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GREENE NAMED TO MAIN ROLE IN 'SHOW-OFF'

Dramatists Begin On Three-Act Comedy To Be Staged Soon

OPENS DEC. 12

The Mercer Players, after selecting a cast of nine from more than forty applicants, have begun rehearsals of "The Show-off," their three-act comedy by George Kelly scheduled for December 12th.

Greene Has Lead

This play, Heywood Brown calls "The best comedy which has yet been written by an American," presents the character on one Aubrey Piper... liar, braggart, egotist, and by the very consistency of his faults a magnificent candidate for matrimony. The title role is played by Bill Greene of Gray, with Elizabeth Wilson, Chaponoke, N. C., as Mrs. Fisher, his prospective mother-in-law.

Other Members in Cast

Other members of the happy family include Peggy Chapman and Loretta Norwood, both freshmen co-eds, as the two contrasting daughters, Bill Cutts of Calhoun as the inventive son; Jack Rabun of Conyers as the son-in-law, and Abe Conger of Bainbridge as the father.

Alvin Rubin of Macon sells insurance, and George Daniel of Philadelphia is a twister who works on the second floor of a steel mill.

The canary and the goldfish will be selected later.

AK's and ATO's Win Float Prizes

Loving cups, awarded by the co-ed Pan-Hellenic council and the Blue Key fraternity for the winning floats in the homecoming parade, have been presented to the Alpha Kappa sorority and the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

The ATO float represent a mock funeral service for the Presbyterian football team, was judged by three Macon business men as the parade winner. The Alpha Kappa float consisted in a chariot drawn by two horses and fastened with ribbons. Appropriate mottoes and signs were hung about the co-ed winner, judged by Misses Mattie Goodwin, Agnes Watson, and Martha Brown.

Frances Owen, George Daniel, Heard Over Air

Miss Frances Owen, of Macon, who has appeared on the Mercer program over WMAZ, takes the musical spotlight on WEB this afternoon on the Mercer Quarter-Hour program. Miss Owen has frequently sung over WEB.

In keeping with Mercer's "distinctive type program" Miss Owen's selections will be taken from semi-classical vein. Marcus Bartlett, with outline briefly the schedule for WEB's popular football sponsor and musical director, has been chosen. (Continued on page 4)

Athletic Fund Will be Raised

A drive to raise \$10,000 to be used as athletic scholarships has been begun by the Atlanta Bear Club, composed of Mercer alumni, it was announced by the Mercerian, local alumni publication.

A group of Atlanta alumni, headed by H. H. Ware, Jr., met in Macon last month and conferred with Coach Lake Russell concerning the plan they set forth.

Under the proposed plan, all Mercer alumni are being asked to give monthly toward the fund which is to be used as a loan fund for students, starting prior to the football season of 1936. If the set amount has not been raised by September 15, 1936, all the money will be returned to every man making a donation.

Mayor Herbert Smart of Macon and Guy Moore of Atlanta were appointed trustees of the fund.

Cluster Journalists Hold Newspaper Positions Also

By Aileen Bacon

Mercer journalists do not confine their activities to work on campus publications. Seven members of the CLUSTER staff hold positions with daily papers and news agencies. Although the department of journalism is not as complete as it might be, it would seem that would-be newsmen have little difficulty in obtaining jobs.

Jack Avery, editor-in-chief of the CLUSTER, devotes most of his campus time to writing editorials. He is a full-time reporter on the Macon Telegraph. Last year Avery wrote Mercer news for the Telegraph and served as United Press correspondent for Macon. This is his third year on the CLUSTER editorial board and his second as editor.

Ed Bernd, managing editor of the CLUSTER, is a reporter for United Press. He has done some work for the Telegraph and is on the staff of the Mercer News Bureau.

Tom Hardman, news editor, is the Mercer correspondent for the Atlanta Georgian. Hardman also does an occasional bit for the Telegraph.

