

SOCIETY

Ann Chapman, Editor

Last week's social interest was centered around the fraternity rushing. It was an unusual rush week, considering the number of pledges taken. The parties had so informal an air that they could hardly be considered such in the real sense of the word. All of the frats gave small parties at the night clubs around town.

A. X. E.'s Entertain

The pledges of Alpha Chi Epsilon sorority were the honor guests at a formal dinner given by the sisters at Fay's Monday night, November 8.

The center table held a lovely plateau of lavender Chrysanthemums and Gladioli sprinkled with yellow rose buds and lacy green fern. Smaller crystal bowls of yellow and lavender Chrysanthemums bedecked the small side tables and the mantel. The dinner was served in the soft formal glow of candlelight.

Mrs. Zeb Vance, newly elected sponsor-patroness of the sorority, delighted the group with her after-dinner speech which contained many humorous anecdotes about various members of the sorority.

The guests who were present at this delightful affair were Mrs. Zeb Vance, Mrs. Paul Davis, Edna Anthony, Francis Condon, Jo Ellen Cureton, Agnes Downer, Mary Virginia Everett, Margaret Grammer, and Riley Mae Wynne.

The dinner was presided over by Doris Croom, who holds the office of president in the sorority.

Mercerites Hear MacDonald

Several of the Mercerites stepped into the higher brackets of society and art by motoring to Atlanta last Sunday to a concert given by Jeannette MacDonald. Norma Shearer and her

Ministers Enjoy Informal Banquet

Approximately eighty ministerial students, wives, and dates enjoyed an informal banquet at the Tattnell Square Baptist Church Tuesday evening. A steak dinner was served amid decorations galore. It was the first get-together of the year for the theologians, and the soft candlelight added to the friendliness of the occasion. There were several outstanding visitors also present for the occasion.

President Bill Crowe acted as master of ceremonies, and Chaplain Cowan introduced the speaker of the evening. After some impromptu musical numbers, the speaker was presented. He was Major Blackwell, Judge Advocate of Camp Wheeler. The Major centered his remarks around the theme, "The Kind of Preacher I Like." Punctuated by several humorous stories, his speech was enjoyed by everyone.

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husband were present at the concert.

A. L. T.'s Initiate

The Alpha Lambda Tau fraternity initiated Randy Braswell last Sunday night at eleven o'clock in its suite in the Co-op.

Phi Mu's Rush

The Phi Mu's held an informal rush party Thursday afternoon in the suite honoring All Alday, Helen Bullington, and Betty Anchors. The informal atmosphere of the party was enhanced by spontaneous songs rendered by Mildred Avery and Ann Slate, while Phi Mu and campus songs were chosen at random.

The pledge ceremony for the three girls will take place tomorrow night at 6:30.

Ministerial Banquet

The Mercer Ministerial Association held its annual banquet Tuesday evening, November 9, in the basement of the Tattnell Square Baptist Church. Entertainment for the occasion was offered in the form of special guest speakers.

ADP's Plan Social Program

The Beta Sigma chapter of Alpha Delta Pi announces its intention of carrying out a social program initiated last year. The project includes an informal party every Friday afternoon in the suite. The first of these parties was held according to plan last Friday afternoon.

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Ileana Conservatory will sing. She will be accompanied by Miss Betty Field, who will also play two of her original compositions.

M. C. Walker will sing his version of "Pistol Packing Mama."

The program will be brought to a fast close by the newly formed Navy dance band under the direction of Billy Dodd.

The public is invited, and a capacity crowd of one thousand is expected. All Mercer students and Navy trainees are cordially invited to attend.

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With The Clubs . . .

By CATHERINE ELMORE
Co-Ed "M" Club

The cream of the girls' athletes met week before last at Margaret Sams' house and had a fried chicken supper in honor of the newly elected girls. Margaret was elected president last spring; Janice Sams, vice president; Elaine Taylor, secretary; and Grace Turner, treasurer. The new girls who are to be awarded their hard-earned Mercer "M" are: Angie Mathews, Betty Wilson, Ann Chapman, Sara Sams, Mary Louise Shipp, Winifred Riddle, Dot McLendon, Lulu Stanford, and Alice Cole. Each girl had to earn thirty points by being in different sports, by being on the first team, and by being on the winning team. The club met with Dr. Vance not long ago and they plan to draw up a new constitution and new qualifications for membership.

Girls' Glee Club

The newly elected officers of the Glee Club are Virginia Wynne, president; Mary Binns, vice president; Pat Guy, secretary; Dot McLendon, treasurer; Frances Anderson, librarian; and Catherine Elmore, publicity manager. A new quartette consisting of Virginia Wynne, Riley Mae Wynne, Mary Ellen Van Nus, and Frances Anderson has been formed.

The Glee Club invites any girl on the campus who can carry a tune and who is interested in the glee club, to join. The girls meet every Tuesday night at 8:15 and every Thursday afternoon at 3:45.

Sergeant Kent from Camp Wheeler is practicing with the Glee Club now and preparing them to sing with a chorus of 250 voices taken from all parts of Macon. The chorus will present a special program at Camp Wheeler and later go to Atlanta to give a concert. Sgt. Kent hopes to procure a noted singer such as Nelson Eddy to sing as the feature attraction of the diligently choral number "British Children's Prayer," to sing with the chorus.

They Say . . .

Who says Santa Claus only brings presents at Christmas? He dropped in at MEP the other day and left a sailor boy all for Mary Anne Jackson—none other than an ex-Mercerite, that gorgeous hunk of man, W. J. Cousins.

Women of Mercer, arise and take notice! A simply di-vine lieutenant wandered around the dorm parlors the other night looking lonesome as all git out . . .

Our candidate for the happiest man of the week is De Masters, who refereed one of the girls' basketball games the other day. Gee, what a happy expression he had!

What happened to that glowing romance of last year between Sam Crossley and Pat Guy? We haven't seen them together for ages. Now is that cricket, children?

Mystery of the Week: Does Lu Morris take care of the Lieutenant's baby all by herself? We wonder.

They say that a certain Mepite is really knocking herself out to get a man. In her honor we place this poem in your hands. Can you guess who?

Beware, V-12, and take the gate;
A Mercer gal looks for a mate.
She may seem young, and innocent too;
But watch your step—she's out for you.

Here and There—Slate's favorite piece, "I'm Always Chase—ing Rainbows" . . . Fran's favorite, "Ken You Care for Me?" . . . Kornreich's ideal, Pat Pinkston . . . Kahr's concern as she gets major calldown right and left . . . Doris Croom's swan-song, "Lights Out" . . . Edith Robertson's selection of the month, "When My E. B. Smiles at Me" . . .

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