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Pictured above is Miss Martha Jewel Pasley, who is sponsor for the Kappa Sigma Fraternity. She is a member of Chi Omega Sorority.

Majority of Mercer V-12's Are Deck Officer Candidates

To date, Mercer's V-12 has eighty-four officially classified deck candidates, it was stated Tuesday by R. H. Bierstedt, executive officer. This figure shows that the majority of classified V-12's are deck candidates, considering that Mercer's entire unit has only 218 V-12's.

They are allotted four semesters of college work under the V-12 program; they are, therefore, eligible for active duty earlier than any other type of officer candidate. During these four semesters, they take a well rounded curriculum with emphasis on mathematics and physics. Upon the completion of these four semesters, they are sent to Reserve Midshipman School for four more months of concentrated officer training. It is here that they are taught the practical elements of being a Naval officer; such as, navigation, naval organization, customs, discipline, etc.

Successfully completing Midshipman's School, they are commissioned as Ensigns, U. S. N. R. They may be assigned immediately to sea duty or may be sent to school for specialized training.

Broadcast Tryouts Slated On Monday

All students interested in trying out for broadcasting on the Mercer radio program each Saturday morning are asked to meet in Dr. Downum's office Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

If it is possible to discover enough radio talent among the students, present plans are to have several of them broadcast on the regular Mercer program.

Three others have also been accepted for aviation training but have not been officially classified as V-5 cadets due to age and quota limitations. They will either remain here another semester or may be sent to "tarmac" until assigned to pre-flight training. These three are B. M. Cantrell, T. W. Pool and J. R. Siebenaler.

Aviation Cadets

Last week it was stated by R. G. Matheson, commanding officer, that eight V-12's have been officially classified as V-5 aviation cadets to leave at the end of this semester. The eight are J. P. Chapman, B. R. Dennis, K. B. Johnson, J. R. Jones, R. E. Kahla, R. C. Small, J. A. Talbott and W. D. Wilson.

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Mercer Scientists At Alembic Meet

The Chemistry Department was in charge of the program at the Alembic Club meeting which met Tuesday night, January 18, at 8 o'clock in the Biology lecture room.

Louis Smith presided, and demonstrations on practical chemical reactions were given by Jean Hendricks and Bill Wilson.

It was announced that the new chemistry teacher at Wesleyan will be the guest speaker at the next meeting. All who are interested are invited to come. The club meets every other Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Queen and Maids of Carnival Will Be Elected Next Monday

Spring Trimester Curricula To Be Outlined Next Week

Students should select from the following list the courses which they expect to take during the Spring Trimester beginning March 1. Blanks will be provided at Chapel on Monday, January 24, and all students will be required to list on these blanks the courses which they have selected. Courses numbered below 50 are for freshmen; those numbered between 50 and 100 are for sophomores or freshmen; those above 100 for juniors and seniors.

Accounting:

52. Principles of Accounting (Second Term).

Biology:

11. (B1) General Biology.

12. (B2) General Biology (Second Term).

54. Conservation.

104. (B4) Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy (Second Term).

143. Genetics.

181. Cellular Biology.

183. Biochemistry.

Chemistry:

11. (C1) General Inorganic Chemistry.

12. (C2) General Inorganic Chemistry (Second Term).

53. Qualitative Analysis.

55. (C3) Quantitative Analysis.

106. (C4) Organic Chemistry.

107. (C5) Organic Chemistry (Second Term).

168. Physical Chemistry.

Christianity:

11. Bible.

51. The Bible as Literature.

111. Homiletics.

117. Old Testament, Historical Books.

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IRC Defeated By Ciceronian In Hot Debate

"The greatest cause of war is lack of cooperation between nations for world peace," said Virginia Wynne, first speaker for the victorious affirmative on the question "Should the United States Cooperate in Maintaining a World Police Force?" at the joint meeting of IRC and Ciceronian Monday night.

Ciceronian upheld the affirmative side, and IRC the negative. Speaking in addition to Virginia were Virgil Seaberry for the affirmative and Frankie Thames and Joe Andrews for the negative.

Continuing her argument in favor of a world police force, Virginia said, "Internationalism is becoming more and more desirable." She blamed the failure of the first attempt at international government, the League of Nations, on the fact that the United States refused to join.

