

# SPORTS

By Don  
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For quite a few years the scoring of intramural sports has been a problem, so I'll explain the system set up here.

Last week we had an Intramural Council meeting led by Coach Smith who gave us the scoop on the sports to be played this year. Five sports were voted on—tag football, volleyball, basketball, softball, and track. Tennis was voted out as it might interfere with varsity play. I mentioned golf, but this did not get a chance at all. I guess some of the representatives do not know the abilities of their brothers. Take the SAE's; they have one of the most outstanding golfers in Georgia, and I'd be safe in saying the best port-side golfer in the state, Alred Sims, by name. I'm sure most of you have heard about his tourney play.

Fred Trawick and Bob McCommons, Phi Deltas, have played wonderfully in city tournaments along with Richard Hawberry and Jack Gilson of the KS's. I'm certain other frats have boys who play the game too.

The board decided scoring would be by Entrance Points, Place Points, and Achievement Points.

Entrance points are given according to the number of contests to be played which is ten points per game. Should a team forfeit all games, their entrance points would be zero.

Place points are given for first, second, third and fourth places. Ten for first, seven for second, five for third, and three for fourth. Should two teams tie for first place, first and second place points are split. Two teams tying for second, second and third place points are split. Two teams tying for third place, third and fourth place points are split.

Achievement points are set up by the Intramural Council. Top teams shall receive 100 points and all other shall receive points on the basis of the number of games won.

Tag football will be played with seven men, under the rules set up by the National Football Council. I would certainly hate to referee the games, for the rules are many and complicated. I think this should be done by a member of the Physical Education Department, for in the past there has been much arguing which prolongs the game and many protests. Anyway, here's hoping we have a smooth season of tag football.

## Intramural Meeting

Tuesday morning, the Intramural Athletic Council met in the athletic and with Coach Smith presiding, discussed the sports program for the coming year.

The council named the five sports in which competition will take place. They are: touch football, volley ball, basketball, softball, field, and track. Points will be totaled in each sport to determine which organization will receive the trophy on Award Day next spring. In compiling the

points—the intramural standard scoring system will be used.

Touch football, which is scheduled to get under way today, was openly discussed. The National Touch Football Rules will govern play. Seven men will constitute a team, and no team will be permitted to compete with less than seven men. A complete schedule will be made at a later date.

In track, the NCAA Rules will be followed with the exception of entries. It was agreed by the council that one man would not be allowed to enter more than two events and a relay. Each organiza-



## "With The GREEKS"

By TABB

All Mercer sororities breathed a sigh of relief as formal rush season ended Thursday evening, October 2 with the Chi Omega buffet dinner.

Alpha Delta Pi ended its rush activities with the traditional party given in the suite, September 30, at 9:00. The sorority colors were carried out in the decorations and refreshments. After a talk by "Pal" Skinner, the party ended by singing sorority songs.

The Phi Mu Dream Cake party was given October 1, at 7:30, in the Phi Mu suite and Chapter room. Kuschies were entertained with songs and food in the chapter room and later with an impressive traditional founders' skit.

Chi Omega held its final rush party, a candlelight buffet dinner, at the sorority house, Wednesday evening, October 2, at 7:30. All members wore white dresses and the Alumni were dressed in black. The traditional wishing-well ceremony was held after which the Chi Omega Symphony was read. Sorority songs were sung during the evening.

The preferential bidding last week climaxed a week's rushing activities by the three Mercer sororities.

New pledges for the different sororities are as follows:

CHI OMEGA: Aileen Jones, Sue Fitts, Jackie Wolfe, Beverly Buchanan, Mary Jean Smith, Ann Fleming, Betty Atkinson, Florence Haden, Mary Eunice Jordan, Jackie Ward, Marty Meeks, Mimi Timmerman.

PHI MU: Anne Harris, Elaine Wilcoxen, Sally McKay, Catherine Carmichael, Mary Emma Wright, Celeste Champion, Nancy Neal, Nell Finley, Ruth Smith, Mary Massey Prince, Marian Freeman, Laurie Shannon, June Farmer, Phoebe Gragg, Ruth Allen, Patsy Jennings.

ALPHA DELTA PI: Jeanette Harbin, Betsy Hatcher, June Hitchcock, Mary Horne, Paula Howard, Kittie Jones, Peggy Jo Jordan, Mary Nell Kinnman, Betty Kline, Lillian Leavell, Betty Lee, Peggy Pierce, Carolyn Skinner, Barbara Smith, Sara Willis, Evelyn Zinn.

Alpha Lambda Tau welcomed seven new brothers in initiation ceremonies which were held Thursday, October 3. A party was given Thursday night in honor of the new brothers.

The following pledges were initiated: Fred Crawsey, Bernace Earp, John Hicks, Bob Ford, Gerald Camp, Floyd McDowell, Charles Bacon.

Initiation ceremonies extended through Friday morning when the pledges were required to wear their clothes backwards with the letters "ALT" on their foreheads. Ceremonies were ended Friday at 12:30 when they were presented with brothers' pins.

Kappa Sigma initiated ten pledges at services held at Cherokee Heights Methodist Church Friday and Saturday.

The new brothers are: Joseph Edward Davis, Dallan Rivers Jackson, Jr., James Rumble King, Jr., Richard Carlisle Minter, John Lee Burge, Thomas J. Jimmerson, Jr., Joseph Edward Mroz, Charles Owen Parrish, Edward Culbreath Prescott, Justin Thomas Trimble, Jr.

Phi Delta Theta held initiation Friday, October 4 for the following pledges: Frank Massey, Red Morgan, Charlton Tooke, Jimmy Cantrell.

At 5:30 a banquet was held at the Goo Goo for the old and new brothers and alumni. Afterwards a hayride was given in honor of the new initiates.

tion can enter only one man in each of the separate events.

