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## Bloodworth Makes Coveted Position On All-Dixie Team

### TYSON MAKES 'B'

'Mighty Midget' Selected As Quarterback for Third Consecutive Year by A. P. Staff

### BOTH FINISH CAREERS IN COLLEGIATE SPORTS

Howard With Most Men on All-Star Squad Played 0-0 Tie With Bears This Season

Two of Mercer's stalwart senior gridiron stars, Bloodworth and Tyson, ended their colorful careers in impressive style by winning positions on the Associated Press All-Dixie conference team for this year, it was learned here this week.

Allan Bloodworth, the "Mighty Midget" and one of the greatest backs in Mercer history, was awarded the quarterback berth on the first team with little opposition. It was his third successive year on the All-Dixie squad.

Tyson on Second Team  
George "Red" Tyson, bruising 220-pound tackle, is the only other Bruin on the all-star aggregation. He holds down a tackle position on the second team.

Howard college, winner of the conference title and the team that gained a scoreless tie with the Bears here this season, led all other schools in the balloting, placing four men on the first eleven. Other first team positions went to representatives from Southwestern, Chattanooga, Mississippi college, and Loyola.

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## Librarian Laments Apparent Long Siege Of Closed Book Mart

Signs of life along the library front! With the door covered up to keep out the cold it looks like a long siege. The top ceiling has been poured and the first floor has been poured and the second floor is going in, with the forms for the stairs being put into place, so that there really is activity even though you can't see it. All we need now is patience and more patience until we can get into the building and be settled.

More signs of life along the library front is a new attack on the Theology Library. Mrs. Oakes, on duty in the mornings with NYA student assistant in the afternoons and evenings. Believe it or not we are trying to put the shelves in order, at least some semblance of order, and we hope to have some lights and some chairs in by the time you read this.

We are warning you now about the end of the quarter and the return of library books so that there can be no alibis. As is our usual procedure at the end of the quarter we must call in all the books a week before the close of school, and this year that means that all books will be due on December 14th with over-night circulation only through Wednesday the sixteenth. So you had better get that work done.

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## SIX TRUSTEES ARE SELECTED

New Men Chosen at Georgia Baptist Convention to Serve For Five Years

Six new trustees for Mercer were elected at the Savannah meeting of the Georgia Baptist convention last month. These are Dr. W. G. Lee of Macon, Hamilton Holt of Macon, John Applewhite of Millen, Bryan Blackburn of Newnan, Judge John B. Guerry of Montezuma, and Dr. T. F. Callaway of Thomasville.

These trustees are elected for five years. Every year six trustees are elected to fill the places of the six retiring trustees. At present the thirty trustees include such well known men as Senator Walter F. George of Vienna, Eugene Stetson of New York City, Howard E. Coffin of Sapelo Island, Georgia, and Milla B. Lane of Savannah.

Trustees whose terms expired this year include H. D. Chapman, Macon; John H. Cheatham, Griffin; A. B. Conger, Bainbridge; Arthur Jackson, Savannah; J. Clay Murphy, Macon; and J. F. Singleton of Fitzgerald.

## Christmas Follies To Be Dec. 17 - 18

Junior Chamber of Commerce To Present Show for Charity; Mercer Students Help

"Christmas Follies," a combination musical comedy and old-time minstrel, is to be presented Thursday and Friday evenings, December 17-18, at the Municipal Auditorium, by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, it was announced by Cliff Olmstead, general chairman of the program and first vice president of the organization.

The Mercer Glee club octet will sing a special number during the second half of the show, and will be included in the chorus. Bill Cutts, of the Glee club, will sing a baritone solo. Mercer students will find the program interesting and entertaining.

Prices for admission have been set at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Mercer students will be admitted for the special price of 25 cents. Tickets may be bought from Junior Chamber of Commerce members or directly from the box office.

## Durham Is Selected To Represent A.L.T.

Andy Durham, Leary, is to be the official representative of the Alpha Lambda Tau fraternity in its annual National Convention to be held in Washington, D. C. during the spring holidays.

