the beach. While most people go down to drink and such, Mu Beta Psi goes to hold its National Convention. However, since the convention is only a one-day meeting on the formal basis, there will be plenty of time for those who wish to join in the fun that is prevalent at the beach.

This year's convention will be held at 1:30, Thursday, June 3. The site will be the Blake Motel, located at 209 N. Ocean Blvd., approximately four blocks south of the Pavilion. Delta Chapter will be staying here. The Brothers of Alpha Chapter will be staying at the Windy Sea Apts., N. Ocean Blvd., north of Pavilion. Those from Epsilon Chapter who can attend will be welcomed at either place. The Brothers will be at the beach from May 30 until June 5.

ALPHA CHAPTER

This year, Alpha Chapter took in what was undoubtedly the largest single pledge class in the Mu Beta Psi. Alpha took in 38 new members. The new members at N.C. State are: Michael R. Andres, Roy W. Andrews, Jerry B. Baker, Kenneth M. Barnes, George A. Bradley, Gary Marvin Brady, Junius T. Bryan, Paul L. Bumgarner, Clyde V. Burr, Jr., Robert L. Carroll, Jr., Ronald L. Dabbs, G. Lewis Dixon, Charles C. Faison, Joseph D. Hancammon, R. Dan Huneycutt, Michael H. Ivey, Sherwood L. Jones, Claudia Kay LeNeave, Gloria J. Lawrence, Jan Lindstrom, Milford H. McCrary, Charles M. McEwan, Richard E. Meador, Charles W. Morton, W. Lee Murphy, Irvin "Sonny" Murrel, Edward Shelton Payne, William E. Powell, Frederick L. Swetland III, Michael K. Warner, Donald W. Widenhouse, Charles N. Winton, Nancy A. Becton, Mrs. Betty Knott, Mr. Milton C. Blist, Mr. Donald B. Adock, Mr. J. Perry Watson.

Due to this unusually large number of new members, Alpha is going to have a much larger group at the beach than usual. This has made it necessary to obtain more lodging than ever before. This year, Alpha Chapter will have their own house as will Delta Chapter. However, both chapters along with our new chapter from Washington and Lee are looking forward to renewing old friendships again as well as making new ones.

DELTA CHAPTER INITIATION

This year, Delta Chapter held its formal initiation on the night of April 30. The informal initiation was held the night of April 28. The new members were quite bedraggled after the informal initiation, but they were looking a little better by the 30th.

The new brothers in Delta Chapter are: Clem Ryan, Jerome Cribb, John Harrison, Linn Day, Domer Ridings, Andy Dickert, Jim Goodwin, Terry Kingsmore, Marvin Sanders, Don Gilbert.

DELTA'S "SPRING SOUNDS"

Delta presented its most successful Spring Sounds program in its seven-year history on March 25. The entertainment this year varied from jazz groups to a classical guitarist, with rock 'n' roll and choral groups also represented.

Throughout the school year the brothers are continually promoting music and musical fellowship by performing services for their respective institutions, and participating in social events. One of the musical shows featuring top campus musical organizations undertaken annually is the production of Spring Sounds.

Spring Sounds was first presented in 1959, and only four groups participated. These groups were two dance bands (Jungaleers and Blue Notes), the Glee Club, and a vocal group. Spring Sounds has increased in size until this year's production featured eight groups. It has grown from strictly a campus to a community presentation, and has become one of the highlights of the spring activities at Clemson.

Perhaps the most unique of any performing group this year was the "Red Eye Jug Band", that takes its name from the song "Red Eye Gravy". Their instrumentation includes such unusual items as a washtub bass, a kazoo, and bleach jug. A relatively new group on campus, this band made its debut this year in Spring Sounds.

Folk Songs were presented by several groups, including female vocalists singing Joan Baez-type music. The more serious act-type folk song was provided by Dr. Harold Cooledge, vocalist, and Prof. Ireland Regnier, guitarist. Prof. Regnier then presented several selections for solo guitar. Blue Grass music was given by another new group on campus, the Fort Hill Mountain Boys, who take their names from Ft. Hill, the home of statesman John C. Calhoun, located on the Clemson campus.

Jazz and rock'n'roll were presented also. A group whose members formerly were part of the Jungaleers-Blue Notes dance bands, presented modern jazz arrangements. The Jazztet featured a string bass, piano, and vibraphone. The campus favorite, the Caravelles, closed the program. This group specializes in rock 'n'roll, and is a veteran of several Spring Sounds programs.

This year Spring Sounds far surpassed the previous attendance record of 1500. The University Auditorium was inadequate for the first time this year, so it will be definitely necessary to hold the eighth annual Spring Sounds in the larger Field House. Delta was very happy with the results of Spring Sounds, and the brothers at Clemson are certain that the program will continue to grow.

MORE NEWS FROM DELTA

Delta Chapter presented the 5th Annual "Fraternity Sing" on April 23, 1965. This is one of Delta's services to the campus of Clemson University. This year's production consisted of the eight social fraternities on campus. Presentations from the fraternities ranged from folk songs to patriotic medleys. A large audience was present. "Fraternity Sing" seems to have a bright future in store; it could well be one of the best events on the Clemson Campus.

Elections were held on May 3 for Delta Chapter. Richard Cottingham, pledge master this year was elected President, succeeding Horace Hudson. Robert Kirkpatrick was elected Vice-President, replacing Tommy Mathews and Woody Cauble took over the duties of the treasurer from Phil Inglis. Bob Heller was re-elected Secretary. Newly-elected officers began their terms as of May 3 and will serve through the coming year.

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