

New Lions Club To Get Charter Tonight, 7:30

Charter ceremonies for Athens' new Lions Club—the Classic City Lions Club—will be held tonight at the Georgian Hotel at 7:30 o'clock during a joint ladies' night meeting with the Athens Lions Club, the sponsoring club.

The club's charter from Lions International will be presented by Sam B. Wilson, a member of the Athens Lions Club and District Governor for the 18-D Georgia Lions District. Accepting the charter will be Jimmy Langford, president of the Classic City Lions Club.

Several weeks ago, the Athens Lions Club Board of Directors set up a committee to begin the organization of new Lions Club which would meet in the evening. Tonight's Charter presentation will climax the work of this committee. The new Classic City Lions Club will meet regularly each first and third Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at the Georgia Hotel.

District Governor Sam B. Wilson, an active promoter of the new club, said he feels that the addition of a second Lions Club here will mean expanded community services. More business and professional men will now have an opportunity to serve the community through Lionism, he added.

Both Guy W. Smith, president of the Athens Lions Club, and Jimmy Langford, president-elect of the new Club, have announced that the first joint project of the two clubs will come on May 6 with the Lions' annual broom sale to raise funds for their Sight Conservation Projects. Other joint fund-raising projects will also be held. Mayor Julius Bishop will make a welcome address to the group tonight which will include many out of town guests.

Entertainment for Charter Night will be performed by the Phi MU Sorority Washboard Band from the University of Georgia..

Officers of the new club to be installed tonight are as follows: Jimmy Langford, president; Billy J. Stoll, first vice president; Onorio Acquaviva, second vice president; Charlie Burch, third vice president; Sammie B. Parkman, secretary; Norman L. Jarrard, treasurer; John Barrentine, Lion tamer; J. B. Weaver, tail twister; George Clegg, Billy Flanders, Spurgeon McAdams, and Charles Wood, directors.

Other charter members of the club are: John M. Cunningham, James T. Davis, James W. Doster, Sam A. Hale Jr., Herbert H. Harrison, William H. Hogan, Taylor W. Hosch, Donald B. Legg, Ralph McCants, Otis Ogles, Julian A. Ru-