

CLUSTER GIRL

Of The Week



LOUISE JARNAGIN

Lou. Newnan, a Junior this year, is majoring in sociology. Her widespread interest in life is easily observed by the part she takes in campus activities. She is now president of Phi Mu Fraternity, and is acting secretary of the Student Government of Mercer. She is a member of Ciceronian Literary Society, Alpha Psi Omega, Mercer Players, and the Cauldron, Cluster, and Bear Skin staffs.

Lem Libel

In the Coop most anything can happen now. Compared with the Sociology classes of McClain, we find here a sociological study of much more personal interest.

Virginia Garland sits and dreams of the week end when Carl is coming. Ernestine dashes in 547 thousand times to meet Chuck.

Margie McDaniel "crowds" (if there is room) into a booth with "Lurchell"

Howard Lane and his comrades from biology class stroll in followed longingly by Junice Jordan.

Ellen Stevens grabs her mail and rushes for the phonecall from Robert. Dot H. really needs a truck to carry the mail that she gets from GMC.

Buddy's hometown fellows crawl from under the booth as H. E. runs by.

Jim Mount plays "Near You" (if it's possible to be any closer) just for Miriam Evans.

Ralph C.—beaten, drags to the nearest booth. Millie Stewart pants by.

Jeanette H. shines her well worn pin on the Coop table.

Hibble stands across the room from Betty Tom—takes all day to decide—"Should I speak?" (he did).

Tommy M. sits in a Phi Mu booth—will just any Phi Mu do, Tommy?

Billy and Sarah, unconcerned about the busy life, study their sociology from a marriage book.

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CHI OMEGA HOLDS FORMAL INITIATION

Formal initiation was held by Chi Omega sorority on the night of February 6. Those initiated were Annette Anderson, Greenwood, Fla.; Claire Forster, Dallas; Virginia Garland, LaGrange; Elizabeth Howard, Augusta; Carolyn Wise, Griffin; Carol Moore, Waycross; Barbara Smith, Ellaville; Dorothy Ware, Marshallville; Dorothy Walters and Joan Mills, Atlanta; Annabelle Trappe, Dean Kilgore, Monnie Hubbard, and Alice Chandler of Macon.

At the completion of the ceremonies, all celebrated with a breakfast at the Bell House. The new sisters were presented with gold owl necklaces from their big sisters.

Sheridan Has Lead In 'Escape,' Mercer Player Production

by Bill Wheeler

Val Sheridan, Macon, star of a variety of local productions, steps into the character of John Galsworthy's Matt Denant in the Mercer Players' presentation of "Escape," which opens at 8:30 p.m. February 23 in Willingham Chapel. "Escape" is produced under the direction of Mary Brooks Popkins, Mercer speech director. The cast includes twenty-one players.

"Escape" has its setting in England and is composed of a prologue and nine episodes. In the prologue Matt Denant goes to prison for the accidental slaying of a policeman. In subsequent prologues he escapes and makes his way across the continent, encountering various individuals and groups as he goes along, some of whom want to return him to authorities, others who sympathize and aid his continued journey. The climax of the play comes when Denant goes into a church for spiritual relief. The minister convinces him that the honorable thing to do is to surrender himself and pay his debt to society. The curtain falls on an escapee, not dejected, but feeling that by continuing his sojourn in prison he will be able to ease his innermost feeling of guilt and then go forth into the world a free man within himself.

Sheridan's present role in the Player's production is just another link in his chain of stage activities. His earlier activities including leading parts in the Macon Little Theater productions, and he has been associated with plays presented by Wesleyan Conservatory. His experience in the field of radio includes outstanding work with the Junior League. In the spring of 1947, Sheridan participated in the Mercer production of "Joan of Lorraine."

"Escape" is the second Mercer Players' production of the season. Alice Kilmer and Clair Silas are the only members of the cast who also had roles in "Dulcy," which was presented in November.

SOCIALLY SPEAKING

By Alleen

Bubber Williams of Griffin and Harold Bates of Macon were initiated on February 8 into Kappa Alpha fraternity.

The brothers of Sigma Nu fraternity met with members of their alumni association at 4:00 o'clock last Friday at the Bell House to discuss plans for the formal installation of the Mercer chapter. This will take place at the Hotel Dempsey on February 28.

Members and pledges of Phi Delta Theta fraternity will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of their fraternity with a banquet followed by a dance on February 13 at the Walter Little Room of the Hotel Dempsey.

The pledges of Alpha Delta Pi sorority gave the sisters a party Friday afternoon. Ellen Willis was master of ceremonies. The program included Dot Hamilton, who read

an original poem, and Reba Hamilton and Becky Watson who sang an original song. The party was concluded with a talk by June Smalley about the activities and meaning of pledgeship.

Refreshments of sandwiches, crackers, potato chips, candy and cakes were served. A pot of chrysanthemums was presented to the sisters as a Valentine gift.

The month of February is to be one big social week-end.

The Phi Mu Sweetheart Ball opened the series. On February 13, the Phi Delta Theta fraternity will celebrate their centennial anniversary with a closed formal affair. On the following week-end, the members of Kappa Alpha fraternity will have an open dance at the Shrine Mosque. The last week-end of the month will be the date for Sigma Nu's campus-wide formal at the Hotel Dempsey.

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