

Socially Speaking

By Beverly Irvin

It was 11:25 a.m. as the train pulled into the station at Macon. The people on the station platform picked up their suitcases and moved toward the car where the conductor was letting down the steps and then the crowd moved back again to let the passengers get off. A business looking man got off and walked away with no particular concern to the people getting off the train or those waiting to board it. A pretty woman got off and was greeted with a big hug from a tousled headed little boy and a baby-faced little blonde girl.

From the front of the crowd I heard a man's voice say, "There she is. She's 82 years old. Would you believe it?" . . . That's when I saw her . . . I turned to see a beautiful white-haired old lady being helped down the steps to the platform. At her neck she wore a rhinestone pin that was nestled in the middle of a white ruffled blouse. On her head sat a pert little black hat.

Yes, the Nancy Hanks Express was bringing Carol Joyner's grandmother to her granddaughter's wedding. As she sat in the church and saw Carol Joyner change her name to Mrs. Jack London, perhaps she thought of another wedding many years ago . . . her own.

Oliver Wood is back on the campus after having been at Tech for a while. "Welcome back to Mercer, Oliver."

It is nice to see that the work on the SAE lodge is about to be completed. Improvements have been made inside and out.

I don't know how a columnist goes about saying that her own name has made the qualifications for the Romance Department of the social column. If anyone knows how Yours Truly can say congratulations to she and Emory Walters, who are going steady, in the proper journalistic way, please let me know . . .

Three pretty AD girls have lost their hearts to three lucky boys. Betty Exley is pinned to Mickey Kicklighter. Connie Adams is going steady with Bill Holland. Anne Coggin is wearing Bodip Spark's frat ring.

Last Friday night Joyce Platt celebrated her birthday by giving a beach party for Mercerians visiting Vero Beach, Florida during the holidays and those who live there. The evening would not have been complete if Barbara Eubanks had not been thrown into the ocean.

The following boys have requested that their names be included in this column. They have tried in vain to do some act that was of interest to other Mercerians. Being a Mercerian myself, I shall have mercy for these unfortunate boys and simply print their names: Stuart McClain and Bill Nash.

Along came Spring . . . and along came love—Jeanette Hodges is wearing Carlton Hearn's fraternity pin. Linda Winburn did not come back to Mercer this quarter because she is planning to marry soon. Mary Roberts became Mrs. Bobby Wilder on the day that most of us came back from Spring holidays.

Bobby Hammonds is pinned to Barbara Wagner from Bessie Tift. Judy Smith is going steady with Oscar Maxwell.

Bobby Brown has left us to join the ball players at Dodger Town in Vero Beach, Florida . . .

In conclusion I would like to ask this question: What's this we hear about Judson Bivins?

"Old South" Comes To Life At K.A. Ball Tonight

The sideburns and whiskers grown by the KA's will be a part of the "Old South" atmosphere at their ball tonight. Big hoop skirts and old southern gentlemen attire will be a big part of this event.

From 4:00 to 6:00 this evening the KA's and dates will enjoy a tea given by their Mother's Club. The tea will be held at Julian Turner's home on Zebulon Road.

Dinner and entertainment will be for the guest from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m.

The ball begins at 9:00 p.m. and is to be held at the Idle Hour Country Club. The main feature of the dance is to be the presentation of a sponsor.

This is a closed dance.

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instructor at Georgia Teachers College for a time before he became president of that institution. In 1948 he was named assistant chancellor of the University system of Georgia.

Dr. Ward is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Pi, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Kappa Phi Kappa honor societies and is a contributor to the "Journal of Southern History."

During the war he was an instructor with the rank of major in the department of economics

government, and history at the United States Military Academy in West Point.

Dr. Henry King Stanford, president of GSCW, will speak at the annual Sigma Mu banquet to be held at 7:30 Friday evening at Pinebrook Inn.

In addition to foreign study at Heidelberg, the GSCW president holds the A.B. degree and M.A. degrees from Emory. He received his Ph. D. degree from New York University.

Dr. Stanford, a former president of Georgia Southwestern College in Americus, has also been director of the University Center in Georgia and director of the School of Public Administration of the University of Denver. He has taught at Emory University, Georgia Tech, and New York University.

Among the honor societies of which Dr. Stanford is a member are included Phi Beta Kappa and Omicron Delta Kappa.

Initiation ceremonies for the new members will be held Friday afternoon on the Mercer campus. Mr. Charles Stone, university librarian, will be in charge.



Mercer Alumni at Southern Baptist Seminary (part of them) that are prominent on the campus. See story below.

Mercer Alumni One of More Prominent Groups at Seminary

By Unidentified Mercer Alumnus

Mercer alumni play an important role in the life of Southern Baptist Seminary, as some 12 students discovered on a recent trip there with Dr. Ed Johnston.