The convention was scheduled to meet during the Christmas holidays but has been postponed. The last National Convention was held in Atlanta, last Thanksgiving. The representatives of the local chapter were Jean Hall and Lee Miller.

## DOWELL, CLARK RETURN TODAY FROM MEETING

Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools Has Annual Convention

### DOWELL GIVES REPORT

Clark Also Attends Eighth Annual Session of Academic Deans

Dr. Spright Dowell and Dean John B. Clark will return from Richmond, Virginia, tonight where they have been the official Mercer representatives at a meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

A business and financial report from Mercer was submitted yesterday at the meeting by Dr. Dowell. Other institutions represented at the convention include Emory university, the University of Georgia, Oglethorpe university, Furman, Wake Forest college, and the University of Florida.

Besides being a delegate to the meeting, Dean Clark will also attend the eighth annual session of Academic Deans, and the Conference of Graduate Deans of Southern Schools and Southern Universities.

## LAWYER SPEAKS TO CICERONIANS

Richard Scarborough Talks on 'Origin of Names'; Regular Election Will be Next Week

Richard Scarborough, a local attorney, spoke to the Ciceronian Literary and Debating Society at the meeting Monday night on "The Origin of Names." He said that most English surnames are derived from trades or handed down from father to son. He selected the tracing of names as a hobby because of the historical interest.

Mr. Scarborough stated that many years were required for the surnames to become fixed and that in some parts of Europe today surnames do not run as they should. He also said that the name Mercer comes from a haberdasher or cloth salesman. The talk was one of the most interesting that we have had this year.

Walker Sammons announced that the regular election of officers to serve the next quarter will be held at the next meeting which will be the last of this quarter.

## ONE MINUTE INTERVIEWS

What Improvement Do You Think Can Be Made On The Student Chapel Program?

JOE CANIPELLI says: "There has not been enough entertainment on the Student chapel program this year. Such programs as that given by the magician Hearn should be encouraged. I think it would be a good plan if the fraternities and other organizations would put on such things as one act plays during the Wednesday chapel."

ELEANOR ANTHONY tells us: "We ought to have student chapel with more snap—something really interesting instead of the usual dull, boring talks."

We quote ABE CONGER: "What I have to suggest would probably not be an improvement in student chapel, but it would at least be both educational and interesting."

## STRUBY NAMED TO REPRESENT BLUE KEY FRAT

National Convention To Be Held December 29, 30, 31, In New Orleans

### LOYOLA U. IS HOST

Approximately 73 Chapters to Send Delegates; Three Georgia Universities to Attend

Bert Struby, Macon, has been elected to represent the Mercer chapter of Blue Key at the National convention to be held December 29, 30, and 31 at the Roosevelt hotel in New Orleans, Loyola university acting as host.

Approximately 73 chapters from colleges and universities throughout the country will send delegates to the meeting. The schools from Georgia to be represented are Mercer, University of Georgia, and Oglethorpe. The delegates from these three institutions will assemble in Atlanta and go to New Orleans together.

On the initial day of the meeting all delegates will be shown the highlight spots of the city, and the Convention will be terminated with a formal New Year's ball at the Roosevelt hotel. Tickets to the Sugar Bowl game on New Year's day have also been reserved for the delegates.

## PHI DELTA CLUB IS REORGANIZED

Literary Society Is Formally Revived To Renew Ancient Rivalry With Ciceronians

The Phi Delta Literary society, formerly one of the most active organizations on the Mercer campus, was formally reorganized Monday night for the purpose of providing anew the ancient rivalry which formerly existed between that group and the Ciceronian Literary society.

Charles Hearn, of Chickamauga, was elected president; Robert Bale, vice president; Hugh Carney, secretary and treasurer; Lansing Reddick, critic; Julian Dice, chaplain; Morgan Fisher, organization reporter; and James Rawls, in charge of special publicity.

Other students present Monday night were: Maines Rawls, W. L. Barger, Fred Ford, Walter Brown, Allen Freeman, James Burrell, and John Rabun.

