

Socially Speaking

By PEGGY CARLISLE

Well, finally those first busy days of school are over, and I can rest awhile. Yes, now I can settle down—O.K., I almost forgot we have a tennis game this afternoon and a volleyball game tonight, and I just simply must go see the fraternity football games this afternoon. Maybe tonight—no cheerleader tryouts and tryouts for the fall play put on by the Mercer players are tonight. Then on the weekends, I will be going to sorority and fraternity parties. Gosh, there's just never a dull moment.

The pledge classes seemed to have gotten off to a fine start by electing their pledge officers. The pledge officers of Alpha Delta Pi are: president, Tula Robertson; secretary, Fay Williams; treasurer, Geraldine Troutman, and Pan Hellenic, Bo Atkinson.

Jo Wommack is head of the Chi Omega pledges. The vice-president is Alice Johnson and Cinday Sartin is secretary and treasurer.

Heading the Alpha Tau Omega pledges is Billy Lane. Vice president is Boyce McKinney, and Gene Hamilton is secretary and treasurer.

Ferrell White is president of the Kappa Sigma pledges with Al Sawyer as vice-president, and Jimmy Stewart as secretary and treasurer.

The Kappa Alpha pledge officers are Hentz Houser, president; Joe Willman, vice president; and Dawson Moore, secretary and treasurer.

Congratulations to all these officers! Also congratulations go out to Helen Langford, who is the program co-chairman of M.I.C.A., and Bobby Edge and Roma Jean Harper, athletic co-chairmen of M.I.C.A.

Sigma Nu has recently initiated two boys, Don Carter and Billy Burke. Congratulations to these two and again to Billy who was pinned shortly after initiation.

Congratulations to Dub Flowers, who is engaged to Carleen Newell.

Progress Being Made on Census

Miss Betty Ann Hulsey announces that the Mercer religious census is now in progress.

In charge of M.E.P. are Sara Dell Carter and Helen Langford. Jamie Buckingham is in charge of Shorter Hall and Furman Lewis in charge of Roberts Hall.

Bill Wilson is in charge of the town students.

It is hoped that the bulk of information will be completed by Oct. 24.

Comprehensive Exams Completed

Every year Mercer requires that seniors take graduate record examinations as a part of the requirements for graduation. Those seniors who are planning to finish their work for graduation in the fall or winter quarters took these examinations the first three days of this week.

Altogether it takes eleven hours to finish the examinations; four hours on each of the first two days and three hours on the third day. The first two days the students are given general tests on mathematics, vocabulary, arts, biology, social studies, physical science, literature, and expression. The third day each student is given a test in the field of his major.

Mercer University requires that each student make 250 points on the general tests and 300 points on his major test.

These students feel that the tests cause a terrific amount of physical and mental strain. Many of them felt that they should have known a great deal more than they knew after having almost completed four years of college work. The general opinion of those who have taken the comprehensive is that the tests are very unnecessary.

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Dance Held for New Greek Girls

The annual pledge dance was held Friday night, Oct. 17, at the Volunteers' Armory. At that time, the pledges of Alpha Delta Pi, Chi Omega, and Phi Mu, were presented.

Bernard Heard and his orchestra furnished the music. A large number of people attended the dance, which made it a huge success. Betty Jo Heard, who is president of Pan Hellenic was in charge of the dance.

After the dance, the Phi Mu's and Chi Omega's had a breakfast at Pinebrook Inn, with Miss Brown chaperoning. After a few minutes of dancing, the music was drowned out by singing of fraternity songs. Both the dance and the breakfast provided fun and fellowship for all who attended.

Chapel Programs Are Announced

Dr. Hansford Johnson, Dean of the Chapel, announced plans for the observance of World Condition Week, Nov. 3-7. Three special chapel programs have been set with Dr. Monroe F. Swilley, pastor of the Second Ponce de Leon Baptist Church of Atlanta as featured speaker.

The first of these programs will be on Monday, Nov. 3, which, although not a regular chapel day, has been designated for this event.

Then on Tuesday and Wednesday, at the regular chapel time, the series will continue.

On Friday, Nov. 7, the faculty of the Law School will present a program in connection with Law Day.

Plans Made for Prayer Garden

Plans are being made for a prayer garden on Mercer campus. The question will be asked, "What is a prayer garden?"

This prayer garden will be a designated place for you and your praymate to go in order to talk over your problems and have prayer.

This garden will not be for any special group, but for all who wish to use it. The idea must be talked over with President Dowell and other members of the faculty to obtain their approval, before any action can be taken.

'Great Books' Are Now on Display

Invaluable material may now be found in Hardman Library in the collection of "GREAT BOOKS", edited by Robert M. Hutchins. Containing fifty-four volumes, this series deals with subjects of major importance to college students.

It has works in history, philosophy, literature and other fields by such men as Sophocles, Aristotle, Plato; Ptolemy, Virgil, Homer, Shakespeare, Milton, Dante, Chaucer, Aquinas, Lavoisier, Faraday, Marx, Darwin, Freud, Cervantes, Bacon, Tolstoi, Kant, and many others.

Volume I is explanatory of all the remaining volumes. II and III are analytical indexes. These three will be used only as references in the library. Perhaps after time has been allowed for display, the other fifty-one volumes may be checked out.

These books have been placed on display by library officials on the shelf just inside the front door. All Mercerians are invited to inspect them. It is believed that these "GREAT BOOKS" will be a great asset to the University.

