

### MAY 14 SELECTED FOR CELEBRATION

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proposed plans before their respective organizations in an effort to find out how many students will attend the banquet. It has been explained that those desiring to invite girl friends will be at liberty to do so.

Parks Martin, chairman of the committee appointed to investigate the securing of a trophy room, reported that he had conferred with authorities of the university and had been informed that no room was available at present for the purpose. After brief discussion as to the most suitable place for the display of Mercer's trophies, the medallion in the president's office, and pictures of the outstanding men of the university, it was voted that this be referred to the Round Table, and to be under its supervision.

#### Co-ed Discussed

The desire for a course of lectures, somewhat similar to those conducted at other institutions, was voiced at the meeting. This is to be taken up and given further consideration.

Charlton Pierce endorsed the increasing of the co-educational policy at Mercer. "Since there are several co-eds on the campus at present," explained Mr. Pierce, "I see no reason why we should not be able to increase the enrollment of the university by having more of them to attend. As Wesleyan is to be removed from the city next year, there are some Macon girls who might desire to come to Mercer next year."

To confer with the authorities of the administration as to the feasibility of this policy, the president appointed Mr. Pierce and Mr. Gregory, and informed them to find out if this policy is favored, whether it is too late to have placed in the 1928-29 catalogue.

J. A. Curry, president of the Pan-Hellenic council, was elected vice-president of the club. Three new members, Ocie Seymour, Hugh Dozier and Charles Cox, were welcomed into the organization by the president.

### DEBATERS CLOSE VICTORIOUS YEAR

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total to twenty-seven out of thirty-three debates held in the past six years. Teams representing colleges and universities conceded to be among the strongest in the South were met

#### Win Three Others

during this time.

The three earlier debates which resulted in victories were over Wofford college, Furman university, and Oglethorpe university. On March 1, Tom Cobb and W. E. Smith won a two to one decision from Wofford college on the subject "Resolved, that the United States should cease to protect by armed intervention capital invested in foreign lands, except after formal declaration of war." They upheld the negative side of the question.

On March 2, the same team won a victory over Furman university on the same question. The decision again was two to one. All four debates of the year have been held away from home, and in them, the Mercer teams have upheld the negative side of the questions.

#### Freshman Debate Off

Sam Overstreet and Roy Hale, on April 6, won an unanimous decision over Oglethorpe university in Atlanta on the subject: "Resolved, that direct primary elections for state and national offices should be abandoned."

The debating squad this year consisted of six men: Tom Cobb, W. E. Smith, Sam Overstreet, Roy Hale, J. T. Ferguson, and Carlton Mobley. All these were given the opportunity to participate in at least one debate. One team, however, engaged in two contests. Of the six men on the squad only two, W. E. Smith and Sam Overstreet, will return next year, the others being lost through graduation. W. A. Wommack, a varsity man of last year, is expected to return to the squad next fall.

Prof. Fowler, coach of the debating teams, announced that the freshman debate with Emory university which was to have been held this term had been postponed until next year.

### SOPHS WILL ELECT CLASS HEAD TODAY

Officers for next year's junior class will be elected at chapel period today, according to an announcement made by Jack Gregory, president of the sophomore class. The election will be held in the chapel and Mr. Gregory urges that all second year men who can possibly do so attend the election.

Members of the class who have served as officers during the school year of 1927 and 1928 are: Jack Gregory, president; Jimmy Matthews, vice-president and Amon Godby, secretary-treasurer.

### HILL IS ELECTED HEAD OF SENIORS

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Mr. Hill was elected on the third ballot, defeating Parks Martin, who secured the next highest number of votes. Mr. Davidson was elected on the first ballot, having a majority over his two opponents, Charles Cork and Harvey Jay.

It is believed that practically every member of the junior class was present and voted in the elections. Interest in the voting reached a high pitch. The balloting lasted for nearly an hour and a half, continuing through the greater part of the chapel period and through all of the period following.

Election of the president was by secret ballot. Election of the judge of the Student Tribunal and other officers was following a motion by Clyde Carpenter, held by open nomination and secret ballot.

#### Davidson Tribunal Head

The president-elect, Lucius Hill, is from Entaula, Ma. Besides being a student in the School of Commerce, he is a member of the Alpha Lambda Tau and Delta Sigma Pi fraternities.

Joe Quinten Davidson, judge-elect of the Tribunal, is from Fort Valley. He was formerly a student at the University of Georgia, where he was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa honorary fraternity and the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. He is a member of the Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity here.

The new Tribunal judge will be a senior in the Law school next year. He has led his class in scholarship during every term this year at Mercer.

Burford Boone, of Newman, was elected vice-president of next year's senior class. He is a member of the Sigma Xi fraternity, the Newspaper club, Tennis club, Chister staff, and was manager of the freshman basketball team during the season of '26.

#### Carpenter is Elected

Clyde Carpenter, of Macon, was elected secretary-treasurer. Mr. Carpenter is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and the Student Tribunal. He was a star guard on the Mercer basketball five of last season.

He is a member of the cross country team in '26, and winner of the mile race in last Tuesday's interclass track meet.

Parks Martin, Gene Eller, Doyle Barnes and Darby Cannon were elected to next year's Student Tribunal. Mr. Martin belongs to the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, and his home is in Gainesville. He is the retiring president of the Junior class.

Mr. Eller comes from North Wilkesboro, N. C. He is president of the Y. M. C. A., secretary of the President's club, circulation manager of the Cluster, a member of the B. S. U. council, Ministerial association, and the Alpha Omega divinity fraternity.

#### Cannon from Lavonia

Doyle Barnes, of Royston, is a member of the "M" club, Kappa Alpha fraternity, and Mercer's football and baseball teams. Darby Cannon, of Lavonia, is a member of the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, the Student Tribunal, and is short-stop on the baseball team.

Darby Cannon, J. A. Davis, Frank McWilliams and Alton Bartlett were tellers at the election. Following the adjournment of the class, a committee met to make arrangements for securing class rings before the end of the present term.

### STRAYED GREEKS WILL FORM HERE

Members of Fraternities Not Having Mercer Chapters to Have Banquet

A banquet, at which time a complete organization of students at Mercer who are members of fraternities without local chapters, will be held May 16, according to an announcement Wednesday.

Besides permanent organization, the proposed projects of the new club will include: offering a loving cup to the fraternity having the most presentable house; promoting fraternity interests toward better mutual relations; and aiding in promoting intramural contests.

The members of the Stray-Greek club with the college in which their chapters are located include: Paul W. Brozman, Phi Kappa Tau, Indiana; Joe Cooper, Phi Kappa Sigma, Georgia Tech; Bob Cranford, Phi Kappa Tau, University of Florida; J. Q. Davidson, Delta Tau Delta, Georgia; O. L. Dayton, Phi Kappa Tau, Florida; H. M. Kelly, Phi Gamma Delta, Georgia Tech; A. J. Kenyon, Phi Kappa Tau, Florida; Dick McGruder, Phi Kappa Sigma, Georgia Tech; Fred New, Sigma Chi, Tennessee; Will Ed. Smith, Chi Psi, Georgia Tech.

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