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MAY 14 SELECTED FOR ALL-COLLEGE CELEBRATION DAY

Plans and Program for Gala Event Being Arranged by Presidents' Club

May 14 has been selected as the date for the all-university banquet, and a half holiday given by the university authorities for this get-together occasion, which is being sponsored by the Presidents' club. Committees were appointed at a special session of the club Monday night to carry out plans and make them known to the student body.

Endorsement of the banquet was unanimous among the club presidents, who felt sure that the hearty support of the idea would be forthcoming from all organizations and classes. This is the first event of this kind, so far as is known, that has been attempted by a student body and its administrative officers. The complete program will be announced within the next few days.

Charlton L. Pierce, president of the Senior class, who was chairman of the committee in charge of investigating the idea of an all-university banquet, reported that he had presented the proposition to the senior class and to the *Cleronian* literary society, and that everyone seemed to be in favor of the idea. Mr. Pierce suggested that this event be made an annual affair beginning this year.

Committees Appointed

A general committee, with Mr. Pierce as chairman, was appointed by Mr. Gilbert to meet with the president of the club for a conference with Dr. Montague and completing the plans for the occasion. The general committee, to supervise all arrangements and prepare the program, is composed of the subsidiary committees appointed by the president.

Eugene Eller, president of the Y. M. C. A., with the four class presidents—Charlton Pierce, senior class; Parks Martin, junior class; Jack Gregory, sophomore class; Archie Grimaldi, freshman class—will constitute the banquet committee, having charge of the meal and other items that are related to this.

Those who will have charge of the program at the banquet are: Tom Cobb, editor of the *Cauldron*, chairman; Ernest Brannan, president of the Volunteer band; Ocie Seymour, newly elected president of the Phi Delta literary society, and Charles Cox, new president of the *Cleronian* society.

Sports Are Included

Sports events and other plans for an afternoon program are to be under the direction of Ernest Brannan, Ocie Seymour, and Wallace Butts, president of the "M" club.

Miss Isabel Richter, president of the International Relations club, with J. A. Curry, president of the Pan-Hellenic council, and Hugh Dozier, recently elected president of the Baptist Student Union, will be responsible for the decorating of the dining hall on the night of the banquet.

Announcement was made that Dr. Spright Dowell, president-elect of the university, in reply to the invitation sent him, and Mrs. Dowell by Dr. Montague, has expressed his desire of being present on May 14. It was explained that it is most likely Dr. and Mrs. Dowell will be here, for it has been learned that the date set does not conflict with Auburn graduating exercises.

Plan Invites High Schools

On a suggestion by Frank Jordan, president of the tennis club, the sending of invitations to all high school seniors, within a certain radius of Macon, to attend the all-university exercises will be considered. This will be one of the best methods of obtaining information on prospective students for next year, it was pointed out.

Courtland Gilbert, president of the club, urged all presidents to carry the (Continued on page 6)

HE MAY ATTEND



Dr. Spright Dowell, Mercer president-elect, has expressed a desire to attend the all-university banquet. He will address the students if he comes.

DEBATERS CLOSE VICTORIOUS YEAR

Mercer Forensic Teams Have Won Every Contest of This Season

The Mercer Debating team, composed of Carlton Mobley and I. T. Ferguson, brought the forensic season here to a successful close last Friday night, April 27, by winning an

Mercer won another championship this week. Incidentally, it is an athletic record made by the faculty.

It was apparent when four professors stepped on the first tee at the new Municipal Golf Links last Tuesday that wondrous achievements were in the offing. Prof. E. E. Folk, with journalistic instinct, had just tipped off Norwood Culver, the course pro, that he probably would learn several un-dreamed-of things about the game by watching the foursome. Mr. Culver left the club-house to watch the group drive off.

Spectators Delighted

"What am I supposed to do?" Dr. B. C. Holtzclaw asked when a club and a ball were thrust into his hands. He was told, "Is that all?" the genial professor exclaimed.

He took a philosophic swing at the ball. An ejaculation, as of admiration—perhaps—escaped the lips of Mr. Culver.

"Wait a minute," the pro cried excitedly. "Let's measure it."

JOURNALISM MAY BE DISTINCT UNIT DESPITE CHANGES

It is Expected that Journalism Department Will be Separate

NEW PROF. IS CONSIDERED

Officials May Rescind Action Placing Newspaper Work Under English

It is expected that instruction in journalism will be maintained here as a separate department next year, it was learned by The Cluster this week. No definite announcements have been made, but it is thought that the action by which journalism was to have come under the Department of English will be rescinded.

Edgar E. Folk, professor of journalism, has been active in the maintenance of a strong newspaper school here and he promises that all efforts are being made to secure a first-rate man to succeed him at Mercer. Prof. Folk will go away next year to study for a doctor's degree.

University officials are considering a man, whose name has not been made public, for the position. "He will be a good teacher," said Prof. Folk. The proposed instructor is an honor graduate of a southern university and is at present employed by a newspaper. He has been recommended by both Prof. Folk and Associate Prof. Ehrdrige, of the Journalism department.

May Employ Macon Man

When the man who is to teach here next year is selected, Prof. Folk will explain the present curriculum system, and it is indicated that there will be few changes in the newspaper courses. A student still may obtain a major in the subject, and a complete course will be offered.

It is expected that a Macon news-papertman will be employed to assist in the Department of Journalism next year. Mark Ehrdrige, managing editor of The Macon Telegraph, who is now on the Mercer faculty, recently resigned because of lack of time to give to his classes.

unanimous decision from an Alabama Polytechnic institute team in Auburn, Ala. The Mercer team argued the negative side of the question, "Resolved, that the jury system should be abolished."

