

# SOCIETY

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## PHI MUS ENTERTAIN

The Phi Mus had an informal Coca-Cola party in their suite Tuesday afternoon honoring Blanche Neel of Macon, a transfer from Sullens. Blanche is the sister of Evelyn Neel, who was a member of the local Phi Mu chapter.

After group singing of fraternity and sorority songs, refreshments of Coca-Colas, cookies, potato chips and olives were served.

## ROTARY CLUB HONORS V-12's

The program of the Macon Rotary club, Wednesday, was one honoring the Mercer V-12 unit. The club meeting was held in the form of a luncheon with several of the V-12 men and their commander, Lt. Matheson, attending it.

The students who attended this program were Floyd Wade, Bill Poe, Barefoot Sanders, Gary Smith, Joe Harrison and Bill Lowe of the V-12 unit and Elaine Taylor, Mary Louise Shipp, Catheren Harwell, Jackie Griffis and Doris Croom.

Lt. Matheson made a speech about the purpose of the V-12 program. Bill Poe sang accompanied by Doris Croom. Gary Smith and Joe Harrison played a piano-trumpet duet.

## KA's INITIATE

The local chapter of Kappa Alpha has initiated four of their pledges in the last two weeks. Roy Rabb and Billy Bidez of Savannah were initiated on the twelfth. Jack Schirf of Decatur

and Thomas Ray of Atlanta were initiated on the nineteenth. All of these boys are members of the V-12 unit.

## ATO's PLEDGE AND INITIATE

The local chapter of Alpha Tau Omega pledged Forrest Lanier of Fairfax, Okla., last week. Forrest is a transfer from Auburn and is studying for the ministry.

Two new initiates of Alpha Tau Omega are Bill Poe of Houston, Texas, and Bill McNab of Tampa, Fla.

## PHI DELTA PLEDGE

The Phi Delta Thetas announced a new pledge this week. He is George Jackson of Gray.

## V-5's HONORED AT GRADUATION DANCE

The Macon Kaydette Club entertained the V-5 graduation class at a dance Wednesday night, January 12. The boys who were in this class left Mercer Sunday, to continue their training at another school.

The Mercer co-eds who attended this dance were Eddings Atkinson, Lou Morris, Sue Bell, Knoxie Sullivan, Gene Burnett, Betty Joe Chaffin, Carlin Lowe, Gladys Cordray and Sue Hunter.

it was contributing anything at all toward the lowering of the moral standards of the school. I feel that it was rather a help to at least a part of the student body. No one who is interested in music can deny that music rests the mind and soothes the soul; music hath charms and can help to fill the longings of a lonely heart.

A few weeks ago a new bunch of Navy boys came in, and among them was one lad who seemed to be absolutely alone and friendless; no one spoke to him or offered any overtures of friendship. He seemed to be very homesick and dejected. I observed that he seemed to receive much comfort and cheer from the music of the nickelodion, playing several records over and over. Can we deny music, one of the most powerful sciences known to man, to such as he?

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So far as I have been able to learn, this action was taken by the executive department of the school upon the recommendation of the members of the association, who contend that the nickelodion was a bad influence on the student body. How a simple mechanical record-player, used in the right way (and I say that it was used in this way), could influence the morals of the student body is more than I can see.

For some time I have spent much of my time in the Co-op operating the Grill and I feel that I am in as good a position as anyone to observe the students and to note the way in which they conduct themselves. Those who would have you believe that the Co-op has been virtually a "honky-tonk" are grossly overstating the case. The conduct of the students as a whole has been good, and taking into consideration the number of students in and out of the place in the course of a day, I think their conduct is exceptional.

## Elections . . .

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Johnson, Mr. Stone and Miss Meadows. A silver loving cup will be awarded to the fraternity with the best skit.

The following girls have been nominated by the committee for Queen and maids of the Carnival:

Senior Class—Sarah Almond, Ann Chapman, Doris Croom, Elaine Taylor.

Junior Class—Pat Bledsoe, Mary Ann Jackson, Charis Knapp, Mary Louise Shipp.

