

# THE Social Jet



By CARLA DAUGHERTY

**Alpha Delta Pi** — Jane Lovett and Pam Paulk went to Georgia Tech Homecoming last week and Alyce Ambrose went to Georgia's Homecoming. Alyce is engaged to Bill Johnson of Dalton and Marion Rivers is going steady with Jimmy Reid, ATO.

**Alpha Gamma Delta** — The Alpha Gams are planning a tea Saturday, honoring Tony Eberhart, a national alumni member of Pan-Hellenic, who arrived Thursday. Pat Hambright is a new cheerleader. Last week Faye Traub and Sandra Hayes visited Highpoint College in Highpoint, N.C., and Sara Fortune went to the University of North Carolina. The Alpha Gams have a new pledge, Sally Harley.

**Chi Omega** — Donna Windham, class of '59, is visiting the Chi O's this week. Gail Kelley is Chi O's newly-elected Pan-Hellenic representative and Nancy Minter is the new chapter correspondent. Helen Dodd is secretary-treasurer of Pan-Hellenic Council.

**Phi Mu** — At the Philomathean meeting Monday, Biarne Krinns and spoke to the Phi Mu's about his native country, Norway. A discussion period and refreshments followed. New military sponsors from Phi Mu are Kitty King "D" Company, Jimmie Blackwell — Headquarters Company, Evelyn Rawls — "A" Company, Bonnie Johnson — "B" Company

and Benjie Eidson, Staff sponsor. Phi Mu's newly-selected cheerleaders are Jimmie Blackwell, Linda Watson and Sandra Hutto.

**Alpha Tau Omega** — The ATO's are making plans for a party in the near future.

**Kappa Alpha** — Last Saturday night the pledges gave a party for the brothers at Mary Simmons' lake. Sunday is the 86th anniversary of KA's founding at Mercer. The chapter will go in a group to church Sunday night. The KA's have planned a house party at Lake Rabun. They will be the guests of Dr. J. E. Clay.

**Lambda Chi Alpha** — Pledge Gerald Hendricks and Suellen McGraw are going steady, Marte Shaw has Travis Wells' ring and Larry Campbell is going steady with Mary Walker, a Wesleyan girl.

**Phi Delta Theta** — The Phi Deltas plan to have an open house Friday in honor of Gov. Ernest Vandiver who was a Phi Delt at the University of Georgia. Bernie Roberson of Brunswick is a new Phi Delt pledge. Larry Quattlebaum is pinned to Adele Newton, a Kappa Delta pledge at the University of Georgia.

**Sigma Nu** — SN pledges are giving a "Hillbilly" party for the brothers Saturday night in the Jeff Davis room of the Lanier Hotel.

**MIMA** — MIMA had an open house Friday night. Frankie Durham is a new associate.



**GIVING BLOOD**—Donating to the Alpha Phi Omega drive to replace Bibb County's deficit in Eugene Talmadge Memorial Hospital, Augusta, blood bank are Rabun Matthews and Jimmie Vaughn. The drive is being extended, and anyone wishing to donate is urged to contact the APO office in the Student Center.

## Rifles Sponsor Named; McKinney Is Commander

Mercer University's Pershing Riflemen have named Miss Jimmie Blackwell of Madison as their sponsor for the 1959-60 school year.

The blond haired, blue-eyed beauty has also been chosen sponsor of Headquarters Company, which is composed of Pershing Riflemen. Miss Blackwell will represent Mercer's P.R. unit in the annual Southeastern Pershing Rifle Regimental sponsorship contest.

This year's commander of Mercer's Pershing Riflemen is Captain James H. McKinney. His executive officer is 1st Lieut. W. Lamar Samples, SFC Binion of the United States Army is advisor to the unit.

Pershing Riflemen officers include 2nd Lieut. Isaac H. Chappell, 2nd Lieut. Ross W. Crossley, 2nd Lieut. Rufus L. Crawford, 1st Sgt. Pete Sharber, SFC Jerry W. Benefield, SFC Larry V. Brown, SFC Edge R. Farley, and SFC F. Sinclair Shingler.

Pledges for the fall quarter are John D. Artley III, Thomas D. Clark Jr., John H. Clements, Andrew N. Hammond, Tony W. Keaton, David A. Lockridge, Sammy D. McKinney, Ralph E. Medlock, Shawn M. Miller, James D. Roberts, F. Hunt Sanders, Stanley J. Self, Robert S. Strickland and Roy N. Tucker.

## Talent Night Set For November 13

The social organizations on campus will join forces to present Talmadge Tech Talent Night on Friday Nov. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 314 of the Student Center. Each social organization will enter talent acts in competition for a trophy to be awarded to the first prize winner.

Judges for the competition will come from Macon but their identity has not been disclosed. Jerry Vanderhoef will be master of ceremonies for the event.

Jimmy Rachels will head the publicity committee which is composed of representatives from the participating organizations. Refreshments will be served by one of the sororities after the competition.

### Burts Attends Meet

Dean of Students Richard C. Burts, Jr. represented Mercer University at the annual meeting of the College Entrance Examination Board in New York, this week. The purpose of this meeting was to set policies and discuss the progress of the college board.

# LETTER FROM GERMANY

BY FRED MOHR

Dear Mercerians:

You have lost a great American, and we have lost a great friend: George C. Marshall, the famous general and former Secretary of Defense and Secretary of State is dead. We here in Europe are mourning at his grave with you, his fellow citizens.

When he first came to this country, our nations were at war and he did his duty leading his soldiers to the occupation of our country.

When we heard of him for the last time in his life, German people were carrying the Charlemagne peace prize of the West German city Aachen to his bed of pain at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C.

They did not honor the great general since it is not our task to honor foreign generals for their war successes, but they meant to honor a man who had discriminated not even against his war enemies when he started his famous plan for the reconstruction of Europe after the terrible destruction of World War II.

It cannot have been easy for him to overcome the prejudices that were built up in the war and to drop the Morgenthau plan that was forcing Germany under eternal control and to take away our sources of wealth, our industry.

Marshall stopped such a development when he saw that people were starving. Help was needed and his great humanitarian plan gave generous help wherever it was needed most.

We do not exactly know what made him do it, whether it was born of pure idealism or political calculation, whether it has been a plan elaborated for a long time or the idea of a moment. The diaries of George C. Marshall have been kept closed, because his noble personality did not want to hurt the feelings of others, not even his political opponents. So we do not know his intimate thoughts yet.

But whatever has made him do it, it is only important to know that he did do it, and to remember the way he administered his program. It was for the first time in history that the victorious powers used their story to rebuild the land of the war enemy and gave the people of that country a chance to live on.

Just the other day I talked to a university professor about the United States and the Americans, and he said: "We Europeans are always talking about idealism, and we call the Americans materialists. While we're talking they practice what we're talking about, i.e. humanitarianism in its purest form though they forget to say so."

George C. Marshall has been such an American. You have called him "Mr. Europe" and we should like to call him a great example of good Americanism, and we do so with deep gratitude knowing that our lives were changed to the good by the noble spirit of a man who has made the world richer.

You have built memorials out of stone for four of the greatest men in your history that can be seen in Washington, D. C. George C. Marshall does not need such an honor.

His memorial is a vivid and strong Europe that feels a relation of gratitude toward the United States and that accepts the challenge to work for the betterment of a free and peaceful world in the spirit of that great humanitarian general.

George C. Marshall has entered into the better world. The living Europeans will neither forget him nor his example. It is on each one of us not only to mourn about his death but to follow his way.

Very cordially yours,  
Fred

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