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ONE-MINUTE INTERVIEWS

By Edyth Bateman

What do you think about broadcasting programs direct from the Mercer campus?

LEDGORD CARTER: If we had the proper equipment (like good pianos), I think it would be a good thing.

PHIL PATTON: If we had a good radio station, I would be for it.

KATHERINE CALHOUN: It would be good advertisement for Mercer, and would bring more students here who could develop their talents through these programs.

OLIVER MIXON: The programs would be more like life on the campus.

ANNIE MAYS: Mercer would have to have strong programs to offset the weak programs WMAZ has. Otherwise it would do more harm than good to Mercer.

PEGGIE CHAPMAN: It would be nice, but Mercer hasn't the money to develop it.

GUYTON CARR: If the Mercer students as a body would cooperate, I think it would work.

MALCOLM STOKES: I believe it would be of great benefit to Mercer because it would give the people of Macon a better idea of what is happening at Mercer. A lot of Macon people hardly know the great possibilities Mercer has. If publicity is wanted, broadcasting from the campus will surely give it to the school and thereby increase the enrollment.

ABE CONGER: I think it would be a very good idea if it could be done.

LYDIA BARRETT: If they broadcast chapel programs, more students would go to chapel because it would make chapel more interesting.

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PROGRAM PLANNED FOR COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES JUNE 6

DEGREE APPLICATIONS

Eighty-one Mercer students have applied for degrees to be awarded at the graduation exercises June 7. Seventy of these applications are for A.B. degrees, six for L.L.B. degrees, and five for M.A. degrees.

Sixty-eight applications have been made for junior college certificates, which will be distributed from the registrar's office about June 1. Students having completed two years' work are eligible for these certificates.

MAKE-UP EDITOR SPEAKS TO CLUB

Newspaper Club Re-elects Struby President For Next Year

Bert Struby, Macon, was re-elected president of the Newspaper club for next year at a meeting of the group in Roberts chapel this week. Mr. Donald McDonald, make-up editor of the Macon News, addressed members of the organization in their last program of the year.

Other officers elected to serve next year are: Bill Cutts, Calhoun, vice president; and Herbert Bailey, Stonewall, secretary and treasurer.

"It is not enough for students to just get the knowledge," Mr. McDonald said in his talk, "but they should absorb it and know what it means. Keep the highest possible standards of work you can."

The speaker advised that knowledge gained from reading done outside of college courses is of tremendous importance to the future newspaper reporter.

Gymnasium, Library Are To Be Dedicated Monday Afternoon

SEN. GEORGE TO SPEAK

Mercer commencement exercises will begin with a graduation sermon Sunday morning, June 6, and close with the graduation exercises the following Monday night.

The graduation sermon will be preached in the First Baptist church here at 11:30 Sunday morning by Dr. J. E. Dillard, an official of the Southern Baptist convention at Nashville, and former pastor of the South Side Baptist church in Birmingham, Ala.

Sunday night Dr. Roland Q. Leavell will speak to the graduating class at the Tattall Square Baptist church. His subject will be world conditions of today.

The regular Mercer board of trustees meeting will be held Monday morning at ten o'clock. Following this at 11 o'clock will be the annual alumni address, to be given in the university chapel by Mr. W. C. Parker, president of the alumni association. The alumni luncheon will be given in the Sherwood dining hall at 1 o'clock, followed by an alumni business meeting.

The new gymnasium and library buildings will be open for inspection from two to four o'clock in the afternoon. Dedication of these buildings will take place in the university chapel at 4 o'clock. Included on the program will be the presentation of the keys of the new buildings by Mr. Elliot Dunwoody, architect to J. Milton Heard, Mercer trustee.

Mr. T. C. Hardman, brother of the former Gov. Hardman, will present a portrait of Mrs. E. S. Hardman for the new library building. It will be received by Mr.

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Alpha Psi Omega Petitions University To Retain Stout

A petition, instigated by Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic fraternity, to keep Dr. Wilbur Stout as director of the dramatic department was presented to Dr. Dowell this morning.

