

SOCIALLY SPEAKING

By Gladys Jones

"In the spring a young man's fancy turns to" . . . baseball, tennis, swimming and, last but certainly not least (we hope!), girls. And one look around the Mercer campus would prove that, according to all these symptoms, spring has really arrived here! Intramural ball games and exciting tennis matches show the current rage for those sports. The opening of Lakeside for swimming entices many students on these sunny days; and a glance at the couples "studying" or just strolling together in Tatnall Square Park or on the campus every afternoon would prove that the common ailment, "Spring Fever," has certainly started its usual epidemic on our campus.

And along with spring come many interesting and exciting social events . . . houseparties, open houses, dances, conclaves, etc.



The Kappa Sigs are in the midst of their spring open houses and have already entertained the Chi O's, AD Pi's, Phi Mu's MICA's and the Wesleyan

girls. Several members of this fraternity attended the Kappa Sig conclave in Tallahassee, Florida this weekend. **Wilmer Holloway**, and **James Lewis** were the official delegates and they were accompanied by **Lec Ryals**, **Jerry Holmes**, **Jerry Massey**, **Jesse Hallman**, **Earl Bridgeman**, **Prior Rooney**, **Alvin North**, **Jimmy Lewis**, and **El Stroy**.

The Sigma Nu's also had a conclave this weekend in Atlanta at the Georgia Tech House. Attending from Mercer were **Winkie Harris**, **Carl Buice**, **Wallace Harrell**, **Sam Register** and **Ford Mosteller**. Our hats are off to some mighty fine Chi O's who, although all their hard work and plans had been ruined, picked up the scattered threads and weaved them into a very successful dance, and in only a few short hours.

Another conclave comes into the picture as we learn that **Pete Jensen**, **Wallace DeLoach**, **Benny Vaughn**, and **Henry Heflin** represented the Mercer Phi Delta Chapter at a Phi Delta conclave at the University of Miami this past weekend.

The Phi Deltas have also elected their new officers for this year. Congratulations and best of luck to these new officers who are as follows: **Don Lewis**, president; **Keith Benning**, reporter; **Joe Stallworth**, secretary; **Pete Jensen**, treasurer; **Henry Heflin**, warden; **Jimmy Smith**, alumnae secretary; **Bobby Hubbard**, librarian; **Oscar Maxwell**, historian; **Wallace DeLoach**, chaplain; and **Bobby Spears**, chorister.

News 'n Notes . . . SAE fraternity members attended a statewide SAE athletic event and dance in Atlanta Friday and Saturday . . . **Carl Buice** and **Winkie Harris** attended the opera *La Boheme* Saturday in Atlanta. Apologies to **Bill Martin**, Pi Kap pledge secretary, and **Roy Simmons**, pledge treasurer, who were not mentioned last week along with their president, **Mayo Hartley** . . . Plans for the "Bowery Ball" are really buzzing around the AD Pi suite these days . . . Congratulations and best wishes to **Bonnie Pierce** and **Steveavenport** who are engaged . . . and to **Tommy Huckaby** and **Mary Wilson** (Atlanta), **Jim Burnett** and **Virginia Schweitzer**, and **Carl Lancaster** and **Pauline Mann** (Wesleyan) who are pinned.



CAROL "TOOTSIE" KINGMAN was named sweetheart of the Kappa Alpha Order at their annual Old South Ball. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kingman, Macon.

Ministerial Association Holds Banquet; Jones Is Speaker

Food, fun, and fellowship highlighted the Mercer Ministerial Association's annual banquet, held Tuesday night at Wilson's Restaurant.

The program included a duet by **Jean McRay** and **Joann Dollar**, accompanied by **Margaret Caudill**, and several numbers by the Ministerial Quartet, which is composed of **Forrest Junkin**, **John Harris**, **Pat Harrison**, and **Terry Pate**.

Dr. Hansford Johnson gave the invocation and **Dr. Spright Dowell** delivered the benediction.

The main event of the evening was the message brought by **Wilbur S. Jones**, one of the outstanding Christian lawmen in Georgia. Mr. Jones offered suggestions and advice to the ministers in their life work and pointed out the good characteristics required for accomplishing their task.

Harold Sangster, retiring president of the Ministerial Association, and master of ceremonies at the banquet, recognized the Senior members of the organization and introduced the officers for the coming year.

Sidney Carswell has been chosen as president of this organization and the other officers are as follows: **Earl Sires**, vice-president; **Tom Respass**, secretary; **Willard Baxter**, treasurer.

David Fite, guidance counselor; **George White**, reporter; **Mayo Hartley**, director of social activities; **Harry Barner**, pianist; **Henry Jarrard**, director of evangelism; and **Dr. Ed Johnston**, faculty adviser.

Kappa Sigs Fete Phi Mu and MICA

The Kappa Sigs held the last of a series of open Houses in their suite Wednesday night, entertaining Phi Mu and MICA.

The first in the series was held in honor of faculty members, and parents. The next feted Chi Omega and Alpha Delta Pi.

Wesleyan students were the guests of the fraternity Sunday.