John Callaway, CLUSTER sports editor, writes Mercer news for the (Continued on page 4)

Wright Addresses Theolog Group

Rev. Lewis H. Wright, pastor of Tattall Square Baptist church, was guest speaker at the Mercer Ministerial association meeting Tuesday night.

The Rev. Mr. Wright spoke on "The Importance of the Ordinary Person." He emphasized the fact that often it is the ordinary person who is responsible for the success of great leaders.

The ministerial association is planning to attend the Georgia Baptist convention which meets in Atlanta the first of November, and has been invited to attend the alumni banquet of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Officers of the association will serve as a committee to arrange for street meetings on Saturday nights. The first meeting will be held Saturday night at the corner of Poplar and Third streets.

LOCAL SOCIETY VOTES AGAINST ABSENCE RULE

Ciceronian Members Will Present Petition

DEBATE ISSUE

To appeal to the university administration for the abolishment of the "no class cut" rule, the members of the Ciceronian literary society Monday night voted ten to one to present a petition, signed by members of the group, to the effect that "at least five cuts be allowed students during one quarter with (Continued on page 4)

Chapel Goers Hear Bessie Tift Girls

A group of students representing the music and dramatic departments of Bessie Tift college, Forsyth, entertained the Mercer student body and faculty Wednesday morning at the chapel exercises.

Original arrangements of "The Rosary," "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," and "By the Waters of Minnetonka," as sung by a quartet composed of Misses Elizabeth Ellison, Ruth Powell, Christine O'Farrell and Dorothy Brown, were generously applauded by the students. Miss Powell, voice instructor at the school offered as vocal solos "Sunrise and You" and "L'Amour Toujours L'Amour." The Indian melody, "Pale Moon" was sung as an encore.

Miss Louise Gay of the dramatic department gave a comic reading. The entertainers were introduced by Woolvin Patten, president of the Mercer student body.

According to an official bulletin published by Kansas State Normal school in November, 1902, "it would be a shame if any Teachers College student should be arrested for riding a bicycle at a rate of speed exceeding the lawful limit!"

HURRAH-SIRENS DOOMED

Screaming sirens, that blast forth from dark corners over the Mercer campus with no regard for times, will exist only in nightmares within the next three weeks.

A contract to substitute the modern efficiency of an automobile electric signal system for the annoying inconsistency of the present whistle-clock contraption was let Wednesday afternoon.

Eleven bells will be placed in the various campus buildings, the size of the bell varying according to territory covered by the sound. According to university officials, the quarter-century old signal will be a thing of the past by the latter part of the month, and for the first time in 25 years Mercer students will be able to sleep at night without mechanical interruption and attend classes within thirty minutes of the scheduled time to say the least.

Auxiliary Announces One-Act Play Series; Presentation Nov. 19

A program of three one-act plays, to be given on the chapel stage November 19th by the Mercer Auxiliary, has been announced by Mrs. E. E. Overton, president of the organization. The Mercer Players, with Ed Bernd as stage manager, will provide scenery and lighting effects.

The first play on the bill is "The Medicine Show" by Stuart Walker, a droll comedy directed by Susan Porterfield Rogers. The action takes place on the bank of a river where some fishermen plan to organize a medicine show. The cast includes Professor W. J. Bradley as Luther, Professor G. L. Carver as Dr. Van Dexter, and Abe Conger as Giz.

The second play is Eugene Pillet's "Two Crooks and a Lady," directed by Margaret Gervin Westerhof. The lady is more than a match for the crooks in strength of character and will-power. Martha Malone appears (Continued on page 4)

Bears and Tigers Clash at Augusta In Saturday Game

Campus Contains 11 Religious Sects

Mercer University students affiliated with the Baptist and Methodist churches comprise 80 per cent of the enrollment, according to recent statistics from Dean J. B. Clark.