The new catalogue did not include Dr. Stout's name with the faculty for next year, leaving that department without leadership.

Nearly all fraternities, clubs and organizations on the campus were invited to make out individual petitions to be attached to the original.

Bill Cutts, president of the Alpha Psi Omega said in explaining the petition to various groups that "Alpha Psi Omega, The Mercer Players, and students at large realize the worth of Dr. Stout to the University in dramatics, publicity alumni work and various duties requested by the administration. He has been a valuable man and we intend to do everything in our power to keep him here."

A copy of the petition drawn up by Alpha Psi Omega follows:

"We, the members of Alpha Psi Omega, being pledged to encourage

good dramatic art on the Mercer campus, notice with some concern that the new catalogue has left the Mercer Players without leadership.

"It must be obvious that if college students were able to conduct their studies and their activities without leadership, there would be no excuse for a college. It is equally obvious that instructors are necessary both for college classes and extra-curricular activities. Without faculty supervision the Mercer Players could not hope to do more than attempt one program of high school grade and then disappear.

"Knowing your own interest, Mr. President, in promoting the fine arts on this campus, we have felt encouraged to measure student interest in the same direction.

"We, the members of Alpha Psi Omega, realizing faculty leadership to be imperative for our existence, are pleased with the leadership of Dr. Stout. We are requesting, therefore, that the administration make whatever arrangements are necessary to re-

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Advanced Class Subs For Staff In This Edition

Much of the material in this issue of the Cluster, including headlines, was prepared by members of Prof. John D. Allen's class in news-reporting and news-editing. Other than giving the students advice, Prof. Allen had little to do with this production, both assignments and work having been supervised by the students.

Florence Adams, member of the class, wrote the following article explaining the work of the class:

Members of Prof. Allen's class in advanced news reporting and editing are finding that "practice is worth a thousand theories."

After editing news copy on weekdays and writing headlines for it, the class members meet in the Macon Telegraph city room on Saturday morning and go out on actual assignments — to "cover" anything from what's blooming in the parks to prices on cabbage at the state produce market. They gather their material, return to the city room, and write their stories for publication in the Evening News or Sunday's Telegraph.

In addition, the class has made a motor trip to Atlanta to examine the "make-up" of the Journal; and May 5, the students edited an issue of the Milledgeville Daily Times. This week, they are pinching for the Cluster staff.

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CARDINAL KEY PLANS BANQUET

Honor Sorority Will Install Officers And Hear Speakers At Last Meeting

The annual installation banquet of the Mercer chapter of the Cardinal Key is to be held at the Baconfield club house Monday night at 7:30. The newly elected officers will be installed and the five recently tapped pledges and three honorary members initiated.

Mrs. Joseph Robinson, an honorary member, is to deliver the principal address on the program, speaking of the ideals and principles of Cardinal Key. Mary Emma Benton, the retiring president, will serve as toastmistress. Polly Evans is to make the response of the initiates to her welcome.

The new student members who are to be initiated at this time are: Lillian Kirkland, Hattie Mary Cook, Polly Evans, Julia Saunders, and Virginia Williamson. The new honorary members are Mrs. Charles C. Harrold, Mrs. Leonard Booth, and Mrs. Robert Martin.

The new officers who are to be installed are: Helen Glenn, president; Ione Shepherd, vice president; Mary Pennell, secretary; and Edna Steger, treasurer.

Allen Receives Prize

Announcement that Prof. John D. Allen, Mercer university journalism head, has been awarded a prize for the best probe article submitted in a recent contest was made in the latest issue of the North Georgia Review.

Prof. Allen's article, Southern Agrarians, appeared in the 1936 summer issue of the magazine and has received favorable comment in several reviews.

STRUBY, CUTTS EDIT CLUSTER NEXT YEAR, BOARD ANNOUNCES

CLUSTER KEY AWARDS

Ten members of the Cluster staff are eligible this year for the annual presentation of Cluster Keys.

