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August Commencement

The commencement exercises August 21, represented the highlight of summer academic activities. Sixty-six students, largest summer graduating class with **Dr. G. Malcolm Amerson**, Professor of Biology, as a speaker. The event was climaxed by a reception held in the dining hall of the Student Center for the graduates and guests.

Oglethorpe Enrollment Highest Ever

The Fall semester enrollment at Oglethorpe College has reached an all-time high of 1,189 students. This is an increase of almost 100 students for the same period of 1968. This figure represents registrations for both Day and Evening Division.

Of the 1,189 students, approximately six hundred reside on campus with the remainder commuting to the college. Oglethorpe College during the past few years has experienced increased enrollment despite a trend of lesser enrollment in other small colleges throughout the United States.

New Appointments

Mrs. Ida Lois Garrett (Professor of Social Science) Dean of Women

Dr. G. Malcolm Amerson (Biology) Assistant Dean of the College

Mr. Douglass Alexander Business Manager

Mrs. Janet Holman, Assistant Director of Continuing Education and Public Relations

Mr. Thomas Norwood, Head Basketball Coach

OGLETHORPE ALUMNI are cordially invited to dinner at the College Center on December 15, 1969. Cost \$2.50 each.

Following dinner, Alumni are invited to attend the Oglethorpe VS Albany State Basketball Game as guests of the College. For further information and reservations, please contact the Oglethorpe Alumni Office **261-1441 (Miss Porter)**.

**Conference Series
Scheduled**

The Continuing Education Department recently planned a Drug Abuse Conference, the first of a series geared to stimulate the community to acquire more factual knowledge offered by expert and then to discuss some of the most pertinent related current social problems.

Over 100 participants in this conference designed to study the problem of drug abuse from the viewpoint of the parents, educator, clergyman and law enforcing officer. The overwhelming response and favorable publicity to this conference have set plans in motion for a second typical conference.

**Construction of
Science Building
To Begin**

November is the target month for construction on the new \$300,000 science building. The science building will have classroom and laboratory facilities. The structure will be three stories and is scheduled for completion Spring, 1970.

**New Women's
Dormitory**

Women students (approximately one hundred-seventy) are now housed in the new women's dormitory on the Oglethorpe campus. The building offers such comforts as wall to wall carpeting, air conditioning and connecting bath for every two rooms. The dedication of the dormitory is scheduled.

**Swimming
Facilities**

Swimming will be a year-round activity for Oglethorpe students. The new 25x60 foot pool will be heated in cool weather and sport a plastic bubble top for winter swimming. The pool is adjacent to the new Student Center Building.

**Annual
Development
Campaign
News**

Earl Dolive, President's Council Member, was named "Campaign Worker of the Month" for his active participation in annual development and the resulting funds he raised to support the 1969-1970 project. The project for the year for the Development Committee is the reconstruction of Lowry Hall for a single purpose library building. **Mr. John Spencer**, Chairman of the Development Committee, commended all members for their work but felt Mr. Dolive deserved this title for his especially praiseworthy efforts.

FOUNDERS' CLUB MEETING: Howard Axelberg, Chairman Founders' Club Campaign, has organized a BREAKFAST for all members on November 5, 1969 at 8:00 a.m. at the College Center.

THE OGLETHORPE COLLEGE NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the College Center.

Alumni News

Charles Horace Stewarts, Jr., 1922, Senior Director of the Peoples Bank of Carrolton, Georgia, passed away January 21, 1969. He is survived by wife **Lucille Long Stewarts**, formerly of Jasper, Alabama, children and grandchildren.

1st Lt. Benjamin W. Sellers, Jr., class of 1966, is a member of the 1st Mobile Communications Group, headquartered at Clark Air Base, that has earned the U. S. meritorious service in providing consistant air traffic control during 1968.

John W. Hill, class of 1964, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB. Lt. Hill, selected for OTS through competitive examination, is being assigned to Reese AFB, Texas for pilot training.

David Steward Davies, 1965, was married August 23 in Oceanview, Virginia, to **Miss Donna Adabelle Williford**. Mr. Davies is presently the Director of Activities, Atlanta Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Dr. L. P. Davis, M.D., Class of 1964 will begin his residency in General Surgery at the Eugene Talmadge Memorial Hospital in Augusta, Georgia as of July, 1, 1969.

Dr. Lane Hardy, PHD, 1955, chairman of the department of mathematics at Chicago State College, has initiated a new career for himself in the teaching profession. Dr. Hardy will teach a one-hour class in Essential Mathematics at a nearby Chicago high school. Teaching at the secondary level is a new approach of the College Mathematics department to help understand future high school teachers needs.

Basketball Schedule for 1969-70 Season

Coach Tom Norwood expresses high expectations for the **Petrel's** performance during the 1969-70 season. All alumni are encouraged to participate in the sport by attending the games. A monthly schedule will appear in each forthcoming newsletter throughout the basketball season.

Games scheduled for December are:

December 1	Georgia State College	Atlanta, Georgia
5-6	Citrus International Tournament Florida Southern, Mississippi College, Cumberland College	Lakeland, Florida
11	Shorter College	Rome, Georgia
15	Albany State College	HOME
17	Valdosta State College	HOME

ALUMNI DAY MAY 30, 1970

GEA DAY BREAKFAST

For Oglethorpe Alumni in Education Careers, March 13, 1970



**WOMEN STUDENTS WILL LIVE IN CARPETED,
AIR-CONDITIONED COMFORT**



SWIMMING WILL BE A YEAR-ROUND AFFAIR
Oglethorpe's new, heated pool will be filled for
the first time this fall.



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