

# CONSTRUCTION OF SCIENCE HALL ASSURED

## Building Will Be Named For Joseph Willet

Old Co-Op To Be Completely Remodeled And Enlarged

"Construction of the new science hall is practically assured and work will probably begin in the near future," said Dr. Spright Dowell last week. The new building will be named the Joseph E. Willet Science Hall in honor of a Mercer graduate and former teacher here.

The old co-op will be completely remodeled and several new rooms added to it in order to make the new structure. The new hall will have two large lecture rooms on the first floor and four laboratories and various storerooms on the second floor. There will be separate laboratories for graduate and undergraduate students.

Included in the building will be a space for a natural science museum. A collection for this museum has already been started.

The building is being financed by a grant of \$25,000 from the General Education Board, a gift of \$5,000 from the heirs of Joseph E. Willet, and sums from other sources. The Willet heirs have also established an irrevocable trust fund of \$25,000 to insure maintenance of the building.

Joseph E. Willet was born and reared in Macon. He graduated from Mercer while it was still located at Penfield. He later returned to the University and took the position of Professor of Chemistry and Natural Philosophy. He held this position from 1847 to 1893 with the exception of two years spent in the Confederate army.

## COURSES OFFERED

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hours each day whereas the other students will be allowed to take the regular load of three courses.

Graduation from a 4-year accredited high school and completion of fifteen acceptable high school units form the entrance requirements. Those units which will be accepted include English, mathematics, history and science.

Dr. Edwin S. Lide, holder of three degrees and a teacher in the Chicago city schools, will teach two important education courses. These are Secondary Education Problems and Fundamentals of the Curriculum.

Teaching economics courses will be Dr. Everett E. Hagen, of Michigan State College. During the first term he will give instruction in Marketing with emphasis on the agricultural and cooperative aspects of the subject and will also teach Agricultural Economics. During the second period of the session Dr. Hagen will give instruction in Principles of Economics and Business Organization.

Dr. E. V. Whelchel, connected with Georgia schools for two decades, will teach Rural Education Problems and Principles and a course on Applied Curriculum. Construction: Materials and Methods Problems in Georgia Schools.

## LAW SCHOOL

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Law faculty members will teach this summer. The regular faculty includes Dr. Overton, D. M. Feild, O. P. Doble, H. S. Strosier and H. S. Barnes. Other instructors and lecturers are Bascom S. Deaver, United States judge; W. A. Bootle, lawyer; O. A. Park, John R. L. Smith, Cabbage Snow, and J. N. Talley.

## 5-YEAR PERIOD TO BE CLOSED

Drive For Construction Work To Be Completed By Summer

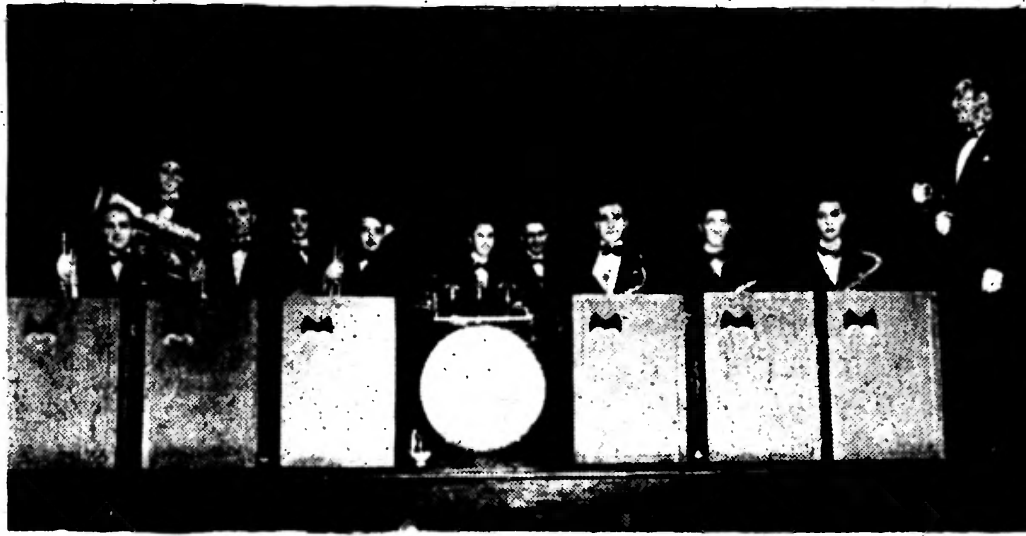
The first five-year cycle of improvements at Mercer comes to an end this summer and a second five-year plan will begin with the next academic year.

Included among the improvements accomplished during the first five-year cycle are, construction of Porter Hall, remodeling of library, conversion of the old cafeteria into a modern student center, Penfield Hall; improvements in Sherwood Hall; renovating of the Administration Building, and various other improvements made on the campus.

Another step in the program was the paving of the "loop" from the front of the Mercer campus to the municipal stadium and back to College street. This project was financed mainly by the government.

Porter Hall was constructed at a cost of about \$45,000 and has been equipped with modern gymnasium apparatus, this year. It is named for James H. Porter, of Macon.

Hardman Library was financed by donations from the late L. G. Hardman and from the General Education Board. A fund for buying books has also been provided and is now being used to enlarge the number of volumes available for Mercer student use.



POPULAR SWING NUMBERS will sound forth from the Porter Gymnasium at 12:30 p. m. today when the Mercer Collegians play as a part of the musical entertainment at the barbecue. T. R. Smith, Vienna, will direct the eleven piece swing band pictured above.

