



HUSBANDS, ANYONE?

It has been alleged that coeds go to college for the sole purpose of finding husbands. This is, of course, an infamous canard, and I give fair warning that, small and spongy as I am, anybody who says such a dastardly thing when I am around had better be prepared for a sound thrashing!

Girls go to college for precisely the same reasons as men do: to broaden their horizons, to lengthen their vistas, to drink at the fount of wisdom. But, if, by pure chance, while a girl is engaged in these meritorious pursuits, a likely looking husband should pop into view, why, what's wrong with that? Eh? What's wrong with that?

The question now arises, what should a girl look for in a husband. A great deal has been written on this subject. Some say character is most important, some say background, some say appearance, some say education. All are wrong.

The most important thing—bar none—in a husband is health. Though he be handsome as Apollo and rich as Midas, what good is he if he just lays around all day accumulating bedsores?

The very first thing to do upon meeting a man is to make sure he is sound of wind and limb. Before he has a chance to sweet-talk you, slap a thermometer in his mouth, roll back his eyelids, yank out his tongue, rap his patella, palpate his thorax, ask him to straighten out a horseshoe with his teeth. If he fails these simple tests, phone for an ambulance and go on to the next prospect.

If, however, he turns out to be physically fit, proceed to the second most important requirement in a husband. I refer to a sense of humor.

A man who can't take a joke is a man to be avoided. There are several simple tests to find out whether your prospect can take a joke or not. You can, for example, slash his tires. Or burn his "Mad" comics. Or steal his switchblade. Or turn loose his pet raccoon. Or shave his head.

After each of these good-natured pranks, laugh gaily and shout "April Fool! If he replies, "But this is February nineteenth," or something equally churlish, cross him off your list and give thanks you found out in time.

But if he laughs silverly and calls you "Little Mixx!" put him to the next test. Find out whether he is kindly.



What should a girl look for in a husband?

The quickest way to ascertain his kindness is, of course, to look at the cigarette he smokes. Is it mild? Is it elegant? Is it humane? Does it minister tenderly to the psyche? Does it coddle the synapses? Is it a good companion? Is it genial? Is it bright and friendly and filtered and full of dulcet pleasure from cockerow till the heart of darkness?

Is it, in short, Marlboro?

If Marlboro it be, then clasp the man to your bosom with hoops of steel, for you may be sure that he is kindly as a summer breeze, kindly as a mother's kiss, kindly to his very marrow.

And now, having found a man who is kindly and healthy and blessed with a sense of humor, the only thing that remains is to make sure he will always earn a handsome living. That, fortunately, is easy. Just enroll him in engineering.

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Dixie Debate . . .

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 cellent varsity debater at a luncheon at the Davis House Saturday afternoon. Deal, who debated six rounds in the tournament, is vice president of the sophomore class, a member of ATO, Phi Eta Sigma, Circle K, and the Pre-Law Club.
 The other Mercer debaters, who were in the novice division, only debated four rounds apiece.
 No Mercer debater dropped below sixteen points of a possible twenty five points per round in either novice or varsity division.
 Other debaters receiving awards are listed below:
 Varsity, Excellent: Bettye Cho-

ate, University of Kentucky; Gus Turnbull, University of Georgia; Ben Wright, University of Kentucky; Archie Smith, Emory; Paul Smith, Howard.
 Varsity Superior: Bill Carrington, Tennessee Tech; Deno Curris, University of Kentucky; David King, Tennessee Tech; Warren Scoville, University of Kentucky; Chester Bigson, University of Georgia.
 Novice Excellent: Joe Gladden, Emory; Jane Duggar, F.S.U.; Gully Clark, Emory; Dick Erickson, F.S.U.; Gay Griggs, University of Georgia; Bob Marshall, Emory.
 Novice Superior: Philip Grogan, University of Kentucky; Wayne Moulton, Emory; Louise Barnett, F.S.U.; Ben Johnson Emory; Ed McCracken, Emory.

