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The Little Things in Life
Anti-Frat Zoning Laws
College Time is Wedding Time
Those Captivating Red-Heads
Name Your Hymns, Gentlemen!

"Companionate engagements" are the latest fad at Ohio state university. The plan is for boys and girls to become engaged, the boy planning his frat pin on the coat. Then each is free to have dates with everyone else, just so he or she is available to the other for the important events on the campus, or for such other little events as one or the other may desire from time to time. All of which leads one to believe that the little events are the things that really count.

Whether rollicking college boys with their saxophones and dilapidated automobiles make poor neighbors, is a question that has been put up to the Nebraska Supreme court. Two years ago, under the cover of darkness, the Nebraska chapter of a national fraternity moved into an exclusive residential section; since that time the city has forbidden frat houses in that section of town. Now the problem seems to be how to get rid of the Greeks.

"There is no reason in the world why college students should not get married, provided they are the proper subjects for marriage," was the statement of former Judge Ben Lindsey in a special interview recently granted The Boston University News. According to Judge Lindsey, students in college are biologically at the best age for marriage, and the only logical unit while in college is the companionate.

The colleges and universities of the United States play schoolmaster to some 10,000 students from nations, a recent survey reveals. The largest number of this group, 710, are registered at Columbia university.

During the 23 year period, dating from 1905, Notre Dame's football team has lost but one game at home. Carnegie Tech administered this defeat in 1928. As further evidence of Rockne's ability as a football coach, no less than seventy former Notre Dame men are coaching college football.

The University of South Dakota's "Red-Headed Sweetheart" was recently selected after the university weekly carried the following account of the contest: "Fire insurance rates are leaping skyward! For these maidens with the glowing tresses, these captivating red-heads, hate to be teased but they like to be loved. In modern slangology, they're the warmest dates in school. But which one is the most popular?"

The management of a local theater at Cornell permits the students to sit "collegiate" during the second show Saturday evenings, but demands good behavior the rest of the week. It must be boring to have to act natural six days out of each week.

The students at Amherst pool their money and bet on the number of hymns to be sung in chapel. All of which makes chapel a little more interesting on page 2

GLEEMEN READY FOR WINTER TERM TOUR

Forty Will Make Trip Into Southwest Portion Of State

SIX TOWNS BE VISITED

Dayton Again Director Of Orchestra; Operetta Retained

Visiting six towns in southwest Georgia, the Mercer glee club will leave Macon on its winter term tour Feb. 12, it was learned this week from Felix Graham manager of the singers. For the first time in the history of the club there will be a pit orchestra to accompany the farcial operetta which is part of the program.

The towns to be played during the trip are Americus, Buena Vista, Thomasville, Tifton, Fitzgerald and Cordele. Valdosta and Waycross may be added to the list the manager said.

George aDyton, director last year, will conduct the orchestra again this term, it was stated. A total of forty will likely make the southern trip. The chorus of the club now numbers sixteen, while approximately a dozen will probably be in the orchestra. There will be a stage band as usual, playing snappy popular music, while the pit orchestra will be more classical in tone, Mr. Dayton said.

Soloists for the gleemen are Jack Dawson and Joe Freeman, while one more may be selected before the tour it was understood. The personnel of the chorus is not definite as yet. The orchestra includes: Horace Herring, piano; Horace Hanco, percussion; Chris CoCroft and Mike Goldwire, saxophones; Bill Benton and Jimmie Lawson, trumpets; George Dayton, John Bradley and Wendell Yarborough, violins; and John Minter, banjo and incidental songs.

The Operetta 'Cleopatra' has been returned to the program of the club, it was understood. The operetta was dropped last term for lack of adequate accompaniment, now provided by the pit orchestra.

Mercer President At Board Meeting

President Dowell left Mercer today to attend the regular meeting of the Georgia Baptist educational board in Atlanta this afternoon. Following the board meeting he will be at the meeting of the Georgia college association in Atlanta.

Doctor Dowell will serve as supply pastor at the Ashburn Baptist church at both morning and evening services on Sunday.

Mercer's traveling president goes on Wednesday to Warrenton where he will speak at a luncheon of the Kiwanis club of that city.

New Sorority House Invades Otherwise Serene Campus

(News Note)—The new Alpha Kappa sorority has been installed in its apartment on the corner of Edgewood and Adams streets.)