## Phi Eta Sigma Will Present Frosh Award

The Phi Eta Sigma cup to the most outstanding freshman will be awarded within the next few weeks, Sam Lowe, president of the scholarship fraternity, said yesterday.

All men students in the freshman class are eligible for the award, which will be given at a special

chapel program conducted by members of the fraternity.

Basis for the award will be approximately 40 per cent for grades, 30 per cent for extra-curricular activities, and 30 per cent for character, Lowe said.

The Phi Eta Sigma fraternity is a freshman honor society; requiring for membership grades of half A's and half B's or better for the first year at Mercer.

Seven students were initiated into

the group this month at exercises held in the Student Center building. New members are Ernest Baskin, Sylvester, Dan Porter, Macon, Wylie Davis, Macon, Ed Dorsey, St. Petersburg, Fla., Billy Fitzpatrick, Vienna, Lee Wood, Macon, and Carter Hill, Cuthbert.

Officers for the group are Lowe, president; Harold Edwards, Atlanta, vice-president; H. T. Marshall, secretary; and W. R. Lynn, treasurer.

## DRAMA, MUSIC ON PROGRAMS

Mercer Radio Broadcasts Present Variety Of Entertainments

Participating on the Mercer radio broadcasts during the past year have been fraternities, clubs and student dramatic groups.

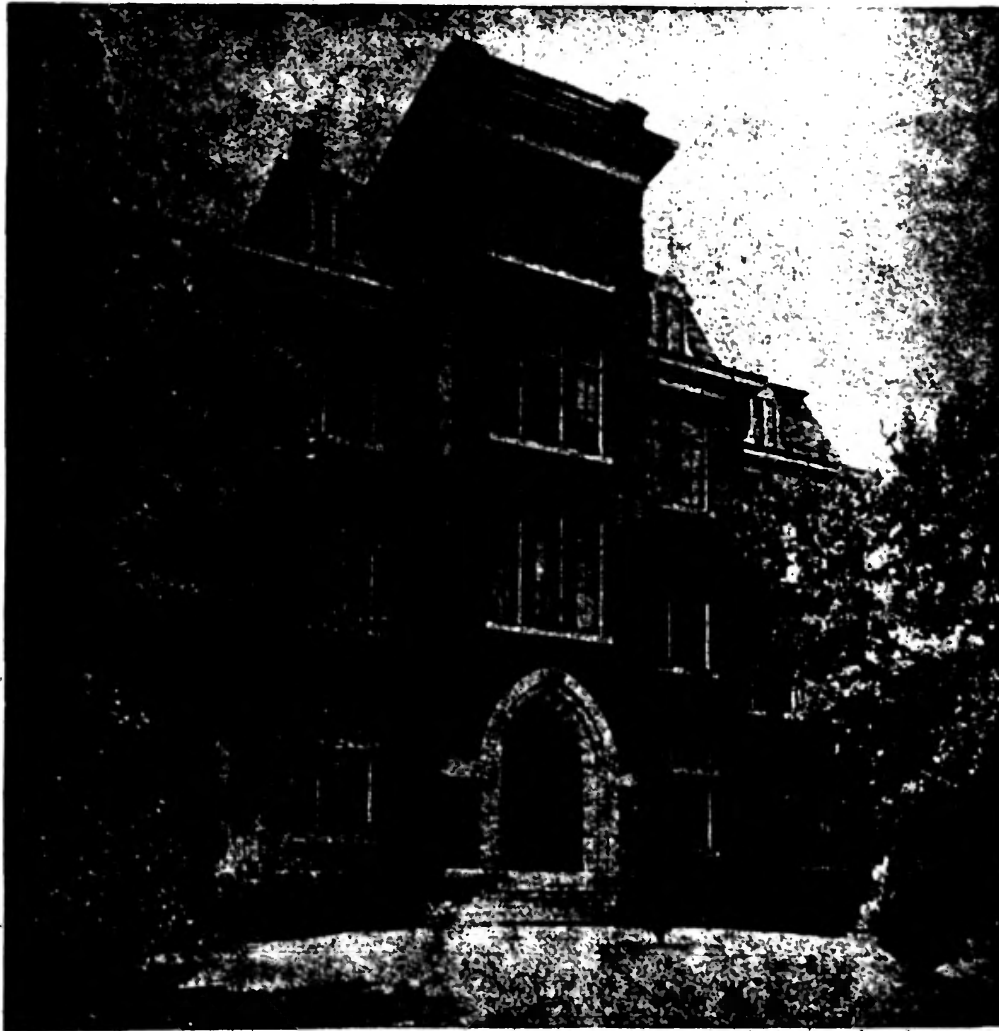
A resume of the types of entertainments given on the regular Mercer broadcasts over radio station WMAZ at 5:15 each Thursday shows that music, dramatic skits and talks are featured most.

During the past three months seven social fraternities participated in a contest for the best radio program, with the Pan-Hellenic council awarding a trophy for the best.

In the future a number of co-ed organizations will present programs featuring their work on the campus. The Cardinal Key sorority will be the first in the series.

Last week the Mercer law club dramatized an actual court trial and asked the public to serve as jurors by sending in their verdict. The sentiment of the public along with the actual decision of the case was given on the program yesterday afternoon.

Earlier in the month a play written by Herbert Bailey, Stone-wall, was dramatized on the program.



On September 19, 1938 Mercer University will open its 106th session, offering students all the advantages of experience, strength, and influence that characterize this long-established co-educational institution. For further information address: Mercer University, Macon, Georgia.

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