

Socially Speaking

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Although many days of hard studying, going to classes, and various other unpleasant thoughts, lie ahead of us, I think everyone was glad to see old M.U. again. To all the new students it was a big moment also. Of course, after "silence" and freshman "ratting" are over, they will probably feel more at home.

It seems that the freshmen have us outnumbered this year, so all you upper classmen had better be careful. You may find yourself serving a sentence in rat court instead of on the jury. Even though you do outnumber us, we would like to welcome each of you and we sincerely hope that you will be happy here with us.

Well, it looks like cupid hit and hit hard this summer. Congratulations to Ann Risell and Ed Carter who are engaged. Also to Dixie Watson who has a ring. This may be a little late, but congratulations to Ray Johnstone and Mary Ann Lyons, who have been married since April 18. Isn't that something—getting pinned after they were already married. I never thought those two could keep a secret that long. Bill Kilpatrick and Carolyn Martin have returned to school as Mr. and Mrs.

We were all glad to see Betty Norton, Carleen Newell, Jo Anne Parker, Louise Brazier, H. J. Banard, and Betty Moye who were visiting the Chi Omega's last weekend. Evelyn Butler and Patsy Reach were visiting the AD Pi suite during rush week. Nice to see them again. The Phi Mu's also had a guest—Ree Cunningham. Welcome back to all these girls.

Congratulations to Uldine Smith, new vice-president of AD Pi. Also to Betty McGahee and Lois Brazier—new women's student government officers and to George Deadwyler who is the new promotional director of B.S.U.

Nautical Theme For B.S.U. Party

James Buckingham was captain of the ship at the B.S.U.'s nautical party Wednesday, Oct. 24. The gym was decorated as a ship with portnoles. Each guest was given a name tag in the shape of a ship.

The people were divided into groups with the names of ships. Several games were played and then the guests were given maps to search for a treasure.

After going down the map and following the map, the "treasure"—punch and cookies was enjoyed by all.

Sunday Is Join The Church Day

Miss Betty Ann Hulsey, enlistment chairman of the B.S.U., announces plans for "Join the Church Sunday" on October 12. This day is annually sponsored as an emphasis for students to affiliate with a local church community.

The date, Oct. 12, was selected in order to give new students the opportunity of visiting several churches before making a decision to unite with a particular one.

Miss Hulsey urges all students to participate in this program of transferring church membership.

Pledges Sought As Fraternities Stage Series of Rush Parties

A series of parties were given by the fraternities during the first two weeks of school to entertain the rushees.

The Sigma Nu's entertained at the Howard Community Center on September 27 with a spaghetti supper. The theme of the party was "On Board of the U.S.S. Sigma Nu." A group of Wesleyan girls presented a skit after which everyone danced and sang fraternity songs.

To climax their rush season, the brother of Sigma Alpha Epsilon held a "County fair party at Jonesco last Friday night, which was preceded by a chicken supper at the SAE lodge. Amusement booths, cotton candy machine, and two combos furnishing the music, provided the evening's entertainment.

On September 29, the A.T.O.'s held their rush party at Jonesco. Barbecue plates were served from the A.T.O. Chuck wagon, after which an out-of-town orchestra furnished music for the dancing.

Rushees were entertained Tuesday, September 30, by Kappa Sigma at the YWCA. The theme of the party was a New Orleans night spot. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings got the party off to a fine start. Music was furnished by a band from Fort Valley.

The annual Phi Delta Theta "Shipwreck" ball was held Wednesday, October 1, at the S & S Cafeteria. Brothers, rushees, and dates came dressed, accordingly. The program included a skit, a pantomime, a quintet of the brothers, and the Phi Delt Washboard Band. Music was furnished by Bernard Heard and his orchestra.

The reason a dollar doesn't do as much for us these days, is that we don't do as much for the dollar.

YWA Entertains At Tea Monday

The Y.W.A. held a tea in the recreation room Monday, Oct. 6, from four until 5 o'clock. The purpose of the tea was to create interest in the Y.W.A., introduce the girls of the dormitory to Y.W.A. and to create fellowship. The room, which was decorated with green magnolia leaves and white candles, was full of girls most of the hour.

