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## Fraternity Councils Form Merger

### SEVEN MEN SELECTED FOR BLUE KEY

#### Juniors, Seniors Chosen By Frat For Noted Work

#### National Honor Organization Selects New Men In Wednesday Chapel

Seven men in the junior and senior classes were selected for membership in the Blue Key fraternity, national honor organization, during chapel exercises Wednesday.

In the chapel program announcing the fall selection of members, the fraternity introduced a method of tapping in the presence of the student body. Jack Gautier, president of the Mercer chapter of the fraternity, presided over the tapping exercises.

Men selected by the fraternity were: Abe Conger, Jr., Bainbridge; Billy Smith, Albany; Bert Struby, Macon; Bob Smith, Pelham; Alfred Stapleton, Perry; Kenneth Harris, Macon; and Hunter Hurst, Perry.

Only students in the senior college division who have outstanding records in both scholastic and extra-curricular activities are eligible for membership in the fraternity. The newly-selected members will be initiated at a dinner to be given by the group Monday night, it was announced by the president.

The new members have been active in various phases of campus work. Abe Conger is business manager for the Mercer glee club, a

#### ONE MINUTE INTERVIEWS

Question: What do you think of the new idea of inter-fraternity organization?

We interview MORGAN FISHER, who says:

"I'm all for it. Mercer isn't large enough to have two fraternity factions and by forming one group out of the two, I think we will all be benefited by a new and more unified spirit on the campus."

BAILY SMALL voiced a similar opinion. Baily said:

"I think that this new idea of interfraternity organization should bring about a more harmonious campus."

Next we quote an interview with one of the bright lights of the co-ed world, EMMA NORRIS:

"Such councils are established for the purpose of gaining harmony of all fraternity men. The very division of the council defeated its purpose. I was in favor of one council from the beginning."

CHARLIE RIDLEY, president of Kappa Sigma, upon being questioned about the matter replied:

"I think it is a very good thing provided that every one keeps the whole-hearted spirit with which the idea was begun."

We thought it a good idea to interview a non-fraternity man and discover which way the wind is blowing in that faction. So with this idea in mind we looked up that

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#### CLUSTER CHANGES

The Cluster board of control, composed of Bert Struby, Lennie Davis, and Emma Norris, announces the appointment of new editors and staff members following the withdrawal of Aileen Bacon, who was chosen editor-in-chief at the beginning of the school year.

A rotation of the editor's post was decided as the best plan with Emma Norris as editor for the fall term, Bill Cutts, for the winter term, and Bert Struby, during the spring term.

Clyde Calhoun, Joe Berg, and R. C. Souder have been added to the reportorial staff; Abe Conger to the sports staff; Karl Sanders and Trammel Shi to the business staff; and Bailey Small and Wesley Marshall to the circulation staff.

#### Glenn Elected Sorority Head

#### Girls' Pan-Hellenic Council Names Officers, Changes Pledge Day

Helen Glenn, prominent junior in the college of arts and sciences was re-elected president of the Pan-Hellenic council of social sororities at a meeting of that organization at her home Wednesday afternoon. Other officers elected were Mary Emma Benton, vice-president and social chairman, and Edna Steger, secretary and treasurer.

Miss Glenn, secretary of the Alpha Kappa sorority, has been very active in both athletic and social events since her entrance at Mercer. She is president of the Co-Ed Athletic association, vice-president of the Co-Ed "M" club, and business manager of the co-ed basketball team, of which she has been an outstanding member. She is a cheerleader and a staff writer for the Cluster, as well as being on the staff of the Cauldron for this year. She is also a member of Cardinal Key.

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#### Honorary Society Presents Award For High Rating

#### Brown Announces Rules For Judging Outstanding Freshman Of This Year

The Phi Eta Sigma fraternity, freshman honorary society, will present an award to the most outstanding boy in the freshman class, George Brown, president, announced Tuesday.

"The freshman ranking highest in the world of scholastic achievement and student activity and noted for his good character will be given the award," Brown said at a meeting of the local Phi Eta Sigma chapter this week. The award will be made on a basis of 40 per cent for scholastic standing, 30 per cent for extra curricular activities, and 30 per cent for character, it was stated.

