



### INSIDE THIS WEEK

The Cluster winds up its year with this issue. The Spy, results of the Cluster's thievery poll, and some information on what the B.S.U. has been up to are on page two. The Social Set and a story on the end of the Mercer Laundry (including a delightful history of that establishment by a 39 year veteran) are on page three. Page four contains news of the Mercer Sports World.

## Law School Awards

Academic leaders in Mercer University's Walter F. George School of Law were honored Tuesday at special ceremonies marking Honors Day in the law school.

Charles L. Cetti of Macon received the Charles Elihu Nadler Legal Writing Award for dedication to excellence in the field of legal writing. This award, in memory of the late Mr. Nadler, a professor of law, is made annually to the newly appointed editor-in-chief of the Mercer Law Review.

Mallory C. Atkins, Jr., of Macon received two awards, the Phi Alpha Delta Outstanding Senior Award and the Lawyers Title Insurance Corporation Award. This latter honor is a cash award made annually to the graduating senior who has compiled the highest average grade on the real property courses he has completed during his study at the law school.

The Delta Theta Phi Outstanding Freshman Award was presented to Courtney W. Stanton of Ft. Pierce, Fla.

Manley F. Brown of Sylva, N.C., received the United States Law Week Award in recognition of the

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## Eidson Speaks On Honors Day

Dr. John Olin Eidson, professor of English and dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Georgia, will be the Honors Day speaker at Mercer University at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 26.



Olin Eidson

President Rufus Carrollton Harris will preside.

Dr. Eidson has been a member of the faculty of the University of Georgia since 1936, and dean of the College of Arts and Sciences since 1957. He is a member of the Lamar Lecture Committee which sponsors the annual Eugenia Dorothy Blount Lamar Memorial Lectures at Mercer University.

Dr. Eidson was founder and national secretary of Delta Phi Alpha honorary German fraternity, recipient of the M. G. Michael Award for Research in 1950, and past chairman of the American Literature Section of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association.

Dr. Eidson is the author of three books and a member of scholarly articles mostly in the field of English and American literature.

The annual program is held to honor academic leaders among the student body. It will include a formal academic procession in the William H. Harris Chapel.

## Honorary Degrees Go To Heard, Wilson, Broach and Mitchell

MERCER UNIVERSITY will award honorary degrees to a distinguished educator, a Macon business leader, and to two prominent Baptist pastors at commencement exercises on Monday, June 1.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws will be presented to Dr. Logan Wilson, president of the American Council on Education, and Jacob Milton Heard, retired Macon businessman and prominent civic and church leader. The two Baptist pastors, Dr. Claude Upshaw Broach of Charlotte, N. C., and Harvey Raymond Mitchell of Waycross, will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.



Dr. Logan Wilson "Dr. Wilson's distinguished career as a teacher, educational administrator, and work for the advancement of education is unparalleled," said Dr. Harris.

Dr. Wilson, a resident of Washington, D. C., became president of the American Council on Education in 1961 after serving as a teacher and educational administrator for 33 years.

Mr. Heard has served Mercer University with distinction since he was graduated in 1896. He became principal of the Mercer summer school immediately following his graduation, and his service to Mercer has been continuous since that time.

He has been a member of the Board of Trustees or on the President's Council for 31 years. He recently concluded a 5-year term

on the Board of Trustees, the last two years as chairman of the executive committee. He served for many years as a member of the Alumni Executive Committee, and in 1954 was recipient of the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award for distinguished service.

Dr. Broach, a native of Monroe, Ga., is pastor of the St. John's Baptist Church of Charlotte, N. C.

Dr. Broach is well known as a lecturer and religious writer, having written the biography of the late Frank Hartwell Leavell, founder of the Baptist Student Union ministry in Southern Baptist life, and contributor to the syndicated newspaper column, "Prayer for Today."

He will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, May 31, at the Mabel White Baptist Church of Macon.

Mr. Mitchell, administrator of Baptist Village Home for the Aged at Waycross, has been active in his service to the denomination, as a religious and civic leader, and as an alumnus of Mercer University.

In 1960 he was appointed by former Governor Ernest Vandiver as a member of the Governor's Committee on Care of the Aged, and was chairman of the Committee on Religion.

As an active Mercer alumnus, he has served as president of the Ministerial Chapter of the Mercer Alumni Association.

Mr. Mitchell will speak at the closing exercises of the Mercer University Extension Department of Christian Education at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, May 31, in William H. Harris Chapel.

## Deal, Watson, Barnes Receive Sullivan Award

TWO GRADUATING seniors and a prominent Macon business and civic leader have been named recipient of the coveted Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award.

Dr. Rufus C. Harris, president, announced that the awards will be presented to Miss Sandra Gayle Watson of Macon, John Nathan Deal of Sandersville, and A. Emmett Barnes III, president of the Greater Macon Chamber of Commerce, at Mercer's commencement exercises on Monday, June 1.

The Algernon Sydney Sullivan medallions are sponsored by the New York Southern Society and presented annually to outstanding students in each year's graduating class and to a prominent leader for distinguished public service.

Miss Watson has served as secretary of her junior class, a member of the Student Senate, the Student Appropriations Committee, and as president of Women's Student Government.

