

## Pancake Contest Here

One of the world's oldest festivals — Shrove Tuesday — will be observed here February 27 with the eighth Annual International House of Pancakes Shrove Tuesday pancake eating contest. The intercollegiate event will take place in front of the restaurant across from City Hall on 1st Street.

Teams of students from Wesleyan and Mercer will compete for collegiate laurels as national pancake eating champs and a crack at regional and national prizes. A dozen Honda motorcycles will go to regional champs; the big prize is yet to be announced.

Up to 10 teams — comprised of boy-girl members — will compete, beginning at 4 p.m. Their combined total of pancakes consumed will be the deciding factor.

Last year's winners, a pair of terrific trenchermen from Northwestern University, gobbled down 302 silver dollar-size pancakes in Evanston, Ill.

When the "batter up" cry sounds, teams will go to work on plates containing 10 silver dollar size pan-

cakes each. Waitresses will deliver more plates to contestants as rapidly as needed.

Contestants may — at their option — use either of the six syrups served, or two types of jam, and all the whipped butter they wish. They will be served all the water, coffee or tea they desire.

Mr. Tom Hughes, franchise owner of the local International House of Pancakes, said, "The Shrove Tuesday pancake eating contest is purely for fun. We plan to provide a diversion for our many young friends in the community."

"If we can all share in a good-natured intercollegiate contest, then the goal of the annual event will have been reached."

Naturally, the public is invited to view the contest and share in the fun.

Shrove Tuesday heralds the arrival of Lent. Until the Reformation in England, the tolling of the Shrove Bell was to remind Britons of confession and the necessity of shriving their sins.

**Mystery Play Presented**  
"Monique," an unusual murder mystery by Dorothy and Michael Blankfort, will be presented by Wesleyan's drama department on February 22, 23, and 24.

Included in the cast are several Wesleyan students and faculty members, with Bill DeCamera, a Mercer sophomore, holding the leading male role.

As Ferdinand, Bill portrays an unhappily married man whose wife refuses to give him a divorce. Monique, his lover, cleverly succeeds in implanting in Ferdinand's tormented mind the idea that the wife must be eliminated.

The play, under the direction of George W. McKinney, is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. in the Porter Auditorium.

**Chaplain Speaks**  
Dr. Walter Brown, Wesleyan College Chaplain, will discuss "Norman Vincent Peale and the Cult of Reassurance" at a meeting of the New York Seminar on February 20 at 4:30 in the Taylor Hall Amphitheater.

Dr. Peale is minister of the Marble Arch Dutch Reformed Church in New York City, where the New York Seminar will attend services during their week in New York City.

Dr. Brown's discussion of the theology and general philosophy of Dr. Peale and his church is open to anyone interested in attending this meeting.

**Conrad Under Discussion**  
Dr. Carl Bennett of St. Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinburg, North Carolina, will address the 11:30 a.m. convocation at Wesleyan on February 22 in the Porter Auditorium.

Entitled "Conrad," Dr. Bennett's lecture will be concerned with the well known author, Joseph Conrad.

As an associate professor of English at Wesleyan from 1944 to 1949, Dr. Bennett taught courses in Literature of Today. Presently he is pioneering an inter-departmental program at St. Andrews



# Socially Speaking..

By Carol Bruce

**Homecoming Highlights**  
The winners of this year's homecoming displays were: Lambda Chi Alpha, stealing the honors for first place with the theme "Happiness is a Cluster of Activity and a Cauldron of Opportunity"; SAE, second place; ADPi and Phi Mu tied for third place. All of the displays were outstanding this year and worthy of recognition.

Congratulations, of course, to the reigning Toby and Tot, Ed Bacon and Dori Ripley. Ed, a KA, was sponsored by Phi Mu and Dori, a Phi Mu, was sponsored by KA. What a coincidence!

I might add that the ADPi's looked real slick in their "Happiness Is

... hats. Everyone can be proud about this year's homecoming. Everyone displayed much enthusiasm and school spirit!

**Honors**  
Congratulations also go out to four ADPi's who received honors at the Nineteenth Annual ROTC Ball. Last year's Battalion Sponsor, Diana Heppner, crowned this year's sponsor, Ann Stanford. Other members of her court were ADPi's Sandra Rich, Claudia Young, and Susan Wiseman; Chi Omega, Nancy Williams.

Sandy Burnam, Millie Cole, Pat Miller, Charlotte Lindsey, Nancy Massey and Sue Walker, all Alpha Gams, were recently elected to the

## Volleyball Off and Running

by Leonard Bone  
Volleyball got off to a rousing start this week with a flood of games and some impressive wins and losses. SAE has taken an early lead and is so far undefeated. There is also a cluster of teams vying for second place. Next week's column will have the complete scores of all the teams; this week the coverage is limited to two games, SAE vs. ATO, and ATO vs. KA.

The SAE-ATO game was played Tuesday and was one of the better games played last week. The teams

were somewhat evenly matched which had a lot to do with making the evening more interesting. ATO won a very close first game victory by 15 to 13. The second game, however, saw the Taus lose in a close game as the E's reversed things and won the game. The E's were not to be stopped and took the third game, and victory for the night.

On Wednesday the ATO's met the KA Rebels and handily bagged them. The first game was lost to ATO by the Southern Gentlemen, and the ATO's quickly took advantage of their solution, winning the second game, and preventing the necessity for a third game. A bad night for the Rebels helped push the Taus closer to a definite second place.

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