

Socially Speaking

By Beverly Irvin

The campus is buzzing with talk of initiations, Religious Focus Week, parties, pledging, fires, basketball games, concerts, inaugurations, elections and so on and on. But while all this talk has been going on, hundreds of visitors have come to our fair campus, and have hardly been noticed by us. These visitors came from way down South. Yes, Mr. and Mrs. Robin, along with all their relatives, were seen dining on the Mercer lawn this week. All the hurly burly mentioned above didn't seem to interfere with the Robins stay here, because Mr. Robin was overheard to say as he gulped down a big, fat, juicy worm, "Mrs. Robin, this is strictly for the birds."

PARTY TALK . . . The Sigma Nu's and dates enjoyed themselves at a party at Jonesco . . . Friday night Chi Omega is having a party to announce their new officers . . . The AD Pi pledges gave a party at Ingleside for the sisters . . . KA brothers and pledges enjoyed themselves at a stag dinner given in honor of Robert E. Lee's birthday . . . Chi Omegas and pledges had a day of it at a retreat held at Idlehour Lodge . . . The SAE's enjoyed a stag party at the Policeman's Lodge.

PLEDGE PINS and ribbons were given recently to the following: Pat Hall, Shirley Holt, and Betty Dempsey donned the pink and white ribbon of Phi Mu. Paula Smith also pledged Phi Mu last Wednesday . . . Mary Ann Gainey and Betty Herron were given the ribbon of Cardinal and Straw from Chi Omega . . . The Sigma Nu's pledge pins were given to Dean Denmark, Marcus Leger, Julian Franklin, and Bobby Cooper . . . Pi Kap's new pledges are Gene Anderson, Billy Jackson, Max Rankin, Charles Clodfelter, Jimmy Yates, and Boswell Leverett . . . SAE pledges are Dupont Chaney, Charles Wray, and Norbert Jones . . . KA pledges are Sam Wilburn and Ben Johnson . . . Lambda Chi pledges are Dick Watkins, Gij Sanford, Mason Olds, Bob Forbes, Ray Wenslett, and Harold Harrison . . . Phi Delt pledges are Millard Haskins and Stewart McClain.

PINNERS . . . John Dunn, once a Kappa Sig at Mercer, pinned Connie Wainwright who is now at Mercer . . . Gene Oxford pinned Janet Morrison . . . Congratulations to these fellows and gals . . .

CONGRATULATIONS . . . to all the winning basketball teams . . . to Anne Coggin who is the new president of the Macon Misses . . .

ROTC RIFLEMEN

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a shoulder-to-shoulder match.

Other shoulder-to-shoulder matches on the Mercer schedule include: a match with Presbyterian College (there) on 10 February, one with Wofford College (there) on 11 February, one with Clemson Agricultural College (there) 12 February, one with the University of Georgia (there), 13 February, a triangular match with Army ROTC and Navy ROTC of Georgia Tech in Atlanta, on the 26th of February, and a return match with Wofford College (here) on the 12th of March, 1954.

Additional telegraphic matches on the Mercer schedule include the University of Georgia, Atlanta Division, 30 January; LaSalle College and Florida State College, 6 February; and the University of Florida on 27 February 1954.

Master Sergeant James W. Cheek is the coach of the Mercer University Rifle Team. Colonel Wiley B. Tonnar, PMS&T, has been instrumental in arranging for so many shoulder-to-shoulder matches.

FBLA Organized Officers Elected

A meeting to reorganize chapter 107 of the national organization of the Future Business Leaders of America was held recently on the Mercer campus with approximately 20 students attending. The club is under the direction of Mrs. Zeb Vance.

Officers for the year who were elected at this meeting are as follows: Ann Kinnett, president; Barbara Lucas, vice president; Jean McRay, secretary-treasurer; Chlo Gragny, program chairman; Mary Ann Gainey, project chairman.

Membership in the club will be limited to women students in the business and economic departments.

Programs will include a study of the curriculum of the department, lectures by business men and women, and field trips.

Meetings will be held once a month during the winter and spring quarters, the date to be announced later.

K Delta Epsilon Sorority Started

New members and officers were installed at the last meeting of the Kappa Delta Epsilon, professional educational sorority.

New members are selected on the basis of prerequisite education courses, over-all academic average, and interest in the educational field.

The purpose of the organization is to promote the cause of education by fostering a spirit of fellowship, high standards of scholastic attainment and professional ideals among its members.

