

Cluster Society

Socially Speaking

By Beverly Irvin

Looking through the pages of 1954 Cauldron reveals that it is just "bubbling" over with folks who took their marriage vows this summer. Many of the seniors' freedom after graduating from college was short-lived, for they soon turned their eyes from their sheep-skins to a preacher.



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Some of the married graduates are as follows: Bobby Baggott to Betty Dempsey; Jim Thompson and Lois Brazier; Jamie Buckingham to Jackie Law; Allie Calloway to Ed Kilpatrick; George Deadwyler to Betty Jane Whitehead; Jo Hammond to Tommy Crews; Mary Ann McGrady to Dean DenMark; Bill Moss and Nancy Stone; Lee Orander to Ed Douglas; Cliff Powers to Faye Williams; Tony Smith to Barbara Lucas; Cliff York to Janice Push; Bob Ables to Mildred England. Perhaps there may be some I have overlooked, but it is interesting to note most all of these alums married Mercerians. I am sure that there are a lot of speculations that one could make about such an outcome.

Let's see what's boiling in the Junior section. By now most everyone has noticed that Kathryn Barnes has a sparkle on her finger to match the one in her eyes. Bill Wingfield and Kathryn became engaged this summer. . . . And all the time we thought Nell Powers and Bob Braswell were just good friends. Nell and Bob got pinned a few days before coming back to school. It just goes to prove what Mother always said, "Beware, my child! One thing leads to another." . . . A nice match was made when Suzanne Calloway and Kenneth Shaw decided to tie the knot. . . . Tommy Huckaby won't have to worry about what his girl in Atlanta is doing any more. He married Mary Boyt Wilson.

Evelyn Powell took her wedding vows with Dan Handley. . . . Along with his books, clothes, and other belongings, Bob Porterfield brought himself back a Mrs. (Betty). . . . John Peterson (better known since May Day as "Kinky") pinned Barbara Senft on the house party last spring. . . . Ramona really had something to grin about now. She and Bob Kennedy were married a week or so ago. Keep smiling, Ramona. I guess it's up to you, Bob. . . .

Flipping through the soph section, we see Connie Adams, who is pinned to Bill Holland.

Remembering the law school, we see that Mary Wainwright is pinned. . . . Lee Grogan married Jane Hayward. . . . Jim Fields married Suzanne Edmondson. . . .

LEST WE FORGET . . . to welcome two new female law students, Flora Lee Von Pippin and Joyce McCrea. . . . to wish a speedy recovery to Dr. Dowell and Rev. Harry Smith. . . . to give a hearty welcome to Judson Moss, brother of the renowned Bill Moss, our student director for this year. . . . to welcome all new students. . . .

COULD HAPPEN ONLY AT MERCER . . . Some of the girls decided that cigars would be better than the Paris fashion expert's jeweled pipes. (Less expensive). Does anyone collect cigar boxes? . . . Joe Hendrix was seen standing on the corner of Colleg Street selling the spirit of B.S.U. for a quarter a pint.

Lambda Chi Picks Mary Jane Doar As New Sponsor

Lambda Chi Alpha entertained rushees Tuesday night at Ingleside. The highlight of the evening was the announcement that Mary Jane Doar of Wesleyan is to be the Lambda Chi sponsor.

Mary Jane entertained the group by singing and one of the brothers sang to her the sweetheart song.

French Setting Is ATO Theme

Friday night the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity turned the spotlight on Paris at the 1954 seasonal rush party. The rushees dined and danced in a French cafe in rhythm to Bernie Heard's band. Wesleyan girls entertained with can-can dances and solo numbers. The party was held at Ingleside.

SAE's Use Casino In Ingleside Party

The SAE's converted the Ingleside country club into a casino for their rush party. To give it the authentic look, paper money was used and prizes were given to the lucky winners.

A skit was given by Chuck Hafenden, Boddy Sparks, and Jim Fulghum. The music was furnished by Ben Shorter's band.

Cultural Series To Be Presented Beginning Nov. 9

The student activity committee concert and entertainment series will open its season in Willingham Chapel, November 9th, with a concert by Billy May and his orchestra.

Ray Anthony and orchestra were unable to keep their contract with Mercer for their evening when Hollywood took up their option for Anthony to make a motion picture this fall. Billy May is filling the entire Anthony tour engagement which includes University of Florida, Spantenburg, Davidson College, University of Virginia and others.

The second attraction will be a concert by Walter Cassell, famous television singer and baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Company, January 20.

A pair of performances by the Dublin Players, a world-famous dramatic troupe, is scheduled for February 22.

The fourth event will be a concert by the Atlanta Symphony orchestra on March 31.

All of these attractions will be in Willingham Chapel and will be free to all full-time Mercer students.

Officials urge all students to take advantage of the opportunity.

At YWCA

Phi Delt's Have Shipwreck Dance

Phi Delta Theta held its annual Shipwreck Ball last night at the YWCA. The affair had all members and rushees dressed as if they had been on a ship when it was wrecked, with an award going to the rushee who was considered dressed the "most shipwrecked."

