

HATS OFF TO MELODY



NO. 1 BRASS HAT—of the radio regiments is Glenn Miller, according to a recent poll of the nation's radio editors. Miller's special way of serving song and swing has caught the fancy of American dancers more than any other band today, the editors agree. Nope—those aren't trench helmets the sliphorn boys are swinging, though the Miller band salutes the army camps three times weekly on its "Chesterfield Moonlight Serenade." It's a C. B. S. program.

Woman of Influence

Being Mother to Fraternity Boys Pleasant, Says KS Housemother

By SARA BOONE

Being a mother to the boys of Kappa Sigma fraternity is a real pleasure for Mrs. Myrtle Morgan, housekeeper, who takes care of the boys at 99 Coleman avenue.

Known to all of them as "Mama Morgan," she says, "my boys are typical ones but they are not bad ones."

Naturally her favorites are the Kappa Sig boys, but she states, "I like all the other Mercer boys, too, and they have been so nice to me."

Began in September

This is Mrs. Morgan's first experience as a housekeeper. She accepted the place last September.

Mrs. Morgan, mother of KS's Cloud, came to Macon from Crab Orchard, Ky., after her husband's death. She likes Macon very much, but she still enjoys her visits to Kentucky.

Before her marriage, she attended Sue Bennett college in London, Ky., where she studied to be a teacher. After finishing, she became a milliner in a department store.

An attractive lady with dark hair and pretty brown eyes, she adds a finishing touch to all of the fraternity's social functions as well as informal gatherings at the house.

The boys readily carry to her their shirts from which buttons are strangely missing, and she adds a very pleasing feminine touch to the otherwise masculine abode.

For pastime, Mrs. Morgan knits, crochets, embroiders and reads. She is a member of Mercer auxiliary and attends the Woman's club. Every afternoon she is off duty as well as Wednesday and Sunday nights.

"I think it would be no nice if the other fraternities had a house-mother," Mrs. Morgan commented.

Letter to The Editor

Dear Editor:

If one should pass by Room 222, Sherwood hall, he would hear an abundance of heavy breathing and grunting, the clanging of iron, and an occasional thud on the floor. Upon investigation, he would see a group of tout-hearted, stalwart young men going through their routine of exercises. There is a set of barbells in daily use by members of Mercer's newest organization, the Apollo club.

In a desperate effort to develop their bodies, these students have chipped in a small amount and bought some equipment. Since the school does not foster an adequate program of physical education for the student body, it has become necessary for the students to take the matter in their own hands. It is hoped that this club will form the nucleus of other sports such as boxing, wrestling, fencing, tumbling, acrobatics and other body-building athletics. Many of the students have expressed a desire to participate in some of the above named sports. Most of these have been boys with small physiques—too small to play football, but, nevertheless, anxious to participate in some form of exercise.

Unless there is a greater interest shown by those who have jurisdiction over this phase of the campus life, and unless the school is provided with more equipment, we will never have an adequate physical training set-up. It has been said that minor sports and intra-mural athletics would be

PhD's Sure of Jobs, Survey

NEW YORK CITY (ACP).—Want to be 90 per cent sure of having a job? Get yourself a doctor of philosophy degree.

That might be the conclusion from a survey just completed by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. Returns from eight large graduate colleges, representing one-quarter of all the PhD degrees granted last year, showed that approximately 90 per cent of persons who earned the degree in 1940 have found employment.

About half of the persons who were reported are employed in college teaching and about four-fifths are engaged in some kind of educational work for which their training had especially prepared them, such as educational administration and research. Three institutions reported 71 doctorates in education, with approximately the same rate of employment as the doctors of philosophy.

Institutions reporting included Columbia university, which conferred 228 PhD degrees last year; the University of Wisconsin with 180, California with 130 and Iowa, Johns Hopkins, Minnesota, New York university and Yale with lesser numbers.

A course in Latin-American history has been added to the curriculum at Lafayette.

With the Greeks

Little Commencement Dances in Spotlight

By ANNE WALTHALL

The Greeks will swing out tonight at the Shrine Mosque when the first of the series of Little Commencement dances begins.

Pan-hellenic President Malcolm Thomas has chosen Doris Dunn, Atlanta, to head the lead-out with him, to be followed by Vice-president Raymond O'Quinn and Lonette Buffington, Atlanta. Other council members and their dates are:

- Frank Graham—Jean Smith.
- Leon Garfield—Mary Hall.
- Hal Bell—Doris Miller.
- Bill Avery—Shirley Bakewell.
- Horace Richter—Doris Dent.
- Micky Bersch—Stella Cater.
- Pierce Anderson—Marguerite Speers.
- Bob Sparks—Pattie Lou Swallum.
- Fred Shearer—Stevens Dessau.
- Bob Wagner—Marjorie Paul.
- Bill Culp—Flo Wolfe.
- Ed Dorsey—Helen Farmer.

Out of town dates are Cynthia Carter, Roanoke, Va., Russell Daley; Ann Pacetti, Florida, Charlie McKay; Mary Edna Weed, Columbus, Sonny Nolan; Mary Black, Beaufort, S. C., Harry Smith; Carolyn Smith, Gainesville, Ga., Harold Hollingsworth; Alice Parks, Winder, Ken Adams; Mary Stewart Becking, Signal Mountain, Tenn., Frank Alexander; Mary Stallings, LaGrange, Wallace Lumpkin; Ruth Johnson, Gordon, John Dupree; Virginia Blackburn, St. Petersburg, Fla., Claude Baggarty.

Blaylock Heads ALT's

The Alpha Lambda Tau's will have a breakfast after the Sat-

urday night dance at the New Yorker for the brothers, pledges and their dates. Rodney Blaylock has been elected president of the Alpha Lambda Tau's.

The Kappa Sigma's will have an open house before the Friday night dance for the members and their dates. Congratulations to Charlie Thompson who has been initiated into the Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Phi Delta Theta's will hold open house for the members and their dates before the Friday night dance and a breakfast at the New Yorker after the Saturday night dance.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon will entertain with breakfasts after both the Friday and Saturday night dances.

Reese Is ADPi Proxy

Congratulations to Sara Jane Reese who has been elected Alpha Delta Pi president. Other officers are Mary Halliburton, vice-president, and Marion Minter, recording secretary. Rosa Lee Jones was initiated into Alpha Delta Pi Sunday, March 9.

Fields Varner, Billy Krenson and Evelyn Neel are vacationing in Miami, Fla., this week. Leanita Blount spent the week-end at Mary Baldwin college, Staunton, Virginia.

emphasized more in the future than in the past. Several weeks have passed since this was heard, but nothing has been done about the situation yet. We have intellectual emphasis, religious emphasis, and social emphasis; but we do not have physical emphasis. Yet no one can deny the importance of good health. And good health comes only through regular exercise intelligently supervised.

The Apollo club is endeavoring to fill a long-felt need on the campus. There are about 20 boys exercising six days a week, and more members are expected to join. Coach Joe Dougherty is scheduled to make a talk to the club in the near future. Officers will also be elected.

But the club can serve only a few of the students because of limited equipment. It is hoped that the institution will see the value of this type of physical cul-

ture and provide the necessary funds for equipment. In this way physical education and body-building can become an important part of student activities; not just a side-line.

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