



### The Social Set

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The Sigma Nu's had a party Saturday night at Jonesco ADPI and Chi O will have a party Saturday night. The ATO's are having one Friday night.

From all reports the weekend was a big success and everyone had lots of fun and lost lots of sleep.

Former ADPI Nancy Spell spent the weekend at Mercer as a guest of the ADPI's. More of our Former Mercerians should come back and see all the changes.

Did you know that ATO Broadus Simpson is from Gobbers Nob, Tenn? I didn't either.

During the week I have had some choice comments about the failure of some people in organizations to get their news in this column. I have one Statement: Do Something—Then tell me about it. I can't print what I don't know.

Emory M. Wilson, former SGA president, basketball captain, and member of Kappa Sigma at Mercer, was named Outstanding Young Man of Fort Valley of 1961. Emory is Alpha Beta's Alumnus advisor.

Phi Delta Theta Fraternity has just completed their annual "Phi Delt Weekend" consisting of the Sweetheart Ball Friday night and the Bohemian party Saturday night. During the intermission at the Sweetheart Ball, Miss Kathy Kennedy was announced chapter sweetheart. This makes the second time in succession that Kathy has been elected sweetheart. Alton Curtis received the outstanding Phikeia award. A special award was presented to Jim Hannah, and the chapter retired Jim's jersey in recognition of his intramural sports participation.

This was the second time in the history of the Georgia Gamma chapter that this award has been given. Entertainment Friday night was provided by the "Five Royals" backed by the Royal Rockers orchestra.

The following Phikeias have been initiated into the Bond of Phi Delta Theta: Mike Johnson, Jerry Johnson, Baxter Brown, Ed Everett, Larry Thomson, Alton Curtis, Tommy Day Wilcox, and Wendy Harsh.

### Workshop Abroad-74 Day Tour

The School of Government and Public Administration of The American University, Washington, D. C., will sponsor its Sixth Annual Workshop Abroad during the summer of 1962. The 74 day tour will cover Holland, Denmark, Germany, including Berlin, Switzerland, France, Great Britain, Liechtenstein, Austria, Italy, Morocco, and Yugoslavia.

Six credit hours will be given for the Workshop which consists of seminars with European officials and other public affairs leaders, discussions with experts on government, and field trips to agencies and organizations of selected European governments. It will begin June 23 and end September 4.

Professor and director of the course will be Dr. Emmet V. Mittlebeeler, Professor of Government and Public Administration, The American University. Dr. Mittlebeeler, a practicing attorney, formerly taught at the University of Louisville, and has served as Assistant Attorney General of Kentucky. He is an experienced world traveler.

### Griping . . .

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breasts of mothers throughout our broad land that will never cease its vibration until this insidious evil, which has for years menaced the youth of our country, is blotted out forever. Who is safe, let us ask, from the destruction that wasteth at noonday, while the battercake is abroad in the land, lying in wait at every corner seeking whom he may devour? The following extract speaks for itself. No heart can fail to be touched by the pathetic struggle of the poor boy to look on the bright side, and dwell longest on the humorous touches of the horrible routine that at last ended his fair young life.

Monday—Battercakes for breakfast, dinner, and supper, but slightly better than usual. No cream for coffee today. There is a corner on chalk in New York. My doily clean, don't think it was ever used before. Manager promised us a chicken soon.

Tuesday—Battercakes scarce today for breakfast, very plentiful at dinner and supper. Biscuits were rather crisper than usual; I struck a stray dog in the head with one as I came to my room—he fell dead. A melancholy dish of "greens" for dinner, same doily.

Wednesday—Battercakes as usual, chicken today. Butter and vinegar cruet engaged in a set-to upon a side table. Butter knocked vinegar out, then came over and challenged the jam. Jam declined. Doily a little dishevelled but still in the ring.

Thursday—Salad again today. Battercakes for breakfast, dinner and supper, very plentiful but very disappointing. No butter at all—that of yesterday was in the backyard chopping wood at dinnertime. was down town at a commission merchant's to see a friend at tea. We had dessert for dinner—some kind of "pudding"—the cook gave me its name in confidence but mine looked at me with such an alone-in-the-world expression that I hadn't the heart to eat it.

Friday—Battercakes plentiful, and very nice. We had some butter—that prided itself on its war record—to spread on them. We had a ham of roast beef for dinner, looking very much as if it had been disappointed in love. I broke a tooth in the gravy. Coffee at tea was muddy, showing indications of rain on headwaiters. I saw the cat playing with my doily in the corner.