New initiates of the educational sorority are Jean McRay, Sylvia Smith, Helen Lenkerd, Bobbie Edge, Betty McGahee, Ellen Fowler, Mary Binns, Rheta Blackburn, Barbara Shaw, Barbara Senft, Carolyn Hayes, Tenny Moody, Gloria Twitty, Joyce Abbey, Sara Dell Carter, Bonnie Pierce, and Ellen Hobbs.

New officers for the year are President, Betty McGahee; Vice-President, Barbara Senft; Secretary, Carolyn McElveen; Treasurer, Carolyn Hayes; Historian, Helen Lenkerd; Editor of Handbook, Jean McRay and Co-editor, Teeny Moody.

Teachers Win; Refs Plat Too

"It's not in the book for a student to outsmart the teacher" proved to be true Tuesday night as the faculty downed the students in two different contests at Porter Gym.

Even the referees got into the act as Tommy Knotts and Harold Lee Scott did some of the better playing of the night for the refs.

Not being in the best physical condition, the teachers had to switch teams several times during the evening.

Star of the evening was Ed Johnston (Dr. that is) as he pivoted, hooked, walked, pitched, throwed, and shot between his legs for a grand total of eight points. Johnston was high scorer for the night followed by John Binns, point man for the students.

Also showing excellent form were the little speedster, "Herr" Newby, (Professor Ed. Newby); Ray "dribble king" Brewster; and "Slick" Wilson (Lt. Wilson).

Preliminary game was women faculty and faculty wives vicing against the Coeds. Needless to say the Teacher won again.

Gene Anderson Pi K Phi President

Gene Anderson, of Macon, Georgia, was elected president of the Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity Pledge Class. Gene is a graduate of Lanier Senior High School in Macon. While he attended Lanier he was a member of the Alpha Omega Sigma Fraternity.

Boswell Leverett, also of Macon, was elected secretary-treasurer. Boswell was a member of Sedarmoc Fraternity at Lanier High.

Students in the pledge class of Pi Kappa Phi are: Gene Anderson, Mickey Bonner, Charles Clodfelter, Hugh Hodges, Billy Jackson, Boswell Leverett, Max Rankin, George Toro, and Jimmy Yates.

Robert E. Lee Theme KA Party

January 19th the Kappa Alpha fraternity held a Convivium at Pinebrook. This was in commemoration of the birthday of Robert E. Lee. This was a stag dinner for the brothers, pledges, and alums. At this time the model pledge was initiated, who is Gene Temple. The Regional Advisor of the Order, Eugene Mullikin, spoke to the group.



New initiates of Kappa Delta Epsilon, professional educational sorority.

Seventy-Four Mercer Students Named to Fall Dean's List

Seventy-four Mercer students have been named to the fall quarter dean's list.

In order to be listed a student must have made at least two A's and one B. The following persons were included:

Richard P. Andrews, Macon; Frances Beach, Gainesville; Betty Lois Beasley, Dixie; Rheta White Blackburn, Bainbridge; Luther Bloodworth, Macon; Louise Bransford, Albany; Nancy Bruner, Cedartown; Clifford Carroll, Macon; Dennis Lamar Cason, Hapeville; Daniel R. Cline, Toccoa; Thomas Milburn Clyburn, Reidsville; Anita Cox, Macon; Thomas E. Crawford, Pooler; Eugenia R. Crook, Reynolds; Zoe Croom, Macon; Janet Elaine Davis, Macon; Ernestine English, Atlanta; John Greer Etheridge, Macon; Beth Ezell, Monticello; William E. Farrar, Macon; Barbara Jean Fisher, Atlanta; Sanford M. Fitzsimmons, Butler; Lucile Fortuna, Atlanta; Chlo Gragny, Macon; Raphael K. Graves, Nashville.

Robert D. Green, Macon; Mary Lee Greene, Macon; Betty Jo Griffin, Griffin; Jo Ann Hammond, Enigma; Robert Eugene Hansard, Roswell; William Brown Hanson, Macon; Mary Joyce Henderson, Macon; Mitchell P. House, Macon; George C. Hughs, Moultrie; Jeanette C. Isaaf, Macon; John Guy Jackson, Macon; Louis Jerry Jacobs, Nashville; Moncrief Jordan, Atlanta; Erma R. Karrh, Macon; Ruth Wynelle Kent, Bowdon; William Thomas King, Macon; Mary Elizabeth Knox, Gray; Theron R. Ledford, Gainesville; Evelyn Lyda, Covington; Charles M. Moore, McDonough; Walter L. Moore, Jr., Meridian, Miss.

