

**DRAMATIC CLUB
ADDS THIRTEEN
ACTORS TO ROLE**

Freshman Wynson Light is Chosen Prettiest Girl in Beauty Contest

The Mercer Players, dramatic organization of the campus, had the first meeting of the year last week. A try-out for new members was held and after the final elimination, the following students were announced as having made places on the club: H. W. Benfield, Atlanta; Freeman Thompson, Savannah; Wynson Light, Buford; Crockett Odom, Macon; John F. Brandt, Chicago, Ill.; Rudolph Butler, Donaldsonville; Ormond Skellie, Perry; Archie Grinolds, Norfolk, Va.; David Tenney, Florida, Miss.; V. M. Lettice, Macon; John Felton, Montezuma; Max Chapman, Cedartown; Fred New, Monticello, Ky.

Limited to 25
The personnel of the Players is limited to twenty-five, and these new members take the place of those on last year's club who failed to return to Mercer this term.

Lawton Boykin, of Sylvania, elected last spring to be president of the club this year, failed to return to school and Wingfield Walker, Eatonton, vice-president for the year, was elected to succeed Boykin. Habenicht Casson, Macon, was chosen to take the place of Walker as vice-president.

The other officers are: William Jordan, Macon, secretary and treasurer; Burdette Lane, Statesboro, business manager; and Professors Edgar E. Folk and Hamilton Hall, directors.

Old Men Return

Several of the outstanding players of previous seasons have returned to school this fall and the best record ever made is to be the goal for the club. Casson, Jordan, Raymond, Hal Harris, Bucky Harris, and others are back to uphold the record for Mercer as having the "South's Foremost Impersonators."

Added to these will be the new feminine characters, Benfield, Light, Odom, Butler and Skellie, each coming with an enviable reputation from some high school dramatic club.

Good Support
Wink Walker, who has taken the leading masculine role for the past two

**DOCTOR WEAVER
SAYS FAREWELL**

"Praise Meeting" For Bears and Dr. Weaver's Talk Features Chapel

At a meeting of the Mercer student body in chapel Wednesday morning, Dr. Kulus W. Weaver, retiring president of the University, made his farewell address.

Dr. Weaver spoke regarding his work at Mercer, stating that he had enjoyed being with the students; and that he held high expectations from them in the future. He concluded by introducing Dr. Montague as the new president of Mercer.

Montague Speaks
Dr. Montague spoke briefly and expressed his appreciation of the new position.

Tuesday morning the entire student body gathered for a "praise meeting." Members of the football teams, coaches, managers, and others were present. Dr. Montague began a series of talks by praising the work of Mercer in the game against Citadel Saturday. He said he was positive that every student was behind the team and that at all times it would receive the support of every man. He also congratulated the freshman team upon their decisive vic-

torious victory over Gordon Institute Saturday.

Gunnells Introduced
Dr. Montague then introduced Robert Gunnells, president of the student body, who spoke concerning the spirit at Mercer. He said that all Mercer needs to defeat Furman Saturday is a vast amount of school spirit. He suggested that on one night during the week all students get together for a pep meeting.

Other talks were made by Coaches Moore, Blair, and Tipton, and several members of the football teams, and were runners-up in the S. I. A. A. tournament.

seasons and Henry Stokes, sensation of last year; will be ably supported this year by Thompson, Brandt, Grinolds, Tenney, Lettice, Felton and Chapman, who also made good records in high school dramatics.

Last year the club played before approximately thirty-six hundred people in fourteen performances in nearly every section of Georgia and in Florida. Three long trips were made besides numerous one-night performances.

Wins Beauty Contest
A beauty contest was held the afternoon of the try-out to decide the most beautiful "girl" on the club among the new feminine characters. Mr. Wynson Light, after several minutes of parading up and down before the judges, was pronounced the one possessing the highest degree of pulchritude. Mr. Crockett Odom and Mr. Ormond Skellie ran him a close race for honors. Mr. Light was given a cup for the winner's prize.

**TENNIS PLAYERS
WILL MEET SOON**

Prospects for Good Racquet Team Are Entertained by Prof. Folk

Mercer's prospects for a decidedly improved tennis team over the one which represented the school last year appear to be excellent, according to Professor E. E. Folk, who has coached the team for the past several years.

Practically all of the best players of last year have returned to school and with a year's added experience, and with excellent new material from which to select a team. Coach Folk is optimistic.

Wants Post-Fame

He is expecting this year to restore the prestige Mercer had in inter-collegiate circles several years ago when such men as the two Heyward Brothers and Robert Bivins were members of the team. For two successive years the Heyward boys won the State Inter-collegiate doubles championship

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students have turned in their addresses. Clusters will be mailed to every registrant of the university—and to all others who send a check or money order for \$1.50 (Adv.).

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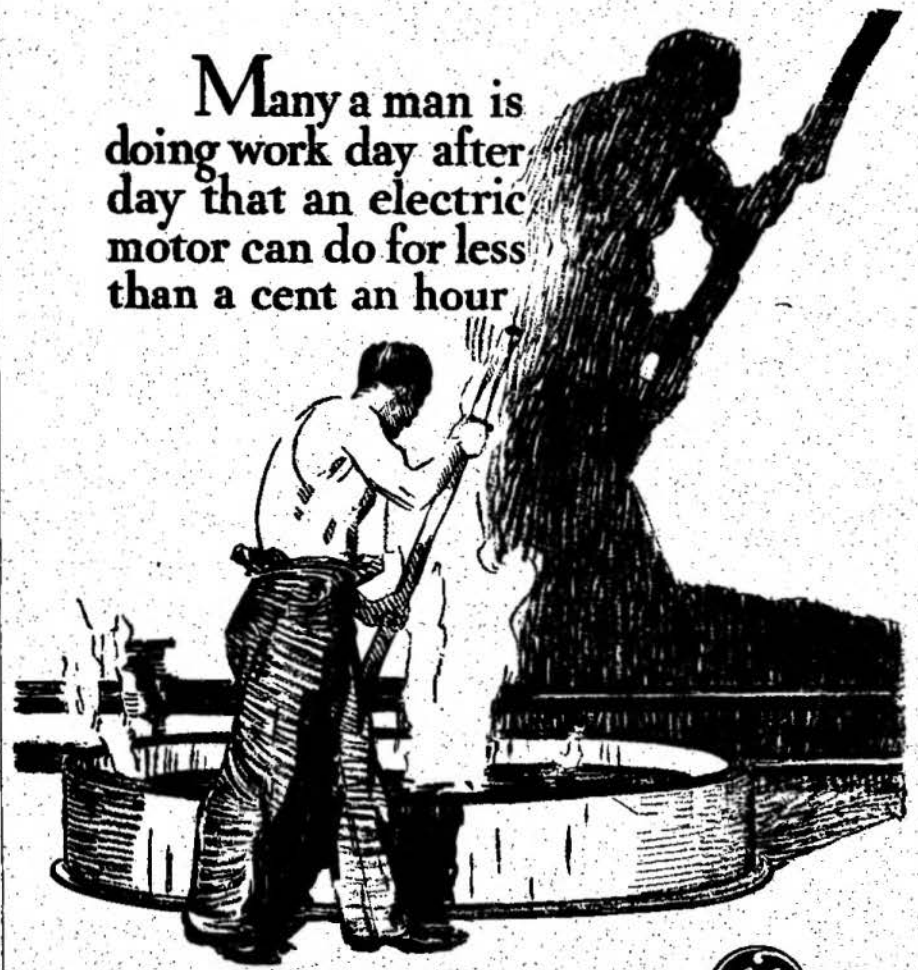
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