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GLEE CLUB PLAYS PENFIELD TUESDAY

CAMPUS TABLOID

THESE NAMES MADE NEWS THIS WEEK

Tommy Ashmore, Cauldron Editor, left Monday afternoon for Atlanta. On this trip he will complete the plans for the Cauldron.

A workman was forced to break a window in Dr. Dale Stansbury's room Monday morning, as Dr. Stansbury had locked his keys in his classroom.

Dr. Wright was quite embarrassed in his 9:30 Psychology class Monday when he asked the noisy workmen to stop and they refused to do so.

The Alpha Tau Omega fraternity was proud to learn that they had been allowed to keep the Attendance Cup.

Jimmie Watts had a visitor at school Monday, Mr. Wilford Thornton, a student at Duke University.

The Alpha Kappa Sorority held initiation services Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Two pledges were taken in.

Miss Elizabeth Willingham had a visitor at school Monday, Miss Emily Wright.

Mr. Harry Lichter left for Miami Monday afternoon for a brief visit.

John Bell is leading in the checker tournament while Buster NeSmith is "give-away" champion. The tournament is being held at Caichester's drug store.

Joe Berg, formerly a student at Emory University, is now pursuing his studies at Mercer University.

Roland B. Scott, Mercer student, was held up and robbed of several dollars by armed bandits on Corbin Avenue Saturday evening.

George Nutting, formerly of Emory University, is now at Mercer University.

Richard C. (Dick) Rader, former Mercer student, is now working with the United States Geodetic Survey in Macon.

John W. Talley, former Mercer student, is now connected with the Bibb Mills of Macon.

Edwin A. Graham, former Mercer student, is now connected with the Crescent Laundry of Macon.

Mr. Earl Carter of Mercer is with the law firm of Bloch and Koch of Macon.

Dean Floyd Field of Georgia Tech, made an interesting talk to the fraternity men of Mercer last Friday night.

Miss Annie Mays and Mr. Kenneth Cameron spent the week-end in Jackson, Ga. visiting Miss Lela Alben.

Bob Cleveland and Walter Waits spent the week-end at the K. K. house in Augusta.

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Historic Mercer Chapel Is Scene Of Performance

Singers to Play GSCW, Milledgeville, April 26, Hardman Announces

OTHER STOPS NAMED

Penfield, Georgia, Mercer's first home, will set the stage for the Mercer Glee Club Tuesday night.

The club will take the road next Tuesday noon for the one night engagement, returning to the campus after the show. Mercer officials as well as those in charge at Penfield hope to make the Mercer glee club show an annual affair in the historic chapel building on the old campus.

Students at G. S. C. W., Milledgeville will have the opportunity to hear the club Friday night, April 26, Tom Hardman, business manager, has announced. Week end and over night trips will be taken to probably include Cochran, Sylvania, Elberton, Sandersville, Wrightsville, Commerce, Brenau at Gainesville, Eatonton, and Bessie Tift.

Bear Netmen Meet Teams In Atlanta

Varsity Men Play Emory Today, Tech Saturday

The Mercer tennis team begins its intercollegiate schedule this week-end when they engage the Emory and Tech varsity teams. Major Ferguson, tennis coach, is taking six players on the trip. They will play Emory this afternoon and Tech tomorrow afternoon. The team hopes to avenge the defeat they suffered last year.

The members of the team who will make the trip include Daly Smith, David Wilson, Harry Orr, and Wilmer Peters. Return matches will be played later during the year.

BATTLE'S PHOTO IS SNAPPED FOR YEARBOOK

Darky Cook Proves Problem For Annual Staff As They Seek Picture

By Sam Howell

(Associate Editor, The Cauldron) Of all the work of putting The Cauldron together, perhaps the hardest—and certainly the funniest—job that we had on our hands was getting Lee Battle, university chef, into the studio to have his picture taken. But we finally got him to consent to a "sitting."

Old Lee seemed honored at the idea of having his picture made for the Cauldron, but as we neared the studio, signs of nervousness appeared and I began to fear that complications might arise. However, Lee proved to be a good old soldier and determined to go through with it, though he did exclaim, "Lawdy, it won't hurt me, will it?" When he faced the camera. On being doubly assured that it would not he calmly gazed at the photographer. But our worries were not over.

Lee asserted that since he did not have any false teeth he considered a smiling pose as uncomplimentary and we all know what a picture of Lee without that famous one-tooth grin would be worthless. Perspiration stood out on my brow while I racked my brain for some saying or anecdote, anything that would produce a laugh. I was spared my trouble however, for Lee, seeming to sense the situation smiled of his own accord and the photographer snapped the picture.

Mercer Students 'Kid' Walkathons

Take-off Is Staged With Considerable Cleverness at Chapel Hour Wednesday

University men and women at Mercer staged a take-off on walkathons as an entertainment feature at the chapel hour Wednesday morning.

The "walkathon to end walkathon" was shown in what was purported to be the 2,000th hour of its existence, with the contestant's treading an uneven circle, and practicing.

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JERNEGAN SPEAKS AT CHAPEL TODAY

Mercer Players Will Stage Play

'The Torchbearers' to be Production of Dramatic Group in Mid-May

"The Torch Bearers," a three act comedy written by George Kelly, will be presented by the Mercer Players within the next six weeks.

