

# Forty-Two Percent of Macon Hi-School Grads Go To Mercer

## SURVEY SHOWS LARGE NUMBER NOW ENROLLED

According to a recent survey approximately 42 per cent of the Lanier and Miller High school graduates come to Mercer. Of this number 40 per cent are girls and the remaining 60 per cent are boys.

Thirty-seven per cent of Mercer's entire student body this year are former Lanier and Miller students. Fifty-one students or 34 per cent of the freshman class are Macon students. In the sophomore class there are 37 Macon students who make up 46 per cent of that class. Of the 95 regular juniors 85 are former Macon students and they constitute 87 per cent of that class. Out of 92 seniors there are 29 Macon students or 31 per cent of the entire senior class.

The survey shows that 37 per cent of the students graduated from Lanier last June and about 48 per cent finished at Miller High school for girls. More Lanier students attend Mercer than any other school it was found, as 48 per cent of those who go to college come to Mercer, while 20 per cent go to Georgia Tech, and 15 per cent enroll at the University of Georgia.

Of the 14 special students at Mercer 6 are Macon and former Lanier or Miller students.

### HONOR DAY

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At the head of the Cluster for the past four quarters has been Bert Struby, a Lanier graduate. Isaac Levine has held the position of president of the senior class and he has been assisted by Olin Morgan, secretary and treasurer of the class.

Yearbook Business Manager Albert Sanders has filled the post of secretary and treasurer of the student body and Emory Trawick was business manager of the Cauldron, yearbook of the university. Joie Brown and Elbert Jenkins have served on the student council while Dot Cox is the retiring president of the junior class.

On the Glee club, the home town has been well represented. Jimmy Jordan and R. C. Souder were business manager and assistant business manager respectively. Six members of the Mercer Collegians, Glee club band are Macon students. This group includes Leon Hearin, Elbert Jenkins, Jimmy Jordan, Roy Finch, Bailey Small, and Ben Fitzpatrick. Kenneth Adams, Isaac Levine, Harold Stevens, Joe Struby, Souder, Hearin, Small and Fitzpatrick are members of the chorus.

On the Cluster staff are eight Maconites, Howard Laney, Wingfield Chamberlain, Billy Calhoun, Harry Goldgar, and Billy Geeslin are on the news staff.

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MACON STUDENTS pictured above are, left to right, top, Claire Rowland, president of Pan-Hellenic Council of Sororities; James Jordan, president of glee club; Virginia Little, head of Co-ed Athletic association. Bottom: Dan Porter, president of Phi Eta Sigma freshman scholarship frat; Bayne Barfield, business manager of student magazine; Wylie Davis, voted outstanding freshman.

## Local B.S.U. Members Attend Atlanta Meet

By Lamar W. Sizemore

A group of B.S.U. members from Mercer attended the annual spring banquet of the Atlanta B.S.U., held at the Atlanta First Baptist Church, last week. Solon Couch, former Mercer student of the class of '36, who is the B.S.U. student secretary for the Atlanta Baptist Association, was in charge of the program. The Atlanta organization is composed of the B.S.U.'s from three types of schools, namely: the universities and colleges, evening schools and business schools, and the hospital schools of nursing.

The Mercer group on the program were Charles Hearne, Charles Lowery, and Ben Scarborough. Hearn performed his magic act for which he is so widely known. Charles Lowery entertained by singing two numbers, "I Hear You Calling," and "La donna Mobile," written by Verdi. Lowery was accompanied on the piano by Ben Scarborough. Others from Mercer making the trip were the campus pastor, Rev. L. H. Wright, and the local B.S.U. president, Raymond Rigdon.

### LIBRARY NOTICE

All books will be due into the library on May 30, and there will be overnight circulation for about three days afterward—  
Kenneth Cameron.

### MACON ATHLETES

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But football is not the only sport that has been strengthened by Macon boys. The Mercer basketball squad, which lost to Mississippi College in the finals of the annual Dixie Conference Tournament had three Macon boys on its roster. Harold Irwin is a big factor in all the Bear basketball triumphs. At the tournament he was selected on the All-Dixie team.

Robert Dillard is another local lad on the squad. Bob was a member of the Lanier team which won the G.I.A.A. championship year before last. He has improved greatly and will make the Bears a fine basketball player.

That Mercer's tennis stick has risen considerably in the last two years is largely because of the Macon boys on the team. Charles Evans former Lanier star is playing in the number two position. Evans is expected to develop into one of Mercer's greatest tennis stars. Bailey Small and Felder Barfield are also great helps to our tennis hopes, so it is largely on the shoulders of the Macon boys that tennis at Mercer rests.

Of course no story of athletics at Mercer would be complete without some mention of our co-ed stars. Edith Hillman and Louise Grimmett together compose the Mercer co-ed tennis team. They have had a very successful season and expect to carry the banner ever forward next year.

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