Frankie Thames, arguing for the negative, declared that "a patched-up world alliance," as she termed the police force, would never work. "Free nations will not relinquish sovereignty," she said. She emphasized the fact that the four leading nations on the Allied side have different forms of government, and that they will all want to see their form of government established throughout the world.

Virgil Seaberry, second speaker for the affirmative, pointed out that 61 per cent of the American people were opposed to isolationism, according to the Gallup poll taken in the fall of 1943. He also declared that the League of Nations averted two Balkan wars and failed ultimately because of the refusal of the United States to participate, and because of the lack of power within the League.

Joe Andrews, last speaker, offered as a counter-proposal an Anglo-American alliance based upon the close ties of race and common purpose already existing between the two nations.

Co-eds Will Reign At Winter Festival

Election for the queen and the maids of the Winter Carnival will be held in the Co-op Monday afternoon between the hours of 1:30 and 5:30. Students will vote in a booth in front of the Cluster office, and all Mercer students, including V-12 and V-5 men, will be eligible for voting in the election.

On the printed ballot will be the names of Mercer girls nominated by the nomination committee composed of all frat presidents, the student body president and two Navy representatives. Two girls from each class will be voted on for maids, and another two girls from the entire roster of names will be eligible for the Queen of the Carnival and the Maid of Honor to the Queen.

A committee composed of Charles Clark, Charles Standridge, Sam Crossley, Sanford Mullen and Mrs. Zeb Vance will count the votes, and the announcement will be made in next Friday's Cluster of those elected.

The Winter Carnival will be held in the Co-op Saturday evening, January 29, from 7 until 11 o'clock, with all campus groups participating. Booths will be set up in the Co-op offering peanuts, popcorn and candy. Other refreshments will be served at a later hour. The Mercer grill will be open for the evening.

Highlight of the program will be the crowning of the Queen on the Co-op stage with Charles Clark acting as master of ceremonies and Bill Lowe as announcer. Stan Walker will present a Navy floor show composed of student talent, and following will be the fraternity and sorority skits. Exhibits showing Mercer life in various phases will also be featured, and games of many sorts will be offered.

The Co-op will be decorated in blue and white for the occasion with a large snow man standing in the middle of the building. White streamers and artificial snow will add to the decorations.

Judges of sorority and fraternity skits will be Miss Lucile

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Local Phi Deltas Travel To Atlanta

Several of the members of the Georgia Gamma chapter of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity journeyed to Atlanta Monday to attend a luncheon given in honor of Dr. William Lewis, President of the General Council of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. The luncheon was sponsored jointly by the Phi Delta chapters at Georgia Tech and Emory.

Dr. Lewis is outstanding in the field of education. He is the president of Lafayette College located in Pennsylvania. In addition he is an officer in many of the associations of the colleges. He is the author of a number of textbooks.

Those of the local chapter in attendance were: Tully Bond, L. H. Johnson, Alton Reddick, Harry Baird, Sammy Smart, Jim Boggs and Walter Bradberry. Two Mercer alumni of Phi Delta Theta accompanied them to Atlanta. They were Floyd Schofield and Ward Dennis.

Mercer Travelogue

By HARRIETTE KAHR

Having investigated every phase of life at Mary Erin Porter Hall except "How to Sweep Under a Navy Double-Decker," or "My Life in a Mining Shaft," we turn to the less ultra-civilian aspects of the campus for inspiration.

Our thoughts naturally turn to Sherwood, and we had even considered a jaunt to the hallowed spot, discarding it after being told that it was just "a big place where a lot of guys live." However, we have in our possession a floor plan, contributed by one of the better known wits of the campus, which, for a price, will be submitted for inspection in case anyone is interested in knowing how it gets that way.

Its nearest neighbor, Columbus Roberts, or the USS Lexington

(a name adopted to give the place a salty atmosphere) is the abode of those khaki clad characters who at every opportunity cry provocatively at our boys in blue, "Oooh, look at the pretty sailor."

The official guide book is, of course, right in listing the frat place, Mercer's Own—The Co-op, as the center of cultural interest. There, one may find boys and girls leering happily at each other, expressing their latest

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