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PI KAPPA ALPHA FOUNDERS' DAY OBSERVED TONIGHT

Alumni Join Chapter In Gala Celebration; All Frat Men Invited

BALL BEGINS AT TEN
Pi Kappa Alpha celebrates its founders' day with a banquet and ball tonight. All fraternity men on the campus have been invited to attend the latter which begins at ten in the Dempsey ballroom. Although the actual date was March 1, 1868, tonight was selected as the most suitable time for the entertainment as the Glee club leaves Monday.

Charles Crow, president of the local chapter, will act as toastmaster at the banquet which is to be held in the dining room of the Massee apartments. "Members, alumni and judges have joined together to make this one of the biggest functions at Mercer this year and we hope to establish a precedent which will be carried on in future years."

Horace S. Smith, Atlanta, president of the sixth district of the fraternity, is the principal speaker of the evening. He will give "The History of Pi Kappa Alpha." Cecil Whitaker, local alumnus, has chosen "Highlights of Beta-Pai (the Mercer chapter)." Mrs. Bruce Powers, Savannah, will relate the position of a sister in Pi Kappa Alpha. Bill Cutts, Calhoun, is the spokesman for the local chapter and will tell "Why a Fraternity—Why Pi K. A."

Jesse Brown, who was graduated from Mercer last year, is alumnus advisor for the chapter and has been "of great assistance in securing the interest of other alumni at this great occasion." Crow announced in recognition of Brown's support.

Sam Fair and his orchestra will play for the ball from ten until two. As invitations have been sent to all Greek letter men on the campus the Pi Kappa Alphas are expecting between 150 and 200 couples.

Frat Tournament To Begin Monday Smith Announces

Pan-Hellenic Draws-Up Plans For Annual Inter-Fraternity Basketball Tourney

The Inter-Fraternity Basketball Tournament will begin Monday afternoon, Billy Smith, chairman of the Pan-Hellenic committee in charge announced today. All social fraternities on the campus are expected to enter teams.

According to the announcement it will be necessary to play four games a day in order that the tournament may be run off prior to final examinations. The schedule which will provide for each team meeting every other aggregation in the conference, will be drawn up at Pan-Hellenic meeting Sunday.

The winners in the tournament receives a trophy, which may be kept permanently as soon as any team wins three times. The ATO's, Kappa Sigs, and Pi KA's each have two legs on the cup.

Ordinarily the team winning the most games receives the cup. Occasionally, however, two teams have similar records, in which case a playoff is necessary. Last year the Phi Delta Theta fraternity won after a playoff with the SAE's, with whom they were tied for first place at the end of the regular scheduled games.

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Ciceronian Debate "Highway Patrol"

The feature of the Ciceronian Literary society meeting Monday night was a debate on the question: "Resolved, that the legislature should pass a law establishing a highway patrol." Walker Sammons and Edwin Hood upheld the affirmative side of the question, and Isaac Levine and George Guinn spoke for

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Marionettes To Perform In Mercer Chapel Tuesday



Puppet Movie Stars Play At Mercer Three Times During One Day Engagement

By Jack Powell
C. Ray Smith's Olvera Street Marionettes on their first tour of Georgia will present Mark Twain's "Huck Finn and Tom Sawyer" in the Mercer auditorium March 2.

All the parts in this comedy drama will be played by puppet movie stars. "Jackie Cooper" and "Mickey Rooney" will play Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn, respectively. A marionette Stepin Fetchit will play Lemuel. "Shirley Temple" plays Becky Thatcher and "Jackie Seales," of course, plays Sidney.

The company has been booked for two matinees and one evening performance. The first matinee at 4:30, for high school students and the evening show for college students and adults. However, the proper ticket will admit any person to any show.