William M. Moore, Jr., Macon; Ruth Mosely, Macon; Rudolph G. McCranie, Adel; Carolyn McElveen, Atlanta; Barbara Jean McLain, Cleveland, Tenn.; Jo Ann McMullen, Macon; Emily Jeanette Nease, Marlow; Homer S. Nelson, Adel; Thomas E. Oden, Macon; Diane S. Owen, Atlanta; Charles A. Perkins, Macon; Charles E. Pollock, Bainbridge; John P. Rabun, Reidsville; Shirley Ann Rich, Columbus; Bobbe D. Smith, Perry; Martha Anne Solomons, Ashburn; Laura May Stanley, Portland, Maine.

Shirley Ann Trussell, Reynolds; Roy M. Thornton, Jr., Columbus; Weldon E. Thornton, Albany; John Seth Wade, Dixie; Everett L. Waters, Macon; Dixie Watson, Atlanta; William Guy Webb, Atlanta; William D. Wingfield, Avon Park, Fla.; Charles E. Wood, Atlanta; Patricia Woodward, Griffin; Nancy Yates, LaGrange.

AD Pi Pledges

The pledges of AD Pi gave their sisters a party at Ingleside. The decorations were of red and white and the refreshments consisted of barbecue. Jane Eutanks, Anne Griffin, Beverly Smith, Pat Hickman, and Pat Jordan presented a skit entitled "Little Red Riding Hood".

Fraternities Initiate

Four fraternities have recently held their initiations. The new brothers are as follows:

Phi Delta: Charles Eberhart, James Sloan, Elliott Brack, Billy Belmont, Roy Green, William Hanson, Jack Moore, Bill Nash, Gene Roach, Bev Sanders, and Carter Smith.

Sigma Nu: Jimmy Biles, Jerry Purvis, Jerry McCranie, Carswell Hughes, E. Knight, Joel Smith, Milton Gardner.

Kappa Sigma: Pat Lufburrow, Max Kent, Dan Cline, Joe Lowe, and Lehman Lindsey.

Lambda Chi: Owen Davis, Johnny Foreman, George Freskos, Rafael Roure, and Bob Rouse.

Atlanta Symphony Gives Concert

The Student Government Association of Mercer University sponsored the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra concert last week as the first of the series of cultural and social events held during the inauguration of President Connell of Mercer and President Martin of Wesleyan College.

The orchestra, under the direction of its permanent conductor, Henry Sopkin, drew a capacity crowd.

The concert opened with "Berlioz' Roman Carnival Overture". Tchaikowsky's Fifth Symphony was next on the program.

Sibelius' "Finlandia", Barber's "Adagio for Strings", and Chabrier's "Espagna" concluded the printed program. Encores were the "Hora Staccato", Tchaikowsky's "Andante Cantabile", and the Sousa March, "Stars and Stripes Forever."

Joseph Maerz in a review in one of the local papers describes Sopkins reading of the Fifth Symphony as being "sensitive to an unusual degree."

He further stated that "to this vital young organization (the Mercer Student Government Association) the people of Macon and Middle Georgia are once again indebted for an evening of memorable music."

Party at Jonesco

Friday, January 15 Sigma Nu and dates had a party at Jonesco. Rabbit Mitchell furnished part of the entertainment by his patominning. Diane Owen helped with the entertainment by playing her accordion. Hot dogs were served for refreshments.

Macon Misses Elect President

The Macon Misses met Thursday, January 21, at 10:00 in the Town Girls' Parlor.

The new officers, headed by Anne Coggin, will take office. A discussion of the annual party for high school seniors who will attend Mercer constitute the program.



Distinguished Military Students: First Row: Cadet Captain Edward H. Trent, Cadet Lt. Col. James H. Smith, Cadet Lt. Col. Robert M. Sparks, Cadet Captain Franklin J. Bell, Cadet Lt. Col. William R. Neal, Jr., Cadet Major John W. Jewett, Cadet Lt. Col. James A. Thompsons, Jr., Cadet Major James E. Manley, Cadet Lt. Col. Theora R. Ledford, Cadet Col. Jamie W. Buckingham. Second Row: Cadet Major John J. Schumann, Cadet Captain Johnie J. Foreman, Cadet Major Clifford M. Payne, Cadet Captain Bobby E. Hammonds, Cadet Major Wayne F. Holmes, Cadet Major Benjamin F. Harrison, Cadet Major Columbus H. Posey, III, and Cadet First Sergeant Thomas D. Maurice. Charles D. Wolfe was not present when picture was taken.