

SOCIALLY SPEAKING

By Alleen

The winter quarter dances will begin with the annual **Phi Mu Sweetheart** dance which will be given at the Shrine Mosque on February 7 from eight to twelve p.m.

D. D. Moore of Macon was elected by the brothers of **Kappa Alpha** as number two in the rank of officers.

Spike Williams and Billy Adams, both of Macon, were formally initiated into the **K.A.** fraternity on January 25 in the fraternity chapter room.

The brothers of **Kappa Sigma** fraternity initiated twelve pledges on Wednesday afternoon. The new brothers are: Robert Bone, Rome; Hugh McElvey, Valdosta; James Kopp, Montezuma; Harry Smith, Jr., Forsyth; Alton Mayo, Hawkinsville; Warren Story, Ashburn; James Chaille and James Ray of Macon; Lamar Clements and Eugene Lippman of Columbus; John Carter of Clayton; and Dewey Hayes of Branton.

A banquet was given in honor of the new brothers at Stallworth's by the old brothers after initiation.

Henry Dale Thompson is the new president of the pledge class of **Sigma Alpha Epsilon** fraternity. Mac Butler is the retiring president.

The **Chi Omega** sorority gave a song feast for the sisters and pledges on Tuesday afternoon from three o'clock to five.

TATTNALL SQUARE PHARMACY

SODAS AND SUNDAES
WAFFLES.

Plate Lunches 50c — Steaks and Sandwiches

To safeguard and transmit
to posterity the principles of Justice,
Freedom, and Democracy.

—From the Preamble to the Constitution of The American Legion



The American Legion youth program is a bulwark of strength to those who would have posterity share in the blessings of the free America that we inherited from the founding fathers.

WE ARE LIVING at a very significant time in America's history. It is a period of war for survival, a period of transition, a period of consolidation, a period of clarification concerning national and international problems.

We have received these blessings of liberty from the previous generations that have made our Nation what it is. It is now our opportunity and responsibility to

so impress the meaning and value of these American principles upon the minds of our people that they will be not only safeguarded but transmitted to posterity clearer and stronger and more meaningful than we received them.

This is the heritage of our generation. The youth of today and the unborn millions of Americans of the future depend upon us.

Refreshment Time At K.A. Party



KAPPA ALPHA'S, DATES FROLIC AT BACONSFIELD CLUBHOUSE

The brothers and pledges of Kappa Alpha fraternity gave an informal party at Baconsfeld Clubhouse on January 24, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Music and dancing were enjoyed by the members and their dates. The dance floor was lined with tables, decorated with green fern and white candles. The center table held the punch bowl and light refreshments.

The mantels at both ends of the room were decorated with green floral sprays.

Charlie Tennille, George Harken, Landrum Leavell, Leonard Bell, Norman Hibble and Jimmy Hamilton were members of the party committee.

Dean Richard Burts chaperoned the affair.

MICA Organization Initiates Thirteen

The Mercer Independent Coed Association recently held a formal initiation. The impressive ceremony was held in the chapter room, lighted by candlelight. The ceremony was presided over by Mrs. Norman Beverly, president of the organization. After the ceremony red roses were presented to each of the initiates by Cecil Paul.

Light refreshments were served afterwards. Those initiated were: Sybil Hartley, Sally Serson, Dorothy Anne Deans, Alice Kilmer, Libby Miller, Virginia Kentz, Joanne Mater, Anne Black, Blanch Willis, Rosemary Hill, Eloise Peavy, Anne Wood, and Mary Crotteau. Those recognized as associate members were: Sue Rawls, Elizabeth Camp, and Mildred Balkam.

BSU FEATURES ANNUAL BANQUET

Plans are being pushed to completion for the annual Valentine Banquet of the B.S.U., which will be held Friday evening, February 13.

The theme of the program will be "Lucy, the Sweetheart" and the highlight of the activities will be the burial of the bank note which was paid in full by the "Lucy Drive."

Another important feature will be the crowning of a King and Queen of Valentine, who are to be chosen during the banquet.