The feature "Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn" will be repeated in each performance; the only difference is a little variety in the added attractions. During the afternoon shows, the program includes a circus with a marionette elephant and other animals. At night, the circus is

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GLEE CLUB LEAVES FOR INITIAL TOUR MONDAY AFTERNOON

Mercer Trustee Succumbs After Extended Illness

Dr. L. G. Hardman, Former Gov. Expires In Emory University Hospital

Dr. Lamar Griffen Hardman, eighty-year-old former governor of Georgia, and previously a prominent member of the Mercer board of trustees, died at Emory University hospital on Thursday, February 18, as the result of an extended illness. Funeral services were held at his home in Commerce, Georgia.

Dr. Hardman has always been vitally interested in Mercer. He was a member of the Mercer board of trustees from 1929 to 1934, at which time he was succeeded by his wife, who is the first and only woman member of the board. Dr. Hardman recently donated ten thousand dollars toward the remodeling of the library on condition that the library be named in honor of his mother, Mrs. E. S. Hardman.

Dr. Dowell, a close friend of Dr. Hardman, expressed his sorrow. "As physician, executive, statesman, philanthropist, Governor Hardman leaves a shining example and a priceless heritage," said the President.

The first physician ever to become governor of Georgia, Dr. Hardman served from 1926 to 1930. He also served two terms in the Georgia General Assembly prior to his governorship.

Singers Take Road After Many Delays For Six Day Jaunt

RETURNS SATURDAY

The Mercer Glee club will leave Monday noon for its first week trip of the present school year. The Club will give its opening performance in Sandersville in the high school auditorium Monday night.

Other towns to be visited during the six-day trip include Elberton, Rockmart, Cedartown, LaGrange, and Reynolds. After the Saturday night performance in Reynolds, the club will return to Mercer.

Plans are already complete for the spring trip according to Abe Conger, business manager of the organization. On March 29, the club will begin its second trip of the year. This trip includes the following cities: Americus, Albany, Tifton, Valdosta, Moultrie, and Tallahassee.

The quartet, composed of James Rawls, first tenor; Bob Bale, second tenor; Bob Crandall, first bass; and Bill Cutts, second bass, is featuring "Bells at Eventide," an arrangement of Rachmaninoff's Prelude in C sharp Minor by Frank Black.

Will Johnson has charge of the thirteen piece Mercer Collegians. Many of those who heard the Chapel performance consider it the best trained orchestra in several years.

Members who are expected to make both of these trips include Oscar Spicer, James Rawls, Bill Cutts, Maines Rawls, Malcolm Stokes, Frank Bozeman, Ledford Carter, Isaac Levine, Tom Flournoy, Jack Phillips; Robert Bale, Morgan Fisher, R. C. Souder, Ben Gilbert, Bailey Small, John Dixon, Leon Hearin, T. R. Smith, Abe Conger, Hugh Carney, Thurman Williams, James Gilbert, Jack Nesbit, Fred Ford, Billy Knox, Roy Finch, Jimmy Jordan, Frank Edwards, Elbert Jenkins, Will Johnson, and Bob Crandall.

The Macon performance will be given sometime in April after the second week trip is completed.

DRAMATIC FRAT HOLDS MEETING

Dismukes Initiated Into Dramatic Fraternity; Rogers To Direct Play

The Zeta Pi cast of Alpha Psi Omega met Thursday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stout on College street.

After completing the initiation of Harry Dismukes, Macon, who was prevented by influenza from attending the last regular initiation, the group completed plans for the marionette show coming March 2. Members of the dramatic fraternity will serve as ushers, and a few who are interested in puppet construction will have a chance to help the professionals unpack and set up their show.

Tryouts for the original plays have been postponed until after religious emphasis week. The assignment of Catherine Thompson's play to Pauline Rogers makes the list of directors complete.

ALUMNI REACHED BY TRACER CARDS

Information Sought On 2,500 Living Mercer Graduates; Files Kept Up-to-date

The N. Y. A. students in the Alumni office are working this week on the long-delayed mailing of tracer cards to the 2,500 living degree alumni. At present, cards cannot be sent to the 15,000 non-degree men.

Since no complete re-check of addresses has been made since 1934, many of the entries on the cards are known to be in error. Correspondence having been curtailed during the past three years, many valuable contacts have been lost.

