

NINE SCHOOLS WILL BE MET BY DEBATERS

Tentative Engagements For Eight Varsity And Five Freshman Tilts

FOUR TEAMS BE CHOSEN

Dates Uncertain; Tryouts Probably Be Held Soon After Christmas

A debate schedule of eight varsity and five freshman encounters, to be carried out by four forensic teams, is in prospect for Mercer's 1931 debating season, it was learned Monday from Dean John B. Clark, chairman of the debating council, after a meeting of the council in the dean's office.

Tentative engagements have been made with Kansas state agricultural college, Alabama polytechnic institute, Georgia school of technology, Oglethorpe university and Birmingham-Southern university are scheduled from last year. Debates with Emory university and the University of South Carolina are being negotiated, the dean said. Tryouts for the four teams, two varsity and two freshman, will be held soon after Christmas.

Freshmen In Twin Meet

The five freshman debates will be a double header with the University of Georgia, and tilts with Georgia Tech, Oglethorpe, and Emory. Mercer will probably send a freshman team to Athens to debate one side of a question, while Georgia will take the same side of the (Continued on Page 4)

Mercer Glee Club Makes First Tour With New Director

Thanksgiving Trip Will Include Louisville, Wrightsville, Jeffersonville

RICHARDSON IN CHARGE

The opening performance of the Mercer Glee club was given in Gray, Monday night. A chorus of 24, an orchestra of 13, three soloists, and stage managers made the trip to the nearby town where the Glee men's 1930-31 debut seemed well received.

The club leaves today on a short Thanksgiving holidays tour, to include Jeffersonville, where the group will present its program of songs, orchestral selections, skits, and a mock opera, tonight, and Wrightsville and Louisville, which will be played the following nights.

The club will probably retain its present personnel to a large extent until after Christmas. It has been announced by Dr. B. P. Richardson, director of the organization.

Dr. Richardson agreed last week to direct the club after he had been tendered a petition by three-fourths of the club members, following the resignation of Professor Edgar Howerton, of Wesleyan Conservatory, who had previously been directing the group.

Mercer Sophomore Announces Wedding

The marriage of Ben Mosley, Mercer sophomore, to Miss Beatie Elkians of Godfrey, on October 5 in Anderson, S. C., was announced last week. Mr. Mosley who is also from Godfrey stated that he will not return to school after Christmas, but that he will be back at Mercer next year to complete work towards an A. B. degree. Mrs. Mosley is now living in Godfrey with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elkians.

MERCER-BESSIE TIFT IN SUNRISE PRAYERS

A sunrise prayer meeting on Thanksgiving morning, held jointly by Mercer and Bessie-Tift students, at Bessie-Tift college, was announced last week by Raymond Coppenger, president of the Mercer Baptist student union.

After the prayer meeting, to take place at 8:30 (e. s. t.) Bessie-Tift girls, and visitors will prepare a campfire breakfast. A number of Mercer students are expected to go to Forsyth for the services, Mr. Coppenger stated. The program to be observed at the services had not been announced at press time.

MERCER IS HOST K. A. PROVINCE CONVENTION

Eleventh Biennial Meet Of Fraternity Held Over Week End

MIKELL IS HONOR GUEST

The eleventh biennial convention of the John L. Hardeman province of the Order of Kappa Alpha was held at Mercer last Friday and Saturday. The convention, to which Kappa chapter of Mercer was host, was attended by representatives from chapters at ten colleges and universities in Georgia, Florida, and Alabama.

Dunwoody Presides

Bishop H. J. Mikell of Atlanta, Night Commander of the Order, was honor guest of the convention. Elliott Dunwoody, province commander, presided at the business sessions. The convention program included in addition to business meetings, a luncheon, a dinner, a formal banquet and dance, a model initiation, and entertainment at the homecoming festivals of the Greek Letter Association of Macon, at the Hussars' Armory Friday and Saturday nights.

Delegates attended the convention from Rollins, University of Florida, Auburn, Birmingham-Southern, University of Alabama, University of Georgia, Georgia Tech, Emory, Oglethorpe, and Mercer.

