

SMALL HIGH MARK MAN JACOB'S TEST

Rickertson Also Breaks Test Record at Mercer.

By R. L. Brantley

With a score of 98.5 beside his name and with a ten-point margin above the highest previous mark ever made at Mercer, J. K. Small walked away with the psychological test honors in the recent test for the Freshmen class conducted by Prof. Peyton Jacobs, dean of the School of Education.

A close second to Small, and himself a record breaker, was Robert F. Rickertson, of Warrenton, who reached the 90.1 mark. Four other men, H. W. Pittman, H. H. Roberts, C. W. Smith, all of Macon, and L. L. Barrett, son of President Barrett of Brewton-Parker Institute, at Mount Vernon, made between 80 and 90. The highest mark ever made before at Mercer was 88.8, accomplished by E. C. Hulse, of Clermont, during the year 1919. There has not been any data given out as yet concerning the past of the four men named above.

Small is quite young, having looked for Santa Claus only 17 times so far. He attended Columbus high school at Columbus for two years, then took up his studies at Lanier high school and graduated there, with two years work, last June, entering Mercer in September. He finished near the head of a class of 150 at Lanier. Small is studying for the ministry, but his hobbies are chemistry and nature study. Most of his spare time is spent reading scientific literature, that is, when he is not attending his duties as assistant scout master. Recently he attained this position in the scout world, leaving his old rank of eagle scout behind. For four years he has been attending summer camps for scouts. As a member of the scrub football team and two years on the varsity track team at Lanier, athletics have consumed their rightful share of his time.

Rickertson hails from Warrenton, Ga., and has just passed his 18th mile post. He was in attendance at Fitzgerald high school for two years, Manatee County (Fla.) high school two years, and Swainsboro high school one year where he finished at the head of a class of 16 members. He has not decided upon his life-work, but is inclined to favor the ministry as a vocation. Athletics of all sorts are enjoyed by him, he having attained honors in this line on the teams of the various high schools he has attended. Rickertson claims to be familiar with all kinds of labor, farming, work in railroad shops, janitor, landscape, gardening, and news butcher.

Prof. Jacobs is convinced that the psychological test for new men is the most efficient means of getting an insight into their general knowledge. A summary of last year's experience worked out on the percentage basis is as follows: No student made below C in college work whose mark was as high as 80, 57 per cent making A, 36 per cent making B, and 7 per cent making C. Those making below 20 on psychological test: 64 per cent failed, and only 7 per cent made as high as C in their work.

MERCER TRUSTEES ATTEND CHAPEL

Members of the board of trustees were present at the chapel exercises Tuesday morning.

J. F. Singleton, of Fitzgerald, chairman of the board at this session, in a short address stressed the importance of being thorough. "The supreme mastery will come through the mastery of the many little things that come before us," he said. He further stated that we should lay a firm foundation for the character which we are building. "What we do in the future depends on what we do now," he affirmed.

Other interesting short speeches were made by Col. J. Pope Brown, of Hawkinsville, superintendent of the State penitentiary; Dr. E. T. Holmes, president of Gordon Institute, at Barnesville; Hon. Clifford Walker, of Monroe, former attorney-general of Georgia; Hon. John B. Guerry, of Montezuma, and John D. Chapman, of Savannah.

MACON MINISTERS MEET AT MERCER

Meeting To Be Held Every Monday Morning.

Baptist ministers of Macon and Mercer University met in the Ciceronian society hall Monday morning at 10:00. This organization will hold a meeting on the campus every Monday morning during the scholastic year, and all Baptist preachers of Macon, and Mercer are asked to be present at each meeting.

The Macon pastors present Monday morning were Dr. Martin A. Wood, Rev. Henly M. Fugate, Dr. Wm. R. Owen, Rev. J. G. Johnson, Rev. W. H. Sledge, Rev. Grady M. Feagin. Dr. Wood is president of the body and Rev. Walter B. Knight of Mercer is secretary.

Dr. Weaver spoke briefly concerning the future programs of the meetings and urged regular attendance.

Rev. Grady M. Feagin, pastor of the Tabernacle church, reported 41 baptisms Sunday, and Dr. Wm. R. Owen reported receiving 10 new members at the First Baptist.

Rev. John K. Williams, president of the Mercer ministerial association, gave a brief report of the services held at Central City Park by ministerial students Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Owen requested to be allowed to read at next Monday's meeting a paper on "Ministerial Amenities," and Dr. Sledge gave a short talk on the tendency of some preachers to exaggerate in giving publicity to their meetings.

PREACHERS TO SET PACE IN SOCIETY

Faculty and Wives To Be Entertained.

The ministerial students of Mercer with their wives will entertain members of the faculty and their wives in a reception to be held at Tattnall Square Baptist church to-night.

The preachers claim that they will set the pace in social affairs at Mercer this year, and from the elaborate plans that have been made for the social to-night it seems that they are right.

Among the many interesting features to characterize the function will be readings by Miss Louise Thomas, of Bellevue. Miss Thomas is an elocutionist of wide repute in Macon and the ministers are elated at securing her to render readings for them.

Freshman Pharr of "Ain't We Got Fun" fame will sing at the reception, and several other live numbers are on the program. The committee in charge of the arrangement state that they will not tolerate long speeches by anyone, but that everything must be short, live and interesting.

LEACH VISITS WESLEYAN

TO WESLEYAN

By Milledge S. Leach

From dear old Wesleyan's rooms
Sweet and mystic allurements looms
For boys who tread on Mercer's shore
As great men did in days of yore.

Through the twilight's evening glow
We feel that luring grow and grow,
We boys who tread on Mercer's shore
As great men did in days of yore.

Methinks, as I press toward College Hill,
Allurements are great and greater still,
For boys who walk on Mercer's shore
As heroes did in days of yore.

Now, as I enter dear old Wesleyan's hall,
Where soft, angelic footsteps fall,
I take my seat beside the door,
As Freshmen did in days of yore.

Ah, with dainty tread I see her enter,
She on whom my heart and life doth center;
Then we take our seat behind the door
As lovers did in days of yore.

MERCER'S TENNIS OUTLOOK BRIGHT

College Hopes to Send Team to Tournament.

All ye tennis players, sit up and take notice. How many of you would like to make a letter in tennis? At the next meeting of the Athletic Board the matter will be taken up, and all the members of this board have spoken favorably of the plan to give three letters in tennis, one to the winner of the singles and one each to the winners in the doubles. A tennis tournament is to be held each year some time in April, under supervision of the Athletic Board.

Something should be done to improve the tennis courts on the campus. For about fifty dollars these courts could be fixed up so they would be fit to play on. As it is now Mercer men have to go over to the Tattnall Square playground to play. There is only one court there and the town boys play on it most of the time. Mercer can never have a good tennis team till the college provides a place for them to practice.

Last year all the best teams of the State sent teams to the S. I. A. A. tennis tournament. Georgia Tech carried off the honors, winning both the singles and the doubles. These colleges have built up a good tennis team, because they realize that tennis is now a recognized branch of athletics. The faculty is now favorable to tennis, so all the tennis players—and fully half of the student body play—should get out their rackets and start batting the white pellets across the net.

Sometime soon a meeting of all the tennis fiends will be called, at which a manager will be elected and a tennis club formed.

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