

Socially Speaking

By Joanne Eckols

Here it is fall and we're all back at dear old M. U. again; minus, of course, the seniors we all miss, but with a new group of students that promises to fill their place.

By now it seems a little trite to welcome the new comers, but I would like to say that we're mighty glad to have you all here.

Rushing is also back with a bang. Seems like this time it's more confusing than ever since some of the fraternity and sorority parties occur on the same night.

The Pan Hellenic tea Sunday started off the sororities' fall rush season. The Phi Mu's gave a Hawaiian Tea, the A D Pi's had a Swiss Tea, and the Chi Omega's entertained with an Arabian Night's Tea. By the way, we hear that Anne Starr put on quite a show.

The SAE's new television set has added much to the campus including a rather high aerial that can be seen from almost any place on the campus (in case you were wondering what that thing sticking out above all the tree tops was.)

There are many congratulations in order after the long summer and I'll try to give recognition to everyone, so here they are:

Congratulations to you: Jo Franklin and Bobby Dollar, who recently became engaged . . . Joyce Patch, who is wearing Albert's KS pin . . . Sarah Hamnock and Emmett Bowers who got married Friday . . . Cecil Brooks, who pinned his nurse . . . Virginia Savage and Betty Norton new Chi Omega president and vice-president.

It surely is good to see the alumni back visiting. There are so many that I can't mention them all, but I know everyone is glad to see them.



CAMPUS SORORITIES were busy with many functions this summer. Above, Chi O alumnae are shown receiving rushees at an alumnae tea given at the Sidney Lanier Cottage.

Ground Broken For KA Lodge

The ground breaking for the new lodge to be constructed on Adams Street by the Kappa Alpha Order was held Wednesday afternoon at 3:00.

Participating in the ceremony were Dr. Spright Dowell, president of Mercer University; Mr. W. Elliott Dunwoody, Jr., Knight Commander of the Kappa Alpha order and architect for the lodge; Mr. Ben Smith, contractor; Mr. Val Sheridan, Macon Alumni representative; Emory Clay, Jr., President of Kappa chapter of the Kappa Alpha Order; and James W. Fuller and Mervin Hughes, co-chairman of the Lodge Committee.

The construction of the lodge is expected to begin immediately in the 1770 block of Adams Street. It will be built on the location of the new Fraternity Row.

The exterior will be of grey brick and of a Greek design. The interior will consist of a large living room, card room, chapter room, kitchen and two baths. Opening from the living room will be a terrace on the back of the lodge.

In the Kappa Alpha chapter room in the Administration Building at Mercer, which the fraternity used from 1879 until 1950, is a large stained glass memorial window, which was placed there in 1881, in tribute to the founders of the Mercer chapter. It will be removed and placed in the chapter room of the new building.



CHARLES CURETON

Cureton Heads Phi Delta Theta

Charles Cureton, Macon, was recently elected president of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Cureton will serve the unexpired term of George Boyd who did not return to school this quarter.

MICA Entertains At MEP Hall

Members of MICA entertained two groups of "little sisters" last Thursday afternoon in the MICA room in MEP.

A mountaineer theme was carried out in the decorations and short skits were presented by members depicting typical scenes of life in MEP.

Refreshments consisted of apple cider, doughnuts, and peanuts.

MICA entertained Sunday afternoon at a tea given in honor of the new girls of the dorm. The MICA room was decorated with autumn flowers.

Sara Dell Carter and Martha Jean Aderhold were in charge of arrangements for both parties.

Lambda Chi Gets New Clock

Anyone who passes by the corner of the Lambda Chi suite these days has only to glance up to see the time of day.

The Lambda Chis have purchased a clock with the word "Mercer" across the top and the Greek letters of the fraternity across the bottom, both in green neon.

Chi Omega's Fete Rushees

On Tuesday night the rushees of Chi Omega were entertained in the Circus Room of the Club X and Horseshoe at Porter-Ellis Clubhouse.

