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ONE MINUTE INTERVIEWS

Do you think debating an intellectual activity is worthy of a revived interest on the Mercer campus? If so, how could this interest be revived?

JOHN BIRCH: I take it that mental growth is still one of Mercer's objectives. Certainly the debate stimulates mental growth. My humble opinion is that an attempt to revive decision debates, at least on this campus, would bring a needed new interest.

FRANCIS BLANKS: I think that current public questions are matters which should merit the due consideration of every college student. Debating is the best method of promoting this type of education.

The present method of debating on the Mercer campus is not one which I approve. A debating team should be selected as an organization which would command the respect of the opposing team as well as that of our own students. Mercer is at present promiscuously selecting her teams and such methods do not merit consideration.

ROBERT BALE: Emphatically so. The art of logically reasoning out and intelligent forceful presentation of matters that vitally effect not only international affairs, national and state life, but also the individual, is one of the most important factors in the development of men of tomorrow. When the tumult and the shouting of college life dies, and the serious business of economical and governmental administration occupies our minds, the training received in debate will go far in bringing success and honor to those who have participated.

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G.C.A MEET OPENS THIS AFTERNOON

Georgia College Officials Meet At Hotel Dempsey; Banquet to Follow

The Georgia College association meeting will begin this afternoon with a meeting of the junior college officials at the Hotel Dempsey, and will continue through Saturday.

At the annual dinner to be held tonight, Dr. Leon P. Smith, Jr., son of Dr. Leon Smith, Wesleyan, will be the principal speaker. Dr. Lee R. Anderson, president of Wesleyan, will preside.

Saturday morning there will be a discussion of school finances by A. A. Park, Macon; Dr. J. R. McLean, Agnes Scott; and Chancellor V. Sanford, University of Georgia. Following this will be an open forum on college problems led by Dr. D. C. White, Emory.

The association will meet again Saturday afternoon to hear a talk "Cooperation Between High Schools and Colleges" to be given by Ralph Ramsey, secretary of the Georgia Educational Association. Following this the members will hear reports from the English composition, the high schools, and senior colleges. The election of officers for the coming year will then take place.

Dr. Dice R. Anderson, president of the association will preside at the meetings. Other officers to be present are: J. L. Skinner, president of Augusta Junior college, the president; and W. D. Hooper, University of Georgia, secretary-treasurer. Dean John E. Clark, Mercer, was president of the association last year.

DR. OTIS KNIGHT TO HEAD REORGANIZED PROFESSORS' CLUB

Anthony and Currie Elected to Positions in New Faculty Body

DOWELL INTERESTED

Dr. Otis D. Knight was elected president of the Mercer Faculty club, reorganized last week, Dr. R. E. Anthony, vice president, and Mr. Brainard Currie, secretary-treasurer, at a meeting of that group Tuesday.

A program committee to be in charge of the programs for this year was headed by Dr. Knight with Professors John D. Allen and G. L. Carver appointed as members of the University faculty.

During the remainder of this year speakers will be invited to address the club, which has as its purpose the serving both as a social contact and scholastic improvement for the teachers.

Following each talk there will be a round-table discussion with the faculty members taking part.

Dr. Spright Dowell has expressed his interest and enthusiasm over the new club. Later the wives of the faculty members will probably be invited to join as associate members, it was reported, and when the club is completely organized, it is believed the Macon public will be invited to attend the sessions and take part in the discussions.

"We believe that with the cooperation of each faculty member we can make the club an organization which will be beneficial to each teacher and to Mercer as a whole," Dr. Knight said.

Dr. Knight is head of the department of psychology and sociology and has taught at Mercer since 1922. He received his bachelor of science and master of arts degrees from the University of Texas and was awarded his Ph.D. degree from Ohio State university last June. After he was graduated from Texas, he taught as a graduate student and as a private tutor before he came to Mercer.

Students of Law Submit Charter For Recognition Of Dictum Club

Development Of Professional Attitudes Is Aim Of New Organization

Last week several Law school students organized a new club to be known as the Dictum club. The purpose of this club is to "develop a professional attitude among the law students, help one another in the study and practice of law, and other purposes which due to their nature must remain secret."

