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Glee Club Returns To Campus Sunday From Second Tour

Four Members To Leave Club After This Trip

Bill Cutts Fills Soloist Spot on Program; Bob Crandall Unable To Make Trip.

With five more performances added to its total of ten already staged during this year, the Mercer glee club will return Sunday from its second tour of the season.

The itinerary for the first four performances of the trip included Valdosta, played Tuesday night; Tifton, Wednesday night; Dublin, Thursday night and Eastman, Friday night. The final show of the trip to be presented Saturday night at Cochran.

Four glee men are singing for Mercer for their last times this week. The number includes: Charles Thompson, president of the glee club and accompanist for the organization for the last four years; Elliot Lawton, former director of the Mercer Collegians; Tom Hardman, business manager for the last two years; and James Holly, member of both the glee club and orchestra since his transfer here two years ago.

Cutts Sings Solo
Bob Crandall, featured as baritone soloist, was unable to make the tour. Bill Cutts, member of the club octet and quartet, is taking his place, singing "Without a Song" and "Asleep in the Deep."
Wilmer Peters having dropped out of school at the end of last quarter, his place as second tenor in the quartet is being taken by John Herndon. Abe Conger is substituting for Crandall in the baritone.
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Work On Plays Well Underway

Original Dramas to be Presented May 21; Production Class Helps

Stage settings for the three original one-act folk plays to be presented May 21 are nearing completion. Members of the play production class have been working steadily every afternoon building new scenery, preparing to mount draperies, and designing set pieces.

The scene for "Sticky Fingers," by Terry Murray, is the cabin of a Negro servant, but there is no effort at realism in the setting. Two low walls of an interior meet at an angle upstage to represent a house. Lighting and other scenic effects, under the direction of Jordan Massee and Terry Murray, have been almost completely stylized.

In Harry Marshall's "Sundown," which is directed by Bill Cutts, the action takes place in the log cabin home of a mountain family. The setting for this play attempts to give the mood of a place the author has often visited.

The setting for "Family Group," written by Aileen Bacon, shows a riverside cabin in Bryan county, Georgia. It is summer, and the people, never too energetic, display their genius for being undisturbed by any sort of predicament. Its director is Jack Rabun.

Plans have been made to have nearly all the scenery standing for all three plays when the program begins in order to shorten stage waits. By this means the stage crew will strike one set, arrange a few properties, and be ready for the next production.

Mercer Players Are Pledged To Alpha Psi Omega

Ten Members of Dramatic Club Are Formally Pledged To Honorary Frat

INITIATION PLANNED

Ten members of the Mercer Players were formally pledged to Zeta Pi Cast of Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic fraternity, Monday night a ceremony held in the chapel. The initiation will be concluded at a formal meeting to be held at an early date at which time the pledges will become charter members of the local chapter.

Stout Conducts

The pledging ceremony was conducted by Dr. Wilbur Stout, head of the dramatic department and member of the national organization, assisted by the honorary members of the Mercer chapter; James C. Shelburne, director of the Macon Little Theatre; Kenneth Cameron and Dr. E. E. Overton, both of whom have been active participants in local dramatics.

Pledges Listed

The pledges are: Wyly Johnston, Miami, Fla.; Tom Hardman, III, Commerce; Hunter Hurst, Ft. Valley; William G. Cutts, Calhoun; Robert L. Crandall, Ft. Valley; and Peggy Chapman, Catherine Thompson, Loretta Norwood, Ed Bernd, and Harry Marshall, of Macon. The group has won eligibility to Alpha Psi Omega by credit received for acting.

Dr. Stout, leader of the group, stated that although others are expected to qualify for membership early in the fall quarter, the above group will compose the charter members of the Zeta Pi cast, and will be allowed to participate in later initiations.

Dr. Spright Dowell, president of the University, said that Dr. Stout's work is to be commended and Mercer is proud to have its dramatic department recognized by the national organization. Let us hope that future students will realize the importance of dramatic training and cooperate with this new group.



