





Fraternity Housemother



Miss Sonora Moore looks over fraternity scrapbook with Al Greene and Bill Hamilton. (Photo by Fred Robertson)

Housemother Assumes Duties For Pi Kappa Alpha; Likes Work

Sonora Moore began her duties September 6, as the second fraternity housemother at East Carolina College. Miss Moore will reside in the Pi Kappa Alpha house, which is the first and only nationally recognized resident fraternity on the campus.

Miss Moore said, "I have always wanted to be a housemother but I have never had the opportunity before. I want to make a happy home where the boys can bring their dates and entertain them."

"Sometimes two or three couples will come in and the boys will cook a complete meal for their dates. I have a great deal of interest and pride in these boys."

"Jean White was very complimentary of them when I talked with her. I want to help the boys keep up the good reputation they have established."

Miss Moore has had previous experience in working with people. She

began with a "baseball team of brothers." From this she got her first experience in working with boys. She has participated in Women's Clubs, D. A. R., was a bank teller, and is still an active member of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

Miss Moore commented that the boys are very proud of having won

the Greek Week Award for the past two years and the scholarship trophy for the last year. These and the up-to-date scrap book are prominently displayed in the house which is located on Cotanche Street. "We want to welcome everybody to come in and visit and enjoy themselves," she further commented.

Few Communists In Mexico

Aurea Alonso Speaks Of Home, Plans

By BETTY MAYNOR At the age of twenty-one most American students in education have completed their junior year of college, but Aurea Leticia Alonso, from Mexico City, Mexico, at the age of twenty-one has two and one half years of teaching experience behind her.

Founded Kindergarten A graduate of the National School of Teachers in Mexico (a normal school), Miss Alonso is also credited with the founding of one of the many kindergartens near Mexico City.

While attending East Carolina College, Miss Alonso will be a special student in Spanish and psychology, and she will conduct conversation classes in Spanish.

Arrangements for her year of work at East Carolina were made through the Institute of International Education in New York City; however, she has been granted a scholarship by this college.

Second Trip to U.S. This is Miss Alonso's second trip to the United States, so she is actually rather accustomed to the people and their customs. In 1957-1958, as a participant in the Experiment in International Living program, she lived for one month at Westminster, Vermont; and at other times visited Niagara Falls, New York, Washington, and New Orleans. She also spent two weeks at Antioch College in Ohio.

This summer Miss Alonso was chosen the Community Ambassador from Mexico to participate in another program of the Experiment in International Living. Each year different countries send a representative to this country to live with the American people and to visit throughout the country. Miss Alonso was the first Community Ambassador from Mexico.

While attending this second program, Miss Alonso lived for five weeks in New York City with five different families. At the end of the five weeks, all of the Community Ambassadors met in Washington, D. C. and visited the sites and people. (It was in Washington that Miss Alonso received the news of her scholarship to East Carolina.) From Washington the group went to Philadelphia and then Miss Alonso came to Greenville.

As to her future plans, Miss Alonso replied, "I plan to go back to work in the small public kindergarten near Mexico City, which I founded for the government. I love my work there and will continue teaching until I get

Mexico Democratic Country

When speaking of her country politically, Miss Alonso explained, "My country has a democratic system of government. We have several political parties, but the strongest is the Revolutionary Party which controls the majority of the seats in Congress. We do not have Communists in power in Mexico, but they do exist in certain intellectual groups. The Communists have not been able to gain prominence because Mexico is predominantly Catholic, and Catholicism refutes Communism."

"I sincerely believe," continued Miss Alonso, "that Mexico is now in one of its most progressive and productive eras. Mexico is growing, and there is a great need for trained workers, teachers, engineers, and others, but we cannot afford to pay them great salaries. Most of our trained workers now receive very small salaries, but they are working to establish a foundation for a bigger and better Mexico."

