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OGLETHORPE COLLEGE ALUMNI DAY MAY 30, 1970

12:00-1:30—BOOSTER CLUB LUNCHEON IN COLLEGE CENTER

1:00-5:00—REGISTRATION AND RECEPTION IN COLLEGE
CENTER

2:00 —DEDICATION OF NEW WOMEN'S DORMITORY

2:30 —TOURS OF CAMPUS

3:00-3:45—FOUNDERS' CLUB MEETING IN COLLEGE CENTER

4:00-5:00—ALUMNI MEETING AND DRAWING IN COLLEGE
CENTER

8:00 —BACCALAUREATE

10:00 —GRADUATION (Sunday morning, May 31)

THE FLYING PETREL PROUDLY SPOTLIGHTS ELAINE TRAER LAW '66

The Flying Petrel takes this opportunity to express appreciation to 1969-70 Alumni Association President, Elaine Traer Law, '66. Elaine's contribution to Oglethorpe College during this most important year has been far beyond the call of duty. She has been instrumental in moving Oglethorpe's Alumni Association forward in keeping with the progress of the entire Oglethorpe community.

Elaine has made the following major projects possible during this year:

A pocket calendar for all alumni, a summer vacation arranged especially for Oglethorpe's alumni, a very successful alumni dinner and basketball game festivity, and an outstanding Alumni Day program. She has been invaluable in the Alumni Fund Raising campaign to Renovate Lowry Hall. She is still determined to reach the \$20,000 goal and continues to make contacts to make this goal a reality.

Elaine Law has been a busy lady during this year, working for her alma mater. Her loyalty, dedication, hard work and determination are one of the reasons why Oglethorpe College is achieving stature.

Elaine, on behalf of the alumni association, THANK YOU.

DEVELOPMENT REPORTS 1969-70

	PAID	PLEGDED	TOTAL
Alumni	7,701.00	5,375.00	13,076.00
Boosters	3,549.00	175.00	3,724.00
Corporations	9,432.56	600.00	10,032.56
Foundations	46,420.89	260,666.00	307,086.89
Individual	3,565.00		3,565.00
TOTALS	\$70,668.45	\$266,816.00	\$337,484.45

ALUMNI CONTRIBUTION REPORT

	AMOUNT PAID	PLEGDED	CONTRIBUTORS
1921	25.00		2
1922	45.00		3
1923	100.00		2
1924	852.00	50.00	9
1925	1005.00		10
1926	140.00		5
1927	155.00	5000.00	5
1928	455.00	10.00	9
1929	355.00	75.00	10
1930	240.00		6
1931	65.00		5
1932	105.00		4
1933	150.00		3
1934	190.00	10.00	6
1935	165.00	40.00	5
1936	70.00	65.00	3
1937	220.00		10
1938	140.00		11
1939	375.00		11
1940	895.00	75.00	11
1941	1125.00		6
1942	175.00		5
1943	35.00		5
1944	35.00	5.00	5
1945	13.00		3
1946	135.00		3
1947			
1948	90.00		4
1949	93.00		6
1950	219.00		7
1951	50.00		4
1952	185.00	10.00	7
1953	75.00	5.00	9
1954	100.00		8
1955	150.00		5
1956	200.00	25.00	6
1957	50.00		4
1958	35.00		15
1959	150.00		1
1960		10.00	1
1961	10.00		1
1962	100.00	25.00	8
1963	440.00		5
1964	85.00		7
1965	70.00		2
1966	220.00		9
1967	393.00		8
1968	65.00	10.00	6
1969	125.00	10.00	11

SIDNEY LANIER MEMORIAL CLASSROOM DEDICATION

The Formal Dedication of the Sidney Lanier Memorial Classroom was held May 18th. The Rotary Club of Buckhead refurbished this Oglethorpe Classroom in which literature speech, writing, and English will be taught.

In 1860, Lanier graduated from Oglethorpe with first honors at the age of eighteen. During the last days of his life, Mr. Lanier stated that he owed to his Oglethorpe Professor James Woodrow (uncle to Woodrow Wilson and first Ph.D. in Georgia) "The strongest and most valuable stimulus of his youth."* Lanier's own desk used when he was a student at Oglethorpe will be ensconced behind glass in one portion of the room. A brass plate over the door of the Sidney Lanier Room reveals an inscription proclaiming the participation of the Buckhead Rotary Club in decorating the room. Buckhead Rotarians and friends of the College were invited for a firsthand view of the project results on May 18th.

*Mrs. Lanier (Poems of Sidney Lanier,) Charles Scribner & Sons, New York 1915.