I am getting SO AROUSED about all this SORORITY business that I mean I can ACTUALLY think of NOTHING else! Because the WHOLE THING is just too SIMPLY THRILLING! And ANYWAYS, mydears, you know We've got the CHAMPIONSHIP little APARTMENT down on EDGWOOD is the MOST

IMPORTANT BUSINESS FOR STUDENT CHAPEL

The proposed student body constitution, printed in last weeks Cluster is to be presented to the students in chapel Wednesday for discussion and disposition. The business is important and the president of the student body asks that all students attend.

FRESHMEN RETAIN CLEAR RECORD IN 7 STARTS

First Year Men Out To Repeat Feat of Football

RAESER LEADS SCORING

The Mercer Cubs, not content with winning the southern Freshmen football championship, are vying for the same laurels on the basketball court this season. The Freshmen, under the direction of Coaches 'Baggy' Mallard and Harold McNabb, have coasted along to some seven straight wins, and their conquests have been made over some of the leading high school and prep school teams of the state. The Cubs have trounced such teams as Godron, G. M. C., Vienna high, Lanier high, G. I. C. of Barnerville, S. B. C., Georgia Power Co., and others of more or less repute.

Best Vienna 30-19

A tall, rangy center by the name of Nat Raeser, was the outstanding obstacle that prevented the world-famous Vienna high school basketball five from adding another victory to their long list last Thursday night. Raeser's long arms and accurate shooting were the big factors in the Cubs 30-19 win.

Vienna started off with an early idea. Witcher and Hargrove, forwards, began criss crossing on tip off plays to ring goals. The freshmen soon broke this up and maintained a steady lead until the end of the game.

Goss and Zinkowsky, Cub forwards, were closely guarded but they managed to make 13 points. Raeser, taking the ball off the

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THE WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, Feb. 1
Mercer class, Robert's chapel, 10:30 a. m.

Monday, Feb. 2
Mercer Players, Roberts chapel, 7:30 p. m.
Ciceronian Literary Society, Presidents club, law courtroom 8:00; election of officers.

Wednesday, Feb. 4
Student chapel, 10:30; proposed constitution voted on.

Thursday, Feb. 5
International Relations club, Ciceronian hall, 7:15 p. m. election of officers.

MORGAN BLAKE WILL ADDRESS MERCER CLASS

Morgan Blake, teacher of the largest men's Bible class in Georgia and sports writer for the Atlanta Journal, will speak in Tattall square Baptist church, February 8 at seven thirty P. M. He will use as a subject, "Football and Life".

Professor Crudup, chairman committee on arrangements, announces that arrangements have been made for Mercer students to occupy reserved seats.

The Bear's club, Sunday school class composed of Mercer students, is sponsoring the meeting. The committee on invitation appointed by Chas. M. Cox, president, at the meeting January 25 is: Coach Lake Russell, chairman; T. M. Calloway; and Lee Knowles. The committee on arrangements is: Prof. J. D. Crudup, chairman; Chas. M. Cox; C. A. Vanable; Luther Heard; and John Harrison, Jr.

The Bear's club meets every Sunday morning in the Ciceronian literary society hall at ten fifteen. Coach Lake Russell is teacher, and Major J. D. Blair his assistant.

Burch Made Editor Senior Class Issue Of Mercer Cluster

Gilbert, Knowles, McKoy And Carleton Named On Staff

POTTS HIS ASSISTANT

Edd Burch will head the staff of the senior edition of The Cluster. It was determined at a meeting of the fourth year class in chapel this morning. George Potts will be managing editor.

Other members of the staff, as announced by Burch today, are Andrew Gilbert Lee Knowles Tom McKoy and Chaudoin Carleton.

Burch was editor in chief of the Cluster last year, and has been a member of the staff for more than two years. He is one of the most experienced newspapermen now in school.

Regarding the possibility of the senior issue's winning the cup given each year to the publishers of the best class edition, Mr. Burch did not make any predictions.

COMMERCIAL LIST OF HONOR CITES ELEVEN

Clark Announces Dean's List For School Of Commerce

Eleven students of the school of commerce were placed on the Dean's list for the fall term, it was announced this week from the office of Dean C. B. Wray. The list published for the first time this year, will be continued each term, according to a plan of Dean John B. Clarke to stimulate interest in scholarship. An average of B is required to place a student on the honorary roll, and the average must be maintained each term.

Those on the fall term list are: Seniors - Ashton A. Almand, H. K. Cassel, Houser B. Gilbert, D. C. Royal;

Juniors - J. H. Barber, T. E. Gilpin, E. S. Hollingsworth, E. W. Marshall, L. E. Melton, F. T. Paulk, J. T. Scruggs.