Mercer men are very active in the student government at Southern, oldest Baptist seminary. Three of the off-campus religious group heads, including the secretary of the board, are Mercerians. These include Julian LeRoy, teaching group; Judson Moss, human relations; and Lewis Lowe, institutional. Lowe is also secretary.

Bob Burks, '51 graduate, is secretary of the campus ethics board and Bob Reeder served this year as a member of the athletic committee. Reeder is also vice-president of the graduating class of the new school of religious education.

Several first-year men from Mercer have served this year in the missions group under Dr. Cort Flint, administrative assistant. These include Ebb Kilpatrick, Bobby Ashworth, and Marvin Pulliam. Pulliam has recently gone as pastor of a newly-formed church in Ohio.

Mercerians have also been active in the Georgia state group. The outgoing president is Herman Bowers. He also served as chairman of the recent Christmas-for-Christ crusade in Louisville and is a member of the living conditions board.

Two Mercer men served this year as vice-presidents of the Peach State delegation. These included Roger Benton and Malcolm Davis. Georgia teams, aided by Mercerians, showed up well in athletics competition during the year. Georgia's football team tied with Alabama for Josephus Bowl honors last fall and the basketball quintet recently took top honors by downing Kentucky. Basketeers included Bob Reeder, Bob Burks, Roger Benton, and Jim Lindsey.

During the recent South-wide Conference of Theological Students a Mercer man, John Harris, was named executive secretary of the group for the coming year. He headed the BSU at Mercer.

Mercer alumnus Glynn Ford is student manager of the cafeteria and several alumni work there.

Matrimony has also come in for study, along with Hebrew and Greek. Harold Sangster and Bob Reeder were married during this school year. Jimmy Lewis, "Zeke" De Lozier, and Bobby Ainsworth are among those who will wed soon and announcements of others are forthcoming.

Capacity Audience Hears Handel's Oratorio "Elijah" by Mercer Choir

A capacity audience on the Mercer University campus Sunday afternoon heard a moving and artful performance of the world famous Mendelssohn oratorio, Elijah.

Webb Receives Elk Scholarship

Fresman Guy Webb recently received a "Most Valuable Student" scholarship sponsored by the Elks Clubs of Georgia.

The scholarship was given on the basis of scholastic average, achievements, (honors & awards), and letters of recommendation.

Webb won a scholarship of \$50 which took third honors in the State of Georgia, Boys Division.

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Brooks Named MIMA President

Wayne Brooks, Atlanta, has been named president of Mercer Independent Men's Association at Mercer University.

Elected to serve along with the new president are the following officers: Lawson Sayer, Fairburn, vice president; Gerald Kersey, Dublin, secretary; Preston Moore, Charleston, S. C., program chairman; Tolly Williamson, Atlanta, social chairman; Charles Gardner, Savannah, athletic director.

Guy Webb, Atlanta, publicity director; Willard Baxter, Bremen, chaplain; Bill Middlebrooks, Selma, Ala., music director; Aaron Lively, Augusta, pianist; Ernest Mason, Madison, editor of MIMA Weekly Bulletin; and Walter Moore, Meridian, Miss., historian.

ATO Holds Party Tonight

Alpha Tau Omega frat boys and their dates will roast a few weiners and marshmallows tonight. The party is to be held at Joycliffe.

There is to be dancing and other entertainment.

SAE Is Host To Convention

The Mercer chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon will play host to the Province Convention of SAE. There will be eleven colleges represented at this convention. To be host to this convention is an added honor to the Psi Chapter of Mercer SAE fraternity.

Thurmond New SNU President

The new officers of Alpha Delta Pi sorority were announced at their annual dance during the last of the winter quarter.

The president is Betty Holland; vice-president, Anne Coggin; secretary, Barbara Senft; and treasurer, Gerry Troutman. Congratulations to these new officers.

KA Announces Phil Taylor Pres.

Wednesday, March 21, the new officers of Kappa Alpha were installed.

The slate of officers is as follows: president, Phil Taylor; vice-president, Charles Handley; secretary, Bubba Tanner; corresponding secretary, Gene Temple; historian, Wally Odum; treasurer, Bob Ramsey; number VII, Don Pinkston; number VIII, Malone Sharpe; number IX, Frank Bujlock, III.

Betty Holland New ADPi President

The new officers of Sigma Nu have been announced as follows: Commander, Sonny Thurman; Lt. Commander, Dick Mitchell; Marshall, Duane Akin; Recorder, Joel Smith; Reporter, E. E. Knight; Chaplain, Carswell Hughes; Sentinel, Bill Bonner; I.F.C. Representative, Avon Buice; Historian, Milton Gardner.

Mancin President Of Lambda Chi

The new officers of Lambda Chi fraternity are announced as follows: president, John Mancin; vice-president, Delano Maurice; secretary, Bob Rouse; treasurer, Jim Pace.