

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE

THAT: DERON SMITH and DUPREE JORDON get a big kick out of meeting at Vespers a few minutes before 7 o'clock each evening.

THAT: EMILY SELL and "PAPER SACKS" have something in common.

THAT: CLAUDIA LEE gave "CURLY" STOCKTON a beautiful flower one Sunday evening immediately following a Tattnall Square Presbyterian Church Service. What of SEE who is pining away at South Carolina?

THAT: ANN THOMAS wishes to announce that she has never been pinned to any male. Could BEN GILES, JOE SURRAT, and several A.T.O.'s be aware of this????

THAT: good-looking ROY DUNN is back in town, and he certainly could show the Mercer gals a very good time.

THAT: TABB is way up "there" in the clouds over JOE's coming back to visit.

THAT: at a certain fraternity party held recently at Kiwanis Lake the rain did not prevent the group from having a wonderful time especially with the females. Isn't that true, EDEN?

THAT: PAUL McCARDEL is gayly humming an old familiar tune nowadays, "Because."

THAT: NOPI's Tinian Islander has the purple heart and is coming home soon. Quite enthused, aren't you, Nopi?

THAT: DEMMOND and "TWEET" certainly have fun together. What about the Air Corps and the other armed services, "TWEET"?

THAT: many MERCER GALS along with their male escorts had a grand time at the local Fair. The boys especially enjoyed themselves after they sent the gals home and had free run of the grounds.

THAT: STANLEY STINSON and BOB ALMOND are almost at each other's throat about sweet little JEAN ALLEN. May the best man win, we always say.

THAT: AARON BAKER had a date with PAL SKINNER on the recent ATO party and the follow-

ing day he took her to church. 'Tis also said that GERALD CATCHINS had a date with another little SKINNER gal. My, how these two women get around—with IVEY, BRANTLEY, and several others all vying for "first place."

THAT: GLENN at Tech is keeping the Chi O phone busy calling SHORTY. Have a heart, GLENN, the other gals like to get calls, too!

THAT: cute little CARLEEN GADDY had a glorious week-end recently with THEO one evening and a dashing Navy man another night.

THAT: "T-WILLIE" seems to be organizing a strategic attack which will be advanced upon the local fems at a future date.

THAT: any sponsor who busy cokes for her local boys has the admiration of all the other frats. What about it, HAVELYN?

THAT: MARIAN will soon go into mourning about a certain little JIMMIE going into the Armed Services.

THAT: we are all out to find something good on CLEGHORN. Maybe we won't be delayed very long, so we hear—

THAT: BALDWIN MARTIN and VIRGINIA RICHMOND seem to be enjoying life at its fullest.

THAT: CAROLYN MORRISON "certainly" has been spending a lot of time with a certain Phi Delt.

THAT: "SHORTY" KEATON recently decorated her room beautifully during a short retirement from campus life.

THAT: NATHAN better watch GUY WALTON with a particular MEP gal. They might get their wires crossed.

THAT: MULLENS thinks MIRIAN EVANS is "such a cute girl". What of BETTY LUMPKIN????

THAT: Hair curlers were found in FRED FIELD'S dresser. Maybe this explains those flawless waves. What about it, FRED-DIE??

THAT: Roses are red
Violets are blue
FRED LOWE likes RUTH BAKER
And my, how it's true—
Author Unknown.

—BUT IT'S TRUE

FASHIONS

by Nopi

*Feds may come
And feds may go
But we won't give up
The sloppy Jos.*

*The pics can keep
Their sweater girls
But we'll stick with
Our stretch and pearls.*

Sister Co-eds, our beloved article of apparel, the Sloppy Joe Sweater, is being attacked by powerful forces. Junior-fashion experts argue that a long, droopy, knitted waist detracts from the neatness of our persons. They claim that we lose our figures in them (if we happen to have them), and become shapeless sacks, just too sad. They are continually tossing brick-like hints at manufacturers to put an end to this detriment to the female appearance, and devote their machinery to concocting fashions that sleek us down to Parisienne standards.

