

**MU TEAM WAS HOST**

# Debate Tourney Held On Campus

The first All Georgia Intercollegiate Debate tournament was held on the Mercer campus last week end with representatives from the University of Georgia, Armstrong College, and Mercer University taking part.

The University of Georgia debate team took home all first and second place team and individual awards. The third place team and individual awards were divided between Georgia and Armstrong.

As host team, Mercer debaters were not eligible for any awards given in this tournament.

The national college debate question for this year which was debated in the tournament is, "Resolved, That the United States

Should Discontinue All Direct Economic Aid to Foreign Countries."

Tommy Burnside of the University of Georgia was judged the best individual negative debater, and Roger Martinson of the University won first place affirmative.

Certificates of second place individual debaters went to Jimmy Lee (negative) and Bill McGee (affirmative) of the University of Georgia team.

Patsy Nicholson of Armstrong College won the third place negative individual debater and Jim McNeil from Georgia took the third place affirmative individual award.

Armstrong College won the third place negative team award.

According to Dr. Helen Thornton, advisor for the debate team, the All Georgia Intercollegiate Debate tournament will be an annual event on the Mercer campus. Next year the tournament will be held the last week end in October.

The Mercer debate team will travel to South Carolina for a tournament to be held at the University of South Carolina on the week end of November 10th.

## Lambda Chi Sees Fraternity Lodge

Lambda Chi's alumni association has initiated plans for construction of a lodge for the fraternity.

The meeting which discussed the plans was held at the Lambda Chi suite on October 23. Another meeting will be held Tuesday, at the fraternity suite.

## ATO's Have Hayride; Elect Pledge Sweetheart

The ATO hayride and wolver roast last Saturday night at Jonesco was highlighted by the announcement of their pledge sweetheart Libby Smith. Libby is a freshman and a pledge of Chi Omega.

## SAE PLEDGE CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

President of the SAE pledge is Don Barkley, of Macon. Ronnie Bloodworth, of Macon, was elected vice president and Roy Smith, of McRae, is secretary.

## Lambda Chi Sweetheart Is Mary Harling

Mary Lee Harling, Mercer freshman and Phi Mu pledge, is 1956-57's pledge sweetheart of Lambda Chi Alpha.

The pledges also elected Charlie Sykes, Red Bay, Alabama, president of the pledge class. Ronald Heath, Unadilla, is vice-president and the secretary is Ray Rhodenbiser, Macon. Wayne Jones, Covington, is treasurer.

Mary Lee is from Decatur and is a graduate of Druid Hills High School.

## KA Pledges Pick Pledge Officers

The pledges of Kappa Alpha fraternity elected pledge officers in a meeting held on Wednesday, October 2.

Charles Andrews of Waycross was named president of the class and Jack Knight of Ray City was chosen vice-president.

Leo Mallard of Covington was elected secretary.

## Phi Delt Pledges Choose Mimi Lanier Sweetheart

The pledges of Phi Delt have chosen Mimi Lanier as their pledge sweetheart. Mimi was pinned Wednesday night. She is a Macon girl and a pledge of Chi Omega.

## KAPPA SIG PLEDGES ELECT OFFICERS

The Kappa Sig pledges have elected Ronnie Dubbs as their president and Alton Andrews of Macon, vice president. Bruce Frederick, of Macon, is secretary and Tom Goddard is sergeant-at-arms.

# Socially Speaking

by Sharon Drake and Anne Girardot

Dying October wrapped its sad-colored cloak around our drooping shoulders this week as the new-born winter winds of November approached with its warning of the coming cold. Bright shoes seemed to blend with the fallen gray leaves as they scuffled across the campus to resume a dull but necessary morning routine.

But the change in seasonal moods brought about by the wild and weeping November seemed not to have affected some few people. Those who added a delightful note of romance to dispell the gloom of the dark, impending weather were Sherill Hamilton and Gene Temple who are now going steady, Nita Young and Charlie Parham who recently became engaged, and Lucille Moon who is pinned to Harry Beggs.

The welcome mat was dusted off last week end for Carol Peavy and Beverly Irvin who visited the Chi Omega's, for Autrey Averill who visited the Phi Mu's, and for Ann Hardin and Sue Pruitt who were guests of the ADPI's.

Visiting among the fraternities were: In the Sigma Nu suite Sam Harrell and Lt. Lawton Laseur, among the SAE's Ronald Watson and Alex Weaver, and with the Phi Delt's was Keith Benning.

Our congratulations to all the new pledge sweethearts! They are Sue Snow, SAE; Sally Hawkins, SN; Mimi Lanier, Phi Delt; and Libby Smith, ATO.

## Chess Master To Visit Mercer

An international chess master will visit Mercer and Macon in an exhibition of rare chess performances on November 8, according to Dr. A. B. Anthony, local chess wizard.

The master is George Koltanowski, who is "at home in seven languages". Koltky, as he likes to be called, specializes in playing chess blindfolded, and will play several people blindfolded while on his tour of Macon.

The Mercer Chess Club will play host to the master's visit. Prominent chess enthusiasts in and around Macon will play Koltky, with a fee of one dollar a person being charged to help underwrite Mr. Koltanowski's expenses. Dr. Anthony has guaranteed to underwrite the fee if the players do not produce enough revenue.

Mr. Koltanowski was born in Belgium, but is now an American citizen. His exhibitions are sparkled with humorous anecdotes about chess and chess immortals.

One of his best performances was in San Francisco in 1949, where he played 271 games simultaneously, winning 251, drawing 17, and losing only three. He has been hailed in Ripley, Colliers and many other leading magazines.

Today, besides his tours, he is actively engaged in chess promotion on the West Coast, editing five publications, and conducting conferences all over the country.

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