The Social Set

By Mary Jane Carter
 Many Mercer girls attended the Georgia Homecoming festivities this weekend . . . to mention a few, Gail Kelly, Chi O, Sandra Campbell and Dianne McCommons, Alpha Gams, and Linda Weaver, ADPi. All these girls stayed in the Alpha Gam house. Also attending out of town affairs this weekend were David Payne and Johnny Adams. They were the guests of Sandra Hill and Sandy Young at the ADPi weekend at Georgia State.

Chi Omega held its fall Elusion with alums at the Idle Hour Country Club on October 21. Chi O's Frances Duggar and Nell Hitchcock are President and Secretary, respectively of KDE. Gail Norris has been selected as a Mercer cheerleader; selected as alternates were Beverly Baker

Next Wednesday, November 8, 8:00 p. m., there will be a meeting of representatives of the faculties of the University of Georgia and Mercer in room 316 of student center to discuss graduate work in fields of physics, mathematics, sociology and history.

Phi Delt Victories

The Phi Delt's continued their successful season by adding two wins to their record of 2-0. Their first win was against a strong KA team, 40-13. The game was a toss-up during the first half with score at intermission being 20-13. However, the Phi's power-packed offense came back to score 20 points in the second half, while the defense led by Tom Clark and Jim White, kept the KA's from crossing the goal line. Quarterback Bill Crane threw three passes to end Larry Thompson and one each to Jim Hannah and Ed Everett to account for the scores. Later Crane also ran the sixth and final score across to complete the scoring and render the KA's helpless.

The Phi Delt's then took the field against the Lambda Chi's winning 32-0. The Phi Delt's jumped out in front in the first half 13-0 on the throwing of Crane and catching of Jim Hannah and Ed Wood. After the half, The Willards added nineteen more points on outstanding plays by Henry Fitch, Larry Thompson, and Ed Everett. The Willards' defense kept the Lambda Chi's from scoring while the offense scored at will. The Phi's line play was led by Tom Clark, Tom Holmes, and Taylor Jones which kept the Lambda Chi's completely and always in the hole. Phil Walden, by outstanding catches, added two points after the touchdowns.

and Linda Lowe. Congratulations!

The Lambda Chi's held their annual Halloween Costume Party at the Bloomfield Club House Saturday night. This weekend they are entertaining their national Traveling Secretary.

Alpha Gamma Delta entertained their province treasurer this weekend. Mrs. Weaver is from Lakeland, Florida.

The KA's have been very active with their entertainment. Two parties were held last weekend. One at the Joy-Cliffe lodge on Saturday and one on Friday night. Rumor has it, they were both lots of fun.

Library Has Thermo-Fax Machine

The library has installed a Thermo-Fax reproducing machine for making copies of articles in books and periodicals. It is located on the second floor and is under the direct supervision of Mrs. Walker and Mrs. McDonald.

The cost is ten cents per sheet. In the case of small magazines, such as the Reader's Digest, two pages can be reproduced on one sheet. A clean copy that a student or faculty member can take home for study is produced. It has already proved popular with some students.

The Thermo-Fax machine may be used almost anytime that the library is open except Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Phi Mu Tennis Champs

Phi Mu sorority won the women's intramural tennis championship Tuesday with a close win over MICA. Gracelyn Hawkes in singles and Jenny Maddox and Martha Ware in doubles led the Phi Mu's to victory.

Playing for MICA, who copped second place, were Nancy Morgan in singles and Lynne Bradley and Joanne Croy in doubles.



Hanna Saad On Campus

By ELAINE HUDSON

Hanna Saad, an Arab student from Jordan, has been on the Mercer campus less than three weeks. He arrived from Rome, Italy where he was attending the University of Perugia, Perugia, Italy. After attaining an economic degree at Mercer, Saad has hopes of eventually working with the United Nations.

Saad attended his high school years in the major Middle Eastern cities of Jerusalem, Beirut and Amman. In high school, Saad was goal keeper on the soccer team, and also captained a volleyball team for two years.

Saad enjoys reading political magazines and is very interested in history and antiquities. As if he were prepared for what to expect in America, he said, "Many things that young men like myself do not know about America learn through books, magazines and movies."

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