

Socially Speaking . . .

By Carolyn Morrison

Pledge Officers—

The pledges of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority elected Jean Allen, President; Martha Andrews, Treasurer; and Virginia Howell, Secretary.

Last summer the Alpha Delta Pi's redecorated their suite and chapter room.

Initiations:

Wednesday night, October 17, the Psi Gamma chapter of the Chi Omega Fraternity held formal initiation for Naomi "Nopi" Holt, Darien, Ga.; Marion Lack, Macon, Ga.; and Elizabeth "Dubba" Pickson, Damascus, Ga.

Chi Omega Open House:

The Chi Omega Fraternity held open house Friday night, October 19, from 7:15 to 10. Everyone on the campus was invited. A Halloween motif was carried out.

The Alumni of the Psi Gamma Chapter of Chi Omega Fraternity gave a party on Thursday night, October 18, honoring the members and pledges.

Light refreshments were served in the Chi Omega parlors.

Lament At Midterm

*Ah! midterm! Ah! Midterm!
Those words rebound
They dance before me
And loudly resound.*

*They swim in my soup,
They buzz through my brain,
My hair starts to droop
From the terrific strain.*

*Bags under my eyes,
Grow inch by inch,
My knowledge all dies
And to slunk is a cinch.*

*I firmly resolve
As I hastily cram,
Some way to evolve
To evade such a jam.*

*Next term I will heed
No dozing in class,
Each night I will read—
What a dull way to pass!*

Pledged:

Nancy Neal, Macon, Ga., was pledged recently by the Phi Mu Sorority. Nancy, an outstanding student on the campus, is known for her column in The Macon Telegraph, "Petticoat Mercer."

The following Fraternities have elected new officers:

ATO—Dan Eden, President; Marion Brantley, Vice-President.
KAPPA SIGMA—Herschel Darsey, President; Stanley Stinson, Vice-President.
SAE—T. W. Parker, President; Rhea Richardson, Vice-President; Fred Field, Treasurer.
PHI DELTA THETA—Ug Lee, President; George Jackson, Vice-President; Jack Butler, Treasurer.

SATIRE ON MIDTERM

Again mid-term tests have slipped up on us like a thief in the night. I wish to goodness now that I had kept my gates bolted a little tighter. Mid-terms are supposedly, I suppose, a check-up on the student to see if he has been studying or not. "Or not" seems to win always by a great lead, but nobody ever admits it except the professors. But I'll be—but I wish that somebody would devise a way for gauging the amount of studying a student does—other than offering up our seared vanities on the platters of tests (score 60) to the Great White Father.

It would seem that toasted Susie is the ice-cream, not only Gertrude Stein but also of several people whom all you know. And I am not calling any names. I agree with Mr. Mangham that the dead do look so dead when they are dead; but heavens!—I do not at all like being the one experimented on to prove that the adjective dead has no "deader" or "deader" forms.

I only hope that someday mid-term will come around with no tests; and that the professors instead of writing on the board "explain what 'catylectic tetrameter of iambs marching' means." They will smile benignly and say, "Dominus votiscum et cum spiritu tuo."

Then when somebody asks me "Quo vadis, domine?"—Well, I can tell. My answer will be polite enough for utterance.

KAPPA SIGMA ELECTS OFFICERS

Herschel Darsey was elected president of Kappa Sigma for the coming year on Wednesday night, October 17. Other officers selected at the same time were Stanley Stinson, vice-president; Dupree Jordan, grand master of ceremonies; Ben Giles, secretary; Benton Slocumb, treasurer; Bob Almon and Jimmie Williams, guard; and Paul McCardel, Pan-Hellenic representative.

At the same time Al Henry was elected pledge president. Other pledge officers are Bob Murdock, vice-president; and Fred Lowe, secretary-treasurer.

Announcement was made that Christian A. Natving, worthy grand treasurer of Kappa Sigma, will arrive November 7 to be the guest of the local chapter for two days. Plans for entertaining this national officer will be announced later.

TEA HONORS RETIRING SPONSOR

The Non-Sorority Organization entertained with a formal tea Wednesday night in honor of Mrs. R. G. Matheson, one of the sponsors, who is leaving the campus. The Faculty and members of the organization were received in the formal parlors of the Administration Building from 7:30 to 9:00 o'clock.

The hostess, Betty Allen, welcomed the guests, and those who served at the first table were Anne Rabun, Jo Ann Thompson, and Joyce Youngblood. Serving at the second table were Lavinia Cook, Evelyn Griffith, and Rose Langdale. Refreshments consisted of tea, chocolate cake, assorted nuts and sandwiches.

KS ENTERTAINS NAVY BROTHERS

Kappa Sigma Fraternity entertained the pledges and Navy brothers with an outdoor wiener roast at Lake Genosco, Saturday afternoon, October 20.

The group left MEP at 3 o'clock and were carried by truck to Gray, Ga.

Five Navy boys who are leaving this month were especially honored.

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE

That the handsome V-12 boys will soon be gone is a saddening thing to many glamorous Mercer gals. We shall never forget such notables as HENDERSON, THORNTON, SEE, SPEIGHT, MITCHELL, SCHOLZ, PATE, WALTERS and hosts of others who have kept the Mercer females "on clouds of love" for many months. But what are the widows such as LEE, HOLT, WOODARD, and PUTNEY going to do?

That CAROLYN can't decide between the Army and the Navy—First Lieutenant or Ensign.

That GLADYS got results from a certain Camp Wheeler dance held on last Friday evening.

That we all rejoice in LACK, HOLT, and PICKERON becoming sisters of Chi Omega on October 17.

That JIMMY LEE'S old flame hit the campus recently—which one was she JIMMY?

That RILEY MAE and "BUTCH" find it easy to console each other.

That glamorous CATHERINE would just love to see her LARRY working on his Codova.

That GOREE and GILES are trying to convince people that their "working together" in Chemistry lab and the library are only an effort to pass Qual. We wonder—

That BMOC STINSON would certainly like to associate with cute JEAN ALLEN.

That "DUBBA'S" SAM is here with Thomaston's own CHARLIE PURDUE.

That GLENN PELHAM is planning the gala opening of his hotdog stand in the A.T.O. suite to accommodate the hundreds of transients who pass through daily. With your hotdogs, GLENN and JOE DELIN... (however you spell

it) coffee you should go places provided Joe is kept under the counter from critical customers' eyes.

That Vivacious SMITH and "Lover" TREVITT are the old settled set by now.

That BILLY ECHOLS' friendliness molests AGGA ROBERTS in History 130 shows that ECHOLS has progressive ideas.

That DORIS is still that way with handsome DOUGLAS.

That Prexy BROACH made a hasty trip to Atlanta Tuesday on "official sorority business." We thought that the A.D.Pi. district head lived in Miami.

That JIM IVEY, the best looking "Veteran" on Mercer's campus (at least ANN THOMAS says that) has to almost beat the women off with sticks, test tubes, or whatever he might find to use.

That if you gals want a man who looks like GABLE and acts like VAN JOHNSON just call 9563 and ask for a certain JOE RUSH. Also 9546 will continue to answer (says the Non-frats).

That FULLER and BARFIELD did their lessons on last Wednesday evening between his and her pledge meeting. It could lead to "prominent" activities.

That HAVALYN is gaily looking forward to the sailors' last night at Mercer. What does "BIRD-DOG" say about this, we wonder????????

That the campus' biggest casanova of the week is none other than handsome PAT STOCKTON.

That the Navy will be greatly missed when they leave this week. In all seriousness, fellows, it's been great having you at Mercer. May we wish you all the good luck throughout life. It might be hard to believe that we all like you so—

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