



MERCER SPIRIT, as conceived by the 1898 Kinetoscope.

SPIRIT OF '25 REVIVED IN '65, WELL 23 SKIDOO!

Friday, Feb. 5

7:30 Student-Faculty Basketball Game Announcement of Toby-Tot during half-time
9:00-10:30 Reception for students in Girls' Gym

Saturday, Feb. 6

10:00 A.M. Parade, Downtown Macon
6:30 P.M. Pep Rally and Bonfire behind new library
7:30 Basketball Game vs. Georgia State
8:30 Half-time program
10:00-12:00 Dance at Riverside Armory with the Shirelles

Tommy Day Introduces Faculty Team

By DIANA DENTON

Mercer Student Government Prexy, Tommy Day Wilcox, Monday provided a program which kept students awake as he presented to them the candidates for Toby-Tot, the starting line-up for the faculty five who Friday night face the campus cubs in the annual Student-Faculty Basketball Game, and the program of activities for Homecoming Week-end, beginning Friday night.

Present at the convocation, to which all students were invited, were three members of the Bear squad of 1925.

The theme of this year's Homecoming is "The Spirit of '25—Revived in '65." Alumni of the class of '25 will be guests of honor for the occasion.

Giving students a real picture of

Mercer "spirits" in 1925, Wilcox kicked off the program with the introduction of "Dr. King's Bear", which loses its head to serve as a pocket flask. Beginning with one of the wilder players of Mercer's history, Coach Bobby Wilder, followed by the offensive Dean of Men Joe Hendricks, "Terrible Tom" Trimble, Registrar "Posey Galore", and "Lefty" McGuff, Wilcox introduced the faculty team. This formidable line-up was followed by a brief speech by mentor of the student team, Coach Mary Wilder, who revived undergraduate hopes with the news that she will rely heavily on the "shuffle play"—and letters to the Cluster editor. Dr. Doris Raymond said her campus cuties will lead the cheers—with Dr. Robert Otto in charge of spirit of the Higher order.

M.U. "ALUMNI COLLEGE" STARTED IN SAVANNAH

Today began the first in a series of cultural programs at the De Soto Hotel in Savannah, entitled, The Mercer University Alumni College. This appreciation program has been prepared by several members of the Mercer faculty, and is a way of expressing their thanks to the many loyal alumni in the Savannah area. "The Alumni College," says Thomas Holmes, Dean of the program, "is dedicated to the principal that education is a continuing effort which should not end with the termination of normal schooling."

Several faculty members will present lectures on various topics. Dr. Wilson Snipes, professor of English and specialist in literary criticism, will speak on "De Gustibus" or, "About taste." He will answer the question: "What can the literary world expect of me?"

Chairman of the art department Marshall Daugherty will discuss "Art in the Round." The controversial subject of whether modern art will seek inspiration in human emotion and form or whether it will take its models from the junkyard will be debated. Holmes will sing several folk songs, while Dr. Griffith, well-known for his work in this field of music, accompanies. Professor Anthony Stansfeld will discuss "The Latin Neighbors" and the place of Latin America in the modern world. He will also speak of the United States' post-war role as the "Elder Brother" and the part played by other powers in the cultural and economic life of the region. As a special highlight of the program, Professor Daugherty will reveal his latest work of sculpture, which will be of great interest to Mercerians.

NOT TO BE MORE THAN \$100 PER YEAR

Tuition Raise Announced

University officials say it is anticipated that a slight increase in tuition, health, room and board fees will be made for the next academic year.

President Rufus C. Harris said the total increase is expected to be no more than \$100.00 per year.

He pointed out that Mercer's charges will remain considerably lower than most other private colleges in the south. And he added that most colleges are anticipating similar increases, some ranging up to \$250.00 per year.

William T. Haywood, business manager, pointed out last week to a Cluster reporter that no determination can be made until all proposed budgets are submitted and studied. Any proposed hike will be submitted to the trustees for approval at their April meeting.

Mr. Haywood, however, said it is likely that tuition will be increased approximately \$15.00 per quarter, thereby setting tuition cost at about \$290.00 per quarter, or \$870.00 per year.

It is anticipated at this time that room, board, and health charges will be set at approximately \$230.00 per quarter, or \$690.00 per school year.

President Harris pointed out to the trustees last week that an increase is anticipated to meet the increased food cost as well as the costs of operations.

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PRESIDENT HARRIS

PanHellenic Scholarship Offered Here

The Macon PanHellenic Alumnae Association is offering a scholarship for a Macon resident female student attending Mercer University as a senior who has maintained a B average at the University and who needs financial assistance to complete the requirements for graduation. It is necessary that the applications be made by Friday, Feb. 12, 1965. The applications will be received by the office of the dean of women.