Miss Alonso will remain in the United States until school closes in May. She will then return to Mexico and her family which includes her parents, two sisters and a brother. Miss Alonso's father is an agent for the Coca-Cola Company, and her mother and two sisters have all taught in school.



SEÑORITA ALONSO . . . in native costume.

Murray To Head Music Fraternity

Beta Psi Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, a professional fraternity in the field of music, wishes to announce its slate of officers for the coming year. They are Jane Murray, president; Loretta Umplett, first vice president; Carolyn Hinton, second vice president; and Ashlyn Muldin, recording secretary.

Others are Becky Crouch, corresponding secretary; Shelby Grady, treasurer; Ann Darden, chaplain; corresponding secretary; Jan Wurst, editor; and Sandi Smith, sergeant at arms.

Several purposes of Sigma Alpha Iota are to raise the standards of musical work among the women students of the college, conservatories and universities; to further the development of music in America and promote a strong bond of musical interest and understanding between foreign countries and America; and to adhere to the highest standards of American citizenship and democracy.

Membership is open to all music majors and minors who meet the scholastic requirements of the chapter and complete a satisfactory pledge period. Several rush parties are being planned for the coming weeks. Any girl interested should watch for an announcement on the Music Hall bulletin board.

Other members are Ann Cromarti, Connie Dunn, Joan Eudy, Dot Hayes, Betty McCowley, Shelby Sheffield, Kat White, LaMarr Hadley, Carolyn Hinton, Pat Laye, Rose Lindsey, Barbara Murray, Bets Orr, Carolyn Petty, Pat Roberts, Marie Sutton, Ann Vickery, Emily Vinson and Shirley Williams.

Sororities Entertain Athletes



Delta Sigma Chi, Pi Kappa, and Phi Beta Chi sororities entertained the football players of both teams after the game last Saturday night. Sandra Bethune, Delta Sigma Chi president, pours punch for players. Also pictured are Mary Lee Lawrence, Phi Beta Chi, and Betty McCauley, Pi Kappa.

Opportunities Appear For Scholarships

As an expression of gratitude for Marshall Aid the British Government annually to enable United States citizens who are graduates of U.S. Universities to study for two years at a University in Britain.

Graduates who are interested in applying for one of these scholarships may obtain further details and application forms by writing to the British Consulate-General, 403, International Trade Mart, New Orleans, Louisiana.

The closing date for entries is October 31 and the successful candidates would commence their studies at a British University in the Fall of 1960.

Fulbright Scholarships

Only two months remain to apply for some 900 Fulbright scholarships for study or research in 28 countries, the Institute of International Education reminded prospective applicants today. Applications are being accepted until November 1.

Inter-American Cultural Convention awards for study in 17 Latin American countries have the same filing deadline. Recipients of Fulbright awards for study in Europe, Latin America, and Asia-Pacific area will receive tuition, maintenance and round-trip travel. IACC scholarships cover transportation, tuition, and partial maintenance costs. IIE administers both of these student programs for the U.S. Department of State.

General eligibility requirements for both categories of awards are: 1) U.S. citizenship at time of application; 2) a bachelor's degree or its equivalent by 1960; 3) knowledge of the language of the host country; and 4) good health. A demonstrated capacity for independent study and a good academic record are also necessary. Preference is given to applicants under 35 years of age who have not previously lived or studied abroad.

Applicants will be required to submit a plan of proposed study that can be carried out profitably within the year ahead. Successful candidates are required to be affiliated with approved institutions of higher learning abroad.

Enrolled students at a college or university should consult the campus Fulbright adviser for information and applications. Others may write to the Information and Counseling Division, Institute of International Education, 1 East 67 Street, New York 21, New York, or to any of IIE's regional offices (see letterhead).

Competition for the 1960-61 academic year close November 1, 1959. Requests for application forms must be postmarked before October 15. Completed applications must be submitted by November 1.