The annual Faculty Club dinner honoring retiring and departing faculty members will be held at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the Council Student Center.

President and Mrs. Rufus Carrollton Harris will honor Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Spiro at a reception at the W. G. Lee Alumni House on Wednesday evening, May 27, 1964, from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Friends of Dr. and Mrs. Spiro are invited to attend.

Her scholastic ability and leadership have been recognized by selection to Sigma Mu, Cardinal Key, and Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Mr. Deal, a freshman in the Walter F. George School of Law, is past president of the Student Government Association, a member of the Mercer Law Review, and has served as Freshman Advisor, ROTC Cadet Colonel, and president of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

He is listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, is a member of Phi Eta Sigma scholastic fraternity, Blue Key, and Tau Kappa Alpha debate fraternity.

He recently was named Province winner of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity's Thomas Arkle Clark Award as the outstanding ATO senior in Georgia.

Mr. Barnes, a native of Macon and graduate of the University of North Carolina and the Harvard School of Business Administration, will receive the award for distinguished public service.

He is on the board of directors of the First National Bank and Trust Co. in Macon, a trustee of the Georgia Industrial Home, and a member of the board of United Givers Fund.

An active religious leader, he is an elder and trustee of the Vineville Presbyterian Church.

Painting by Robert Henri, leader of "the eight", currently exhibited in the Student Center.

## 'The Eight', Main MU Art Exhibit For 1964

According to Mr. Antony Stansfeld of Mercer's Art Department, there is something for everybody in the group of 12 paintings now on exhibition in Connell Student Center. The paintings will remain on display through May 24th. The realist exhibition shocked the critics when it first appeared at the MacBeth Gallery in 1908. It did much to break the Academic tradition dominant at that time. In their own day these artists were creating history by the assertion, in paint, of their own varied personalities and in their sturdy determination to depict the life around them rather than the never-never world of the Academic classic tradition. Their ideas were not altogether new, and their work borrows much in style from impressionism, from post-impressionism, from artists as Edward Manet and from old masters such as Hals, Velazquez and Goya, who had inspired him.

Robert Henri, generally regarded as the leader of the group, had worked for some years in France, and the influence of Manet can be seen in the boldness and glitter of his brushwork, seen best perhaps in his portraits, notably one of a laughing child, which recaptures the mood of the fine portrait by Manet in the High Museum at Atlanta. French influence is also seen in

the work of William Glackens whose rainbow palette, especially in the "Conservatory", recalls the work of Renoir. Probably the most attractive of the works from his hand is the gay and harmonious study of Washington Square, entitled "Descending from the Bus".

No less than six of the group came from Philadelphia, the last of them to join being Ernest Lawson, a painter of shimmering landscapes. One of these, somewhat fuzzy and feeble, suggests Corot's middle period, and in treating landscape under snow, he has less success than the impressionists Monet and Sisley. In "Tree by Stream", he achieves a brilliancy of broken color which recalls passages in the work of John Constable.

In the contrasts of artistic personality which it displays, this exhibit reflects most effectively the nature of that revolutionary exhibition of 1908 which established the right of the American artist to stand on his own feet and express his personality.

## Mercer Choir

With the Saint Paul Oratorio, the Mercer University Choir ended another eventful year. It was a year combining the usual and the unique.

In addition to the twice a week chapel responsibility, the choir went off campus for many affairs. The Georgia Baptist Convention, meeting in Savannah, was favored November 12. In February, the First Baptist Church of Decatur was host in its regular Sunday evening service.

Of course, this year's Messiah was a memorable one. For the 20th annual performance, Dr. Arthur Hays Sulzberger conducted. Other productions which have been enjoyable; certainly they could not have been more enjoyable.

On the first of March, "A Concert of Sacred and Secular Music" was presented. Demonstrated were the capabilities of soloists such as Cynthia Andrews and Sharon Kieckhefer and sections such as the 16-voice A Cappella Choir.

Mercer students received a special extra with the performance of the still applauded "Oratorio of Saint Paul". Miss Lynelle Moulton, who in '62, returned to her alma mater as soprano. Mrs. Milton A. Swenson sang mezzo soprano.

As might be expected, a good deal of time and work was es-

sential to these presentations. And those in the choir know what this means. Every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, from 4:30-5:30 p.m., was time for practice. Still this was just a minimum. Sectional rehearsals at almost any and all odd hours were the rule.

Work, however, is sometimes near play. There was a Christmas party, and, most recently, the spring picnic at Lakeside. Who can doubt that the trips to Savannah and Decatur and the appearance on the Del Ward TV show were completely filled with high seriousness?

Certainly, the officers — Pres., Julia Wimberly; V. Pres. (Lighting) Dale Freney; V. Pres. (Stage Mgr.), Jerry Poole; Librarian, Carey Pitts; Robe Chm., Delores Williams; Entertainment Chm., Jeretha Andrews—deserve praise as does the whole choir. But rich praise indeed must be given to Mr. Milton A. Swenson, who conducted the winter and spring programs, and to Mr. Ronald W. Hill, whose accompaniment provided the background for all three major programs.