## Dramatic Groups Present 'Sun-Up' Twice Next Week

## NEWS SOCIETY HEARS EDITOR

Ben B. Johnston, Managing Editor of Telegraph Discusses Newspaper Works

Mr. Ben B. Johnston, managing editor of the Macon Telegraph, was the speaker at the meeting of the Mercer Newspaper club meeting Tuesday night.

Mr. Johnston emphasized the importance of securing a favorable background for journalism work. History, economics, and civics are essential parts of this background, he said.

"Newspaper work should not be considered as a stepping stone to some other field. Although this action is entirely possible, it is not advisable."

"The newspaper reporter should feel that he has an implied contract with each subscriber to obtain and print all of the decent news. The same ethics, as a general rule, apply in newspaper work as in any other business."

Bob Ashmore, president of the Georgia Collegiate Press, discussed the inside workings of that organization. The next meeting of this group will be at Armstrong Junior College in Savannah.

## Trimble Speaker At Friday Chapel

Chamber of Commerce Vice President Gives Mercer Students Inspirational Talk

"Only leaders can afford to stand aloof from popular opinions and customs, daring to be themselves, and I want Mercer students to be the leaders of the future," Lee S. Trimble, executive vice president and manager of the Macon Chamber of Commerce told Mercer students in a chapel talk this morning.

Declaring that he was impressed with the long list of distinguished alumni which Mercer can claim, Mr. Trimble stated that out of the present student body he hoped to see develop, among other professionals, at least one great artist, two great ministers, and two millionaires.

Mr. Trimble stated later in his address that the sturdiest of all the travellers along the highway of life are those who have in their souls some unconquerable hope, or a definite purpose.

## Students Fill Blanks To Give Information

Mercer students will be asked to fill out special information blanks for the university news bureau when they register for the winter quarter classes next week.

Registration will begin next Wednesday and last through Friday. Students will be given blanks in the registrar's office and asked to fill in such information as activities in which they have taken part, offices they have held on the Mercer campus, and names of newspapers in their home town.

## TWO CASTS USED

First Performance Wednesday Night, Second On Thursday —Tickets Now On Sale

## DUPLICATE SETS NEW WITH LOCAL PLAYERS

Director Stout Hopes for Excellent Production After He Trains Thirteen Characters

Duplicate casts will present Lula Vollmer's "Sun-Up," drama of Carolina mountain folk, on December 9 and 10, in the University auditorium, according to Dr. Wilbur Stout, director.

One of the equalized casts will appear the first night, and the other cast will present the same play the following night. A ticket will give admission to either performance that the play-goer chooses to attend.

Students Allowed Freedom  
Because the students have been allowed considerable freedom in developing their roles, the performances may show striking differences in interpretation, Dr. Stout says; but it remains for the audience to determine which is the more authentic and dramatic.

"Sun-Up" is a character play—a play of one character. Its drama is a conflict between Widow Cagle, stern, uncompromising realist, and the Law, which has taken the life of everyone she ever loved. On this occasion her old enemy requires her son Rufe to "regeiter," and shortly afterward, drafts him to go and fight in France, where he is killed.

Widow Cagle, who has been breaking the Law "fer nigh on ter" (Continued on Page Four)

## Puppet Play Planned By Alpha Psi Omega During Winter Term

Under the general sponsorship of Alpha Psi Omega, dramatic fraternity, plans are being formed for the production of a marionette play on the campus during the winter quarter.

The play being studied with the view of presentation is a special version of Rip Van Winkle, now available in one of the several new books recently bought by the library. "No royalty will have to be paid unless students are charged admission, and the first performance ought to be free," says Dr. Wilbur Stout, director of the production.

The "preliminary" work continues to be practice in modeling character heads, taking and painting reproductions in paper, and rigging the bodies in control strings. Enough progress has been made to justify starting on a definite cast. Because most of the characters in Rip Van Winkle are easy to exaggerate, this play offers many possibilities for amateurs.

The need will very soon be acute for dress-makers and tailors to costume the marionettes for their various parts.