Danforth Foundation

The Danforth Foundation, an educational foundation located in St. Louis, Missouri, invites applications for the ninth class (1960) of Danforth Graduate Fellows from college senior men and recent graduates who are preparing themselves for a career of college teaching, and are planning to enter graduate school in September, 1960, for their first year of graduate study. The Foundation welcomes applicants from the areas of Natural and Biological Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities and all fields of specialization to be found in the undergraduate college.

President J. D. Messick has named Dr. J. K. Long as the Liaison Officer to nominate to the Danforth Foundation two or not to exceed three candidates for these 1960 fellowships. These appointments are fundamentally "a relationship of encouragement" throughout the years of graduate study, carrying a promise of financial aid within prescribed conditions as there may be need. The maximum annual grant for single Fellows is \$1500 plus tuition and fees charged to all graduate students; for married Fellows, \$2000 plus tuition and fees charged to all graduate students with an additional stipend of \$500 for each child. Students with or without financial need are invited to apply.

A Danforth Fellow is allowed to carry other scholarship appointments, such as Rhodes, Fulbright, Woodrow Wilson, Marshall, etc., concurrently with his Danforth Fellowship, and applicants for these appointments are cordially invited to apply at the same time for a Danforth Fellowship. If a man received the Danforth Appointment, together with a Rhodes Scholarship, Fulbright Scholarship, or Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, he becomes a Danforth Fellow without stipend, until these other relationships are completed.

which young people of college caliber may begin a career in the Federal Civil Service in one of some 60 different occupational fields. The jobs to be filled from the FSSE are in various Federal agencies and are located in Washington, D.C., and throughout the United States.

The examination is open to college juniors, seniors, and graduates regardless of major study, and to persons who have had equivalent experience. Starting salaries will be either \$4,040 or \$4,980 a year depending on the qualifications of the candidate. Management Internships will also be filled from this examination.

Federal Service

Applications are now being accepted for the 1960 Federal Service Entrance Examination, the United States Civil Service Commission announced today. This is the examination, first announced in 1955, through

with starting salaries of \$4,980 and \$5,985 a year.

The first written test will be held on October 17 for those who apply by October 1. Five other tests have also been scheduled under this year's examination. Dates are November 14, January 9, February 13, April 9, and May 14.

Acceptance of applications for Management Internship will be closed on January 28. For all other positions, the closing date is April 28, 1960.

Interested persons may obtain further information about the test and how to apply from Civil Service Announcement No. 206 which may be obtained from college placement offices, many post offices throughout the country, or from the U.S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D.C.

CU Meets, Elects New Officers

The College Union organization got underway at a meeting held September 18, completing the election of its Board. The following officers and committee chairmen compose the College Union Student Board: president, Ron Stephens; vice president, Dot Smith; secretary, Betsy Redding; treasurer, Alice Bailey; reporter, Margaret Rose Smith; committee chairman: games, Norman Kilpatrick; social, George Ray; special projects, Nancy Brown; and record and dance, Buddy Mangum.

At a call meeting, Thursday, September 17, the following students of the College Union organization were elected to represent East Carolina College Union at the Regional meeting of the Association of College Unions at North Carolina State College, October 15-17: Ron Stephens, Dot Smith, Alice Bailey, George Ray, Margaret Rose Smith, and Buddy Mangum.

EC Pianists To Play In Raleigh

Tasker Polk of Warrenton, a sophomore student of piano, will play the F minor Chopin Concert in the auditions for the North Carolina Symphony on September 26 at Meredith College. Carolyn Hinton of Zebulon, a junior, will play the Grieg Concerto in A minor for piano.

Mr. Polk was the state winner in 1958 in the student musician classification of the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs. He studied with Dr. Rudolph Ganz in Chicago during this past summer.

Advertisement for 'THIS EARTH IS MINE' at PITT Theatre, featuring Rock Hudson, Jean Simmons, Dorothy McGuire, and Claude Rains. Starts Friday, Sept. 25.

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