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Phi Eta Sigma Elects Leading Freshman

McMillan Wins Frat Award To Best Freshman

Phi Eta Sigma Trophy Goes to Macon Student for Outstanding Work

AWARDED BY CLARK

Fisher, Lynn Receive Honorable Mention in Point System Grading

E. C. McMillan, Jr., Macon, was presented the Phi Eta Sigma award as the most outstanding freshman, and Morgan Fisher, Utica, N. Y., and W. R. Lynn, Fairfax, Ala., received honorable mention during chapel exercises this morning.

Dean Clark Awards

Dean John B. Clark, faculty advisor for the Phi Eta Sigma fraternity, made the award. The decisions were made on a basis of forty per cent on scholarship, thirty per cent on activities, and thirty per cent on character, he said.

McMillan is the number one member of the freshman debating team, vice president and program chairman of the Ciceronian Literary society, and a member of the Phi Eta Sigma fraternity. He is a member of the Phi Delta Theta social fraternity and has served on the reportorial staff of the CLUSTER.

Morgan Fisher is president of the sophomore class for next year and has been active in glee club work. Lynn is treasurer of the sophomore class for next year and has been active in work on the CLUSTER and other publications. Fisher is a member of the Kappa Alpha social fraternity while Lynn is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega chapter.

Carver Gives Talk At Alembic Meeting

Biology Professor Lectures On "Some General Phases of Genetics"

The Alembic club held its regular meeting in the physics classroom Tuesday evening. Professor G. L. Carver of the biology department spoke on "Some General Phases of Genetics."

The speaker in beginning said that man was determined by three factors, heredity, environment, and response. "This triangle of life as it was called concerns everyone of us." The determining factors are called genes and are located in the chromosomes of the first cell. Professor Carver also said that feeble-mindedness is now thought to be hereditary. He cited examples to show that where the parents are feeble-minded, the children are liable to be sub-normal.

He told of some of his experimental work on Drosophila, the fruit fly, in breeding various characteristics. The work of Professor Carver has been later substantiated by other geneticists.

Student Strike

Boos, cheers, and fireworks accompanied a student speech for peace in the Mercer chapel Wednesday.

The American student strike for peace sponsored by the American Students' union ended on the local campus after the brief session in student chapel, featuring a speech by C. H. Caldwell, Jr. A continuous uproar on the part of listeners made the talk hardly audible. Joseph Lash, national secretary of the Union, estimated that approximately 500,000 students over the country took part in the strike.

Tentative Date Set For Plays

Directors Choose May 21 as Logical Time for Student Productions

Rehearsals for the production of three one-act plays, written and directed by members of the play production class, continued this week, and a tentative date, May 21, has been set for the performance, according to Dr. Wilbur Stout, director of the Players.

"This will give the casts ample time to perfect the plays and it is early enough not to interfere with the commencement programs," Dr. Stout said.

The plays, "Sundown," by Harry Ed Marshall, "Sticky Fingers," by Terry Murray, and "Family Group," by Allen Bacon, were written last quarter in Dr. Stout's class. With the approval of the instructor, the authors selected Bill Cutts, Jordan Masseur, and Jack Rabun as directors, who, in turn, chose the respective casts in competitive try-outs.

Glee Club Gives Penfield Program

Singers Take Annual Trip to Original Mercer Site

The Mercer glee club presented a concert in the historic Mercer chapel at Penfield, Ga., Tuesday night.

Immediately after arriving, the club members were entertained at a supper given by the ladies of the community. Dr. Spright Dowell and Dr. Burt P. Richardson, club director, were present at the concert.

The performance marked the third successive year the singers have journeyed to the birthplace of the University. The annual trek was begun in the spring of 1934 at the request of the Baptist church of the Penfield community. The success of the trip caused officials in charge of the program to decide to make it an annual affair. According to Dr. Spright Dowell, the Penfield concert, "serves to seal the tie that binds Mercer to her first home."