Approximately 75 persons are expected to attend, according to Sarah Benson, chairman of the Social Committee. Miss Benson is being assisted in the preparations by Carol Moore, Lib Howard, and Jackie Ward, decorations; and Evelyn McArthur, program.

In Style . . . with gerrie and beekie

Contrary to the calendar, it's spring. At least spring is here in clothes. Even though we are still bundling up in our old fall coats, our thoughts are wandering towards our new wardrobe.

The fashions this Spring are going to be more dashing and daring than ever. Demure and fetching—that's you in a new winsome suit, featuring the latest cavalier collar and slimming skirt, in the beautiful shade of "wild orange." Completing this superb ensemble is a cream-colored scarf tied flatter-

ingly around your neck, with gloves and a side-swept cloche to match.

Have you noticed those new charming tailored skirts in pastel gabardine with a cuff turned up at the bottom or the cheerful print, patterned after a man's flowered tie in rayon crepe, with a detachable white pique collar and cuffs?

Yes, girls, our clothes seem to be turning toward the masculine line. The tie, the cuff, and the derby are being fashioned for ladies this Spring.

Tully Bond Presides At I.F.C. Meeting

The I. F. C. convened February 1 at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon lodge with Tully Bond presiding. The Council was happy to welcome Jerry Kunes, new Pi Kappa Phi representative, to the meeting.

Bob Rose, heading the committee for the adoption of a war child, reported that a little Dutch child had been accepted. Each fraternity will share expenses in taking care of the war child for a period of one year.

Lucius Hall stated that his committee had received from each fraternity its nomination for Great Greeks of America. These men were elected by their own fraternity brothers in a public expression of gratitude for outstanding fraternity service.

Alpha Tau, Omega—Hugh Wamble

Lambda Chi Alpha—Lucius Hall.

Kappa Alpha—Jule Greene

Kappa Sigma—Carlisle Minter

Phi Delta Theta—Doug Barnard

Sigma Alpha Epsilon—Bill Aldred

Sigma Nu—(To be named)

Pi Kappa Phi—(To be named)

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Co-ed Thoughts

The statement "I wish I knew what goes on behind M.E.P. walls when a bunch of girls get together," has been made by more than one Mercer lad.

It may be conceit or perhaps a guilty conscience when they say "Bet you tear us apart." It is true that girls talk about "men," but it is more constructive than destructive criticism. Every girl dreams of marrying and having a home, so it is only natural that she thinks and talks of her ideal.

At the Co-op she loves to hear "I'm Looking Over a Four-Leaf Clover" or "The Stars Will Remember" but on Sunday afternoons the Symphonies take their place.

Surprisingly enough, classic novels are discussed as well as classical music. Literature about the past gained in classrooms is often talked about in regard to the future of individual lives and the world as a whole.

When things look grey and going to school seems to be unbearable, thoughts of quitting school and going home seem to be such delightful ideas. "But then, what real future is there in quitting?" "With my major in Sociology I could do a bit to help correct situations that I complain about." This begins a lengthy conversation on "what I can do when I finish school?" "How will my education profit others as well as myself?"

Yes, serious thought is being given to the blue prints of tomorrow by the fairer sex. Of course lighter things creep into the "talkie-talks" such as clothes, styles, and net peevess.

This is just a bird's-eye view of the conversation that takes place when "a bunch of girls get together."

Phi Mu Initiates Twelve Pledges

The Phi Mu Fraternity initiated twelve girls Sunday, January 25, 1948. Following the initiation an informal party was given by the old sisters honoring the new sisters at the home of Kitty Carmichael.

Pledges initiated were: Shirley Bloodworth, Doris Bracken, Susan Gragg, Ruth Mauau, Gloria McAfee, Anne Nickerson, Beverly Hill, Anne Miller, Virginia Reese, Betty Sanders, and Elaine Wilcoxen.

MERCER STUDENT GOVERNMENT

TREASURER'S REPORT

Deposited from sale of rat caps	\$233.00
Nov. 7—Withdrawn for rat court	6.53
	226.47
Nov. 7—Withdrawn to pay Book Store for rat caps	163.10
	63.37
Jan. 8—Withdrawn to pay for decorations used at Wallace speech	4.50
Jan. 31—Balance	\$ 58.87