This victory was the fourth in as many contests which have been held throughout the year. The four victories of the season boosted Mercer's (Continued on page 6)

JUNIOR TRACKMEN WIN INTRA-MURAL ATHLETIC EVENTS

Third Year Men, Led by Stipe and Carpenter, Score Over 34 Points

Under a beaming May-the-first sun, thirty-seven athletes donned their abbreviated uniforms Tuesday afternoon and displayed their track abilities on the cinder paths of Centennial stadium in the first big intra-mural track meet conducted at Mercer.

Arranged and sponsored by Coach Bernice Moore, ten events were held, with representatives of all four classes competing for the ribbons which were awarded to the winners. Blue ribbons were given to those who came first in the activities, red ones to the second men in each of the ten events, and white ribbons were awarded to those who placed third.

PUTS OVER MEET



Coach Bernice Moore, the man directly responsible for the success of Mercer's first track meet.

Phoney Smith, with two first places and three seconds, was high-point man of the meet, making 13 points in the running and six points in the field events.

Led by Harvie Stipe, with 12 points, and Clyde Carpenter, with 10 points, the juniors won five first places, one second, three third places, and tied for three-fourth places to lead the classes in scoring and capture a total of thirty-four and one-half out of the 102 points in the meet.

The sophomores were second with twenty-four and one-half points, the seniors third with twenty-three points, and the freshmen fourth with twenty points.

Ten Events Contested

The events of the afternoon and the order in which the men placed were:

100-yard dash—Phoney Smith, 10 man; Walter R. Salter, senior.

1-mile run—Clyde Carpenter, 5 minutes 27 seconds; junior; Harold Muecke, sophomore; Wilbur Smith, sophomore; Aubrey Egtes, senior.

Shot Put—Harvie Stipe, 39 feet; junior; George Potts, freshman; B. Pierce, senior.

Discus throw—Harvie Stipe, 116 feet 3 inches; junior; W. A. Wommack, junior; George Potts, freshman; 220-yard Dash—Phoney Smith, 31 seconds; senior; Wyche Fowler, sophomore; J. D. O'Neal, sophomore; Tom Callaway, junior.

Running, High Jump—J. C. McMillan, 5 feet 4 1/2 inches; sophomore; Phoney Smith, senior; Valda Grantham, junior; Frank McWilliams, junior; S. E. Goss, junior.

Carpenter Wins 440

440-yard Dash—Clyde Carpenter, 31 seconds; junior; Phoney Smith, senior; Wyche Fowler, sophomore; Tom Boyd, sophomore.

Running, Broad Jump—Bill Bowen, 19 feet 3 inches; freshman; Phoney Smith, senior; Harvie Stipe, junior; Frank McWilliams, junior; Walter Salter, senior.

Half-mile Run—R. F. Eberhardt, freshman; Arthur Wright, sophomore; Harold Muecke, sophomore; Wilbur Smith, sophomore.

Half-mile Relay—Juniors, 1 minute 43 seconds; Harvie Stipe, Tom Callaway, W. A. Wommack, Frank McWilliams, freshmen; Aaron Farr, Robert Kerr, Frog Newsome, Tom Turk; the for third—seniors, Paul Stevens, Walker Evans, Leslie Williams, Walter Salter; sophomores, W. R. Sanderth, Marion Ennis, Henry Stokes, Wyche Fowler.

High-Point Men Named

The men scoring the highest number of points in the meet were: Phoney Smith, 13; Harvie Stipe, 12; Clyde Carpenter, 10; Harold Muecke, 5; Wyche Fowler, 5; J. C. McMillan, 5; Bill Bowen, 5; R. F. Eberhardt, 5.

One representative from each class was appointed by Coach Moore to assist him in promoting interest in the meet. Leslie Williams was the sen- (Continued on page 5)

HILL IS ELECTED HEAD OF SENIORS

Davidson Chosen Judge of Student Tribunal for Next Year

BOONE IS VICE-PRESIDENT

Lucius D. Hill, candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Commerce, was elected Tuesday to head the Senior Class of 1929. Joe Quinton Davidson, candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Laws, was chosen by the (Continued on page 6)

Par Blushes as Profs Wield Golf Clubs

The distance was paced off carefully, and it was found that Dr. Holtzclaw had made a tremendous drive of nearly three yards. Spectators and the other three teachers appeared delighted, and only the philosophy professor was disappointed. He demanded that he be allowed another drive. This time he got fully twice the distance.

Whereupon, Prof. Fred Caylor muttered "Español" three times and took a whack such as he has seen bull-fighters in Madrid take at infuriated beasts.

As Knight Swings

"Where did it go?" he inquired, shading his eyes against the reddening sun.

"I see it. I see it," his caddy exclaimed.

"Where? Where?"

"There on the tee. It ain't went yet."

On the third strike, Prof. Caylor bettered the mark of Dr. Holtzclaw by some yards.

Prof. Otis Knight tried some of his psychology on his ball, and it got confused in the terms. When he laid his nearly two hundred pounds behind his driver, the ball shot off at right angles and came to a stop not more than ten feet farther from the green than it had been on the tee. However, he redeemed himself by subsequent shots and was down in the first cup in 10 strokes.

Dr. Holtzclaw took 13, Prof. Caylor admitted 10 and Prof. Folk confessed to 6.

And Claims Hole

It was on the second hole that the faculty foursome made its best aggregate score. Each was off the tee in one, and three drove unerringly into the lake bed. They pitched out on the other side. Prof. Knight, after fooling around with a shot or two, put his avoirdupois behind a drive intended toward a distant flag. He sliced perfectly, and the ball went on an acute angle tangent. Prof. Knight threw (Continued on page 5)