But, who wants to look like a Powers Model dashing across the campus at seven or eight o'clock in the morning with an armful of books, pulling you down on the fore, starb'd, or Larb'd side? Is there any consolation in the fact that you do look so when you flunk your algebra for the day just because you had to worry about how your waist was tucked in?

Ah! but, with a sloppy joe, there's never a thought in the direction of appearance. You climb from bed over to where your sweater is suspended from the ceiling by a special cord. (Our own device.) Simply by releasing the cord, the sweater falls over you, enveloping you in its delightful downy folds in a glorious hue. No need to worry about any other piece of clothing—except your dirty saddle ox-fords and perhaps three inches of skirt that may peek from under your indispensable sweater.

So come on, Sweater-Lovers, let's not give up this boon of femininity without a struggle. Let's hang on to our sloppy joe sweater until it stretches

WAY
DOWN
TO
HERE!

Socially Speaking . . .

By Carolyn Morrison

WHAT'S DOING IN OUR FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES?

Well, cast your eyes down the line and see for yourself.

SUTTENLY IS CONVENIENT

A D PI—The pledges of the A D Pi sorority are giving a Thanksgiving party for the sisters Thursday, November 15.

Betty Bezzel Jones, A D P traveling secretary, arrived Sunday for a four-day visit.

CHI OMEGA—The pledges of the Chi Omega sorority are planning a party for the sisters, December 1. Definite plans will be announced later.

Ann Giddens, former Mercer student and a Chi Omega, was married recently to Ensign Babe Webb at the Tattnall Square Baptist Church. A few Chi O's who returned for the wedding are: Patsy Bledsoe, University of Georgia; Anna Margaret Hinton, Tappa Goodwin and "Nina" Mosley from Auburn.

PHI MU—Mrs. Scudder, district president of the Phi Mu sorority, was entertained here recently by the Chapter Officers, members and alumnae.

A.T.O.—Miss "Pug" Harrison, sponsor of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, entertained the A.T.O. pledges, brothers and guests, Saturday evening, November 3, at Lake Jonesco with a chicken supper.

KAPPA ALPHA—The K.A.'s elected new officers for the remainder of the present school year. The election was held to fill the places made vacant by the departure of Navy V-12 cadets, Charlie Ford and Pat Pate. Jay Trawick, former president, recently resigned.

KAPPA SIGMA—In the formal parlors of the Administration Building on the evening of November 7, 1945, the Alpha Beta Chapter of Kappa Sigma held a formal reception in honor of its National Grand Treasurer, Mr. Christian A. Natvig.

Miss Elizabeth Pickron, sponsor of the fraternity, was escorted by Herschel Darsey, President.

PHI DELTA THETA—A great time was had by all on the hay-ride held recently by the Phi Deltas. A big Bon Fire was built to roast wieners. Members and their dates circled the fire singing songs accompanied by Jack Butler on the accordion.

S.A.E.—Miss Havalyn Woodard, sponsor of the S.A.E. fraternity, entertained the pledges and brothers recently at Stallworth's. Dinner was served in the private dining hall and the room was beautifully decorated.

THE CLUSTER GETS AROUND

Not only is The Cluster a campus newspaper, but travels to campuses all over the nation. With these copies sent out goes a request for copies of the publications on the various campuses. From this exchange, each newspaper gathers new ideas for bettering themselves.

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A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION TO THE CLUSTER IS OBTAINABLE FOR A DOLLAR. ANY SUBSCRIPTIONS SHOULD BE TURNED IN TO J. MARION BRANTLEY, CIRCULATION MANAGER OF THE MERCER CLUSTER.

LITTLE WILLIE

Little Willie, dressed in sashes, fell in the fire and was burned to ashes. By and by the room grew chilly but no one wanted to poke poor Willie. —The Technique.

The university owns a number of cottages and apartments which are rented to married students for nominal prices.



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