

SOCIETY

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KAPPA ALPHA ALUMNI PLAN ENTERTAINMENT

The Macon alumni of Kappa Alpha plan a dinner honoring William H. Kilpatrick, a brother of the order. Mr. Kilpatrick is an alumnus of Mercer University. He served as a member of the Mercer faculty for a number of years. At the present time he is Vice-President of Columbia University in New York and an outstanding man in the field of education.

The banquet is to be given by the Macon alumni of Kappa Alpha on February 9 while Mr. Kilpatrick is in Macon for a short visit. The banquet is to be stag. All the members of the local chapter are invited.

ALPHA DELTS HONOR CHI OMEGAS

The Beta Sigma chapter of Alpha Delta Pi will entertain the members of Chi Omega at a tea Friday afternoon in their suite on second floor of Porter Hall.

The tea will be formal and will be held from four o'clock until five-thirty. Mary Louise Shipp, president of Alpha Delta Pi will head the receiving line. The guests at this function will be the sisters and pledges of Chi Omega and the president and vice-president of Phi Mu.

PERSONALS

Byrd Horton has returned to school after staying at home a week with flu.

Mrs. J. C. Holbrooke, Jr., of Del Rio, Texas, visited her sister, Betty Moore, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Early of Aulander, N. C., visited Dr. and Mrs. Dowell and Harriett Early last weekend.

Larry Schwartz has returned to the campus after a brief stay at Fort McPherson.

Ebo West, a former Mercerite, was recently home from Tech where he is in the Marines.

Walter Bradbury and Ug Lee visited ZuZu Helmly at her home in Eastman during the Christmas holidays.

Bobby Thombly, former Kappa Sigma at Mercer, entered the Army Air Corps last Monday.

Marion Brantley and "Hank" Hollingsworth left Mercer last week. Marion will recuperate from a recent illness at his home in Wrightsville and will re-enter Mercer in March. Hank will remain at home in Sylvania prior to entering the Air Corps in March.

Louis Poetter was married December 17, 1943, to Miss Mable Reece, and they are now residing at 1143 College Drive.

Frank Tutt, an alumnus of Phi Delta Theta and former Mercer student, was a visitor on the campus the past week.

Sammy Smart has returned to the campus after having been ill with the flu for the past week.

George Scott, a member of A.L.T., has dropped out of school to enlist in the Merchant Marine.

Fisher Craft, an alumnus of Alpha Tau Omega and former Mercer student, has recently been a visitor on the campus.

Phi Eta Sigma Initiates Tonight

Phi Eta Sigma, National Freshman Honorary Fraternity, will hold its formal initiation tonight with ceremonies in the Administration Building.

Seven freshmen will be initiated, stated Malcolm Lester, president of the group. Those included are Jesse Defore, C. B. Shivers, Carl York, Waddell Barnes, Carl Rigney, Hubert Blakey and Sanford Mullen.

After the ritual is over the fraternity will entertain the new members with a banquet at the New Yorker Restaurant.

HOUSTONS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Houston entertained at a buffet supper last week. The guests were Rachel Scruggs, Gary Smith, Betty Sue Holder, and Jack Koach.

The guests and the Houstons went first to the basketball game at the city auditorium which featured the Mercer V-5 cadets; after this they went to the Houston's home on Buford Place. They were served a supper of sandwiches, salad, cookies, and punch.

KAPPA SIGS PLEDGE AND ELECT

The local chapter of Kappa Sigma received Hugh Linton of Nashville, Tenn., as a pledge last week.

Bill Lowe, of the Navy V-12, has been made Treasurer of the fraternity.

Earnest Cox, ex-president of A.L.T., has dropped out of school to work at Camp Wheeler.

Billy Fisher, an SAE alumnus, has been home recently from Emory where he is a medical student.

Charles Mixon is still ill at the Macon Hospital.

Billy McCowen, former Mercerite and alumnus of SAE, spent the Christmas and New Year holidays at his home.

Walter Bradbury, Sammy Smart and Jim Boggs are planning to spend the weekend at Jim's home in Atlanta.

Pre-Med . . .

graphical choice as to medical schools, and at the completion of pre-medical work his application automatically goes before a Naval district selection board, which consists of the medical school deans within his chosen district. The student is chosen according to his record.

Upon being selected, he is assigned to a medical school; however, if the particular medical school begins at a time in between our semester basis, he might be assigned to a Naval hospital until that school starts a new class. In which case, he will be an Apprentice Corpsman for the temporary assignment.

He will be in medical school three years, the hardest of which is the first. Completing the three years successfully, he will then be sent to a Naval hospital, or approved civilian hospital, to serve his minimum year's internship still as a midshipman. Upon completing this, he becomes a lieutenant junior grade in the Medical Corps U. S. N. R. With the commission he goes to indoctrination school for three to six weeks. He is then assigned to active duty.