The eleven denominations represented in the student body are divided among the student body as follows: Baptist, 58.5 per cent; Methodist, 22.1 per cent; Presbyterian, 8.3 per cent; Episcopal, 3.3 per cent; Catholic, 1.5 per cent; Greek Orthodox, 7 per cent; Jewish, 1.5 per cent; Christian, 9 per cent; Christian Scientist, 2 per cent; Nazarine, 4 per cent; Lutheran, 2 per cent.

Among the student body, made up of students from 96 counties in Georgia and 18 states, there are only 2.4 per cent who have no religious preference.

Muecke Improves in Local Hospital

According to hospital officials, Henry Muecke, senior in the arts college, is improving at the Macon Hospital where he has been seriously ill for the past two weeks.

Due to Muecke's illness, his brother, Dr. Harold Muecke, interne at the St. Louis city hospital, is now in Macon.

Harvard authorities have dismissed as highly improbable press reports concerning a new and deadly weapon reported recently invented by Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy. The device is said to be able to stop internal combustion engines from a considerable distance.

CAMPUS QUARTERBACKS

The winners in last week's contest were Norman Smith and Henry Bridges. This week passes will be given to see Joan Crawford in "LIVE MY LIFE" or Bing Crosby in "THE BIG BROADCAST."

Auburn vs. L. S. U.
Amherst vs. Mass. State
Bates vs. Bowdoin
Baylor vs. Texas Christian
Boston Col. vs. Providence
Boston U. vs. U. of New Hamp.
Bucknell vs. N. Y. U.
Carnegie Tech vs. Duquesne
Catholic vs. DePaul
Citadel vs. Furman
Clemson vs. Mercer
Colby vs. U. of Maine
Colgate vs. Tulane
Columbia vs. Cornell
Crichton vs. Wash. U.
Dartmouth vs. Yale
Drake vs. Grinnell

STUDENT TREK TO GAME SITE PLANNED HERE

Bears Rated Underdogs in Clash With Tiger Grid Team

SQUAD LEAVES

By Ben Chatfield

With another defeat predicted for them, the Mercer Bears will clash with the strong Clemson eleven at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Richmond Memorial stadium at Augusta.

Defeat Predicted

Coach Lake Russell and his entire squad will leave here for the scene of battle early this afternoon with hopes of victory. A close study of the record made by the South Carolina Tigers to date indicates that the Bruins will take their greatest licking of the year tomorrow.

Clemson's Record Good

Clemson has played five games and lost only to Duke. The most powerful football squad ever produced at Clemson defeated Presbyterian college, 25-0, in their opener, and then dropped V. P. I., 28-7; Wake Forest, 13-7; and South Carolina, 44-0. The Blue Devils of Duke vanquished the Clemson machine, 38-12.

Mercer has lost three of the five games played this season. The Bruins fell before Georgia, 31-0; Navy, 27-0; and Furman, 32-0. Victories were registered against Birmingham-Southern and Presbyterian.

Tigers May be Overconfident

Authorities on football believe that the local warriors will be lucky to hold Clemson to seven touchdowns. Others seem to think that the Bears will find the Tigers "cocky" or over- (Continued on page 4)

Duke vs. U. of Tenn.
Fordham vs. U. of Pitts.
Geneva vs. Wash. & Lee
Ga. Tech vs. Vandy
Georgetown vs. Wash. State
Harvard vs. Brown
Hebart vs. Rochester
Holy Cross vs. Saint Anselm
Indiana vs. U. of Iowa
Iowa State vs. Marquette
Kansas State vs. U. of Tulsa
Michigan State vs. Temple
N. C. State vs. U. of N. C.
Northwestern vs. U. of Ill.
Ohio State vs. Notre Dame
Princeton vs. Navy
Penn. State vs. Syracuse
Rutgers vs. Lafayette
S. M. U. vs. U. of Texas
Stanford vs. U. of Santa Clara
Army vs. Miss. State
Ain. vs. U. of Kentucky
Ga. vs. Fla.