Publicity Group To Meet Today For Convention

Mercer, Wesleyan Acting Hosts for College Directors' Session

ALLEN TO SPEAK

Association Members to Visit Mercer Campus for Luncheon Tomorrow

Mercer and Wesleyan will be joint hosts to the third district of the American Association of College Publicity Directors convention today and tomorrow. The delegates will register at 1:00 p. m. today at the Dempsey hotel, headquarters for the session and will begin the regular meetings this afternoon. The session tonight will begin with a dinner at Wesleyan college and will include several speeches by prominent members of the convention together with round table discussions.

Luncheon at Mercer

The discussions will continue Saturday morning. The members of the convention will visit the Mercer campus at 1:00 p. m. for luncheon. Arrangements have been made with Mercer students to show the delegates over the local campus.

Professor John D. Allen, head of the Mercer department of journalism will address the convention on "The Relation of Journalism Instruction to College Publicity." Dr. Wilbur Stout, member of the Mercer English department, will also speak. Dr. Spright Dowell was asked to appear on the program but an engagement in Chattanooga prevented his taking part.

Other Speakers

Others appearing on the program include Miss Virginia Garner, head of the department of journalism at Wesleyan; Roy Neal and Ben Johnson, both of the Macon Telegraph; John Morris, secretary of the Macon Chamber of Commerce; Grier Martin, publicity director of Davidson college; R. W. Madry, University of North Carolina; Frank S. Wright, University of Florida; Ralph S. Clark, (Continued on page three)

Honorary Frat Elects Two Men For Membership

Brown, Price Chosen by Phi Eta Sigma Fraternity for Scholastic Record

TO PRESENT AWARD

Both New Eligibles Are Members of Kappa Alpha Social Fraternity

Two more freshmen are eligible for membership in Phi Eta Sigma, George Brown, Marietta, and Meredith Price, Swainsboro, having made the required grades for membership in the organization. Bert Struby, president, announced at a meeting of the local chapter Tuesday.

The two additional freshmen making half A's and half B's or better for the fall and winter quarters bring the total to six members of a class of over one hundred meeting Phi Eta Sigma requirements. The four freshmen making Phi Eta Sigma after the fall quarter were Ben Bozeman, E. C. McMillan, Jack L. Powell, and Fred Shearer.

Kappa Alpha Members

Both Brown and Price are members of the Kappa Alpha fraternity, Price taking an active part in the fraternity basketball games. Initiation exercises for the two candidates will be held before the end of this quarter, it was announced.

Various members of the freshman class are being considered for the Phi Eta Sigma award to the Most Outstanding Freshman, it was reported at the meeting. Decisions are being made on a basis of 40 per cent for grades, 30 per cent for campus activities, and 30 per cent for character. The award, a silver loving cup, will probably be presented in chapel exercises Wednesday, Struby said.

Charter Presented

A charter for the Mercer university chapter, founded in 1932, was presented at the meeting. It was received from general headquarters several days ago and was signed by S. H. Goodnight, president of the general fraternity, and G. Herbert Smith, general secretary.

Officials Complete Pilgrimage Program

Golden Jubilee

President Spright Dowell will attend the Golden Jubilee at the University of Chattanooga tomorrow.

At the invitation of Dr. Alex Guerry, president of the Chattanooga school, presidents from universities and colleges over the country, together with other prominent educators, will attend the institution's fiftieth "birthday party."

Dr. Dowell will probably appear on the program informally to extend greetings from Mercer university. His scheduled talk before the American Association of College Publicity Directors has been cancelled. Dean John B. Clark will appear in his stead.

Mercer Observes Pan-American Day

Couch Takes Charge of Special Program in Regular Chapel Service Today

A program on Our Southern Neighbors, commemorating Pan-American day, was given before Mercer students in chapel today.

Solon Couch, who was in charge of the program, presented a brief description of the Latin and South American countries and conditions there. He introduced Charles Crow, who spoke on outstanding statesmen in Latin America, and Jack Rabun, who enumerated the commercial relations between the United States and Latin America and told how language affects these relations.

Pan-American day, a national celebration which is usually held on April 14, was recognized for the third time by Mercer students with the chapel exercises this morning.