Jack Gautier

GAUTIER HEADS BLUE KEY FRAT

National Honorary Fraternity Elects New Officers

Jack Gautier, Macon, has been elected president of Blue Key, national honorary fraternity for college juniors and seniors, it was announced this week.

Other officers elected to serve with Gautier next year are: Bob Crandall, Fort Valley, vice-president; Manuel Mamalakis, Savannah, secretary; and Sam Howell, Cartersville, treasurer.

Active on Campus

Gautier has taken an active part on the Mercer campus. He is a past president of the Ciceronian Literary society, a member of the Phi Eta Sigma fraternity, and was one of three students chosen to represent Mercer in a collegiate Who's Who. He is outstanding for his parts in university debates. Gautier is a junior in the Law school and a member of the Kappa Sigma social fraternity.

Retiring Officers

The retiring officers of the Blue Key fraternity are: O. P. Gilbert, Atlanta, president; Buster Ne-Smith, Miami Beach, Fla., vice-president; Tom Porter, Akron, Ohio, secretary; and Harry Lichter, Detroit, Michigan, treasurer.

New '36 Cauldron Formally Dedicated Wednesday Chapel

Wynn To Speak Here Wednesday

New Members to be Recognized by Phi Eta Sigma on Honor Day Program

Professor W. T. Wynn, head of the English department at G. S. C. W. in Milledgeville, will deliver the sixth annual address at the Honor Day Program in chapel Wednesday, May 13th.

During this program E. C. McMillian, Ben Bozeman, George Brown, Meridith Price, Jack Powell, and Fred Shearer newly elected members of the Phi Eta Sigma National Honorary freshman society will be honored.

Certificates will be awarded the following members of the senior debating team: Wyly Johnston, Bill James, Jack Rabun, Isaac Levine, Ivan Lester, and Francis Blanks. The freshman team is composed of John Birch, Jack Powell, Joe Rickenbacker, Ward Pritchett, Trammell Shi, and E. C. McMillian.

"GLOOMY SUNDAY"

Ann Arbor, Mich. — (ACP) — "Gloomy Sunday," the melancholy song which was responsible for 19 suicides in Hungary before the authorities banned it—at least so says the publisher's press-agent—has been named as the cause of the death of an American college student.

John Granville Williams, graduate student in chemistry at the University of Michigan, is said to have hanged himself after listening to an American orchestra's recording of the song.

Mrs. Montague Is Honored By New Yearbook

Annual Is Take-Off on Esquire Magazine; Johnson Edits Unusual Publication

The 1936 Cauldron will be formally dedicated to Mrs. A. P. Montague during student chapel exercises Wednesday, Will Johnson, editor of the yearbook, has announced.

The latest edition of the Mercer annual, delivered last Thursday, is a take-off on the popular magazine Esquire. The four in-sheets of the book were drawn especially for the Cauldron by an assistant to John Groth, art editor of Esquire.

Cartoons by Johnson

Features of the annual include 16 color pages, eight of which are humorous cartoons drawn by Johnson, and a section of more than 50 snapshots taken of students and buildings on the Mercer campus. A large pictorial section of the university grounds is another feature of the book. This year's Cauldron is about 30 pages larger than the last edition.

The Cauldron will be dedicated to Mrs. Montague, a woman "whose cheerful personality and sympathetic understanding of the too-often misunderstood college boy have endeared her to us all." She has been at Mercer since 1919 and has been "campus mother" since September 1929.

Mercer Montague Club

Besides having charge of the men's dormitory, Mrs. Montague is superintendent of the university
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HONORARY PUBLICATION LISTS MEMBERS OF MERCER FACULTY

The names of Dr. E. E. Overton and J. Kenneth Cameron appear in the second volume of "America's Young Men" it was made known recently. The volume, edited by Edward Howes and published by Richard Blank Publishing Company of Los Angeles, is a compilation of 4000 men under 45 years of age and is, according to the fly leaf of the book "the official who's who among young men of the nation in 1936-37."

