

SOCIETY

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Gridiron Struggle Takes Week-end Social Spotlight

The biggest social interest of the week, other than pledging, was centered around the Lanier High football game last Friday night. All of the Mercerites who weren't on the ATO party turned up at the "A.S." H. Porter Stadium. The girls from MEP who didn't have dates weren't squelched in the least. They took each other to the game.

Those of the Mercer family, old and new, seen at the Green Lawn last Friday night were Joe Crudup, Beverly Lee, Betty Moore and Charles Matthews. On Saturday night those appearing at the Lawn consisted of Hendley Napier, Betty Sue Holder, Burt Parker, Byrd Horton, Mary Louise Parker, Ann Chapman and Bill Sheppard.

Monday night saw a big jump in the social life of the campus. The Pig was the scene of much gaiety as the fraternities celebrated their new pledges and their new pledges celebrated them. The Alpha Lambda Taus, the Kappa Alphas, and the Phi Delta Thetas joined forces in a lusty rendition of "Pistol Packing Mama." Then the fraternities (on friendly terms again now) toasted each other with cokes and milk, while the Kappa Sigs enjoyed themselves with certain chicken remnants over at Sam's.

We chose as socialite of the week Scott Rankin. A rushee one day, a pledge the next day, a brother and then an alumnus!

ADPi's Honor New Pledges

Some of the Macon Alpha Delta Pi's gave a party last Sunday afternoon honoring the local chapter and their new pledges. The party was held at the Burns home, "The Tavern," out on Forsyth Road.

A delightful picnic supper was served. The guests were entertained with ping-pong and badminton. After the supper the group retired to the lawn where they sang for the remainder of the time.

Phi Mu Elects Pledge Officers

At the regular Wednesday night meeting of Phi Mu pledges, the following officers were elected:

President, Shirley Mae Sutton; Vice President, Julia Jackson; Secretary, Harriette Kahrs; Treasurer, Noxie Sullivan; House Manager, Burma Cox.

Mildred Avery was speaker for the meeting, and spoke to the pledges on obnoxious traits often found among students. Ceda Dowis, instructor in pledge training, closed the meeting by discussing the various campus activities which are offered to the pledges, who must participate in at least three of them as a requirement for acceptance in the sorority.

Sigmas Name Sponsor Trio

The Kappa Sigmas presented Miss Martha Jewel Pasley as the 1943 sponsor, at their rush function last Saturday night. At this time they also presented Miss Betty Moore and Miss Jean Lukens as their fraternity "Sweethearts" for the coming year. A chicken dinner, dancing, cards, and singing of frat songs featured the evening's entertainment.

BSU Hitches Wagon to Star

A pep meeting, with "First Magnitude" as the lucky star and energetic cry, climaxed a Mercer Baptist Student Union Greater Council Banquet which was held Friday evening of last week in the basement of Tatt-nall Square Baptist Church.

The theme of the banquet was built around the heavenly bodies, with First Magnitude as a star seldom seen, but often wished upon—"The Lucky Star." The Mercer BSU this year is determined to attain first magnitude, a goal not ever attained in the history of BSU.

Each one of the religious organizations was represented at the banquet. The representatives made short talks, challenging their respective organizations to do their best in achieving first magnitude.

Charles Clark acted as master of ceremonies. Intermissions between the various short speeches by the representatives were filled with music by soloist Virginia Wynne and pianist Doris Croom. Miss Meadows and Mrs. Plymale, of the faculty, were the guests of the Greater Council.

—C. E.

Gen. Hester Is At ATO Fete

Major General John Hester, on leave from Pacific duty, spoke to the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, on their rush party last Friday night at Kiwanis Lake. The General told his experiences on joining ATO.

The Chapter danced, ate barbecue, sang and discussed the General's overseas duty to climax a gala evening.