Brown said the purpose in offering the award to the men in the freshman class is "to promote the development of a trained mind, a healthy body, and a higher character in Mercer freshmen." The award will probably be presented about the middle of the spring quarter, he said, "and we urge every freshman to compete."

Phi Eta Sigma was founded at the University of Illinois, March 22, 1923. The Mercer chapter was granted March 26, 1932. Since that time it has played an important part in the lives of all those who were fortunate enough to be elected. It promotes the interest of the freshmen class and creates a desire for scholarship.

Dr. John B. Clark, dean of the arts school, is the faculty advisor with the cooperation of President Dowell Wylly Johnston is the senior advisor, Edison Yates, treasurer, and Bert Struby, secretary.

E. C. McMillan, Macon, received the award, a silver loving cup, last year. Morgan Fisher, Utica, N. Y., and W. R. Lynn, Fairfax, Ala., received honorable mention.

#### MR. CAMERON SAYS . . . LOST LIBRARY LOCATED IN LAW LOBBY

Where is the library? This is the favorite question on the campus this fall. The building is still standing, but if you looked inside you'll see that not much of the inside structure is left, and we, the books and the staff, moved out in June. The Law School very kindly offered us a room, two rooms, in their building and we are encamped there. Come in and see us. Even though cramped and crowded we are open regular hours and always ready to help you find what you want, provided it isn't something that is stored in the old B. S. U. rooms in back of the Chapel building. We had to store all our bound magazines there and quite a number of other things that we just couldn't squeeze into our temporary quarters, so if your professor starts assigning periodical

references, tell him to hold off until next quarter.

We really do hope to be in the new building by the beginning of the second quarter. Help us concentrate on that thought will you please? If the steel gets here soon, the contractor should certainly be able to finish the project so that we can move during the Christmas vacation. We'll be glad and happy to spend part of our vacation getting moved and settled.

From time to time in this column we hope to tell you some more about the new building and about what is new in the Library. Come in and see us and put your name on the reserve list for "Gone with the Wind." Maybe you'll get it next year.

Kenneth Cameron, Librarian.

#### ALPHA PSI OMEGA CONSIDERS MAJOR PROGRAM QUARTERLY

#### Plans Take Shape For Homecoming

#### Celebration Two Weeks From Today; Sophomores To Build Large Bonfire

The prospects for a large homecoming celebration at Mercer two weeks from today are being realized as plans for the event are taking definite shape.

With the Mercer team back in the victory column, the outlook for an overflow crowd for the football game to be played with Furman university Friday night, October 23, is exceedingly good, Major J. D. Blair reports.

Dave Burnside and his orchestra have been signed to play at two homecoming dances, Bob Crandall and Francis Blanks, composing the Pan-Hellenic dance committee, have reported. One dance will be given Friday night after the game and the other, Saturday night.

The sophomore class, under the direction of president Morgan Fisher, will have charge of building a huge bonfire on Alumni Field Friday night before the game. Freshmen will help the sophomores.

Radio programs about the game will be broadcast over the Atlanta radio station WSB, over WTOG in Savannah, and over WMAZ. This phase of publicity is being handled by Robert Bale.

Maines Rawls, president of the

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#### Stout To Head National Dramatic Fraternity Again This Year

Plans for plays to be given this year are now being worked out by the Mercer chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatic fraternity and inner circle of the Mercer Players, according to announcement by Dr. Wilbur Stout, director.

The fraternity, it is understood, considers one major program a quarter the minimum. Ways to supplement with minor programs are now being discussed. For example, the group has long thought of taking up marionettes seriously and giving puppet shows on the miniature stage.

A program of one-act plays, possibly in the winter quarter this year, would give opportunities for student directors to gain experience and for freshmen to play small roles. Yet freshmen at Mercer have often done exceptionally good work, Dr. Stout remarked. Several Mercer Players made Alpha Psi Omega in their freshman year.

The playwriting class is a fugitive group this quarter. The course was dislodged from the 9:30 hour, on demand of sophomores who wanted the instructor at that period, and never given a new time at which all members could attend.

Members of Alpha Psi Omega have also mentioned cooperation with the Glee Club in presentation of a musical show.