Complete Program Given

The convention officially opened with the registration of delegates at the Mercer chapter house, 99 Coleman Avenue, Friday afternoon. (Continued on Page 4)

LAW CLUBBERS ARGUE 2 HOURS IN MOOT COURT

After two hours of argument regarding a theoretical contract, a continuance of the case was finally made in a suit tried in the law school moot court last night, with Cubbedge Snow-Macon lawyer acting as judge.

The supposed case concerned a promissory note; the plaintiff, represented by R. E. Cheshire, Phil Etheridge, and Troupe Morton, demanded that a note for \$375 be paid by the defendant, whose lawyers were Charles Cox and Julian Webb.

Defense Admits Note

The defense admitted the making of the note, but claimed that it had been secured on false pretenses, and the dispute as to whether certain facts had been correctly presented in making the note, lasted for two hours, ending in an objection on the part of the suers to evidence presented by the sues, the objection being sustained by the court.

The trial will be concluded at the next moot court, Tuesday, December 2.

Law Clubs Compete

The two sides in the case represent the two law clubs competing for awards to be given at the end of the year to the group winning the majority of fifteen cases.

FOUR PLEDGED BY LAW GROUP

Phi Alpha Delta To Hold Initiation In Winter Term

Four men were pledged to Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity at a meeting of the group last Thursday in its hall in the law building. The new neophytes are William Brown, Jr., of Miami, junior law student, and Frank Evans, Ben Overstreet, and C. E. Noell, freshman law students. Together with A. M. Anderson Jr. and Troupe Morton, who were pledged last year, the new men will be initiated into the fraternity during the winter term. Phil Etheridge president of the group announced.

The present members of the professional fraternity, are Phil Etheridge, Charlie Walker, R. U. Harden, Furman Smith, T. N. Stapleton, Felix Graham, Charles Cox and Julian Webb.

BEARS CLAW BIRDS SPILL DOPE BUCKET END 'GOOD' SEASON

NEW TRUSTEE



Robert M. Hitch, of Savannah, who together with Columbus Roberts of Columbus was elected to the board of trustees of Mercer, at the state Baptist convention last week.

SIX FRATS HAVE HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES

Sigma Pi; A. L. T.; A. T. O.; Sigma Nu; Pi K. A.; K. A. Entertain

HUNDREDS VISIT HOUSES

As part of Mercer's homecoming day celebration, six of the university's social fraternities entertained last week-end in various ways. Sigma Pi, Sigma Nu, Pi Kappa Alpha, Alpha Lambda Tau, Alpha Tau Omega, and Kappa Alpha were the fraternities engaging in social activity. Sigma Pi held an open house and a banquet; Pi K. A. gave a banquet; Sigma Nu and A. L. T. held open houses; and A. T. O. gave a smoker.

Sigma Pi Entertains

Sigma Pi held open house from 5 till 7 Saturday as the first social function in its new house on Oglethorpe street. About 300 visited the fraternity during the afternoon.

Saturday night the fraternity gave a banquet at Hotel Dempsey. (Continued on Page 4)

Mercer Threatens to Score Throughout Exciting Oglethorpe Game

ATLANTANS BEATEN 2-0

Plunkett Blocks Punt To Make Safety For Only Tally

By Julius Gholsen

The Mercer Bears closed their 1930 football schedule in a blaze of glory last Saturday afternoon, by trampling Oglethorpe's stormy Petrels traditional foes, in the gridiron turf of Centennial stadium, while a crowd of approximately five thousand people, including many old grads, looked on. The game marked the passing of four of the Mercer varsity players, who will be lost to next year's team on account of graduation. The gridmen who were playing in their final game were Lamar Plunkett and Frank Branch, tackles; Roy Johnson, end; and Jody Matt, halfback.