Knight Reviews Book Today at 4:00

The first book review of the current year will be held this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the faculty-trustee room.

Dean Otis Knight will review the book, Ann Frank, Diary of a Young Girl.

The book reviews are held twice a month and are sponsored by a social organization of the campus. Refreshments will be served. Alpha Delta Pi will be in charge.

"Brother Rat" Is Fall Production

The dramatic production "Brother Rat" will be presented Nov. 21, 22 under the direction of Dr. Helen Thornton, new speech department head. The tryouts were held on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The play is a comedy set at V.M.I. concerning the trials and tribulations of cadet life.

The cast will be announced this weekend.

Forty-One Girls Become Members Mercer Independent Co-ed Association

Last Wednesday night the 41 new members of M.I.C.A. had their first meeting. Jo Ann Schoonover and Nancy Attaway were elected co-social chairmen, and Sylvia Smith was elected treasurer.

The new members are: Ethelyn Kemp, Atlanta; Pat Smith, Wrightsville; Annie Laurie Sutton, Atlanta; Betty Jo Alexander, Toccoa; Eddie Mavity, Covington, Ky.; Mary Anna Branson, Atlanta;

Carolyn Hayes, Albany; Sarah Appling, Oakman, Ala.; Sylvia Smith, Albany; Barbara Eubanks, Augusta; Freda Cagle, Chickamauga; treasurer, Parker Clayton; Kathleen Payton, Newnan;

Jo Kidd, Newnan; Jane Gheesling, Camak; Carolyn Ricks, Soperton; Fran Beach, Gainesville; Marion Griffin, Atlanta; Faye Clyde, Fort Worth, Texas;

Geneva Wilson, Gordon; Mary Louise Kilmer, Charleston, W. Va.; Jo Ann Schoonover, Decatur; Allie Webb Calloway, Bostwick; Gladys Padgett, Smyrna; Jo Beth Graham, Commerce; Sara Stringer, Augusta; Nancy Attaway, Statesboro;

Theresa Mann, Thomson; Teeny Moody, Albany; Betty Puckett, Perry, Fla.; Shirley Blitch, Homerville; Esther Graham, Atlanta; Mary Jo Griffin, Griffin; Gloria Twitty, Gainesville; Betty Williamson, Soperton; Sue Hart, Ellaville; Helen Hale, Woodland.

Sue Recovering From Leg Injury

No doubt you've noticed an attractive little brunette on the campus swinging along on crutches with her foot encased in a plaster cast. Well, that is Sue Hart, who suffered a broken foot two weeks ago. This is how it happened:

Sue was standing on the sidelines cheering for the Ministers who were playing football. One of the players was running for a goal and before he could stop ran into Sue, knocking her down in a shallow culvert.

Not realizing her foot was broken she stayed on at the game, but after returning to the dorm it became very painful and she went to the nurse. The nurse recommended that she go to the hospital.

Her cast, which she will wear until Christmas, has been autographed by practically everyone in the dormitory.

Tuesday she returned to classes and reports that people have been very nice; especially the boys have been most chivalrous, but Sue doesn't recommend breaking a foot for a girl to make a boy act like a knight in shining armor.

Wiener Roast Is Held by K Sigs

Kappa Sigma had a wiener roast Saturday, Oct. 18, at Dunn's Lake. The party was held across the lake on the picnic grounds.

After singing some of the fraternity songs, the new pledge officers were introduced. They are as follows: president, Ferrell White; vice-president, Al Sawyer; secretary and treasurer, Jimmy Stewart. Congratulations to these new officers.

Joycliffe Scene Of Wiener Roast

The Sigma Nu's enjoyed a wiener roast Saturday night, Oct. 18. Their party was held at Joycliff.

The pledges were in charge of the party, which consisted of eating, singing, dancing, and an entertaining program.

Mr. and Mrs. Haines and Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield chaperoned the group.

Chi Omega Gives Annual Hayride

Saturday night, Oct. 18, the Chi Omega's had their annual hayride at Ragan's Park. An entertaining program was rendered by the pledges with Helen Faulkner acting as program chairman. Minstrel jokes were told by Helen Faulkner and Peggy Carlisle. They also presented a pantomime. A short skit was given by Pledges Inga Harper, Sara Galloway, Lee Orander, Pat Dekle, and Maxine Hunt, as part of the program. To conclude the program, the group sang Chi Omega songs.

The food, which consisted of hotdogs, doughnuts, Coca-Colas, and all the trimmings, added much to the party.

After eating the group danced and enjoyed all the amusement facilities of the park. Mr. Ware chaperoned the group.



The new members of M.I.C.A. are, left to right, front row, Carolyn Hayes, Ethelyn Kemp, Pat Smith, Annie Laurie Sutton, Betty Jo Alexander, Eddie Mavity, Mary Anna Branson; second row, Sarah Appling, Sylvia Smith, Barbara Eubanks, Freda Cagle, Treasurer Barker, Kathleen Payton, Jo Kidd, Jo Beth Graham, Sara Stringer, Mary Louise Kilmer, Joanne Schoonover, Nancy Attaway, Gladys Padgett; third row, Theresa Mann, Esther Graham, Mary Jo Griffin, Gloria Twitty, Betty Williamson, Sue Hart, Helen Hale, Carolyn Ricks, Jane Gheesling, Fran Beach, Marion Griffin, Faye Clyde, Geneva Wilson, and Allie Webb Calloway.