Serving punch and cookies were Janice Pugh and Ann Hart. Also assisting with the tea were Louise Caudle, Barbara Shaw, Gloria Twitty, and Kathryn Barnes. This was the first social event of the year for Y.W.A., and the first tea the Y.W.A. group has held. Marlene Timmerman is president of the Y.W.A.

MICA Entertains Non-Rush Girls

Dreamland was the theme of the pajama party held in the M.I.C.A. room of Mary Erin Porter Hall Thursday, Oct. 2. The party was part of a social program planned by M.I.C.A. for the girls who did not sign up for rushing.

The girls assembled at 10:30 p.m. for a skit, called "Bill Tell," with Janice Pugh, Louise Caudle, Dixie Watson, Joyce Mason, Betty Smith, Dot Dodson, Bobbie Edge, and Joyce Abbey. Marlene Timmerman led the group in several songs. Helen Langford was in charge of the party, which represented a college room at bedtime.

Refreshments of cookies, potato chips and cokes were served. The group was dismissed at 11:15. Norma Jean Sayer is president of M.I.C.A.

56 Girls Accept Ribbons of Sororities on Pledging Day

Climaxing two weeks of successful rushing, preferential bids were signed by the rushees Sunday, October 5. Leading the sororities with 23 pledges was Chi Omega.

Their new pledges include Jane Carol Adams, Helen Faulkner, Inga Harper, Marilyn Money, Cindy Sartin, Alice Johnson, Janice Wright, Betty Jane Whitehead, Betty Colbert, Lee Orander, Nell Powers, Sara Galloway, Janet McGlaughlin, Maxine Hunt, Pat Dekle, Peggy Whitehurst, Jo Womack, Austell Faulk, June Faulk, Mary Stanford, Darlene Hérritage, Cynthia Powell, and Ann Hathnance.

The twenty girls who pledged Phi Mu were Ann Kinnett, Adrienne R. Johnson, Barbara Fisher, Cecile Fisher, Ellen Marsh, Ann Markwalter, Sara Holmes, Pat Arline, Ann Goolsby, Jeannine Stringer, Barbara Alford, Hannah McDonald, Janet Purdue, Shirley Epps, Jackie West and Janice Green.

Pledging Alpha Delta Pi were Gerry Troutman, Odille Phelts, Bo Atkinson, Fay Williams, Tula Robertson, Dolly Blake, Patsy McCutcheon, Ann Corbin, Peggy White, Eleanor Douglas, Lelma Harlin, Betsy Peavy, and Jeanne Elder.

This year there were 30 dormitory girls who pledged while the Mason girls numbered only 26.

YWCA To Confer This Weekend

The Georgia Student Y.W.C.A. conference will meet Oct. 10-11 at the Mercer Y.W.C.A.

Speakers will include Dr. McLeod Bryan of Mercer, Professor Carl Bennett of Wesleyan College, and Professor Melvin Watson of Morehouse College.

Those interested in further details, please contact Miss Kitty Jones at Wesleyan College.

Frat Pledging Includes 123

On Tuesday, Oct. 6, 123 boys pledged their respective fraternities. Phi Delta led with 26 boys.

Pledging Phi Delt were Clويد Hall, Paul Doster, James Clary, Respass Carr, David Reeves, Jimmy Sloan, Bobby Brown, Don Banks, Ben Whitaker, Linton Boggs, Rudolf Jones, Wimpy McCord, Charles Eberhart, John Peterson, Maurice Hilliard, Dan Martin, Ralph Beard, Dean Johnson, Billy Evans, Charles Everett, Leonard Morgan, Tommy Barnett, Taylor Phillips, James O'Quinn, Make Garland, and Bubber Wolfe.

The new Kappa Sigma pledges are Nick Strickland, Tony Smith, Caidow Martin, Gene Oxford, James Stewart, Bobby Green, Al Sawyer, Steve Wolfe, Jimmie Andrews, Morris Lee, Spacie Hickson, Terrell White, and Dick Cornelius.