The group decided to produce the play at the regular meeting last Tuesday night. Books have been ordered and the play will be cast the first of next week. The production calls for about eleven characters, according to Director Stout, and is a satire on the modern amateur play presentation.

Tickets will go on sale in the next two weeks. General admission charges will be 25 and 35 cents.

Honor Frat Plans Mercer Field Day

Athletic Contest to be Held on Afternoon of Annual Pilgrimage

The Blue Key and Cardinal Key, national honor societies, met in a joint meeting at the New Yorker last Monday night, at which time plans for the coming Mercer Pilgrimage and field day were discussed. The Blue Key fraternity agreed to sponsor the field day that will be a feature during the afternoon of the annual Pilgrimage of high school students to Mercer which will be held this year on Friday, April twenty-sixth.

The field day will be for the purpose of selecting the best athlete in the school, and also for picking the best fraternity team or team for some other organization entered in the contest. All Mercer students including co-eds will be eligible for the events of the meet, and a number of prizes have been offered to the winners by Major Blair, Blue Key, and commercial firms of Macon.

Further details of the plans will (Continued on Page Three)

Noted Historian Winds Up Series Of Survey Talks

Will Compare Modern New Dealers to Their Revolutionary Forerunners

IS NOTED STUDENT

Has Already Spoken Before Students at Wesleyan College and G. S. C. W.

A survey of new dealers and their methods over a period of years since the American Revolution will be given by Dr. Marcus Wilson Jernegan, noted historian and head of that department at The University of Chicago, at the chapel hour this morning.

The subject of Dr. Jernegan's speech will be New Dealers and Social Planning Since the American Revolution—With Some Comparisons With Present-day New Dealers, their purposes and objectives.

Dr. Jernegan is at present on a southern speaking tour, and will wind up a series of lectures in middle Georgia with a final talk at Mercer this morning.

Wednesday morning he spoke before the student body of Wesleyan college, running through a survey of world conditions as they exist today, and the possibilities of changes for the future.

Thursday he went to Milledgeville to speak before students and faculty of the Georgia State College for Women there, on somewhat similar lines.

Dr. Jernegan has spent many years in a study of politico-social and economic developments in the United States, and his survey of conditions and their probable outcome is expected to be one of the best chapel addresses of the year, university officials said yesterday.

Campus Athletes Indicating Ability In Many Sports

By Bob Crandall

With enthusiasm worthy of the ancient Spartans going through their paces before a gala field day multitude, the students of Mercer are now in the midst of the most diversified athletic program in the history of the University.

Realizing the need of an outlet for pent up energy, the student body has brought to the campus a delightful variety of sports, and now a full program is underway. Students who formerly spent their afternoons being quiet in the library are now finding healthful recreation in the many athletic activities in progress on the campus.

First there was ping-pong. The popularity of this game has grown amazingly; and the few cynics who smiled and said it was only a fad, now find themselves waiting gladly at the foot of the line for an opportunity to display their skill.

Then came that fascinating pastime of knitting. This afforded recreation for those who were more skilled in the use of the hands; and soon conversation about the campus was rife with such technical terms as "pearling," "dropped stitches," et cetera.

And now a new activity has in- (Continued on Page Four)

OTHER COLLEGES PASS IN REVIEW

(By Associated College Press)

Oregon University Men Vote Town Girls Better Dates Than Campus Cuties in Poll

The most hilarious story of the week comes out of the deep southwest, from the University of Texas (Austin) where a young man got an "A" in a course for the first time in his mental career and immediately wired his folks to tell them about it.

To be sprightly, he added humorously that he had suffered a nervous breakdown as a result. Four hours later, a dust covered car skidded up to his fraternity house door and out stumbled his parents.

The lad's "stopless" telegram had read: "Offspring Gets A Nervous Breakdown May Recover."

Recent gain of the world of thought: "Men are just as dumb as women," said art authority George Opdyke at Purdue University (Lafayette, Ind.)

College editors, who may some day be Washington correspondents, already know—at least some of them do—how closely President Roosevelt is guarded by the secret service. A group of them was waiting in an anteroom to see the president. The door opened and they began to file inside. One editor said good naturedly to another: "Come on, comrade." The word "comrade" was enough—the lads were immediately grabbed by huskies and thoroughly inspected.

Reaction among collegiate columnists to the information supplied in this column recently about Harvard professors seeking to learn where the Harvard accent comes from: We do not care where it comes from and do not care if it goes back there.

Co-eds seem to be taking it on their un-shiny noses all over the landscape. A psychology professor at Northwestern University (Evanston, Ill.) insists publicly

Colorado Woman's College Inmates Sign Their Letters With Lipstick

that girls try to make lower grades so as to appear inferior to the men, thereby making dating easier.

Then comes the male survey at the University of Oregon (Eugene) wherein the majority of men queried reported their belief that co-eds are pseudo-sophisticates. Furthermore, one group of them voted 15 to 5 that "down-town girls" were more suitable for dates than the campus beauties.

Now that the fad of tinting the toe nails has become boring to the American co-ed, we suggest the newest stunt, inaugurated by girls in a woman's college out in the pioneering state of Colorado.

There they sign their letters with a kiss, each girl striving for her own particular shade of lipstick for the signature.

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