Sophomore Class—Gene Burnette, Catheren Harwell, Jeanne Lukens, Martha Pasley, "Scootie" Williams.

Freshman Class—Mary Frances Aultman, Jackie Griffis, Harriette Kahrs, Agga Roberts, Riley Mae Wynne.

## PERSONALS

Billy Wilder, a Phi Delta Theta pledge, will leave for his home in Doerun this Saturday, and will enter the Naval Air Corps at a later date.

Charles Mixon has returned to the campus after a recent illness.

Janie Lou McLeod spent the week end in Eastman as the guest of Annette Williams and ZuZu Helmly.

A recent visitor to the campus was Charles Hubbard, a former Mercer student and member of SAE fraternity.

Martha Pasley spent the last week end in Thomaston visiting her uncle, who will leave for overseas duty at an early date.

Kent Christopher will spend the week end in Atlanta on business.

Charles Standridge, Waldo Harris, I. W. Bowen, Bob Culpepper and Charles Clark are among the Mercer boys who went on a BSU deputation to the First Baptist Church in Jackson last Sunday afternoon.

Billy Walters, former SAE at Mercer and now in the Merchant Marine, was a visitor on Mercer's campus the past week.

# They Say . . . .

The lovable Wilson who has recently been barking around Miss Kahr's doorsteps swore to her the other day that he would positively refuse to speak to her again until she stops wearing that vile shade of lipstick. Meanwhile, mutual friend Echols has taken advantage of the situation and reports say—progress is being made.

And speaking of progress—have you noticed the way in which Claire Short has been wolfing "Bugs" Roberson? It seems this gal has a way with the boys, but we third floor MEP's would like to know how "Red" fits into the picture. We know he greatly likes La Short too. "Bugs," is Jackie still top woman?

Stan Walker has another victim—this time it's Croom, and we hear that they had an enjoyable evening last Sunday. What is Der Fuhrer going to say? And, Stan, what is Catheren going to do?

Orchids to "Weesie," and her forthcoming marriage to "Dump." A wonderful gal is about to become "hitched," and I guess THEY SAY will have to bid her farewell as far as getting any more dope is concerned. "Weesie," we hope the dish towels are finished, but what about the dishpan?

We're sure you remember vivacious Julia York who once graced Mercer's campus. Well, its finally been done—she was pinned last week to a Kappa Sig named "Bud" Welsh, a Cochran Field inhabitant. Well, York's finally got her man. THEY SAY congratulates her—

"Goat" still seems to be going places with petite Janie. Janie, what are the V-12's going to do now that you've partially deserted them?

New developments in the Lukens, Lee, Wilson, Larry, Mullen affair are about the same:

"Lee still writes the love letters."  
"Wilson continues the wolfing."  
"Larry draws the cutest cartoons."  
"But Sanford still sticks to the wooing."

Favorite and familiar remarks—  
JUNE WHATLEY: "Claire, what's that new V-5's name out there in the Co-op?"

MARTHA PASLEY: "Where's C-h-a-r-l-i-e?"  
GEORGE SKENE: "Now we ADPI's have got to stick together."

PEYTON RICHTER: "I wish Riley Mae wouldn't think me so peculiar, and isn't Echols an old meanie?"

MISS BOYETTE: "Children, you haven't lived until you have smelled the box woods steaming in the hot Alabama sun."

MRS. NICKERSON: "I love to cook. If it wasn't for my skill at preparing food you MEP's would probably lose about ten pounds per week."

L. H. JOHNSON: "Charis, you know I love you, but that sweater you knitted for me—well, it's a disgrace to your PHI MU ability."

BILL POE: "Why, I'd love to have your position as head of the V-12 unit, Lt. Matheson. Better still, why don't you resign, Dr. Dowell?"

ANN CHAPMAN: "Don't worry about your mama—she'll always take care of herself and Shep"

ELAINE TAYLOR: "ATO's, never heard of 'em."

CELA DOWIS: "Education, oh how exciting and interesting."

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