

## GOV. THOS. W. HARDWICK TO BE PROMINENT SPEAKER AT LAYING OF CORNERSTONE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25th

### MERCER ALUMNUS COMING BACK TO SEE OLD CAMPUS

Marks Beginning of Extensive Building Program.

### BIG MASONIC CEREMONY

Mercer Masonic Club Members Are to Assist.

Governor Thomas W. Hardwick, an alumnus of Mercer, will take part in the exercises at the university October 25, when the cornerstone will be laid in the new dining hall (Men's Commons); the first building of the Greater Mercer expansion program. In addition to the chief executive, the Grand Lodge of Masons of Georgia will participate in the program. The Mercer Masonic Club will assist their older fraternal brothers at the exercises.

When the governor comes back to the old campus after an absence of many years, he will see in the construction work material evidence to substantiate a statement which he made in Atlanta the past summer at a banquet of Mercer alumni in the State legislature.

Speaking to the legislators, of whom there are more than three times as many Mercer alumni as of all colleges combined, the chief executive said:

"Mercer men are successful in life because they conceive an idea and live true to it, letting no obstacle stand in the way of achievement and progress toward the desired goal."

The governor said that this is true of all Mercer alumni and of everyone connected with the university. In the new construction work may be seen ample justification of this statement, Mercer's present expansion and program for the future being the realization of the dreams of President Rufus W. Weaver and his associates, who are "letting no obstacle stand in the way of progress toward the desired goal," which, in this instance, is the Greater Mercer.

It is expected that in addition to the entire student body and Macon people, there will be hundreds of Mercer alumni from all parts of the State in attendance at the exercises on October 25.

### STUDENT'S HOME IS VISITED BY STORK

### J. W. Jones Now Walks Hall at Midnight.

J. W. Jones, prominent member of the Overseas Club, one of the happiest men on the campus, has another reason to allow his mouth to expand even to a greater limit than heretofore. This happy six-footer Jones has had a peculiar gleam in his eye since the opening of school and up until yesterday not a member of The Cluster staff was able to detect the real origin of that peculiar gleam. The secret is out, a little blue-eyed girl weighing 9 pounds at birth was found to be the cause of that gleam and the smile, of course, had the same origin.

Jones says that the baby can talk, can even say da-da. That is indeed interesting, nevertheless Jones ought to have let us in on this information sooner as we could have dipped him in the fountain for good measure. Jones married the sponsor of the last year's Overseas Club, one of the prominent members of the society section of Wesleyan College.

No man is really big who has a small heart.

### DR. NEWMAN GIVES MERCER '71 STORY

Contrasts the College Then and Now.

"Boys, I come back to you after an absence of fifty years, an old man but the best that I have left now is yours."

These were the words which Dr. Newman, professor of Church History at Mercer, addressed to the students in chapel last week.

Dr. Newman was a member of the class of 1871 at Mercer. He came to Mercer last spring to attend the commencement exercises, which were the commemoration of the semi-centennial of the graduation of his class. It was during his visit that Dr. Weaver was able to secure his services as a member of the Mercer faculty.

In contrasting the Mercer of fifty years ago with the Mercer of today Dr. Newman said, "Fifty years have brought about quite a change in Mercer. When I was here in '71 the only structural evidence of a college was the building on the corner of Mulberry street and Second street, across from the county court house. We held classes on the second floor of this building. The students roomed out in town." The K. of C. now occupy the floor of the building to which Dr. Newman referred. Mercer was moved from Penfield, Georgia, in 1871, to Macon. The location mentioned above was temporary, pending the completion of buildings on Tattall Square.

Dr. Newman named over some of the members of his class, among whom were Dr. Kurboyce Tupper, who preached the commencement sermon at Mercer last year; William T. Brantley, lawyer and author; Judge Calvin George, and Dr. W. W. Landrum.

"Senator Tom Watson was a fellow student of mine at Thomson, Georgia, where we received our preparatory education," Dr. Newman said. "Dr. E. A. Steed, father of your Dr. Clem Steed; who died, was my instructor at Thomson," he added.

