

**BRUIN DEBATERS
PLAN FOUR TILTS**

**Florida Scheduled to Meet Mercer
Speakers Here During
Coming Season**

Mercer has four contests on her debating schedule for the 1928 season. These colleges include Furman, Florida, Auburn, and Oglethorpe. The date for the Furman encounter has been set for March 2 and will be in Greenville. Dates for the other debates have not been definitely decided upon, according to Lewis H. Fowler, coach of the debating team.

Subject Selected

The subject for the Furman and the Florida debates will be the same: Resolved that the United States should cease to protect by armed force capital invested in foreign lands, except after formal declaration of war. It has not been decided which side of the question Mercer will uphold in either of the debates. Florida is the only team listed to debate here thus far.

The tryouts for the team were held last Friday and men were picked to represent Mercer. Robert L. Gunnels, Tom Cobb, and Roy Hale are on the team by virtue of the fact that they have already been on it for two years. W. C. Mobley, Will Ed Smith, Frank Twitty and Sam Overstreet were picked as colleagues to the three men. John Gilbert, Carl Daw and John T. Ferguson were selected as alternates.

Pairings Planned

Pairings for the debates have not yet been made but it is expected that they will be made in the near future. Dr. A. P. Montague is chairman of the debating council and the other members are Prof. Paul Brozman, Prof. C. W. Williams and Dr. Paul Kerchner.

The freshmen have one debate scheduled with Emory University in Atlanta sometime in May. Tryouts for positions on the freshman team will come in the early part of the Spring term.

**SOCIETY CHOOSES
ITS NEW OFFICERS**

**Carlton Mobley Elected President,
Roscoe Stallings, Vice-
President of Phi Delta**

The Phi Delta literary society held its first meeting since the Christmas holidays Monday night in the Phi Delta hall. The purpose of the meeting was the election of officers for the month of January.

The following men were elected: Carlton Mobley, Gray, president; Roscoe Stallings, Nashville, vice-president; Wyche Fowler, Warrenton, secretary; Etheridge Spinks, Meridian, Miss., critic; Volda Grantbam, Douglas, censor; Q. K. Barrett, East Point, chaplain; Henry Stokes, Savannah, janitor; and William T. Morton, Gray, reporter.

**FREEMAN DELIVERS
SPEECH AT Y. M. C. A.**

Dr. John D. Freeman gave an inspiring and appropriate New Year's address at the initial meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night.

Several Wesleyan girls were on the program Wednesday night. The program consisted of several musical numbers and readings. It was an enjoyable meeting and well attended.

At the regular meeting Thursday night W. A. Wommack, of Harrison, spoke after a short business session. The keynote of Mr. Wommack's speech was the proper use of one's time.

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