All other sports will be governed by the official collegiate rules.

Representatives from the various campus organizations were Perry

Wilkes, Kappa Sigma; Richard Dismuke, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; "Red" Parker, Alpha Lambda Tau; Don Beatty, Kappa Alpha; Homer Eason, Alpha Tau Omega; Cecil Smith, Ministerial Assn; and Bob Hites, the Non-Frat.

## KEY HOLE ZEKE

"How Did It Get So Late So Early"—Friday night at the Phi Delta Hay Ride?

ALLEEN JONES just keeps looking forward to Sadie Hawkins' Day. Well fellows—you might be the lucky guy.

Wonder who BABY RAY'S next true love will be? BETTY KLINE was the date Sunday night.

Wonder who does the cooking in the new FULLER family?

Time changes everything—including JEANETTE W. ROSIE, what'll you do now—let fate take its course? R-i-g-h-t.

Who was that plaid shirt Sunday night, BARBARA S.?

What's the interest in Journalism Class, LATHAM—MCAFFEE or Journalism?

R. J. WOLFE can't stay away—could it be homesickness?

Has anybody seen a tall blond with a blue shirt on? Careful blonds—cops might pick you up.

KEY HOLE ZEKE peeks in to congratulate all sororities on new pledges.

Romeo has found another Juliet. MARY NEEL with a little of your cooperation ED H. might win another loving cup.

JOHNNY B. has all the qualifications, girls. Believe you've noticed it. DEE what goes—you're giving ZEKE a hard time. He can't be everywhere at once.

ZINN, time those dates—might cause a mix-up.

Looks as though DICK D. has changed from the Pi BLONDE to the Mu BRUNETTE—as of Sunday night.

BUCK M. tells us more about Moultrie. Looks interesting—but not to Mercer girls.

## TAG FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Monday, October 7

KA vs. Min.  
ATO vs. SAE.

Tuesday, October 8

ALT vs. Phi Deltas.  
Min. vs. SAE.

Wednesday, October 9

KA vs. Phi Deltas.  
ATO vs. KS.

Thursday, October 10

SAE vs. Phi Deltas.  
Min. vs. KS.

Monday, October 14

KA vs. ALT.  
Phi Deltas vs. KS.

Tuesday, October 15

SAE vs. ALT.  
Min. vs. ATO.

Wednesday, October 16

KS vs. ALT.  
Phi Deltas vs. ATO.

Thursday, October 17

SAE vs. KA.  
ALT vs. ATO.

Monday, October 21

KS vs. KA.  
Phi Deltas vs. Min.

Tuesday, October 22

ATO vs. KA.  
ALT vs. Min.

Wednesday, October 23

KS vs. SAE.

## Thoughts

### from a Leaking Pen

By Jeannette

*Within the lifetime of everyone's life*

*There's happiness, sorrow, success and strife—*

*Played on the heart strings of every heart—*

*There's at least one moment that stands apart.*

*Deep down inside us there's a lonely side*

*And that's the thing about which we've cried—*

*And there are times that we can't go on*

*But then we know that we're not alone.*

*We're not by ourselves when we're lonely and blue*

*For someone else feels that loneliness too—*

*It's all a part of love they say—*

*But how long can we all go on this way?*

*When people really fall in love,*

*they have a very special feeling in their hearts, but they cannot always say those things that they feel—By some strange coincidence I have found words that seem to express the feelings of lovers everywhere; especially those who at some time must be separated.*

*I will love you with my heart*

*And soul—I will keep you ever in my memory,*

*Until that day when I can stand so closely to you that*

*Our hearts touch, embrace, and change places silently.*

*Then if you should have to leave again—*

*I shall stand here as now,*

*And speak to your heart silently.*

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**Q. Does a widow of a veteran have to furnish the Veterans Administration with her birth certificate before she can receive national service life insurance payments?**

**A. Proof of relationship and age is required before payment of insurance benefits will be made. Proof of age may be established by submission of a certified copy of the public record of birth or the certified copy of the church record of baptism performed not more than four years after birth. If this primary evidence is not available the following types of evidence will be considered in the following order of preference: (a) affidavit of physician or midwife in attendance at birth; (b) of Bible or other family record certified to by a notary public; (c) affidavits of two or more persons, preferably disinterested, who are old enough and can testify of their own knowledge as to the date and place of birth of the person whose age is being established; (d) other evidence which will be considered if any or all of the above is not available including census records, hospital records, insurance policies, school, employment, immigration or naturalization records.**

**Q. Does the age of a disabled veteran determine whether or not he should take part in government vocational training?**

**A. Definitely not. According to**

the Disabled American Veterans the average age of disabled veterans training under Public Law 16 is well over 25.

**Q. Many persons have told me that veterans can only benefit under the GI Bill educational provisions if they are eligible to go to college. Is this true?**

**A. It is erroneous. Veterans eligible for schooling under the GI Bill may attend public or private elementary, secondary, and other schools furnishing education for adults, business schools, colleges, and other educational institutions.**

**Q. If I am receiving total disability pension can I, as a veteran, receive more in case of additional disability?**

**A. You might be entitled to an added statutory award for the loss or loss of use of an eye or limb which is the direct result of a service connected disability. Too, you may be entitled to an increase of pension, if you become so disabled because of your service connected disabilities you need the personal aid and attendance of another person. Vol. 2, No. 11**

**Q. How can I find out what state benefits I am entitled to?**

**A. Write the Adjutant General of your home state or talk to one of the service officers of the Disabled American Veterans.**

Send questions with self-addressed, stamped envelope to The Veterans Friend, Public Relations Department, Disabled American Veterans, Suite 1030, 11 South La Salle St., Chicago 2, Ill.