

# Flirtacious Flappers



Don't faint, anyone! The girls above are just specimens of how flappery the Freshmen looked on Rat Day, which was held last Tuesday. The "specimens" in the picture are, reading in the usual manner, Rita Ormand, Tootie Harvey, Mary Florence Shelley, and Marie Sitton, all of Charlotte.

## Alpha Delta Pi

We've really been going places lately, literally. Nellie Ann Plowden went home this week-end and to the Citadel game. Izzie McDowell went to Easley and Clemson. Yvonne Williams stayed out in town. Martha Bullock and Gladys Hartzell both went home. Libby Hamilton trudged all over that W. C. campus.

We surely are going to miss Nancy Jane Lyle.

We enjoyed having some very important visitors at feed Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Godard and Betsy and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Langer, Sara Prevatte, Sara Hutchins, Coky Ledbetter, and Anne Kerr Brown were there. More fun!

## Alpha Gamma Delta

Did we Alpha Gams have a good time Sunday night! Our guests were Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor, Mr. Numbers, Betsy Moffatt (an alum), Kitty Elmore, and Jane King. Ask Gail how to get two army emblems in one afternoon. Is there some secret technique? If so, why keep it secret? We certainly did our part for defense Saturday night. Among those at the O'Donohue dance were Margaret Hawkins, Helen Hendley, Whaley Weeks, Lib Porter, Lib Nash, and Franz Rummel. Speaking of Franz, has anyone seen her picture of Frosty, the flying cadet? Not bad! Not bad!

## Kappa Delta

In keeping up with the K.D.'s, we note many things of importance occurring this past week. Two lucky girls, Tog Gill and Margaret Powell, take the spotlight where they proudly display their newly acquired fraternity pins. Don't give up hope, girls!

There is expected to be quite a lull in the dormitories this coming week-end due to the fact that so many of the girls are either going home or to the Davidson homecoming. Some of the fortunate ones are: Cookie Scoggin, Betty Bryan, Patsy Scoggin, Mary Heilig McDow, and Patsy Blue. Here's hoping for their enjoyment.

Another great day, "Rat Day" has come and gone. For many of us it is a day that we will never forget. Several girls revealed their hidden talents that day, and among those to take a bow are: Patsy Scoggin, Tooty Lael, and Nadine Darbyshire. Their pointers on how to get a man were quite entertaining.

At the last two Sunday "feeds" we were fortunate in having several guests. Among them were Mr. Numbers, Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor, Mabel Beach, Margaret Porter, Mr. Sweet and Miss Orr.

# Poe and Perry Believed To Be One and The Same

A PARODY ON TREES

Girl's Version

I think that I shall never see,  
A boy who quite appeals to me;  
A boy who doesn't flirt and tease;  
A boy who always tries to please;  
A boy who doesn't ever wear  
A slab of grease upon his hair;  
A boy who keeps his shirt-tail in;  
A boy without a silly grin.  
These fools are loved by girls like me  
But I think I prefer a tree.

Boy's Version

I think that I shall never see  
A girl refuse a meal that's free;  
A girl who doesn't ever wear  
A lot of doo-dads in her hair—  
Girls are loved by fools like me,  
'Cause who on earth could kiss  
a tree?

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## Information Given

By Diana Pittman

There has always been a sense of something hidden in the works of Edgar Allan Poe. Even his biographers were unable to understand many of his writings. Hervey Allen, when completing his Poe biography, admitted that there was "mystery that binds me still." They could not discover the source of the reference in Poe's works. Also, they did not know exactly what he did in the year 1832.

It was Diana Pittman, a native of Georgia, who put the two together. There was something unknown in the writing; also, there was a year of his life of which very little was known. Why could they not be related? Did Poe, who had enlisted in the Army two years before as Perry, use the name again while he was in England in 1832? It is known that he was abroad at that time.

With this as an hypothesis, Diana Pittman travelled to Europe to learn more about the young American named Perry, who wrote and took active part in the politics during the passage of the Reform Bill. Miss Pittman believes that Poe and Perry are undoubtedly one and the same. Whether or not we accept this, her findings are worthy of thought, and all would do well to read the entire article as it appears in the August issue of *The Southern Literary Messenger*.

"Ulalume," she says, "is written in the 'catch-word' system that Poe admittedly used in some of his works. The meanings that have remained hidden so long are made clear by knowing the story of 'Perry's' experiences. The young man was greatly startled by the part the Church was playing in politics in trying to prevent the passage of the Reform Bill. While an apprentice to *Blackwood's* magazine, he wrote an article in that magazine suggesting certain reforms for the Church. In 'Ulalume,' he told the story of how he had left a literary career to join the Reformers only to have them, headed by Lord Brougham, betray him. All through the poem he made allusions to the historical happenings of his time. The 'misty mid regions of the Wier' refers to the vaults under the Thames, at London, where the records were kept and his sad turning away caused by the over-political view of the Church embodied in the words 'Ulalume' on the tomb.

Miss Pittman is planning to return to England again when the War is over to discover more, she believes, about the young man whom England knew as Perry and we knew as Edgar Allan Poe.

## Phi Mu

Have you seen our house since it has a new coat of paint? Boy, are we proud of it!

The army seems to have Ruth Kilgo all aflutter. Jean Pett, too, whose heart-beat Willie is with Uncle Sam, also. Cameron is coming up to see Ruth Wilkes. Tiny Duckworth and Louise Brunley are looking forward to going home this week-end. Lucy Blackburn went to Duke last week-end—but Duke came to see Nora Honeycutt. Sue Crenshaw rates—the Esquire banquet! Who is that cute boy who comes for Mary Florence Shelley every day? Convertible, too.

Catherine (Todd) McSwain's baby was christened Sunday in Gastonia. Sue Crenshaw went over for the big event, of course.

## Chi Omega

All the Chi Omegas are getting so excited about the hay ride we're planning for the week-end of the twenty-fifth. We're planning on having a grand time. Let's hope for good weather!

Russ Hubach is going to The Citadel this week-end. Ridley Williams, Franny Moseley, and Alice Payne are going to Homecoming at Davidson. It promises to be lots of fun.

Several of our youngest alums have recently announced their engagements. Sue Mauldin, who has just gotten her M.S. degree, will soon add a letter, making it MRS. (Jones). Franny Stough will marry her Barry, and June Escott will waltz down the aisle with her V.M.I. graduate. Best wishes, all of you!

—By LUCY HASSELL.

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