



**ALPHA DELTA PI PLEDGES:** Left to right, front row, are Billie Jo MacDonald, Bus Alderman, Janet McDaniel Walden, Ann McElrath, Dot Zinn, Harriet Jones. Second row, Betty Messer, Barbara Palmer, Joanne Hobby, Ann Stanley, Patsy Aldred, Martha Claxton, Virginia Davis, Lillian Patton. Back row, Shirley Hinsley, Louise Smith, Joan Palmer, Ann Beall, Joan Smith, Royal Hamilton, Barbara Crawford, Barbara Jones, Tap Sullivan, and Eleanor Ann Sammons.



**CHI OMEGA PLEDGES:** Left to right, front row, are Marjorie Stevens, Barbara Pinkston, Jan Menefee, Beverly Foresman. Second row, Marjorie Cooper, Joan Echols, Louise Brazier, Connie Smith, Eleanor Conway, Pansy Abbott. Standing, Virginia Savage, Gloria McQuisig, Madge Clifton, Joyce Roberson, Betty Norton, Nancy Winter, and Miriam McCook. (Ann Wood not pictured.) (Cluster Photos by Harriet Rankin)

## Fashion Footnotes

By KITTY CARMICHAEL

Fashions may come and fashions may go, but ever stylish for the popular, co-ed, is the skirt and sweater. This fall many good-looking outfits of this kind have been seen on the Mercer campus.

Blanche Mallory was seen in the Co-op wearing a camel-colored wool-skirt and wool jersey blouse. She accented her costume with a dark brown belt.

Seen hurrying to class was Joyce Patch wearing a green and white striped sweater with cap sleeves and a solid green skirt. She wore shoes of green suede.

Very popular this season is corduroy. Myra Gaddy was seen wearing a brown corduroy skirt and a multi-colored coat.

Sally McKay appeared on campus one chilly day wearing a two-tone brown corduroy suit. With the suit she wore a yellow short-sleeved sweater and a scarf of brown and yellow.

Janice Weathers looked very nice in her brown tweed skirt which she wore with an angora sweater. Accenting the outfit was a gold link necklace.

Seen between classes was Tap Sullivan wearing a red wool jersey blouse with three-quarter length sleeves and gray corduroy flared skirt and gray shoes. Around her neck she wore a red and white scarf.

Leaving with her date Jan Menefee wore a red angora sweater with a black straight skirt. A single strand of pearls accented the collar.

"We will grieve-not, rather find strength in what remains behind. In the primal sympathy Which having been must ever be: In the soothing thoughts that spring

Out of human suffering. In the faith that looks through death. In years that bring the philosophic mind."

—Wordsworth.



**PHI MU PLEDGES:** Left to right, front row are: Carolyn Boswell, Nan Stringer, Blanche Mallory, Florence Milling, Jackie Johnson, Cynthia Adams, Jeanné Zeigler. Back row, Beverly McKenzie, Emily Holland, Dot Scruggs, Carol Gray, Joyce Patch, Helen Johnson, Jane Schromberg, and Gerrie Clegg.

### "KEYHOLE KONNIE"

## "Snake" Finally Rates Paper For Dating Wesleyan Girls

By CONNIE HALL

Yes, when the cat's away the mice will play. Thursday morning I very innocently walked into the Co-op and spoke to "Snake" Meadown, who indignantly said, "Doesn't a guy rate the paper when he goes out to Wesleyan?"

Trying to be very nice for a change, I assured him that I would say something about it—but when he and Lou walked into M.E.P. Friday afternoon and I started to say something about "dear, old

Wesleyan", "Snake" actually turned green and begged me to shut up. So I'll just say that "Snake" has been dating Wesleyan girls, and I hope that Lou doesn't find out about it so everybody will be happy.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Eleanor Ann Sammons, new Sigma Nu sponsor—to the three sororities and all their new pledges—to Kent and Leimy, who got married Sunday—to Pan-Hellenic for the idea of the Pledge Ball—to Harry Smith for his swell chapel program.

**GOOD LUCK** to all the fraternities as they begin fall rush season.

**I HEAR** that I made quite a few mistakes last week, but you must remember that I write this on Sunday, and an awful lot can happen between Sunday and Thursday. Then, too, I'm getting old, and these freshmen, I mean these "RATS", just get around too fast for me.

that Ellen is keen on machines—that Virginia Garland refers to a certain Wesleyan girl as "that girl" (she's mighty cute, too)—that it's the style to eat breakfast in the Bell House on Sunday morning with your hair rolled up

where "Frankie" (a love thorn) Bullard gets all his charm—who the next lucky girl will be to date—LaVern Jackson, at Chester Chaffin is really as girl crazy as we hear—why the song "Don't Cry, Joe" is continuously dedicated to Joe Brown—could something be wrong, Joe?—if this thing between Lee Tuck and Gene Willis is getting serious—how Virginia Savage knows all the S.A.E. songs so well, could that Georgia S.A.E. pin have anything to do with it?—if Pansy Abbott will ever quit talking about Frankie.

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## Sororities Pledge Fifty-Seven At Close of Fall Rush Season

By ELLEN WILLIS (Cluster Society Editor)

With the end of the sorority formal rush week Sunday 57 girls pledged with the three national sororities. Preferential bidding was held Sunday afternoon in the office of the Dean of Women and at five o'clock members of the Pan-Hellenic Council received the bids, which were accepted by calling at the two suites of the Chi Omega house by six o'clock. Of all the girls, pledges, Alpha Delta Pi pledged 24, Chi Omega pledged 17, and Phi Mu pledged 15.

The new pledges of Alpha Delta Pi are Tap Sullivan, Lillian Patton, Eleanor Sammons, Pansy Abbott, Ann McElrath, Janet McDaniel Walden, Billie Jo McDonald, Betty Messer, Barbara Jones, and Virginia Davis, all of Macon; Barbara Crawford, Lyaly, Joanne Palmer, Barbara Palmer, Atlanta; Joanne Hobby, Atlanta; Dorothy Zinn, Dallas, Texas; Patsy Ayers, Atlanta; Harriet Jones, Dudley; Roye Hamilton, Arabi; Louise Smith, Joan Smith, Shirley Hinsley, Ann Beak, Savannah; Martha Claxton, Kite, and Ann Stanley, Marshallville.

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## Alpha Phi Omega Plans Projects

Alpha Phi Omega, Mercer's Boy Scout fraternity, will work with the Boy Scouts of America in planning several projects for the improvement of the campus during the following year. Information will be released concerning these in a few days.

Prospective members will be pledged the latter part of the fall quarter. They will be selected from those who have been Boy Scouts in the past and those who are interested in the principles advocated by this organization. Some time during the quarter there will be an open meeting to acquaint those interested with the fraternity's activities.

Alpha Phi Omega was chartered on Mercer's campus in October, 1946. It is a national organization with 150 chapters. Its officers are Herman Bowers, president; Jim Little, vice-president; Bob Barnes, secretary; Frank Smith, alumni secretary; Jerry McGhee, historian, and Justin Hill, chaplain.

The chief motive and purpose of this fraternity is the promotion and development of good citizenship on the campus, in the city, and throughout the nation.

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