As an author of church histories Dr. Newman is famous. His books are studied in all the leading theological schools in the country. Several of his works have been translated into the Chinese and Japanese languages. Miss Virginia Garner, teacher of journalism at Mercer, translated his church history into the Japanese language for use in her classes. Besides his books, Dr. Newman has articles in two of the most prominent theological encyclopedias in Germany. He is the author of an article in the German Theological Encyclopedia entitled "Baptist Biographies of the Nineteenth Century." A treatise of his "Protestantism in North America to the End of the Nineteenth Century" will be found in a German edition entitled "Protestantism at the End of the Nineteenth Century."

Some of Dr. Newman's best works are: "Baptist Church in the United States," "History of Anti-Pedobaptism to A. D. 1609," "Manual of Church History," "A Century of Baptist Achievements," "Anti-Manichean Works of Augustine," "Nicene and Post-Nicene Fathers," department editor for church history of the new Schaff Herzog Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge Since 1905; translator and editor of Immer's Hermeneutics of the New Testament.

Dr. Newman has been connected with some of the foremost universities in the country. He has held chairs in Rochester Theological Seminary, in McNaster University, in the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, in Vanderbilt University, and in Baylor University. He came to Mercer from Baylor.

At Baylor Dr. Newman was an advisory member of the faculty, having

### B'HAM-SOU. PLAYS WHEN FIELD OPENS

Everything But "Game Won" in Readiness.

Returning from the Florida battle, field defeated, yet not vanquished, the Mercer football squad arrived at the terminal station about 5:20 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Baptists, although possessing the small end of a 7-0 score, were expressing their eagerness to get the scalp of the invading Birmingham-Southern squad Friday. With only a few scratches and no serious injuries the squad should meet the Birmingham boys with open arms and bared fangs.

Forgetting the game as everybody knows how the battle was waged, let's take a look out over Alumni Field, Friday afternoon, the Orange and Black ribbons, pennants and banners will for the first time signal the fact that Mercer University is to meet upon her own field.

The large grand stand will seat practically 3,000 fans and in all probability will be crowded to overflowing. The Macon fans are football wild. They want a winning team and big boy "Josh" has that very same team to present to them when the fans find themselves in the big enclosure Friday afternoon.

Smith, Simmons, Lancaster, Cecil, Poore, Felder, the boy who made such a great run against the Florida team, and all the other pushers will be out there in football regalia with their heart set on winning, when the referee's whistle starts the first home game.

The yell leaders, Cheney, Hogan, Harvey, and Caylor, are all working like Trojans so as to have the best system of yells possible to start the season right. Spirit meetings have been the menu for the entire week. The boys will not strain their voices until Friday.

The grandstand is so constructed as to afford ample space for different groups. The Wesleyan girls will have a place especially designated for them. The Mercer students will sit in the southeastern corner. The yell leaders will have little stands where they can display their various "monkey motions." The new Mercer band will be on hand to enliven the occasion.

Ample space will be provided for those who reserve seats. Of course the reserved seats will naturally be the best situated. If the grandstand overflows, as is expected, the field will furnish excellent space for the ones who are so unfortunate as to be crowded out.

Watch Mercer win!

### A LARGE EDITION

"May I print a kiss upon your lips?" I asked;

She nodded her sweet permission; So we went to press, and I rather guess We printed a large edition.

She looked with favor on his suit, For why should she evade it? She was the tailor's daughter, And knew her pa had made it. —Pathfinder.

He looked with favor on her suit— It fitted very snug, But needed better pressing—so, He helped her with a hug!

retired from actual teaching because of poor health. He comes to Mercer, however, as an active member of the faculty with a reason which we will give in his own words, "I came back here because I love my Alma Mater and because I want to be a member of the faculty in the institution where I was once a student."

### PHI DELTAS HOLD SNAPPY MEETING

Freshman Play Steller Roll As Society Moves On.

Old Phi Delta hall was again aflame with the oratory of two Freshmen on Monday evening at the regular meeting. It so happened that one of these first-year men was helping uphold the affirmative side of the question, while the other was lending his argument to the negative view. The subject, "Resolved, that the legislature of the State of Georgia should appropriate more funds for educational purposes," was well handled by the representatives of both sides, and many jests and "peppy" remarks were indulged in, only to add interest to the discussion.

Freshman Paul Lawrence, speaking extemporaneously, gave telling aid to E. Daniels in expounding the cause of the negative, but Freshman Pharr overbalanced all this with some effective argument and with the argumentator, E. C. Hulsey, aiding him on the affirmative, won the decision of the judges. An impromptu reading by J. A. Ruffian was well encored.

