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Dr. Robert I. Allen Is New Physics Head

Dr. Robert I. Allen is Mercer's new head of the physics department, succeeding Dr. Rufus Snyder.

Formerly a member of the faculty at Stetson University, Deland, Fla., Dr. Allen assumed his new duties here December 1. The new department head was named to the post last fall, but his arrival here was delayed by commitments in Florida.

Dr. Allen did his graduate work at the University of North Carolina, gaining his doctor's degree there.

His predecessor, Dr. Snyder, resigned the post here to accept a position at the University of Georgia.

Chi Omega Pledges Honor Other Groups

by Alleen Jones

The Chi Omega fall pledge class gave an informal taffy pull at the Chi Omega House last Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:00 for the pledges of Phi Mu and Alpha Delta Pi.

The House was decorated gaily with the colors of the three groups with streamers draped from the corners of the living room. Hanging from the center were tiny streamers with replicas of the pledge buttons of each group on the end which contained a verse descriptive of the personality of each guest.

The program consisted of taffy pulling and fudge making and the singing of sorority songs while they ate the fruits of their efforts of candy making. Cokes were served and much fun was had by all.

Those in charge of the party were Jane Maddox, Jane Busbee, June Busbee, Jean Carlisle and Nancy Miller.



Socially Speaking . . .

by Sue Pitts and Betty Langston

Fraternity rushing has at last gone into a swirl of major parties. Beginning Friday night, December 3, each group has been assigned a date during this week to give their function. Silence will begin on December 12 at 6:30 p.m. and will continue through December 13 until 6:30 p.m. at which time pledging will take place. The Inter-fraternity council wishes to announce that the doors to each suite will be closed during pledging in Shorter Hall.

The brothers and pledges of Kappa Sigma fraternity entertained a large group of rushées and dates at a "Honky Tonk" at the Baconfield Club House. The decorations included streamers of Red, White and Green, fraternity colors, and a lighted Kappa Sigma pin and shield at either end of the hall. Dancing was enjoyed by the group before a buffet supper was served. The program consisted of a fraternity sing led by Harry Smith, a radio program in which Buck Melton, Charlie Scholtz, Jack Watson, Ed Cagle, Harry Smith, Tommy Ginlapp, Bill Hitchcock and Marion Gilbert participated. Charlie Scholtz gave a talk on what Kappa Sigma meant to him. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the new sponsor, Miss Carolyn Cook, by Art Fuller, president. She was presented with a bouquet of red roses and welcomed on behalf of the fraternity by Charlie Harriston. Miss Sally McKay of Macon is the retiring sponsor. Ed Cagle is rush chairman.

Fashion Footnotes —

by Nat and Becky

EVENING with ADAM:

It's always grand to have a man around, granted? However, in the matter of a dancing evening—there is one thing we'll all admit—no date, no dance! And since he's your Adam (for an evening) it's his opinion that will make or break the evening.

Important, yes—so why not ask Adam? We did (or a reasonable facsimile thereof) and, he says and we quote, "I like fluffy skirts," and all is agreed—they're so popular for evening wear (this season and every season). He says, "Something shiny in the hair appeals," and fashion agrees with jeweled combs and headdresses. Adam says, "A man likes for a girl to look decorative—sort of heaven sent."

It has been said that there are two kinds of women!—the fashionable ones and those who are comfortable. We believe in combining the two—all sorts of stole dresses—palest murmurs of colors—shoes tinted to pick up paleness—stockings to lend intrigue—long, long jersey gloves or your favorite lace "shorties"—streaming velvet sashes or a bewitching bustle in taffeta.

Wear the colors that your friends say compliment you most—unless your particular Adam says, "any color, just so it's red."

Give in to glitter, and remember that your perfume plays an important part, too. Don't take to a scent because it is the favorite of your best friend. Perfume so often becomes the particular personality, don't you think? Try it and see—new perfumes, like a new lipstick, can do more to boost your morale than a new hat. Drifting, dreamy as a sentimental waltz is the always popular, Evening in Paris. And there's Shocking by Schiaparelli, and Command Performance by Helena Rubenstein, "subtly delicate in the artful way of the French!" "Love is in the air when you wear the champagne fragrance," says D'Orsay's Intoxication. And even Adam agrees: "It goes to your heart."

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Review of Cohn Book To Be Held Tomorrow

A book review on "Where I Was Born and Raised," by Cohn will be held in the reading room of the Hardman Library Thursday, December 9, at 4:00 p.m. In this book the author gives an interesting discussion of the Negro question in Mississippi and throughout the South.

University Shares In Hinkle Estate

Mercer University has received \$35,088.63 from the estate of the late Eugene E. Hinkle of Westport, Conn., Dr. Spright Dowell, university president, has announced.

Mercer, along with Wesleyan College and Stevens Institute of Technology were named as beneficiaries for one-third of Hinkle's estate. Hinkle, a retired steel manufacturer, died in 1944.

At Mercer the fund will aid junior and senior students in their education. Income from it will be added as capital assets of the regular scholarship fund.

Dr. Dowell added that no action has been taken toward setting up this scholarship fund. It will be considered at Mercer's board of trustees meeting January 14.

Hinkle was a Mercer alumnus.

Library Officials Open Second Floor

Mr. Charles H. Stone has announced that shelves on biography, collective biography, and travel have been opened to the students on the second floor of Hardman Library. He stated that this step was taken to eliminate some of the confusion in the library and to allow the student easy access to these books.

Several new books have been added to the library, he added. Among them are: *The Radio Announcer's Handbook*, by B. G. Henneke; *Art in the Early Church*, Walter Lowrie; *Sherman, Fighting Prophet*, Lloyd Lairs; *The Theatre Book of the Year 1945-46*, George Jean Nathan; *Business Law*, Pomery; *The Waves*, Virginia Wolf; *The Foolish Gentlewoman*, Sharp; *What to See and Do in Washington*, G. W. Seaton; *The Future of Europe*, Johannes Steel; *Pilgrims Inn*, Elizabeth Goodge; and *No Trumpet Before Him*, Nella Gardner White.

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