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MAJORCAN CARNIVAL VACATION

The Oglethorpe College Majorcan Carnival Vacation is an overwhelming success. Alumni and friends who are planning to make the trip are:

Mr. & Mrs. Charles T. Axelberg, Aiken, S. C.
Miss Margaret L. Miller, Atlanta, Ga.
Miss Dorothy Miller, Atlanta, Ga.
Mr. & Mrs. Charles B. Fisher, Atlanta, Ga.
Mr. & Mrs. J. Paul Cobb, Atlanta, Ga.
Mrs. Frances B. Carswell, Atlanta, Ga.
Mrs. Martha L. Morrison, Atlanta, Ga.
Miss Blanche E. Knapp, Atlanta, Ga.
Miss Marion Howard, Atlanta, Ga.
Mrs. Elaine T. Law, Atlanta, Ga.

ALUMNI NEWS:

Mr. (27) & Mrs. (25) John E. Tanksley are residing in Davenport, Florida. John recently retired from AT&T after thirty-seven years of service.

John Munro—'27—The Flying Petrel is sad to learn of the death of this distinguished alumnus. Mr. Jones was a real estate broker and developer in Central Florida and a citrus grower of considerable reputation in citriculture. He was a Veteran of W.W. II, holding the Bronze Star, Purple Heart and other decorations.

Mrs. Dorothy S. Castigliola—'38—resides in Bethesda, Maryland. Dorothy is state chairman of the Museum Committee, Treasurer of the Capital Speakers Club, and Vice President of the Washington Alumnae Association of Kappa Delta.

Mr. Howard Axelberg—'42—was recently appointed to the position of Chief Executive Officer for Liller Neal Battle & Lindsey, Inc. in Atlanta, Georgia.

Virginia Bremer Dornbos—'64—announced the birth of their 2nd daughter, Catherine Grace, on November 11, 1969. The Dornbos' are residing in Marietta, Georgia where Mr. Dornbos is employed by Lockheed.

Mrs. Pokey Therrell Gustafson—'67—is teaching elementary school in Birmingham, Alabama.

Stuart Levenson—'67—will begin a Federal Government training program in June in Miami, Florida and should complete the program by Fall, 1970.

Larry Shattles—'67—is employed with Time, Inc. Larry and his family were recently transferred from Atlanta, Georgia to Minneapolis, Minnesota.

G. Douglass Alexander—'68—was chosen as a candidate for Atlanta's Outstanding Young Man and Woman for 1970 Awards. Mr. Alexander is Business Manager for Oglethorpe College.

Amy Elizabeth Beecher—'68— is married to Michael Mulligan. The couple reside in St. Augustine, Florida.

2nd Lt. Jerry Sams—'68—and wife, **Lynda Lawrence**, are stationed at Ft. Benning, Georgia.

Mike Dahl—'69—and wife, **Cynthia Felton—'69**—reside in Atlanta, Georgia. Mike has assumed the position of head basketball coach at St. Pius X High School in Atlanta.

CLASS CAPTAINS CAMPAIGN

Twenty One dedicated alumni are serving their alma mater as Class Captains with the twin aim of successfully reaching the \$20,000 alumni goal and matching the \$5,000 challenge grant Mrs. Virginia Dempsey '27 has offered. President Elaine T. Law wishes to express appreciation, on behalf of the Alumni Officers and Board of Directors, to these alumni for actively supporting the Oglethorpe College Development Program.

1921 Lester M. McClung
1923 Joel B. Kersey
1924 Otis M. Jackson
1925 Wendell Crowe
1930 M. B. Eubanks
1933 E. H. Lundy, Jr.
1934 Nellie Jane Gaertner
1935 Ben T. Hargrove
1937 Myrta T. Carper
1938 Francis S. Key
1939 Charles C. King
1942 Mary B. Asher
1952 J. Fred Agel
1955 Stanley P. Aldridge
1958 Ted D. Bayley
1962 Bill Flammer
1963 H. Lynn Drury
1964 S. Dennis Kerr
1965 Jimbo Hartlage
1966 William R. Cason
1969 Ronald L. Davenport

ALUMNI CONTRIBUTING TO THE LOWRY RENOVATION CAMPAIGN DURING THE MONTH OF MAY 1970

Jimmy A. Riley, '66
Mrs. Helen B. Waddell, '53
Miss Sarah Marchman, '46
Mrs. Nancy Harris, '68
Mr. Vincent Sherman, '25
Mrs. Dorothy H. Ayers, '41
Mr. James R. Brown, '52
Mrs. Julius Castigliola, '58
Mr. S. Dennis Kerr, '64
Mrs. H. G. Lynch, '37
Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Tanksley, '25 & '27
Mr. William F. Stuart, '64
Mr. Robert E. Johnson, '68
Mrs. W. Brown Hayes, '34
Mrs. Frances G. Freeman, '52
Mr. Walter L. Morris, '26
Mr. William M. Powell, '29
Mr. Edgar G. David, '24
Mr. Linton C. Hopkins, '24
Mr. Creighton I. Perry, '37

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