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## MERCER SINGERS PREPARE FOR ROAD TRIP

### Cluster Writer Charmed With 'Carnicus' Mystery Dance

#### PROFESSORS ON SPOT FOR MIDWAY TAKEOFF

#### Doll Dance Evokes Marriage As Fans Are Handled Incorrectly

By EMMA NORRIS  
I should think that the professors would be ashamed to show their faces after the way they were condemned Tuesday night at the Carnicus. And we wish with sincere heart that Dr. Robinson would take his judgment to heart and leave off "pop-quizzes" for a few weeks. But perhaps his becoming reconciled to his fate after reading so much "Paradise Lost" in class.

Enjoyed Skit  
Anyway we enjoyed the skit and think that the professors didn't mind so much. The style show was quite successful and all of the girls were lovely. But have you ever seen Maryle fail—she had to fall down the steps. But wasn't that green and white evening affair pretty and such a sweet-looking girl too—that's what the man behind me said.

John, Don, and Willie  
But when John, Don, and Willie came out for the doll dance—I thought they were going to tear the place down. Have you ever seen such a "darling fig-ur" as Don had? He looked like a model of dolls you've seen on powder puffs. And Willie and John weren't doing such  
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#### CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT BEGINS FINE YEAR

#### Holding Its Own Despite Depression Richardson Avers

The Chemistry department is holding its own in spite of the depression; it was learned in a recent interview with Dr. B. P. Richardson, head of that department. There are at present a total of approximately 65 students enrolled for courses in this science.

The general chemistry class this year has an enrollment of 40. Last year it was necessary to conduct two classes because there were 69 students who signed for this course. The sharp decline in this course is probably due to the fact that many of the students are waiting until the winter quarter to take Everyman's Chemistry, which is now a non-laboratory course. Dr. Richardson said that he expected a larger class in this course because of the decrease in the general chemistry this year.

In courses other than General Chemistry, there are 13 taking Organic, 5 taking Qualitative Analysis, and about 5 students taking other advanced courses.

#### NEED 5 BUCKS

A picture of the Mercer basketball team of 1904 which was taken from the office of Coach Russell in the Mercer Law building shortly before Homecoming Day is still missing; it has been announced. The picture was the property of H. H. Hargrove, an alumnus, who had lent it to the coach. Russell has announced that he will pay five dollars for the return of the picture, or for information leading to its return. Mr. Hargrove, the owner of the picture, was manager of the team of 1904 and his picture is included in the group portrait.

#### MERCER SQUAD WORKS FOR CENTRE CONTEST

#### New Backfield May Take Lead Against 'Praying Colonels'

Recovering from the defeat they suffered at the hands of the Clemson Tigers last Saturday, the Bears have been working this week in an attempt to gather the weakened forces that emerged from the debacle, and whip them into shape for the Centre encounter in Danville, Kentucky tomorrow. The only injury of any seriousness sustained in the Tiger fray was a twisted knee by Red Tyson; the injury has been treated for the whole week and Red has not participated in the practice sessions. It is not known if he will be able to play against the "Praying Colonels."

Patching Defenses  
Coach Russell has been patching up the defenses of the Bears, which availed so little against the crushing Tiger attack last week. He has tried out a new backfield combination consisting of Allen, quar-  
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#### IMPROVED SPORTS PROGRAM PLANNED BY BLUE KEY FRAT

#### Intra-mural Schedule Planned By Honorary Club For Non-varsity Athletes

#### GRAY LEADS GROUP

At a meeting of the Blue Key Fraternity last Wednesday, members discussed plans for improving Mercer's sports program after Christmas. The proposed plan would make track, swimming, golfing, and tennis available to students. It was pointed out that the athletic association will sponsor only varsity basketball after the holidays, and Blue Key members felt that students would like an intra-mural program.

No definite arrangements have been made but a committee was appointed to investigate possibilities for carrying out several suggestions made by the group. The committee is composed of Bowie Gray, Perry; Julius Gholson, Macon; and Sam Stearns, Evergreen, Ala.

Plans for sponsoring a radio pro-  
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#### Lomachinsky Speaks Before Ciceronians

#### Russian Question Is Subject At Monday Night Speech

Fred Lomachinsky gave a very interesting talk on Russia at the Ciceronian meeting Monday night. He explained the term "Bolshevik," stating that it was only the name given by foreigners to the majority party in Russia. The minority party is called Menshevik. Lomachinsky also told about other phases of Russian life. There was a general discussion following the talk.

