

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE

That NOPI HOLT and CHARLEY SCHOLZ do make a cute couple. Wonder if it will last, and if so, how long.

That one of our cutest of "low" freshmen rates is none other than that Romeo, GLENN WILKES! (Watch out, Janet!)

That JO ELLEN CURETON is really getting around lately. (How 'bout it, PAT?)

That CAROLYN MORRISON has been sporting around with a handsome ensign.

That ANNE THOMAS has "one of those" gleams in her eye since SAM has returned to civilian life.

That NOXIE and JIM GALEY were certainly a winsome pair at the Battalion Dance.

That TOMMY DISMUKES seems to have a monopoly on MARGUERITE PALIN.

That NELL FINLEY is the post mistress headache with all her mail. Let's just hope they all don't come home at once.

That HERSHEL DARSEY is giving the "glad eye" to a cute little freshman. (You could make beautiful music together—couldn't you, HUSH?)

That it's rumored that RUBY JO WOLFE just loves red hair. (What do you say to that AL HENRY?)

That CHARLEY FORD has an admirer. It seems she's going to spend more time at the Sunshine—

just to catch a glimpse of him.

That JACK SEE, the V-12 with those "potent" eyes, stayed awake half the night following the Battalion Dance making plans for a strategic advance with cute CLAUDIA LEE.

That CHARLES "TURKEY" WHORTON, dashing V-12 from Atlanta, is just mad about a certain Wesleyan gal from Atlanta!

That MARY BOONE would just love to have a date with PAUL McCARDEL—watch out, Dot!

That "FRANKIE PUTNEY is desperately searching for a lodge to have a little farewell party in. Could it be for the V-12's and could

"COWBOY" GROSS and "BUCKEY" WALTERS be involved?

That DOT has a certain gleam in her eyes these days when a certain Kappa Sig (P. M.) is mentioned.

That Florida really rates this year, according to BALDWIN. How about it, VIRGINIA?

That BOB McDONALD is learning anything from a certain school—"MARM" in Newnan.

That even during the strike, the phone still rang at the Conservatory for a Miss TIGNER. Ask HOLTZ if it was really an emergency.

That MR. WHITTLE has seen the light. He's high point man for two semesters . . . only ten demerits this time!

—BUT IT'S TRUE

CLUBS ANNOUNCE TERM OFFICERS

On Mercer's campus, as on every other campus, will be found in extracurricular activities a number of clubs. It is our purpose through The Cluster to give you the heads of these clubs:

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THE BEAR FACTS

By Ruby Jo Wolfe and Glenn Wilkes

As a new year starts at Mercer we find the sports situation on a much lower level than its pre-war status. Such things as Intercollegiate football, baseball, tennis, and track have dropped from the universities' extra-curricular activities. Now as a new and greater era of sports begins, it is up to the students of Mercer to raise its standing in the world of sports to the position of FOOTBALL.

The possibilities of a football team at Mercer are good for the coming season. Everyone may not know it but we have some fine talent in our midst.

At center we have Paul McCardel, 180-pounder from Clearwater, Fla., and Joe Surratt, 4-year veteran from Hargreaves Military Academy of Virginia. Jack Cleghorne, 220 pounds, should hold down a tackle slot. Word from Jesse Duckworth, left end for Lanier, says that he will come to Mercer in '46 if the university fields a team.

Louis Wanninger, star halfback on Lanier's '44 team, and Pat Barmore, 180-pound quarterback from Dublin, can give experience in the backfield.

No matter how the situation looks now, Mercer should, and I believe will, have a football team next season.

LEAGUE ANNOUNCES VOLLEYBALL PLANS

Plans for the volleyball tournament have recently been made by the Athletic League. Rules and procedures have been edified for all. The winner will have to win two out of three, twenty-one point games. Each team is to bring own official, and no player is to play on more than one team.

The first team opening up the season is Preachers vs. Pate 2, with the winning team playing the winner of Parham vs. Bye game. Other games scheduled in tournament are Bye vs. Thornton, Faculty vs. Lanier, Pate 1 vs. Audette 2, Thornton 1 vs. Lee, Lamb vs. Ships Company, and Audette 1 vs. Parham 2.

BASKETBALL

Basketball should soon be getting back to its pre-war status. Practice has already begun among the civilian boys and two games have been played with the Navy V-12. The Sailors won the first, 28 to 23, and the Civvies won the second, 32 to 30.

On Thursday, Oct. 11, at 7:30 p.m., a game between these same teams will be played in Porter gym. Everyone is invited to attend.

GIRLS' INTRAMURALS TO BEGIN SOON

The girls' intra-mural sports have not yet gotten into swing but a full year is anticipated. The competition will run high as the various activities come into season. The schedule will follow the same procedure as usual with badminton and volleyball starting the sports events. During the winter months ping-pong, basketball, and foul shooting will come in season. When spring comes, the sports in the spotlight will be tennis and softball, with the horseshoe matches finishing up the contests.

Mr. Smith hopes to have a field day for the girls if time permits. This is something new to Mercer co-eds and should be quite an addition.

Skinner Is Chosen Pledge Sweetheart

Miss Frances Skinner, West Point, Ga., was chosen Pledge Sweetheart by the new ATO pledges, Thursday, October 4. Miss Skinner, better known as "Pal," is the second to ever have this honor. Pal succeeds Miss Mary Frances Harrison, who is now sponsor of the Fraternity, as Pledge Sweetheart.

Miss Skinner is now a junior at Mercer and is a transfer student from Sullins College and is a recent pledge of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

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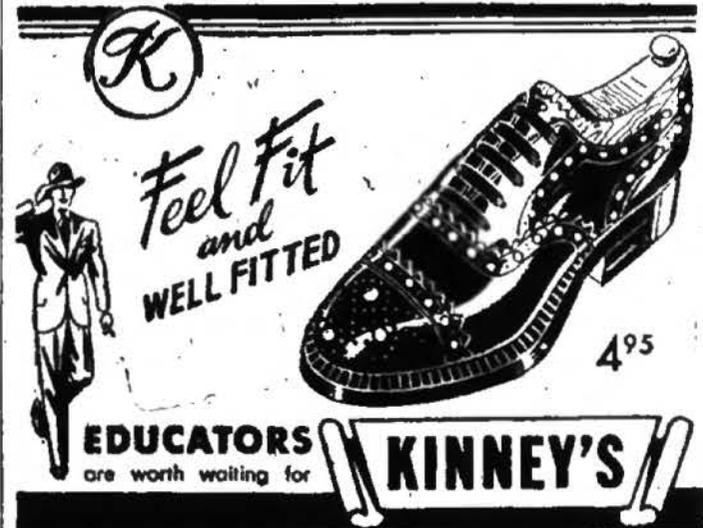
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