A skit was presented at each open house, and refreshments were served.

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cil, Young Women's Auxiliary, and Phi Mu fraternity.

Lib Morgan of Vienna, Chapel Choir, President of Ciceronian Literary Society, President of Alembic Club, Kappa Rho Sigma, Women's Athletic Association, Young Women's Auxiliary, Bearskin Staff, Cluster Staff, and Vice-President of Chi Omega fraternity.

Ann Powers, Douglas, Women's Athletic Association, Young Women's Auxiliary, Mercer Players, Secretary and Treasurer of Senior Class, Baptist Student Union Greater Council, Ciceronian Literary Society, and President of Chi Omega fraternity.

Norma Jean Sayer, Atlanta, Cluster Staff, Chapel Choir, Life Service Band, Secretary of Young Women's Auxiliary, Secretary of Alembic Club, and President of Mercer Independent Co-ed's Association.

Barbara Touard, Atlanta, Secretary of Chapel Choir, Mercer Players, Life Service Band, Alpha Psi Omega, Women's Student Government, Young Women's Association, President of Women's Student Government.

Pat Woodward of Griffin, Press Club, Secretary and Treasurer of Junior Class, Bearskin Staff, Young Women's Association, Monitor, Editor of Porter Patter, Debate Team, Tau Kappa Alpha, Mercer Players, Cauldron Staff, Student Government, Treasurer of Phi Mu fraternity.

ATO Initiates Group of Three

Three brothers were initiated into Alpha Tau Omega brotherhood last week at the regular fraternity meeting.

The newcomers were **Billy Wilson**, **James Culbreth**, and **Gene Burgamy**.

Chi Omega Holds Spring Formal; Tragedy Fails to Spoil Spirit

The Chi Omega spring formal, with its theme "Rhapsody in Blue," almost became a calamity in blue Saturday, instead of a rhapsody.

Sigma Nu Slates White Star Ball Saturday Night

Eta chapter of Sigma Nu fraternity will hold its annual White Star ball Saturday night in the Walter Little room of the Hotel Dempsey.

The fraternity kicks off its big weekend tomorrow afternoon when the brothers and their dates go to Jonesco Country Club for a picnic, swimming, and dancing.

The White Star Ball will feature the dance music of the Georgia Teachers band. The group has made several appearances at dances in this vicinity, and are highly popular.

Incoming officers will be announced at the banquet, scheduled to precede the dance. The fraternity sweetheart will be announced at intermission.

Special awards to outstanding brothers will follow the banquet.

"Bowery Ball" Is AD Pi Dance Plan

Members of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority are busily planning their annual spring formal, the "Bowery Ball," which will be held at the Howard Community Center in the near future.

Barbara Baxley is in charge of plans for the event and she is assisted by **Betty Jo Beard**, decorations chairman; **Delores Todd**, entertainment chairman; **Becky Reid**, refreshments chairman.

A special feature of the evening will be the awarding of a cup to the fraternity or sorority presenting the best skit, and there will also be other interesting features on the program.

The dance will be held from 8:00 p.m. until 12:00 p.m. and all Mercer students are invited to attend.

Lambda Brothers Attend Conclave

Seven Mercer students returned to the campus late Sunday from the 1952 Lambda Chi Alpha Conclave in Miami Beach, Florida.

The Dixie-wide convention, held at the ocean front Delano hotel, was a four day series of meetings, lectures, conferences, parties, dances and tours.

Informative talks were made by National Secretary "Duke" Flad, High Tau Smith, and other prominent officials of the fraternity.

Those who attended the con-

As several of the sorority girls were adding the finishing touches to the decorations in Porter Ellis Community Center, where the dance was scheduled to be held, a bolt of lightning flashed down. It struck the Center, causing it to burst into flame. The surprised and frightened Chi Os managed to save most of the valuable equipment in the building, but it was only a matter of minutes until the whole building had burned to the ground.

Even the burning could not stop the Chi Os, however. They quickly reserved the YWCA and the dance proceeded as scheduled with the exception of decorations.

The trimmings at the YWCA consisted of a set of stairs covered with blue cheesecloth, which somehow was saved and used for the leadout.

President **Ann Powers** and the other officers led the girls in the leadout, which was the formation of a Chi Omega pin.

The Georgia Teachers College Orchestra furnished the music for the dance. A breakfast was held at Pinebrook Inn following the dance.

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are well-chosen and are varied enough to hold appeal for all listeners. The program has been divided into four groups.

The first group is devoted to several oratorios from the "Messiah", the "Creation", and the "Elijah". The second group consists of solos by Westbrook and will include such selections as "Un Bel Di" from "Madam Butterfly".

The third part features solos by **Lowe**, including "De Glory Road" and "Song of the Open Road," and the fourth is entitled Operetta Favorites, which will be rendered by both soloists.

These will include hits from such perennial favorites as "The New Moon", "Student Prince," "Naughty Marietta," and others.

clave were **Oliver Wood**, **Charles Poteet**, **Jeffery Jones**, **Roy Moultrie**, **Beverly Bowles**, **A. B. Cochran**, and **Harold Cummings**.

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