A Lambda Taus Elect Sponsor

The Alpha Lambda Tau rush party was held last Thursday night at Bowden Lodge. Miss Sara Brannon was introduced by "Red" Parker as the new Alpha Lambda Tau sponsor.

The guests were served a chicken dinner, followed by dancing and frat songs.

Sinatrally, We Like Frankie The Screen Test

By HARRIETTE KAHRS
Well armed with a horrified expression and a supply of verbal comebacks, we attempted to approach the delicate subject of Sinatra. The horrified expression and the verbal comebacks proved to be rather superfluous since the opinions uncovered were not as obscene as were expected.

The question that was put to six Mercerians, queries: "What, in printable language, is your opinion of Frank 'Swoon' Sinatra?"

Zu Zu Helmly: "Sinatra is too feminine for me to swoon over. I like my men rugged."

Robert McCall: "Well, he'll make a fine husband as long as there aren't any other women around."

Billy Wilder: "Occasionally, he sings a song on one note, but I don't suppose that's particularly important."

Anne Walker (who seems to have poetic ability):

"He doesn't make me swoon, But I love to hear him croon."

"(Also, I wouldn't particularly care to have him autograph any of my—uh—undergarments.)"

Echols Mayo: "He makes me like 'Pistol Packin' Mama,' a thing no one else could do. Personally, I think Mayo could do better."

Audrey Green: "I love him dearly. He sets me all a'flutter. Durn those bigamy laws!"

With The Clubs . . .

By CATHERINE ELMORE

The larger BSU Council, including the various committees, met Tuesday afternoon in the church on the campus. This was the first meeting of the year for the greater Council.

Reports from the committees were given by the heads, and plans were discussed for future campus activities. The BSU will sponsor a Youth Revival in the near future.

Grand, Friday and Saturday—"Stand By For Action"—Thriller with Bob Taylor and Charles Laughton, was reviewed here last week.

Grand, Sunday through Wednesday—"Hers To Hold" is another step in Universal's attempt to bring Deanna Durbin from a chubby-cheeked child to a full blown actress, without anybody getting hungry.

This chapter is all about Deanna and a young celibate in the Flying Tigers, played by a fine young actor, Joseph Cotten. The excuse for Deanna's songs in this one is to entertain a west coast aircraft factory. We hoped the average lady welder goes in for the "Kashmiri Song" and its rather ironical "Pale Hands."

Capitol, Monday and Tuesday—"Gals Incorporated" is just another of those things. Ho, hum.

Capitol, Wednesday and Thursday—"Background To Danger"—George Raft, Peter Lorre and Sidney Greenstreet (the chubby little terror) get themselves all involved in some sort of international intrigue, and the whole thing doesn't go off too well.

Peter Lorre gets murdered in this one, which must have been something of a mercy killing. Poor stuff for such talented thrill provokers.

Capitol, Friday and Saturday—"Hit the Ice" is Abbot and Costello's eleventh movie and might just as well be called "A&C's Variations on a Theme by Joe Miller." It's corny, loud, extremely silly, and all the jokes in it are well of age. Johnny Long's band is in it, but weakly.

—B. G.

Choir Sings At Tatt-nall Baptist

The Mercer A Capella choir made its first public appearance last Sunday night at the Tatt-nall Square Baptist Church. The choir, under the direction of the head of the University's music department, Mr. Ralph Ewing, sang its repertoire, "Oh Holy Father," by Palestrina.

After the service, the choir met in the social room of the church for refreshments and a musical program in which Miss Mary Brown Malone and Miss Mary Ellen Findlay, two Wesleyan students, were featured.

Gobs To Jump At Wesleyan

The Student Council at Wesleyan College is giving a dance Saturday night at Wesleyan for two hundred members of the V-12 Unit. The dance will begin at eight-thirty.

Joe Jookbox and his 12-piece orchestra will play for the dance, and refreshments will be served. Freshmen girls and selected upperclassmen will attend. Transportation will be provided.

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