Pledging Alpha Tau Omega were Boice McKinney, William Lane, Dick Bridges, Allen Williams, Cliff Brewton, Loomus Curtis, Paul O'Leary, Latimer Farr, John Grenga, Wynan Matthews, Bill Piper, and Gene Hamilton.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon had a successful rush season with Alec Weaver, Cecil Day, Bibb Reynolds, Mitchell House, David Mosley, Harvey Jay, Jim Fields, Jim Fulghum, Sam Fields, and Daytin Malone pledging.

George Laney, Marshall Stevenson, Duane McCrary, John Garvin, and L. D. Howell pledged Pi Kappa Phi.

The new Kappa Alpha pledges are Frank Bullock, Sammy Childs, Buddy Covin, Howell Dawson, Billy Green, Charles Hanley, Hintz Houser, Don Pinkston, Jimmy Prentice, Al Ring, Malone Sharp, Billy Snow, Clark Standard, Arthur Sweet, Vernon Tanner, and Joe Welman.

Lambda Chi Alpha pledged Leonard Lyons, Herman Hatley, Owen Davis, Carlos Latimer, Rafael Roure, Donald Godfrey, Stanley Hryvniak, Henry Preston, Joe Halford, Jack Bray, Kay Brantley, Daniel Roberts, Gene Black, Pete Martin, Laurin Moore and Frank Bell.

The Sigma Nu pledges include David Register, Ray Stedham, Zackie Bridges, Pete Bishop, Neil Evans, Keese Peary, Robert McCue, George Duncan, David Burke, Jimmy Curves, Duddy Horton, Carlton Hearn, Ray Humphries, Ray Turk, Glenn Joyner, Darrell Harrington, and John Kimbrough.



Here is a view of some of the 1031 Mercer students struggling through registration in Porter Gym.

Census To Be Taken by BSU

Today, the Mercer Baptist Student-Union will initiate a campus-wide religious census. Miss Betty Ann Hulsey, extension chairman of the B.S.U., will head the campaign. The census will be taken by approximately fifty students, and will continue until every student has been contacted.

Information on the census card will consist of general religious facts about the individual student: the church preferences, abilities, talents and religious interests.

This is the first personal religious census undertaken at Mercer. The results of it will be filed in the office of director of religious activities. In scope, the census will include all religious faiths.

Unusual Costumes Appear During Period of Sorority Rush Parties

While touring the Mercer campus during rush week, it would not have been surprising to see most any type of costume coming out of Mary Erin Porter Hall. Girls dressed as sailors, women of the gay '90's, and school children were seen on the days of respective rush parties.

The first party was given by Alpha Delta Pi on September 29 from 5 until 9 o'clock. It was held at the Ingleside community house, with a nautical theme. Of course, this explains the sailors coming out of the dormitory. The rushees and sisters enjoyed a spaghetti supper, after which a program was presented by the members of the sorority.

Phi Mu had the second party of the week to entertain rushees on Tuesday, September 30, with a gay '90's theme. The sisters and rushees mounted "Lucy" at 6 o'clock and left for Willingham Lodge. Here they enjoyed a melo-

drama, games, singing, and various other forms of entertainment. Barbecue plates were served.

School days was the theme of the Chi Omega rush party Wednesday, Oct. 1, at Gray, Ga. The first part of the program consisted of history, geography, and current events lessons, telling about Chi Omega.

After the first session, the rushees were served cold plates in the cafeteria. Following the meal, a "chapel" program, entitled "Cindroola", was presented.

To add to the general theme, the Chi O's were dressed as grammar school girls and boys.

Vesper Programs Revealed by BSU

A variety of programs are in store for the students who take time out from the bustle of daily duties to attend vesper services each evening.

Tonight the program will be one on the importance of joining a local church. This vesper service is to emphasize "Join the Church Day" next Sunday.

The Chi Omega Sorority will be in charge of vespers on Friday evening, and for Saturday a program of singpiration has been planned.

On Tuesday the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity is going to present a service in song. This will be followed on Wednesday with a program by the Mercer Independent Co-eds' Association.

These tentative plans were announced by Mary Binns, who is in charge of the vesper programs. Vesper services are sponsored by the Baptist Student Union.

Mercer Mimics

Two freshmen arguing over the ownership of a chapel seat.

Delight turns to despair as student discovers that the letter in mail box is for boxmate.

Rushees waiting until 7:29 to make their entrance into fraternity suite for pledging.