Mercer Trustees Seek Funds For Science Facilities

The Board of Trustees of Mercer University last Friday requested counsel of the Georgia Baptist Convention in securing funds for construction of new science facilities.

The trustees unanimously adopted a resolution requesting that the president of the Georgia Baptist Convention arrange a meeting whereby representatives of the two groups may determine ways and means to secure the needed funds.

Dr. Rufus C. Harris, president of Mercer University, told the trustees at their regular winter meeting that "the compelling modern science needs of Mercer University now reach the sum of more than \$1-million, and failure to satisfy these needs will soon endanger the life of the University."

The resolution pointed out that it is understood that the Georgia Baptist Convention "does not desire that funds from federal sources, either by grants or loans, should be sought for the science needs," and added that "such refusal of federal aid makes impossible any prospect of grants for this purpose from the national education foundations."

Dr. Harris pointed out the critical need for new modern science facilities, and said it is hoped the Georgia Baptist Convention will advise to meet this need.

In other action, the Board of Trustees approved a tuition discount to in-service public school teachers who enroll in summer school.

President Harris announced that in-service teachers who enroll in the graduate program will be offered a 33 1/3 per cent summer school tuition discount.

He pointed out that Mercer's graduate program has been strengthened in recent years, and said that each year more in-service public school teachers are attending the summer quarter at Mercer.

President Harris announced at the trustee meeting that the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education has suspended its previous action to remove Southern College of Pharmacy from the list of accredited colleges of pharmacy, effective July 1.

He added that the Southern College of Pharmacy, a school of Mercer University, will embark on a 3-year plan to strengthen its fi-

ancial position. The continued uncertainty of the financial position has been the basic reasoning behind the possible threat of loss of accreditation.

The financial position was strengthened recently when the Pfeiffer Foundation awarded a \$105,000 grant to the pharmacy school, plus an additional \$20,000 for each of 3 years if the Pharmacy School Advisory Committee would raise an equal sum from the drug industry.

In addition, an aggressive development program has been instituted under the leadership of the chairman of the Advisory Committee, Carlton Henderson of Atlanta.

The trustees gave approval for construction of an addition to the dining service space of the Connell Student Center. Construction is expected to be completed before the opening of the fall quarter in September.

The area will provide an additional 14,000 square feet for the cafeteria, kitchen, private dining areas, meeting rooms, and other activity needs.

This was the first meeting of the year, and President Harris welcomed new trustees to the board. They are Robert L. Cousins, Atlanta; T. Alton Davis, Macon; Lehman Franklin, Statesboro; G. Van Greene, Decatur; Hugh H. Hill, Macon; Dr. W. Earl Lewis, Macon; and Bert Struby, Macon. New members of the President's Council present are Judge W. A. Bootle, Macon; Carlton Henderson, Atlanta; and the Reverend Mr. E. A. Kilgore, Greensboro.

T. Baldwin Martin, Macon, was renamed chairman of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees. Other committee chairman appointments included: Dr. W. G. Lee, Macon, Buildings and Grounds; Frank Jordan, Talbotton, Development; Walter J. Moore, Macon, Educational Policy; Guyton G. Abney, Macon, Finance Committee; Jack Tatum, Athens, Honorary Degrees; and Carlton Henderson, Atlanta, School of Pharmacy Advisory Committee.

Religious Focus Week Is Coming

Religious Focus Week begins Feb. 17 and continues through Feb. 19.

Dr. Vernon B. Richardson, pastor, University Baptist Church, Baltimore, Maryland, will be the guest speaker. Dr. Richardson is a member of the board of trustees of Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and a member of the executive committee of the Baptist World Alliance.

Focus Week will consist of three morning services held during chapel break and two night services beginning at 8:00.

SGA Fills Two Committee Posts

The Student Senate voted last week to fill two vacancies on the Student Appropriations Committee.

Named to fill the posts were Dickie Childs, an ATO, and Rita Waldrop, a Phi Mu.

Outstanding ROTC Cadet

The Mercer ROTC Cadet of the Week is Bill E. Atwater, a freshman and resident of Macon.

Atwater lives at 4617 Twin Oaks Dr. He is a corporal in the second squad of the 1st platoon of C Company.

The ROTC student attended Lanier Senior High School where he was selected Neatest Cadet his junior year and a company commander last year.

The Cadet of the Week is selected on the basis of appearance, general military knowledge and proficiency.