

BESSIE TIFT NEWS

Dr. Percy Scott Flippin, head of the History Department at Mercer University, gave the first of a series of lectures at Bessie Tift College on Thursday night. His subject was "The Responsibilities of Citizenship."

The lecture was clear and to the point. It was so orderly and logically arranged that all of the audience could follow the speaker easily.

The next lecture of the group will come on February 16th. Dr. Daniel of Wesleyan College will speak at this time on "The New Citizenship."

A splendid audience assembled in college auditorium Tuesday night last to witness the presentation of "Princess Kiku," a three-act play, given by the Dramatic Club of the Department of Expression.

Princess Kiku, favorite niece of the Emperor—Miss Louise Wells. Ladies in Waiting: O Mimosa San—Miss Mary Frances Johnson; A Totmai San—Miss Marjorie Blackburn; O Yuki San—Miss Pauline Gay; O Huro San—Miss Mildred Thomas.

Sakura, a learned Japanese lady devoted to ancient customs—Miss Jessie Byrd Fuller.

Ho, a young boy who did play-acting—Miss Mary Lee Ayres.

Lady Cecil Canrandish, an English girl traveling in Japan—Miss Rosamond Radford.

Miss Pendergast, her companion—Miss Jewelle Futral.

The stage setting was beautiful. The scene of the play was in Japan and most of the characters Japanese, and in stage setting and costumes the Japanese idea was so well carried out.

Those taking part reflected great credit upon Miss Irene Ulmer, who is at the head of the Department of Expression and who drilled them, as well as showing they had done faithful work. They not only said well their lines, but they threw much dramatic action into it.

It was a very happy thought of the residents of Warthen Hall, a beautiful residence quite recently finished to be used as a teachers' home, to have a "house warming."

The residents of the home are: Misses Dora Brinson, Mildred Hunt, Miss Agnes Haddock, Miss Elizabeth Brewer, Miss Sarah Habersham, Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Stemple, Mrs. Aline Owens, Misses Maria Clemons, Lena Carr, Lowell Townsend and Miss Irene Virginia Ulmer.

The reception room where they received was very attractive, warmed by a bright fire in the large, open fire-place, and with the pretty decorations of pink carnations, with a suggestion of the near-by Valentine season in the various sized hearts, which were festooned from the chandelier and about the curtains, and here and there miniature fairies and Cupids.

It was a most enjoyable social afternoon and during the time dainty and delicious refreshments were served.

FACULTY MEMBERS GIVEN ONCE OVER

Prof. Kern Raised Ducks "Down on the Farm."

By F. Kirkland

From raising ducks "down on a farm" up in the state of New York to teaching chemistry at Mercer University is a long jump, but John W. Kern, professor of chemistry, has made the vault, according to his statement.

"I was born and raised on a farm near Hamilton, N. Y.," he said, "and lived there until I graduated at Colgate University.

"When I was a boy I worked on the farm," he continued, "and made my first money raising ducks."

Professor Kern boasts of never having a nickname when a boy nor while in college. "Though," he continued, "I was once called 'Mark Twain,' but I have since lost the sense of humor, also the name. When I first came to Mercer the boys called me 'Elmira,' but it did not seem very appropriate," he declared. "I suppose they got it from the town of Elmira, N. Y., where I taught chemistry before coming to Mercer."

As a hobby, Professor Kern said, "I don't think I ever had a hobby, though I prefer football to chemistry. I played football on the Academy team, also on the Colgate University team."

WHO IS THIS

The man with the "M" on his sweater? Ike.

The man who is always "Griping"? Groover.

The man who is always talking about Nashville? Woolwine.

The man who never wears a collar and tie? Smith.

The man who is always talking over the telephone? Morris.

The man who is always chewing gum? Pharr.

The man who can always be found on volleyball court? Guy Welch.

The man who is always chewing the rag? "Doc" Clark.

The man who never has a cigarette? Stanley.

The man who is always blowing the cornet? Harold.

The man who never has street car fare? Charlie Parker.

The man who is never without his pipe? Richardson.

The man who needs a haircut? P. Z. Geer.

The man who never has his hair messed up? Graves.

The Freshest "Rat" in school? Al Jennings.

The man who always wears white trousers? Guy Cheney.

The last one to leave the table? Meier.

The man who is always chewing tobacco? "Red" Simmons.

The biggest tea hound in school? Fetner III.

The man who always has to study? Thomas.

The man who is always working? George Sparks.

The man who never cuts chapel? Lansdell.

The laziest man in school? "Bud" Andrews.

PERSONALS

Foreman Hawes visited the home folks at Locust Grove during the week-end.

Walter McMillan spent several days in McRae with his mother last week.

Hop Morgan has recently returned to Mercer after spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Ashburn.

Joe Dyson went home for a couple of days to be with the folks in Washington, Ga., last week.

Bob Coleman paid a visit to Sparta last Friday and Saturday.

It is regretted by all that Dan Hammack, diminutive left fielder, has been sick for the past week.

Miss Sallie Boone, librarian, has been sick for the past few days.

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