Members of the editorial staff eligible and positions they now hold are: Emma Norris, associate editor; Bill Cutts, managing editor; Hunter Hurst, news editor; Jack Tarver, sports editor; and Bert Struby, editor. Eligible members of the business staff are: Josie Brown, Bailey Small, circulation manager; Lennie Davis, business manager; Karl Sanders and Trammel Shd.

GLENN TO HEAD '37 CO-ED BODY

Josie Brown Elected Vice President And Christine Booth Secretary

Helen Glenn was recently elected president of the co-ed student body to succeed Virginia Williamson.

Other officers for next year are: Josie Brown, vice president, and Christine Booth, secretary.

Miss Glenn, who will be a senior next year, is president of the Co-ed Pan-Hellenic Council, a member of the Athletic association, the co-ed M club, and Cardinal Key and Alpha Kappa sororities.

Miss Booth, a junior next year, is a member of the Athletic association and Phi Omega sorority.

Miss Brown, also a senior next year, is a member of the Athletic association, and a member of Theta Sigma Beta sorority.

Mr. Cameron Says END OF QUARTER NEAR; BOOKS DUE

Just a little reminder again that the end of the quarter is very very near and that there will be no circulation after May 25, except overnight circulation. This means that you had better do some hard working this week-end while you have a chance to keep the books for an extra day. Next week, that is after the 25, all books will go out for overnight charge only which means they will be due the next morning at eight-thirty. If you have any

LAW SCHOOL TO BE ENTERTAINED

Students, Faculty, And Members Of Macon Bar To Hear Powers Speak Tonight

The Mercer law school will hold its annual banquet tonight at the Baconfield clubhouse. Members of the law school faculty and law students will attend the event.

The main speaker for the program which will follow the banquet will be E. Clam Powers, Atlanta attorney, Dean W. A. Bootle has announced.

Mr. Powers was graduated from Mercer law school and was admitted to the bar in 1918. He left Macon about 12 years ago, and was formerly district attorney here. In Atlanta he is a member of the law firm of Jones, Powers, and Williams.

Members of the Macon Bar Association have also been invited to attend the dinner, Dean Bootle said. Reservations for places at the banquet must be made at the Mercer law school office immediately.

Editorship Division Comes After Board Meeting Yesterday

BROWN BUSINESS HEAD

Bert Struby, present editor of the Cluster, has been re-elected to that position for the first half of the next school year. Bill Cutts, formerly editor, will serve as editor during the last half of the next year, it has been announced by the editorial board of control.

The Cluster officers for the first half of the year have been announced as follows: Bill Cutts, managing editor; Herbert Bailey, associate editor; Hunter Hurst, news editor; Jack Tarver, sports editor; George Brown, business manager; and Charles Hearn, assistant business manager.

Struby began a series of Cluster proposals this quarter. He is student head of the publicity bureau and president of the Newspaper club for the second year. He is also a member of Phi Delta Theta, Phi Eta Sigma and secretary of Blue Key.

Cutts, who is now serving his third term as managing editor, is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, president of Alpha Psi Omega, vice president of Blue Key, vice president of the Newspaper club, and a member of the Glee club chorus and orchestra.

Hurst has served as news editor for the past two quarters this year, and Tarver as sport editor for the same time. Brown and Hearn are new men to the Cluster work, having been only recently elected to the board.

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We owe the senior class an apology for not getting into the library in time to allow them to use it. You might stay around for another year and get a masters degree and give us a chance to serve you under more happy circumstances. At any rate please come back and visit us sometime next year or this summer so that you can see the library actually functioning.

We have the order cards made for about seven hundred books to be ordered when we get back into the new building and have a place to put the books when they arrive. The majority of them are in the fields of the social sciences and represent the newest works in this field.

We will probably be turning in to the office very soon a list of the students who owe fines. Better pay yours now and save yourself later embarrassment.

The library received a gift of over 100 books this week from Mrs. E. V. Baldy of Birmingham a part.

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