

Art At Mercer

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the use of lines and circles to create an effect with the human eye. "Even though many critics do not appreciate these art forms, there is a tendency for critics not to judge them too harshly because of past judgments made of Van Gogh, Monet and Picasso. In their own time they were judged as poor works of art and in the next generation rejudged as masterpieces."

Recently, Mr. Daugherty was commissioned to do a \$50,000 bronze statue of John Wesley for the North and South Georgia Conferences of the Methodist Church, to be located in Reynolds Square in Savannah. This is just one of many prominent figures in Georgia history he has either sculptured or painted. Others are Harry Stillwell Edwards, P. L. Hay, Sr., James H. Porter, W. L. Stribling, General

Robert L. Scott, and H. S. Lasseter. His work has been exhibited in New York, Detroit, New Haven, Little Rock, Chattanooga, Charlotte, and he has been recognized as one of the foremost artists by art critics all over the country.



Improvements Lauded

We have noticed, recently and with pleasure that the university has had suitable inscriptions carved in Knight Hall and the Langdale Law Library and that the Lee Battle Memorial Infirmary has a new and very elegant door. The Hardman building was much improved by its new doors as was the chapel, and we think that whoever in the university administration is responsible should be complimented on his good taste. We sometimes suspect that university funds are wasted on useless and irrelevant subjects, but we think such improvements as the new doors and inscriptions improve the appearance of the campus on a considerably larger proportion than their cost would indicate and we hope to see Mercer's physical plant continues to be improved by such small touches.

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Committee On Athletics Reports

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program only in regard to intercollegiate athletics. This year the committee has approved budgets and schedules and has counseled the coaches and director of athletics on policy matters.

The committee has worked with the administration and athletic department in the implementation of the new 1.600 rule of the NCAA. This rule states that unless a student has a predicted grade average and maintains a grade average of 1.6 on a 4.0 scale he cannot participate in intercollegiate activities. This regulation has presented no problems at Mercer since the faculty already requires a 2.0 average for participation in extracurricular activities.

Dr. Harris At Savannah

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Turning to the political leadership, Mercer's president asserted, "Our area needs more unchained, unselfish and exalted political leadership. I mean by unchained, more freedom from the restrictions of sectionalism, less idolatry of ancient political structures, and less manifest pedantry. A short while ago I observed the grim fact that we had a generation of college students who had never encountered an important political issue without the rate problem involved in its consideration. Consequently, they had scarcely been able to observe that which is best in Southern political action."

Speaking of the great needs in the area of education Dr. Harris said, "There is a powerful new and important source of help to Southern education by the use of federal assistance." He added that, "Moreover, the proposal by the federal government to wage war on poverty is the most sensible, necessary and timely project proposed by government in this part of the twentieth century. There is no way for us to escape this war," he said, "and we must fight it and win with our resources or pay for it in blood, death and disorder."

"Poverty in our country is much more widespread and severe than many Americans realize. It is so unknown because it is so largely unseen. The extremely poor are in

the ghetto areas of cities. The average person rarely sees them, nor do they wish to do so. Affluent people are uncomfortable in their presence. So often do we hear only a huge voice grumbling about poverty programs and denunciation of them. This, I believe, is dangerous in our search for an orderly society. Much experimenting is necessary, and if one measure fails, others should be tried. Years may pass before the scourge is brought under control. Poverty is more costly and dangerous than any social condition we face. It has the by-product of disease, famine and crime and the further migration of the ill-prepared to the cities."

Date Time - Night Wasted

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time, so, if you pick up your date at 7:00 p.m., when you arrive at the creek you will still have at least an hour of daylight to look around and see who else is there ... you will be in the dark only three and one-quarter hours—friends, bear in mind axiom (2). Or suppose you are in the habit of picking up your date at 7:00 p.m. EST to go to the drive-in. What a break! You're got an hour and forty-five minutes to tell jokes and listen to the music while your date wonders if it's over going to get dark enough to start the movie. On the basis of these calculations and observations, I therefore pro-

pose, in order to shed some darkness on the situation, that those in the responsible positions change the Friday and Saturday night drive-in privileges from 12:00 to 1:00 a.m. thereby adding that extra hour of darkness.

To some of you this proposal may seem a tad radical; but, next Friday night, when you're at the creek and at quarter till nine everyone is still sitting around in broad daylight looking at each other ... predict that you will suddenly be struck with the gravity of the situation.

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