#### INTRODUCING TODAY



DR. WM. A. KEEL

Dr. Wm. A. Keel, dean of the Department of Christianity, comes here with a brilliant record from Mississippi College and Louisville Seminary.

Dr. Keel received his A.B. at Mississippi College in 1922. He received his Th.M. in 1925 and his Ph.D. in 1930 at Louisville Seminary. While a student at Louisville Seminary, he served as assistant instructor in Hebrew of the Old Testament. He was also a member of the Armenian Literary Society at Mississippi College.

The subject of Dr. Keel's Ph.D. dissertation was: Hebrew Syntax in Isaiah and the Problems of Authorship. This dissertation received highest honor at Louisville Seminary.

Dr. Keel is a member of the American Legion and the Rotary Club. He served for two years as an officer during the War. He entered as a Second Lieutenant, was overseas for ten months, and was promoted to the rank of Captain. During this time he served  
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#### GLEE CLUB TO BEGIN SEASON IN DECEMBER

#### Orchestra And Chorus Of Twenty-four Voices To Be Featured

The members of the Greater Mercer Glee Club are busy putting the last minute touches on their program in preparation for the fall tour which begins December 3. This trip will be the first of the year and will consist of six appearances. These will be in Cartersville, Rome, Thomaston, LaGrange, Columbus, and Cuthbert in the order named.

The program will be packed with good entertainment from start to finish. The first portion of the program will present the chorus of twenty-four voices under the direction of Dr. Bert P. Richardson. The selections will include a variety of classical, semi-classical, and folk songs given in that distinctive style for which the chorus is noted.

In the second part of the program the Glee Club will present its featured novelty men: Charles Thompson and Will Johnson. Thompson has been the accompanist for the chorus during the last three years, and has also appeared as piano soloist. This year he will play his own arrangements of two piano compositions. Will Johnson will return to the club this season with his rapid-fire chalk talks. His crayon cartoon act this year will feature the production of a Christmas scene in less than three minutes.

The orchestra under the able di-  
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#### NEW LITERARY SOCIETY MAY BE FORMED

#### Will Be Limited To Males According to Plan Of Organizers

Feeling the need of a new type of literary society on the campus of Mercer University, a group of students gathered informally at Sherwood Hall Tuesday afternoon, and discussed the formulation of a new organization. This new organization, in contrast with the conventional literary societies, will have for its purpose a better understanding of present day literature, life, and belated problems.

The organization will be confined to a limited number of male students. Meetings of an informal social nature are to be held at regular periods in open forum style.

A committee has been appointed to draw up a constitution, to pass on members, and to select a name.

## PASS IN REVIEW

By ROY RHODENHISER, Jr.

In one of the late issues of the Saturday Evening Post is the following list of college songs, called the "All American" song line-up: Lord Geoffrey; Amherst. Roar Lion, Roar; Columbia. Ramblin Wreck From Georgia Tech; Georgia Tech. Harvardiana; Harvard. The Victors; Michigan. Anchors Aweigh; Annapolis. Princeton Cannon Song; Princeton.

Come Join The Band; Stanford. On Wisconsin; Wisconsin. Washington and Lee Swing; Washington and Lee. Down the Field; Yale. The songs were chosen as those

college songs most often played in America. Mercer has a college song that is as good as most of these, yet no one other than a Mercer band has ever played it. What's wrong? The song is original and has a catchy air, and thus it would be suitable for dance bands to include in their college medley groups. Copies of the song ought to be printed and sent to the nation's outstanding bands and radio stations with the request that they use it if possible in an early broadcast. Hall to Mercer, was supposed to have been copyrighted last year; whether this has been done or not, we do not know, but if it hasn't some school is going to take it as

their song also, and Mercer will be accused of "copying." The song can be the means of giving Mercer untold publicity, so let's have something done to popularize it!

—MC—

#### IS TURKEY A NUDIST COLONY?

Miss Selma Ekrem, clothed in her Turkish costume, which she never wears in Turkey, but only in America, spoke to the students last Wednesday morning in behalf of the new Turkish Republic.—From a story in The Campus Chat of North Texas State Teachers College.

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Syracuse University is being  
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