The girl who thinks no man is good enough for her may be right—also she may be left.

Plight . . .

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exams. Now there is a grief which causes more controversy, and more "weepin', wailin', and gnashing of the teeth" than would the demise of all the famous American "Pin-up girls."

In Sherwood Hall, the abode of the Mercer Sailors, the examination question (maybe it's the examination answers) has gained more prominence than did the question of Il Duce's capitulation. Day and night the struggle goes on between the lecture notes and the illiterate, or dumb, and the insane, or educated, sailors.

"What causes Biology, and is there any cure for it?" "If you multiply six by Psychology, do you get Lumens?" "Did Madam Curie sign the Scarlet Letter?" "What is the average cost of specific gravity?"

"Is Chief Malone really from Texas, or was he in a train wreck?" . . . on and on it goes, as the many sailors, worried almost to the point of distraction over their future fates, attempt to learn all the things that were covered while they calmly slept through two months of class lectures, weekly quizzes and Naval Organization classes. This period of work, worry and weeping which was initiated with the ringing of the New Year's bells has taken on the proportions of a major crisis in the life of the Mercer V-12 student.

To add salt to the wounds, some fellow working for Frank Knox, has thought up some new torture for us in our P. T. classes. We have had to think back to our boyhood days to remember some trick we used to whip the kid next door, and we are getting the chance to use those tricks against our fellow mates as we go through our daily "grunt and groan" sessions. I thought I was pretty much of a man until we began competitive wrestling. Since that big bruiser put a half-nelson, scissor hold and a toe hold on this body all at one time, this person has been meeker than a meek lamb. The P. T. chiefs seem to have resolved to kill us one way or another in the shortest possible time. Believe us, they are off to a great start.

We are skeptical about the coming year. The war is supposed to shape up in our favor, and this 1944 is supposed to be

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Clothes ever practical, always in the height of fashion . . .

GOLDMAN'S

Cherry at Second

They Say . . .

—among other things, that the romance of the year is still bubbling over with passion. Yes, Sam Crossley seems to have given in to old man Cupid at last. This is no longer a rumor—it comes straight from Sam. Croom is delighted with the whole thing in case you haven't noticed her renewed outlook on life.

Miss Sophomore is certainly the girl of the year, we think. She not only still has her paratrooper on the line, but also such local notables as Ed Garthwaite, Jim Woodall, Stan Walker, and many others. More power to you, Catheren, but leave a few for the rest of us girls.

Mayo has finally found a Mercer girl he wants to date. The lucky (?) creature is the Cluster's own Harriette Kahrs. Rumor has it that one of his frat brothers will offer competition. What do they plan to do about it now that she's had too many "call-downs"?

They also say that Jeanne Lukens has become engaged again. This time it's Milton Bryant. What will the OAO say, Luke? Velma Carter and Henry Steagall announced the same thing at the same time. What's happened to Mercer lately?

We wonder what has happened to Scootie and Wilson. Mutual agreement, so they say, but that sounds a little fishy, doesn't it? Wonder what really happened in Griffin.

Tom Parker thinks that Jane Goolsby is simply wonderful. They've been comparing anatomies up in the lab lately. Speaking of Goolsby, we wonder why she wasn't with Roy Saturday night.

Phil Jones has been seen around with Framp Farmer lately. Apparently, Mercer girls aren't good enough for the Texas Romeo. His one interest at Mercer wouldn't give him a break, so he's headed for greener fields.

Floyd Wade seems to have helped Pat Bledsoe forget all about not only Bob Culpepper, but also the great lover, Paul Mullins. That just goes to show you "where there's a will, there's a way." They do make a cute couple, don't you think?

Red Parker hasn't been seen around much lately. Either those plans for the future are already made, or there aren't any. How about that, Mary Frances? Has the freckled-face V-12 named Bill changed your mind about things?

Verlin Kirven was seen going into the Grand Sunday afternoon with three girls. That boy must really have something! Then again, maybe two of the girls just didn't rate a date.

That younger Wynne sister seems to be doing all right with her man. She now has his diamond and pearl frat pin. Why should she care if he goes to the drug store with another girl?

It seems that Tully Bond, one of the most eligible men on the campus, could give some of the MEPites a break. If he could only sing, he would pass Sinatra without even breathing hard.

Orchids to Emily Calhoun. She worked out a scheme to get a date with Peacock. Evidently, she has something that other girls don't have, because Peacock has been awful hard to corner. Looks like a beautiful romance from here.

In closing, we have an idea for the coming winter carnival. Why not have a booth entitled "Campusology"? There are several MEP inhabitants (majors in this particular "ology") who could enact some very typical scenes with their men. Audrey and Bill seem to think so, anyway.

We almost forgot! Our apologies to Poe, Slate, Shipp and others. We just didn't have room for your names in here this time.

Campus Camera

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