The book contains a short biographical sketch of each man including education, parents, religion, business, marriage, hobbies and other information concerning them.

Mr. Cameron received his Master's degree in library science from the University of Michigan and is a member of the American Library Association and the Georgia Library Association. He was one of the compilers of "Library Literature" from 1925 to 1932, which is a supplement to Cannon's Bibliography of Library economy and has been active in the presentation
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Picture Is Featured At Alembic Meeting

Committee is Appointed to Nominate Officers

At the regular meeting of the Alembic club held Tuesday night, a short motion picture, BURIED SUNSHINE, was featured on the program.

The picture, a vivid representation of the coal industry from the formation of the deposit up to the time the product leaves the mine ready for the consumer, was presented through the courtesy of Jack Adams and Reavis Sproull, assistants in the chemistry department. The film was made and lent to the department by the Reading Breaker Company and besides showing how coal is mined today by hand and machinery included many interesting shots of the Reading plant.

A nominating committee was appointed to present a slate of officers for next year at the meeting of the club on May 18.

ONE MINUTE INTERVIEWS

What, in your estimation, has been the most outstanding event of the past school year?

"Homecoming football game"—"I don't know" . . . "There wasn't any, you would probably expect to hear. Let's see what impressed everybody else."

Here is KENNETH HARRIS. He tells us:

"Election day, when I was elected business manager of the Cauldron, was the biggest event for me."

BERNIE WALSHAM, football enthusiast, informs us:

"Our winning of the homecoming football game and all of the homecoming festivities were outstanding to me."

Numbering among the studios, whose thoughts always turn to class work, is FREDMAN CHARLIE DURDEN. He answers:

"The biggest event for me was the time I passed my hardest course — Christianity 11."

Talking to ABE CONGER and

JONE SHEPHERD, we find they agree:

"The Pilgrimage Day last Friday was by far the most outstanding event."

Walking toward the co-op is JACK POWELL, who says:

"The Christmas holidays were the best thing I remember."

We interview CO-ED MARGARET HEARD and find:

"My lasting impression was made at co-ed rat court. That was my biggest event."

W. R. LYNN informs us:

"Sally Rand's performance was by far the most outstanding event of the year."

On being interviewed, JACK TARVER says:

"The fraternity row plan that almost went through was the biggest event for Mercer."

GLADYS HOLDER'S big event must not have happened yet, 'cause she tells us she doesn't know.

THIRD BIG STEP COMPLETED IN TEN YEAR EXPANSION PLAN

Banquet To Be Held By Literary Group

Ciceronian Society To Hold Annual Banquet May 19

At a meeting of the Ciceronian Literary Society Monday night the group made plans for an annual banquet to be held at the New Yorker Cafe, May 19.

The custom of an annual banquet was initiated by the society last year as a celebration of the one hundredth birthday. The body has made its aim to establish this banquet as one of Mercer's traditions.

Trammell Shi, president, of the organization announced that no definite program for the occasion has yet been set.

All members of the Ciceronian society eligible to vote are asked to be present at the meeting next week, the president said, as the officers for the coming year will be elected at that time.

The third big step in Mercer's ten-year institutional expansion program was completed this week when the University received two gifts totaling \$45,000 from the General Education Board.

Thirty-five thousand dollars will be used for altering and remodeling the Library building and \$10,000 will be spent over a period of two years in the purchase of additional books. Dr. Spright Dowell told Mercer students Monday.

"Our ten-year plan for Mercer, the first five years of which are being spent on improving our buildings and campus facilities and the last five which will be spent on improving and enlarging our faculty and teaching staff, is progressing rapidly," Dr. Dowell said.

The two gifts bring to a total of more than \$100,000 funds to be spent on or in connection with the Mercer campus this year. Two large projects included in the five-year plan already completed or nearly completed are the remodeling of Sherwood hall, finished and the paving of streets leading to the stadium.

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