Bears Are Constant Threat

Mercer threatened to score all during the game but the Bears' only tally came in the third period as a result of a safety scored by Tom Veazey, sophomore end, after Lamar Plunkett had blocked a punt which Anderson, Petrel star punter, attempted to get off from back of the goal line. On four occasions an inspired Mercer eleven drove to within ten yards of a (Continued on Page 4)

Nationally Known Artist To Select Cauldron Beauties

Two Hundred Letters Sent Asking Pictures, Biographies Of 'Friends'

LEADS OTHER ANNUALS

One of three nationally known artists will select the eight pictures to comprise the beauty section of the 1931 Cauldron, Don Norman, editor of the yearbook, stated yesterday. Either Howard Chandler Christy, James Montgomery Flagg, or John Held Jr., will make the choice from photographs submitted by Mercer students. All Mercer students are invited to submit pictures, the editor said; but entries must be made by Tuesday, December 2.

Letters Sent To 'Friends'

Letters have been sent to 200 'friends' of Mercer requesting a photograph and a short biography from each. Mr. Norman announced. This represents about half the total number of outstanding men in various fields whose pictures together with brief write ups will be featured in the annual.

Approximately eighty per cent of the students have had pictures made, it was stated. Any who has not had his picture made, and whose photograph was in last year's Cauldron, may use last year's picture, provided application is made today, together with \$2.50, to the editor, or to Tom McKoy, business manager. No new pictures can be made, declared the editor.

Leads Other Annuals

All pictures will be turned over to the engravers on December 5. The Mercer publication is leading most colleges in promptness in turning over its material to engravers. Mr. Norman reported. Due to this fact, it will be possible this year to deliver the yearbook to students at an earlier date than in former years.

President and Alumni Secretary Discuss Effect on Mercer of Convention's Action

By Cluster Staff Writer

Retention of the same amount allotted to Mercer from the cooperative budget; definite provisions for the increase of Mercer's endowment by \$1,500,000 before the Centennial of the university in 1933; election of two members of the board of trustees; passage of resolutions permitting and approving the search by the school for financial aid in fields without the immediate confines of Georgia's Baptist; these with minor matters constitute the action of the Georgia state Baptist convention of 1930, as far as Mercer is directly concerned. Beginning with the adoption of the budget for 1931, the

An Alumnus' View Of The President's Opinion Of Action Of Convention With Regard To Mercer

By Fred Eden, Alumni Secretary

Clear and unmistakably stand out certain salient phases of the findings and conclusions of last week's session of the Georgia Baptist convention, in its future relations to Mercer university:

1. By a very close vote was Mercer's "Debt" guaranteed counted as a moral and legal obligation, for one more year. (Continued on Page 3)

By President Spright Dowell

Last week was a most meaningful one for Mercer university. The celebration of Homecoming day and Dads' day on Saturday and the winning of the football game with Oglethorpe presented a fitting climax to the events of a crowded week. Not only was there the best exhibition of football Mercer has given at any time since (Continued on Page 3)

Endowment Committee Made

An endowment committee in the convention was created to work with the Mercer endowment commission recently created, and composed of leading financiers. These commissions will work together to reach the \$2,000,000 endowment set as a goal for 1933. Meeting of the holding commission. (Continued on page 3)

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NEWS BRIEFS

W. A. Committee Chairmen
Committee chairmen of the Mercer young women's auxiliary to serve for this term were appointed by Leona Bates, president of the local Y. W. A., at its meeting last week. The committee heads are: Frances Walton, program committee; Lella Grimes, membership committee; Ossie Price, financial; Lucille Alfred, personal service; and Helen Gunn, social.

Dowell Speaks On Education
President Dowell spent Monday and Tuesday in Columbus, addressing various groups on "Christian Education", as part of an enlistment campaign to reach laymen, being carried on by Columbus Baptists, from November 24 to 28. Dr. Dowell spoke at Bealwood, First, and Rose Hill Baptist churches.

Dean Clark Makes Addresses
Dean John B. Clark will address the convention of the southern association of undergraduate deans which meets in Atlanta on Wednesday, December 3, on "What should the college do with poor students?" Dean Clark, who is a member of the committee on arrangements of the association, will preside over an open forum discussion of the problem he presents, following his speech. The meet will be the thirty-fifth annual session of southern undergraduate deans.

Dean Clark will also attend the conference of deans of southern graduate schools, to be in Atlanta also, on Friday and Saturday. On Monday, Dean Clark is to address the council of Jewish women of Macon on "Germany".