

Georgia's NEW HOUSE

Situated on a high hill overlooking the Oconee River and a picturesquely wooded area, Mu Chapter's recently completed new home at the University of Georgia is one of the finest fraternity dwellings in the South . . . beautifully appointed, conveniently planned, and ideally located.



Formal open house during dedication.



Interior of lounge showing trophies.

A NEW \$30,000 modernized French chateau house, set high on a hill overlooking the Oconee River, is the new home of Mu Chapter of Sigma Nu on the University of Georgia campus. It has been ranked by many architects as the ideal fraternity house. Situated on the River Road which winds around the east end of the football stadium and then turns toward the river and winds in and out for miles of picturesque

scenery, it requires only a ten-minute walk from the Academic Building on Main Campus and only a two-minute walk across open fields and hills to the Agricultural campus.

The lot has a 225-foot frontage and a 450-foot depth in a wooded section. The house is located on the brow of a pine hill which slopes down to the road, and is the first to be built on the proposed Fraternity



A coat-of-arms six feet high may be observed on the chimney of Mu Chapter's modernized French Chateau recently completed in Athens, Georgia.

By John Y. Coffee

Row. It is built to accommodate 36 members, a housemother and two guests. This is the largest capacity of any fraternity house at Georgia.

The three-story structure of white brick with maroon shutters harmonizes with the wooded landscape surrounding. As you enter the hall through the French doors from the wide terrace, a portrait of Brother Hatton Lovejoy, LaGrange attorney and past



Reception Hall with Sigma Nu drapes.

president of the University of Georgia Alumni Association, through whose efforts the building was made possible, is seen on the front wall. After Mu's first attempt at better housing was thwarted by unforeseen events, Mr. Lovejoy stepped into the picture and, with Brother Fred C. Sweat, who was then commander, as housing chairman, they started planning anew for an even better house than the one lost. This

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was in the winter of the year '39-'40 and nearly one year later the chapter occupied the new home.

The hall is decorated in the Sigma Nu colors of gold, black and white. A special feature is the hand-blocked curtains with the badge in black on a white background. These draperies were made in the art department by the students, among whom was Brother James C. Turner, Jr.

Repeating the classical motif of the old chapter charter is a modernly designed classical lamp on the hall table. Black and white leather furniture completes the scheme.

Entering the living room one is attracted by the simplicity and restful quality brought out by the grey-tan walls and the turquoise-blue drapes. The leather furniture is in contrasting colors of turquoise, rust, deep red, and brown.

Over the black marble mantel hangs a wide mirror with the crest etched in the glass and lighted by modern fluorescent tubes of blue-white. Brass andirons and modern lamps complete the picture of a harmonious room.

The dining room is especially designed to create a cheerful atmosphere. Furnished with light maple tables and chairs upholstered in three contrasting shades of brown leather, this room is gay and bright. The drapes are patterned with a sprig design matching and blending with the rose-taupe walls.

In the den are displayed the cups and trophies won by the chapter. The room is panelled in drift-wood stained pine and lighted by two deep bay windows. Here are found card tables, reading lamps, magazines, radio and record player.

The kitchen is done in a pleasant shade of yellow with plenty of shelves, and tile sink and drain boards suits "Vernon" fine. The pantry is full of commodious shelves and the whole kitchen suite

is modern, spacious and convenient, with private back entrances to facilitate deliveries. The kitchen connects with the treasurer's office, beyond which is the back hall and main rear entrance with its individual tune on the chime doorbells.

Downstairs is the grey-panelled game room, carried out in the school colors, red and black. A ping-pong table, pool table, and record player make this a popular retreat. The bright red of the curtains is repeated in the red leather chairs. A door opening out from the game room leads to the spring fifteen or twenty yards from the house. In the game room all chapter social functions of minor importance are held. During this past rush season, the game room was indispensable as a place and means of entertainment. The walls of the room are decorated with school pennants and pictures of chapter honors and functions. Adjoining the game room is the store which is operated by the house. Entirely on the honor system, the brothers can purchase Coca-Colas, candy, crackers, cigarettes, and all similar "necessities."

The upstairs bedrooms are the most practical and convenient elements in the house. Each room, tinted in a different shade as mixed by the hand of Decorator Wright, is occupied by only two boys. Some rooms have two single beds, some have double-deckers, and some are studies. Those rooming in the studies sleep on either of the two spacious sleeping porches. These porches are located at each end of the long hallway running the entire length of the second floor. Each room or study is furnished with a closet, chest of drawers, and study table for each of the two boys.

The third floor is yet to be completed, but there will be the meeting place of the chapter. One huge room constitutes the entire third floor.

This fine new chapter house is indeed a credit to Sigma Nu. Not only is the house new and fine, but the spirit and outlook of the entire brotherhood is greatly stimulated by such an accomplishment. In its new home, Mu's future looks brighter than ever. With its recent accomplishments, the chapter is certainly destined to be the bright spot on the campus of the University of Georgia, and under the able guidance of Commander Robert K. David will soar to heights unpredictable.

We of Mu Chapter are thankful for all the aid and co-operation given by our loyal brothers, and to you who made this house possible we delegate our most sincere appreciation, and together we say "Hail to our Sigma Nu," and "May we ever be united."

WITH F. B. I.

Stanley J. Tracy, Δ II (George Washington), was recently named Assistant Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation by J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Bureau. Tracy, who has been with the Bureau since 1933, will have charge of the Identification Division and Technical Laboratory of the F. B. I. Clyde Tolson, also of Delta Pi, is likewise an Assistant Director of the Bureau.

FINE ARTS CHAIRMAN

Dr. Campton Bell, Δ P (Colorado State), for four years a member of the University of Denver faculty, was recently appointed chairman of Fine Arts by Chancellor Caleb F. Gates, Jr.

Dr. Bell will have charge of the departments of music, painting and the fine arts, and speech and dramatic arts.

For four years he has been in charge of campus dramatic activities. Previously he was director of dramatics at Colorado State College at Fort Collins.

He is a graduate of Northwestern University and was awarded his doctor's degree there this summer.