CLASSES ARE URGED TO SELECT EDITORS

In order to provide time for the staffs to lay adequate plans for their editions, it is essential that all class editors of The Cluster be elected immediately. Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman classes are requested to meet as soon as possible this week to determine their editors.

Anyone in the class is eligible with the exception of the present editor, associate editor, and managing editor.

BIRMINGHAM TRIP SUCCESSFUL FOR BEARS

Harper's Proteges Beat Howard in 2 Game Series

CAMPBELL IS BRILLIANT

By Julius Gholson

Mercer's fighting crew of Bear basketballers, weared and worn, but covered with glory as a result of their four game trip to Birmingham, will return to their lair some time today and continue their hostilities on the home court with a game against Howard college tomorrow night.

Coach Harper's proteges, at the time that this story goes to press, had twice taken the measure of the Bulldog quintet, downing them 48-25 on Monday night and again administering defeat on Tuesday night, this time by a 29-25 count.

Captain 'Peggy' Campbell and Jimmy Wilkes staged a scoring spree in the first game that piled up some 35 points between them. Wilkes shot a total of 19 while Peggy was close behind with 16. Howard started off with a rush and grabbed a 4 point lead in the first two minutes of play. However, this lead was short-lived as

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NEWS BRIEFS

President Club Elects

Election of officers of the President's club for the winter term will be held at a meeting of the group to take place Monday night. It was decided last Monday by the organization. Tentative plans for a page in The Cauldron were discussed by the club.

Mercer Profs At Meet

Dean John B. Clark, Dean Peyton Jacobs, and Dr. John G. Harrison were expected to leave Mercer this afternoon or in the morning to attend the session of the Georgia college association now meeting in Atlanta.

I. R. C. Club Meets

At a meeting of the International Relations club Monday night in Ciceronian hall it was decided that election of officers of the group for the winter term would take place next Monday night. Dean J. A. McClain was asked to address the club at that time.

First Women's Debate At Mercer To Take Place When N. Y. U. Visits Campus February Twenty-Seventh

The first women's debates in the history of Mercer is soon to take place, if plans now under way are successful. The beginning of co-ed forensics will be the New York University-Mercer debate, slated for February 27.

Teams consisting of three girls to the side will argue the question - Resolved: that the legislation providing for a year term of unemployment insurance. Mercer will defend the

MERCER PLAYERS PICK GRINALDS PRESIDENT

Dramatic Club Reorganizes Under Student Leadership

WITCHER NEW ADVISOR

Cain Made Vice President Revived Club; West Secretary

With the complete reorganization under the leadership of Richard Grinalds, newly elected president, the Mercer Players held their first meeting of the year Monday night in Phi Delta hall.

Prof. T. A. Witcher will be director of the organization. Other officers are George Cain, vice president, and Joe West, secretary. The reorganization of the dramatic group comes as the culmination of several weeks' work by a committee appointed by President Dowell, and consisting of Grinalds, Cain, Witcher, and J. C. Shelburne registrar.

The Players, organized several years ago, were last year merged with the dramatic club under the sole direction of Mr. Shelburne. This year the inability of Mr. Shelburne to continue active work led to the decision to return to student organization.

Grinalds succeeds his brother Archie Grinalds, president of the Players for the last two years.

The officers of the club with the director and manager yet to be chosen will constitute a temporary executive committee to manage immediate affairs of the group. They will also serve as temporary playreading committee, obtaining and reporting on prospective plays for production by the Players.

The club will decide, Mr. Grinalds stated, whether one act or full length plays will be used. Last year for the first time an en-

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GRESHAM LEADS RELIGIOUS WEEK

Services Held Daily Chapel And Tattall Square Church

Dr. R. C. Gresham, pastor Moultrie Baptist church, Mercer alumnus, and outstanding preacher in Georgia, will conduct the services during Religious Week to be held at Mercer February 9-13. Dr. Dowell announced Monday.

Services will be held daily in Mercer chapel and each night at seven-thirty in Tattall square Baptist church. "Dick," as Mr. Gresham has asked to be known, has also requested that the length of the chapel period not be lengthened.

Full details of the services had not been received when the paper went to press, but will be given at a later date.

Blake To Talk

negative of the proposition.

Tryouts are to be held Friday February 5, it was announced by Dean John B. Clark, in charge of the preparations for the event. Dean Clark stated that he expected about fifteen co-eds to try for the squad.

Prof. L. K. Johnson will assist Dean Clark in coaching the girls team.

It was understood that no girl has ever been on a Mercer debating team before.