Mortar Board chapter taps 27 rising seniors

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Twenty-seven rising senior women were tapped for membership in the USC chapter of Mortar Board last night.

The 27 were selected by the outgoing chapter from about 250 rising seniors on the basis of scholarship, leadership and service. The group is the largest ever to be tapped into the USC Alpha Order chapter, and the largest ever selected in the Southeastern section of the national women's honor society.

Anne Clamp, president of the 1970-71 chapter, said that the new group was elected on the basis of their scholarship, leadership and service not only to the university, but to the surrounding community and nation in which we live. Mortar Board is not only an honor, it is a responsibility,” she said.

A 3.0 GPR is necessary to be considered for membership.

In the “Stunts Night” entertainment which preceded the tapping, Zeta Tau Alpha won first place for a skit called “Pilldom’s Progress.” Delta Zeta won second place honors with a humorous skit, and a group from Sam’s Residence Hall placed third with a variety act including songs and dancing.

Assistant Dean for Residence Life Homan Willis, who is an advisor to the chapter, was recognized during the program. She is leaving at the end of this term to accept a position as dean of students at Randolph-Macon Women’s College in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Tapped were Sherry Ackerman of Beekmantown, N.J., a philosophy major; Janice Banister of Starr, S.C., an anthropology major; Elizabeth June Betts, an elementary education major from Charlotte, N.C.; Karen Burnett, an English education major from Green. Becky Callison of West Columbia, a computer science major; Elizabeth Claire Convey, a German major from Aiken; Cathy Culler of North, a journalism major; Peggy Culp of Columbia, an English major; Caroline Denham, a music major from Columbia.

Also, Lesley Drucker, who is an anthropology major from Kingscree. Judy Farb, a journalism major from Newberry; Helen Frierson of Columbia, a Latin education major; Carol Lee Hancock, a French education major from Charleston; Linda Hayes, a French major from Columbia and Dorothy Lee Hamsacker, a physical education major also from Columbia.

Kaye James of Union, an elementary education major; Carol Lynn Laybyak, an elementary education major from Columbia; Melanie Moore, an English major from Columbia and Brenda Murdaugh, who is a distributive education major from Varnville.

Also, Honalin McMullan of Iva, a mathematics education major; Mary Patricia Owen, an elementary education major from Gastonia, N.C.; Beth Pratt of Columbia, who is a history major; and Merwin Patricia Smith of Iman, a pharmacy major.

Mary Jeanne Spring of Aiken, an English major; Susan Tolls, a Spanish education major from Columbia; Mary Tope of Aiken, who is a biology major and Deborah Elizabeth Wright of Charleston, a history major.

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