Saturday—Battercakes for each of the three meals today. They seemed to wear a kind of destitute look. One, I noticed in particular, sitting on the edge of the plate, with a black eye and swollen jaw. His very misery saved him. I could not eat anything that looked so unfortunate. The butter and beef steak engaged in a hand to hand tussle at dinner, brought on by a dispute as to their respective

### Mercer Rifle Team Scores Win

MERCER RIFLE TEAM SCORES  
Time: 24 Feb 62  
Place: Mercer U. ROTC Rifle Range  
Scores: Mercer U.—1374 x 1500  
Jacksonville St. Col.—1359 x 1500  
Mercer's Top Firers: D. Davy, 280; J. Snow, 280; R. E. Medlock, 273; W. O. Noles, 272; and M. O. Belson, 269.

### Short Story Contest Set

Cash prizes totalling \$2000 await collegiate authors in a short story contest designed to discover talented young American writers.

Contest winners will have their stories published in an annual hard-cover volume, "Best College Writing." Eligible to compete is any college or university student.

Prize for the best short story submitted in the contest will be \$500. The number two entry will win \$350, and third prize will be \$250. The next eighteen winners will receive honorable mention awards of \$50 apiece.

The contest deadline is April 20, 1962. Manuscripts should be from 1500 to 9000 words in length and should be submitted to STORY Magazine College Contest, c/o The Reader's Digest, Pleasantville, N. Y.

### Applications . . .

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ing Service, it will be greatly to the student's advantage to file his application at once. Test results will be reported to the student's Selective Service local board of jurisdiction for use in considering his deferment as a student.

war records, resulted in a draw. I had my same doily back again. A kind of rich loam collected upon it.

Sunday—An extra supply of battercakes today. A kind of mysterious pie, cook calls it "ginnea pie." She is very truthful, so I attacked what seemed to be a leg of some non-vertebrate animal.

My experience in gathering tan bark came into good account here. After getting the flesh off the bone, I succeeded in eating some of it, but signed the pledge immediately thereafter. Fresh clover-fed butter for dinner and supper. No doily. More gravy, but experience has taught me a thing or two. The grass is very green on the campus. For the first time I was Nebuchadnezzar.

Second week ditto. Third week ditto, and on ad mortem.

### Deliverance . . .

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(3) They are relevant. These sermons reveal how God sees us.

(4) Barth proclaims the Word not to endeavor to please the listener but as the Word of God—pleasing or unpleasing.

(5) Barth respects God and the listener. The Spirit convinces the listener, not Barth. He simply proclaims the Word. God is free to convince, and the listener is free to be convinced by Him."

Dr. Otto concluded his review with a challenge for everyone to read Barth's book "so that they may have a hunger for good sermons."

### French Civ. Course Abroad

The American University, Washington, D. C., will offer a new three credit course in French Civilization Abroad from June 8 to June 29, 1962. The total cost of the trip including transportation, room, board tips and entrance fee is \$775.00. Credit students must also pay \$90.00 tuition.

The class, which will leave National Airport in Washington, D.C., at 3:00 a.m. on Friday, June 8, will return from Paris on Friday, June 29. Enrollment will be limited to 25 students and Carvel de Bussy, Instructor, Department of Languages and Linguistics, The American University, will be the professor and tour director. The tour will be conducted through the C.I.V. International Travel Center, The Group Division of Bethesda Travel Center, Bethesda, Md.

The first two weeks of the course will be spent in the greater Paris area with visits to principal historical and cultural landmarks. Special lectures will be scheduled by regular professors of the University of Paris. Individual research projects at the Bibliotheque Nationale will be assigned to credit students. An examination will be given at the end of the second week.

The last week of the program will be spent touring the Loire Valley by motorcoach with visits to Blois, Chartres, Chenonceaux, Tours, Loches, Amboise, Chinon, Orleans and Fontainebleau and other towns.

Students not regularly enrolled at The American University are eligible for admission to the program. Applications should be submitted before May 1. For further information, contact: Antonio Adelfio, Managing Director,

### Piano Scholarships

The American University Music Department offers four piano scholarships at \$300 each for the school year 1962-1963. One scholarship will be awarded at each academic level, freshman, sophomore, junior and senior, for full-time undergraduate study in the piano major program. Students need not be currently enrolled at AU to apply.

Application letters must be received by April 1, 1962, and students must send a tape by April 15, or audition in person at The American University campus on Saturday, May 5. Three pieces will be required: contrapuntal composition; sonata, first movement by Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, or their contemporaries (complete sonata for junior and senior); and composition from either Romantic or Contemporary periods in music.

Performance will be judged on technical control, choice of repertoire, projection of musical ideas, expressive content and mood, and demonstrated capacity for further development as a pianist and musician.

Application letters should include a recommendation from the student's current piano teacher, list of compositions to be performed, and last two year's repertoire. Address to: Dr. Gordon Smith, Chairman, Department of Music, The American University, Washington 16, D. C.

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