A communication from G. W. Garner was read to the society, he again offering a medal to the best debater in the society for the year 1921-22. This offer from Mr. Garner always occasions keen rivalry among the members of the society, but this year with so many new men with debating ability, there will no doubt be some lively competition for this honor.

A total of fifty-five new men have enlisted in the ranks of Phi Delta and together with the men brought over from last year the future of the society was never greater. Not only are the men thinking of the big debates that are to come off from time to time, but attention is also being directed to the quintet that is to represent the society in the series of inter-society basketball games, which are an annual classic.

The following officers have been elected to steer the good ship "Phi Delta" through the fall term: J. C. Polhill, resident; W. O. Forough, vice-president; O. K. Webb, secretary; L. L. Lovett, janitor, and R. L. Brantley, reporter.

The preacher's wife was sewing on a button when the deacon's wife came over. "That button looks like one of my husband's coat," said the deacon's wife. "Perhaps it is—it was put in the collection plate last Sunday," replied the parson's better half.

Hoke Shirley writing to his best girl told her that he would wade through blood to see her, he would die for her, etc., and concluded by saying, "I will be over to see you Sunday night if it don't rain."

Your sour look or acid speech may relieve your mind today; but they may be measured back to you tomorrow in overflowing poison, and bitterness of gall.

Which can you be likened to in your organization, a drop of oil that helps to make things run smoothly, or a grain of sand that tends to hurt the gears?

A defeat may knock the wind out of you, but perhaps you are too inflated anyway.

As often as you lose your temper, you lose your sense. To be effective, temper must be controlled, even in a fight.

More girls win their beaux by flattery than the beaux themselves will admit.

### MERCER PREACHERS DEFEAT FT. VALLEY

Welch, Newsome and Callaway Star in Volleyball Game.

Winnings from the strong Fort Valley volleyball team by four out of five games, the Mercer preachers took the first contest of the season played by their team this fall. The work of Welch at center net, and Newsome, who served, was the feature of the game, Callaway for the preachers also starred.

The preachers journeyed down to Fort Valley knowing they were to meet one of the strongest volleyball teams in this section, the peach town team having won a great majority of their games played. But the Fort Valley volleyballers were clearly outclassed by the ministerial bunch from Mercer. Working with machine-like precision, the preachers marched through the contest of five games, dropping only one game, the second of the five.

Newsome, serving for the Mercer preachers, played a phenomenal game, delivering only three bad serves during the five games. Once his serving was served against the net in the first four games, and twice out of bounds in the fifth frame. Callaway handled many difficult serves in jam-up style, saving the preachers the loss of several points. Guy Welch playing center at the net put up a stellar game. For Fort Valley Harris was the outstanding star at center net.

The first game of the series was hotly contested and in doubt till the last point was won by the Mercerites. This frame wound up with the preachers on the long end of a 15 to 13 score. The second game went to the Fort Valley outfit by the score of 15 to 8. After this the ministers settled down and won the remaining three games in handy fashion.

The lineup for the preachers was R. R. Moore, O. B. Newsome, W. W. Everett, W. R. Callaway, W. M. Marshall, C. J. Broome, and Guy Atkinson, who captained the team.

The contest was played on an outdoor court lighted by numerous electric lights, and was witnessed by hundreds of people from Fort Valley and the surrounding section. Several automobiles of spectators came up from Perry to see the games.

The two teams will probably meet again at the Mercer court on Thursday night of next week.

WHO MISSES OR WHO WINS  
Who misses or who wins the prize,  
Go lose or conquer, as you can;  
But, if you fall, or if you rise,  
Be each, pray God, a gentleman.  
—Thackeray.

M'lady's ears of coral pink,  
Will soon again be seen,  
What next will be uncovered  
Arouses interest keen.  
—San Francisco Chronicle.

M'lady's calves of shapely curve  
Have glimmered all about;  
hey stay "in" when they are thin,  
But most of them are "out."

WHO THEN IS FREE?  
Who, then, is free? The wise man  
Who can govern himself.—Horace.

As James J. Hill used to say:  
"There'll be no pockets in your shroud."

If you play the game straight,  
business becomes an inspiring sport.  
Be a sportsman.