A smorgasbord was served to all present. After the food, William Burgamy was in charge of the program, which included a Greek comic skit, and two pantomimes, one which was about Liberia.

Jimmy Sloan, James O'Quinn and Carswell Turner had prominent parts in the entertainment. After the skits, Max Northingham and his orchestra furnished the music for the rest of the evening.

Independent Party Set for October 1

M.I.M.A. and M.I.C.A. will hold their annual Circus Party in the gymnasium on Friday night, October 1st at 8:00.

The gym will be decorated in circus trimmings, and entertainment will be under the direction of Carol Smith and Lawson Sayer, the enlistment chairmen of the two organizations.

Presidents Theresa Mann and Wayne Brooks announce that this party will be for the members of M.I.M.A. and M.I.C.A. and also for the unaffiliated members of the student body.

Mercer Choir Organizes, Plans Coming Season

The Mercer University Choir held its annual try-outs Wednesday afternoon with a large number of candidates present. The total membership this season will probably exceed last season's and reach 150 to 160 students.

The annual performance of the Messiah will be given twice this season to accommodate the crowds unable to get into the auditorium for the one performance in the past. These dates are Sunday afternoon, December 5, at 3:00 p.m. and Monday night, December 6, at 8:00 p.m. The soloists will again be from New York.

In the Spring quarter the glee club will give a performance of musical comedy music following the success of the Rogers and Hammerstein Night last May. The show to be used will be "A Night at the Operetta" and will feature music by Gershwin, Romberg, Rogers and Hammerstein, and others.

All soloists for this performance will be members of the glee club, and an orchestra will accompany the performance.

"ROARING TWENTIES" SET FOR SNU PARTY

Rushees will reminisce with Sigma Nu of the "Roaring Twenties" tonight at Baconfield. The entertainment will be furnished in part by Noel Doster and Beverly Irvin.

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Love Is Theme Of New Novel By Rossie Allen

TODAY WE'RE FREE! By Rossie C. Allen. Pageant Press, New York, price \$2.50.

In the peaceful quiet of his Southern home, Byrne Wingate's thoughts hark back, again and again, to Dunkhaben Concentration Camp—the birthplace of his adoring five-year-old daughter and the scene of her mother's tragedy, the woman he loved.

Loyal to his seemingly hopeless love, he refuses to marry another woman or to give up his efforts to find the mother of his child, despite the fact that he was told by camp authorities she had died.

This is the unique background for Rossie C. Allen's new novel, **TODAY WE'RE FREE!**, and this is the situation into which she introduces Miss Lynn, a charming music teacher who captures the child's affections and reaches Byrne's heart against his will.

How Byrne solves his conflict between loyalty and longing—the unexpected discovery he makes—brings this compelling story to an exciting climax.

Law School Lists Summer Honors

The Walter F. George School of Law has announced the names of two students who have made the dean's list for the summer quarter, 1954.

Students attaining the dean's list must have a grade of eighty or better for the quarter. Dean F. Hodge O'Neal said that this group comprises the highest ten per cent in scholarship in the Law School.

Students on the list are Terry P. McKenna, Macon, and Stanley R. Stegal, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico.

WOMEN WANTED—Make extra money. Address, mail postcards, spare time every week. BICO, 143 Belmont, Belmont, Mass.

Rushees Honor New Sweetheart Of Pi Kappa Phi

With the aid of Miss Trudy Wilson, their newly elected sponsor, Pi Kappa Phi held their fall rush party at Ingleside Clubhouse September 25.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of the sweethearts. Miss Wilson, a Wesleyan junior from Bradenton, Fla., was pinned and given a dozen red roses. Appreciation was expressed to Miss Suzanne Jarrell, 1953-'54 pledge sweetheart, by the awarding of an engraved trophy and a dozen red roses.

Music and entertainment for the evening were provided by Leon Leonard and his band. Two rushees, Ronnie Mosely and Bobby Smith performed. Mosely and his partner, Miss Betsy Freeman, performed a dance. Smith sang his version of "In the Chapel in the Moonlight."

National Competition

Poetry Contest Invites Students

All college students are invited to submit original verse to be considered for possible publication in the Annual Anthology of College Poetry, it was announced today by the National Poetry Association.

This is the twelfth annual college competition.

The recognition afforded by publication will reflect definite credit on the author, as well as his school. Over a hundred thousand manuscripts have been submitted to the National Poetry Association in the past 10 years. Of these, about 4,000 have been accepted for publication.

Rules are follows:

1. Manuscripts must be typed or written in ink on one side of a sheet.

2. The student's home address, name of college and college address must appear on each manuscript.

3. Students may submit as many manuscripts as is desired. Theme and form may be in accordance with the wish of the student contributor. In order to give as many students as possible an opportunity for recognition and because of space limitations, shorter efforts are preferred.

Closing date for submission of manuscripts is November 5. Mail all entries to Dennis Hartman, Secretary, National Poetry Association, 3210 Selby Avenue, Los Angeles 34, California.

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