Of the active members last year,

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#### DIRECTOR LISTS PERSONNEL OF TENTATIVE CLUB CHORUS

#### Carver To Address Albemic Club Meet

#### Biology Professor To Discuss Piedmont Project

Prof. G. L. Carver will speak to the members of the Albemic Club at their first meeting of the year, which will be held at 7:30 Tuesday evening, October 13, in the class room of Dr. Henry Rogers, Wiggs Science Hall. "The Piedmont-Sub-marginal Project" will be the subject of Prof. Carver's address.

Charles Ridley, president of the club, will preside over the meeting. The other officers of the club are Edison Yates, vice-president; Harriet Wall, secretary; Nellie Hill, treasurer; Herman Moore, sergeant-at-arms; and Emma Norris, reporter.

To become a member of the Albemic Club, one must have a "B" average in a minor of science. Others besides the officers, who have made the grade and are members are Eleanor Anthony, Lynn Anthony, William Barrett, Joe Canipelli, Dorothy Chisholm, Mildred Donnan, Charles Fulghum, Robert Jackson, Baily Small, Elizabeth Willingham, Clarence Willis, B. C. Adams, Felder Barfield, Guyton Carr, Sam Chiles, Aldon Eth-

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#### Richardson Indicates Good Material For Singing Group, Early Tour Planned

Of the 46 men trying out for the Glee club, 33 have been selected to form a tentative chorus, according to Dr. Burt P. Richardson, director of the club. "The 46 now singing have no guarantee that they will make the tours," Dr. Richardson said, "but they seemed to be the best of those who tried out."

The Glee club began its regular rehearsals Monday afternoon and will continue every school day except Friday until the chorus is in condition to present a program. As no numbers used last year will be on the program this year the entire club is facing new music, but a large nucleus of experienced men from last year's club will help in organizing the new chorus. Dr. Richardson said that with this help "there should be less difficulty in whipping the men into shape for a concert."

Maines Rawls, accompanist and director of the quartet has announced that Jimmy Rawls, first tenor, Robert Bale, second tenor, Robert Crandall, first bass, and Bill Cutts, second bass, will comprise that group. The octet has not

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#### Representatives Of Social Orders Have One Group

#### New Organization to be Called Pan-Hellenic As Formerly; Factional Split Forgotten

#### JOHNSON IS PRESIDENT

#### Effective Governing Body Sought To Lead Social Enterprises

The Mercer Pan-Hellenic council and the Greek Letter association were combined into one Pan-Hellenic council in a meeting of representatives of the nine campus social fraternities Sunday afternoon.

The two councils, which were formerly a part of the Pan-Hellenic, had operated separately for over a year because of a factional split over campus matters and the internal organization of the old Pan-Hellenic council. The two were dissolved and merged into a new Pan-Hellenic council at a meeting held at the Phi Delta Theta fraternity house last Sunday afternoon.

Will Johnson, Jr., Cuthbert, president of one of the former councils, was elected president of the new council during the reorganization meeting. Other officers who were elected to serve with the president were: Jack Gautier, Macon, vice

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#### Bailey Continues Team Miniatures In Weak Moment

Author's note: This series of interviews is conducted as follows: At a given time, your correspondent, with chewed-up but well sharpened pencil in hand, sets out and interviews the first five or six footballers he meets who are willing to talk. All 28 members are expected to be encountered within the next few weeks. (Have patience, boys, your turn will come.)

Strolling about on the third floor of the Hall, your obsequious correspondent's nose was assailed by a pungent odor. Investigation proved it to be the green gooey stuff that Trainer Knowlls was using to massage the sprained ankle of Ed Varner, senior half-back for the Bears, who was injured in the Georgia game. Ed you know, had the hard luck to be injured in the very same game last year. He expects to be playing again within two weeks, however.

Varner's advice to freshmen: "I've found that it is best to put everything you've got at anything you go at."

As I was leaving, Trainer Knowlls confidently asserted: "Don't quote me on this but I expect to have Ed in fine shape for the Homecoming dances." Moral: Don't ever trust us.

Sophomores Grady Rainey, Johnny Mattox and Red Robinson were questioned next. Grady is the stocky, studious, 170-pounder from Tifton. Said Grady: "Football is all right as long as the players do not get the big-head from reading about themselves too much" To freshmen: "First impressions

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