The club is to be most democratic in all of its functions. No single person is to have more authority than another. At present it is even doubtful if officers will be elected. Charter members are Lennie Davis, Columbus; Charles Lahr, Americus; Boyce Outen, Douglas; Mary Emma Benton, Macon; George Grant, Forsyth; Walter Godwin, Summerville; and Wylie Johnston, Miami. The charter is now before the faculty of the Law school for them to pass on. The faculty members have refused to comment on their probable decision.

NEWSPAPER EXPERIENCE

All students interested in doing work on either the reporterial staff or the business staff of the Cluster may report to the Cluster office, ground floor of the Administration building, next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Reporters will be given assignments, instructions in news writing, copy reading and headline writing, by Hunter Hurst, news editor. Students wishing to do work on the business staff will be given instructions by Lennie Davis, business manager.

MERCER MEN TO AID COMMITTEE

Gordon Singleton and J. C. Dixon, Alumni, Serve on Education Board

Dr. Gordon Singleton, head of the department of education and director of the summer school, has been selected to serve on a state committee appointed by the Teachers college, Columbia university, to assist in the naming of candidates to be awarded by that institution, according to notice received here this week.

J. C. Dixon, a Mercer graduate of the class of '16, now director of rural education for the Julius Rosenwald Foundation, has been named on the same committee.

The Teachers college, Columbia, is offering three fellowships open to anyone holding a doctor's degree from that or any other institution. Fellowships for a single candidate run from \$1200 to \$1700, depending "on the age and experience of the candidate." Additional funds are allowed for married men. The school is also awarding ten scholarships to students who expect to receive their doctor's degree at Teachers college, Columbia. A number of other scholarships are being given to pupils who are not candidates for the doctor's degree.

B. S. U. HEAD TO SPEAK MONDAY

Dr. Frank Leavell Will Address Mercer Students In Chapel Exercises

Dr. Frank Leavell, head of Southern Baptist B.S.U. work, will address the students of Mercer at the chapel hour Monday morning. Dr. Leavell is making a state tour of the colleges, an after he leaves Mercer, he will go to G.S.C.W. Mr. D. B. Nicholson, secretary of the department of student activities of the Georgia Baptist convention, will accompany Dr. Leavell on his visit.

On Monday night, Dr. Leavell will speak to a meeting of all interested in his type of work. Tuesday Dr. Leavell will have charge of morning watch. This will be perhaps the most inspiring service of the series, B.S.U. members report.

MERCER FRAT SELECTS FIVE NEW MEMBERS

Local Students Elected To Kappa Phi Kappa, Educational Society

Five new men were initiated into Alpha Mu chapter of Kappa Phi Kappa, national honorary educational fraternity, at meeting held at Mercer university Tuesday night.

The five new members are: B. C. Adams, Macon; Phil Patten, Stone-wall; Charles C. Crow, Macon; John Gregory, Eatonton; and H. T. Marshall, Eatonton.

After initiation, a dinner in honor of the new members was held at the Baconfield clubhouse, Dr. Gordon Singleton, head of the Mercer department of education and director of the summer school, being the principal speaker.

Edison Yates, head of the Alpha Mu chapter, presided at the meeting. Other officers are Edwin Hood, vice president; R. L. Floyd, secretary; and Auriel Erwin, treasurer. Examiners for the initiation were Paul Whately, Bessie Tift college; H. K. Adams, Elmer T. McClure, Guyton Carr, and R. L. Williams, Mercer.

Adams, senior in the college of arts and sciences, will receive his A.B. degree in June. Patten, pledge to the Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity, is a junior in the college of arts and sciences. Charles Crow, senior, is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honorary scholastic fraternity, and the Pi Kappa (Continued on Page Four)

REPORT STATES JOBS OF PARENTS

Results of Mercer's Parent's Census Show Farmers and Salesmen Lead

Occupations of parents of Mercer students include 19 business executives, 21 ministers, 23 lawyer, and 15 doctors a report, released yesterday by the university registrar's office, stated. The list was made from information cards filled out by the students when they registered for this quarter.

The largest number of student's parents were engaged in various types of farming, the next largest in sales work, the third as merchants, and the fourth as lawyers. There is one architect, one chemist, and one consulting engineer on the list. There are also six parents who have retired.