The room was decorated with red and yellow streamers which gave the effect of the circus "big-top."

On arrival the girls were greeted by the doorman, Betty Jo Bernard. Dinner was served by the waitresses, bartenders, and clowns and the cigarette girls passed out crepe-paper corsages of carnations.

Mistress of Ceremonies Betty Moye introduced June Wood who revealed the outstanding accomplishments of Chi Omega.

Margie Cooper, Betty Lynn Wells, Jan Freeman, Virginia Savage, Pat McKinnon, Joy Vann, Carleen Newell, Mary Helen Sims, and Jean Smith were presented in song as Chi O debutantes.

Jane Abel brought back memories dear to the hearts of Chi Omegas. Before closing the club the rushees joined the sisters in singing some Chi O songs.

Fair Is Theme For SAE Dance

"Peanut" Faircloth and his hill-billy orchestra provided the music for the square dance held Tuesday night by SAE fraternity at the Jonesco country club.

Some 85 persons attended the delightful affair which was preceded by a stag chicken supper at the SAE lodge on Edgewood.

The country club was decorated to resemble a carnival and all the regular "trimmings" were featured including cotton candy and candied apples.

A feature of the entertainment included Hayden Bryant's version "I Didn't Know the Gun Was Loaded."

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Pi Kappa Phi's Entertain at 'Moonlight' Ball Held Last Night

'Gay Nineties' Is Phi Mu Theme

The Phi Mu's had their informal rush party on Monday night, Sept. 24, lasting from six to ten p.m.

The rushees and sisters boarded "Lucy" and headed for Willingham Lodge where the "Gay Nineties" atmosphere prevailed. A barbecue supper was served by the four waiters, Emily Holland, Patsy Sanders, Caroline Fowler, and Ann Starr.

Afterwards a Gay Nineties program was presented and Mary Nell Johnson distributed pink and white garters as favors.

Group singing and solos by Mary Nell Johnson brought the entertainment to a close. The evening was climaxed as the group returned to MEP singing Phi Mu songs.

Chaperones for the party were Mrs. G. B. Connell, Miss Louise Brown, Mrs. A. R. Nickerson, Miss Corinne Byrd, and Mrs. Blanche Neel.

KA's Name New Officers

Several new officers have recently been elected by Kappa Alpha to fill vacancies left by graduating brothers.

New officers include Bill Coleman, Waycross, alumni secretary; Jack Cowart, Macon, assistant treasurer; Mervin Hughes, Macon, No. VIII; and Terrell Miller, Macon, No. IX.

Last night at the Baconfield Clubhouse Pi Kappa Phi entertained their rushees and dates with "Moonlight Ball."

The "Moonlight" theme was carried out in the decorations and included a large golden moon hung over the mantle at one end of the room.

Along the walls were smaller moons depicting the various moods in which the proverbial "Man in the Moon" might be at different times.

The numerous rushees and members present were entertained by humorous readings and by group singing.

Music for dancing was furnished by the Savoy Trio. Archon Reuben Yancey was master of ceremonies for the occasion.

Wesleyan Invites Mercer Men

Mercer men have received an invitation to a weiner roast and dance to be held tomorrow night at 7 o'clock in Porter gymnasium on the Rivoli campus.

The affair is being given by Social Standards Club for the freshman class. A bus will leave Sherwood Hall at 7 o'clock tomorrow night for those desiring to attend.



VIRGINIA SAVAGE

Savage To Head Chi O Sorority

Virginia Savage was recently named president of Chi Omega sorority. She succeeds Connie Smith who did not return this quarter.

Betty Norton succeeds Savage as vice-president.

SIGMA NU'S GIVE SUPPER

The Sigma Nu brothers, alumni, and rushees held a picnic supper at Lakeside Park on August 14.

There were approximately forty persons present at the party.

After the supper, the group enjoyed dancing, swimming, and playing miniature golf.

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