Blue Key Chapter Initiates Seven Men

Fraternity Holds Spring Initiation at New Yorker

The Mercer chapter of Blue Key national honorary fraternity initiated seven students at its regular meeting at the New Yorker Monday night.

Those elected to the highest ranking fraternity on the campus include Wylly Johnston, Edison Yates, Will Johnson, Sam Howell, Bob Crandall, Manuel Mamalakis, and Harry Marshall. They were selected for outstanding service to the school and noteworthy scholarship records.

The additions to the fraternity bring the total membership to 20, not including the faculty members. The meeting was set aside as the annual spring initiation. The next election and initiation will be held during the fall quarter.

All the men initiated are juniors in the arts college except Harry Marshall, who is a senior, and Wylly Johnston, a student in the law school.

Pilgrimage Day Plans Finished For Next Week

Glee Club Postpones Tour; to Appear on Special Program May 1

PLAN MOTORCADE

Macon Civic Clubs to Co-Operate in Putting Mercer Event Over

Last minute preparations are being made for the annual Mercer Pilgrimage Day to be held here next Friday. Dr. Wilbur Stout, advertising chairman for the event, announced yesterday.

The glee club has postponed a scheduled trip so the singers can be present Friday. Tom Hardman, business manager of the club, reported. Arrangements have been made for the Mercer band to play in a downtown motorcade of Macon Friday morning.

Visit Indian Mounds

Paper stickers with orange letters on a black background are being printed and will be placed on automobiles which will carry the visiting students to the Indian Mounds, Dr. Stout said. Other stickers will be put on the automobiles of the visitors before they leave Macon.

Plans have been made for one Mercer student and one Macon citizen to be present in each automobile that will carry the visitors to the mounds. A special committee including Dr. A. R. Kelly, of the Smithsonian Institute, and General Walter A. Harris will be in charge of the tour.

The Pilgrimage Day event is being sponsored by the Georgia (Continued on page three)

B.S.U. Organization Elects New Officers

Robert Smith Re-Elected as Head of Group For Next Year

Robert Smith, Pelham, has been re-elected president of the Baptist Student Union, it was announced this week.

Other officers, who will be installed May 4 and will serve for the following school year are: Hilda Boggs, first vice-president; Maimie Rawls, second vice-president; Tom Holmes, third vice-president; Karl Sanders, secretary; Lennie Davis, treasurer; Nellie Hill, pianist; James Rawls, chorister; and Joe Brown, reporter. The installation will be held at the Tattnell Square Baptist Church, Wednesday night, April 29.

Representatives from various campus organizations on the B. S. U. council include: Billy Smith, athletics; Ruth Sauls, Young Woman's Auxiliary; James Burrell, ministerial association; Boyce Outen, Young People's Union; James Buckner, Co-Y; Edna Tomlinson, and Raymond Rigdon, Sunday schools; and Trammell Shi, Methodist representative.

Dr. W. A. Keel will act as faculty advisor to the group, and the Reverend Louis H. Wright will serve as the campus pastor.

ONE MINUTE INTERVIEWS

Should seniors be exempted from final examinations for the spring quarter before commencement exercises?

We first interview FRANK JOHNSON, president of the Alembic club. He states:

"Yes, I think that would be a good plan. In theory examinations are good, but our present system has digressed so far from what exams were originally intended for, that they no longer fulfill their purpose. As far as exams are concerned, I see no reason why seniors should not be exempted from their last act."

Here is LILA DUNN. We question her and she answers:

"That would be a good idea, for it would give the seniors more time to get ready for commencement exercises and graduation."

Next we meet LYNN ANTHONY and ask for his opinion. He

says:

"Not having to take the examinations would be a good thing for the seniors, but it would be difficult to exempt them when most classes are made up of both juniors and seniors and sometimes sophomores."

NELL FINCHER agrees that it is a good plan:

"I think seniors, especially those who are not in doubt about passing, should be exempted and given more time before graduation."

Last we interview WYLLY JOHNSON. He states:

"Seniors should be exempted. The plan is in line with all our progressive ideas. Although examinations are necessary in some cases, in view of the fact that seniors are pressed for time before commencement, they should not have to spend time reviewing for examinations."