The complete list is: Doctors, 15; Farmers, 58; Ministers, 21; Dentists, 4; Merchants, 29; Lawyers, 23; Contractors, 5; Teachers, 9; Sales, 46; Civil Service, 12; Laborers, 18; Railroad conductors, 11; Railroad clerks, 6; Bookkeepers, 17; Executives, 19; Lumbermen, 6; Manufacturers, 5; Mechanical engineers, 11; Consulting engineers, 1; Policemen, 8; Printers, 6; Mechanics, 3; Architects, 1; Firemen, 2; Chemists, 1; Retired, 6.

Dr. Clark Announces Program Of Debates

Debate schedule announced by Dean Clark includes Spring Hill college, Fairmont State Teachers college, University of Florida, William and Mary college, and the University of Cincinnati. This will not complete the local engagements as other matches are to be arranged later.

GLEE CLUB TO GIVE OPENING CONCERT IN CHAPEL TUESDAY

DIRECTOR



DR. B. P. RICHARDSON

DRAMA GROUP EXTENDS BIDS

Pennell, Dismukes, Lynn, Shi Meet Requirements For Alpha Psi Omega Fraternity

Four Mercer students are being extended bids to the Alpha Psi Omega national dramatic fraternity, according to an announcement made by Dr. Wilbur Stout, director of the local group. Rev. Lewis H. Wright, pastor of the Tatnall Square Baptist church, is also being extended a bid to become an honorary member.

Mary Pennell, of Shreveport, La.; W. R. Lynn of Fairfax, Ala.; Harry Dismukes of Macon; and Trammell Shi of Macon are the students to receive bids since completing their requirements in the (Continued on Page Four)

Singers Directed By Dr. B. P. Richardson For Thirteenth Year

SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The Mercer Glee club will give its initial performance of the season Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the University chapel. This first showing of the Club will be offered free to Mercer students only, and it will end preparations for one of the most complete spring schedules ever undertaken by the Mercer Glee club, now in its thirty-second season.

The program for the group this year will feature a twenty-seven voice chorus, an octet, a quartet, a soloist, a thirteen piece swing band, and several novelty numbers, including Will Johnson's original Chalk Talk. Johnson is president of the Club and also directs the orchestra.

Dr. B. P. Richardson, now in his thirteenth year as director of the organization, and Abe Conger, business manager, who has recently returned from a booking tour, have announced a tentative schedule, which includes two long trips lasting a week each, three short week-end trips, and a single Macon performance, in addition to the Tuesday night showing. The club has a scheduled engagement at G.S.C.W. in Milledgeville next Friday night, February 5th. A week-end trip is being planned for February 18, 19th, and 20th to include performances in Cuthbert, Americus, and Vienna. During the first week in March shows are scheduled in Elberton, Gainesville, Rockmart, Cedartown, LeGrange, and Griffin. On March 29th the Glee club leaves on its second seven-day trip to Albany, Tifton, Moultrie, Valdosta, Thomasville, and Tallahassee, Fla. (Continued on Page Four)

Mr. Cameron Says

LIBRARY HAS NO BEST FICTION SELLERS

The Publisher's Weekly of January 16th gave an account of the best sellers of 1936. The most phenomenal record of course was the sales of the book "Gone With The Wind" which topped all sales, both fiction and non-fiction. Miss Mitchell is the only new author of the year to win a place on the list. Of the other author's appearing last year all have written before. These names include George Santayana, Charles Morgan, Sinclair Lewis, Lloyd C. Douglas, Walter D. Edmonds, Aldous Huxley and others. I regret to say that the Mercer University Library doesn't have many of these best sellers of last year in the fiction list.

Ciceronian Group Reads Constitution

The program of the Ciceronian Literary society Monday included the quarterly study of the constitution and the by-laws of the society. "The group is now organized according to the constitution," Tom Flournoy, president, said, "and all members will be expected to abide by the rules." A discussion of the programs used this quarter showed that members of the society had not had much opportunity to participate in debates and declamations.

Flournoy appointed an athletic committee and a debating committee to attend to the club's program.

In the non-fiction we are better represented. Alexis Carrel's fascinating story of "Man, The Unknown" won top place for the non-fiction. This book has consistently appeared on best seller lists for fourteen months. We have this book in the library and all who haven't read it should do so. Another book which appeared this year again after leading the non-fiction list last year is Mrs. Linberg's "North to the Orient," also in our library. Another popular title is Dr. Victor Heiser's "An American doctor's odyssey" and still another which we have also is Negley Farson's "Way of a Transgressor."

Harry Hansen, the New York World-Telegram book columnist, (Continued on Page Four)