DICTUM GROUP HOLDS MEETING

Dr. Wilbur Stout Heard By Members Of Dictum Club At Recent Meeting

Dr. Wilbur Stout addressed the members of the Dictum club Thursday night in that group's meeting hall in the Law building attic. As all speakers are required, Dr. Stout posted a fine before speaking, but the club voted to refund him his money as his speech was considered a success.

His subject was "Shadows on the Wall" and warned the students not to be content with the shadows of life, but to seek truth and reality in every phase of it.

The club presented Dr. Stout the official Dictum club's speakers trophy, a balogna sausage-mounted on a base engraved on one side with the words "Dictum Club," and on the other with the word "Bologna." On one end is presented the word "Trophy," and the other, the title "Orator."

The Dictum club drafted an invitation to the President of the United States to speak to them when he is in Macon sometime in the future. The conditions of his

Hardman Promoted On Washington Star

Tom Hardman, editor of the Cluster last year and Mercer graduate, has recently been promoted to the city staff of the Washington Star, one of the capitol's largest daily newspapers. Hardman went to Washington early this year and obtained a job as copy boy. As a result of several promotions, now holds a place on the reportorial staff where he has made good.

Hardman, a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity was connected with the Cauldron, and a member of the Glee club for four

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ONE MINUTE INTERVIEWS

What Do You Think Of The Proposed Changes In The U. S. Supreme Court?

GUY CAGLE: In accordance with the inevitable trend of national legislation I heartily approve of President Roosevelt's proposal.

"PIP" CALDWELL: The Supreme Court, the filibuster of that inevitable transition from individualism to socialism, is the bulwark of Wall Street despotism; it is the answer to a capitalistic prayer; but it is doomed like all other antiquated oligarchies. My only regret is that the President does not seek complete abrogation of this branch of government.

FRANCIS BLANKS: In the day of the infancy of our country, the people were governed by statesmen who had the interests of the people at large at heart. Now, with the politicians that the government is vested with, we need more than ever this checkmate to the radical legislative enactments that inevitably result from the greed and graft of this class of people.

Can we not have an ebody which might be placed above the snares and pitfalls of politics? Let the Supreme Court stand to add the tinge of retrospect that any progressive government needs when trying to move forward, if we desire any degree of permanency to pervade of laws.

WALTER GODWIN: Legislation for the common welfare of the people as a whole can be attained by the proposed changes in the Supreme Court and for that reason I am in favor of such plans advocated by our President who has proved in the past that he is a statesman working for the good of the mass and not for a few. Such changes are wholly in accord with the spirit of our form of government as a survey of their consequences will reveal.

BILL LANCE: I don't think the proposed plan is workable as it is said to be, as the same result can be reached with the present set-up. It has been said that two heads are better than one, but are nineteen better than nine when the majority

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MR. CAMERON SAYS

LIBRARY BOOKS ARE BEING CATALOGUED

What's happening in the library this week? This week and for the next few weeks we are endeavoring to get catalogued as many of the books possible so that we will not have a great amount of unfinished work to move back into the new building. A number of the books now going through are purchases made abroad by Dr. Jones and we have been holding these until we received catalog cards for them.

You may be interested in the use of Library of Congress cards, the catalog cards spoken of above. The National library at Washington has a department which prints catalog cards for most of the books published. These cards are of tremendous help to catalogers because they give complete bibliographical data about the book in question. In the small library especially this data is often impossible to find in any book of reference or otherwise.

The cards that the Library of Congress prints, often contain the classification number of the book, and although we do not always follow this number in placing books on our shelves, still this is a big help to the cataloger. We received an order of Library of Congress cards yesterday so for the next week or so we will be kept busy putting through the books, many of them sets, which these cards represent.

We are trying to hold up our ordering for the present, mainly because we really haven't the room to handle many more additions. However, we have ordered this past week a set of the Cambridge medieval histories. This set will be placed in the reference room of the new building along with the Cambridge modern histories we have now.