

## Students Give Political Views

### Expressions Of Several Students Given On Movement Against Corrupt Politics

A "corrupt politics" petition, originated last spring by Abe Conger, is being revived by a group of Mercer students, it was announced today.

The petition seeks to eliminate corrupt politics from campus elections and other student activities. The views of several students are expressed below:

**EMORY TRAWICK:** If the plan will do away with dirty politics, I am for it. A student should be elected by his own merits, and not by the "political pull" of his organization.

**R. C. SOUDER:** Any effort to rid the campus of dirty politics will be backed wholeheartedly by Phi Delta Theta. Campus offices should be filled by the most competent candidates, regardless of their campus affiliations—social or otherwise.

**CHARLES LOWERY:** I am opposed to corrupt politics, but I am very much opposed to any committee saying who can be a candidate.

**HUGH TARVER:** I am in favor if the plan can be put into commission without any ill-feeling on the campus among the organizations.

**HARRY BARRETT:** The idea of an all-campus ticket for the purpose of eliminating the evils of politics is a good one. The next question should be, is it practical? That question may be partially answered by observing the last election, but not completely answered until it has been tried. Any fair-minded Mercer student who observed the last election must admit that the old party lines, supposed to have been broken during said election remained intact to the utmost degree. The ultimate answer depends upon the honesty, willingness to deal fair, and integrity of each individual and group. This state of mind will not be reached unless three-fourths of the student body believe in the proposal enough to lend their every effort to put the idea into a working agreement.

**HARRY HUDSON:** Corrupt politics are a decided detriment to any democratic organization. The entire student body should support a plan whereby corruption in student elections can be eliminated.

**TOM HORTON:** Corrupt politics will be with us forever, but I am in favor of the organization plan to eliminate as much as possible on the Mercer campus.

**GRADY RAINEY:** I am positively against corrupt politics on the Mercer campus, but we must be careful in trying to eliminate them. At the present, I have my doubts that we can do much toward this.

### ONE-ACT PLAYS

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begin on a program of one-act plays written by Mercer students during the past summer school. These plays contain a great variety of parts, some easy and some difficult. For this program try-outs will be open to all who are interested.

From this program of original plays, Dr. Stout hopes to get one good enough to represent Georgia at the Twentieth Anniversary of the Carolina Playmakers at Chapel Hill in April.

**NEW ORLEANS, LA. (ACP)—**The United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals has held that the federal government has no right to collect the ten per cent admission tax to football games or other athletic events at universities operated by a State.

## LAW HEAD



MILTON FERRELL

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Law Club expects to assume a responsible position in the campus activities this year.

**Barfield Vice-President**  
Vice-president of the organization is Felder Barfield, while Ben Bozeman is secretary and treasurer. Harry Barrett will be chief justice of the Honor Council which functions in the law school. To create interest in the Law Club, the members will hold a banquet in the near future which several prominent lawyers will attend. The banquet committee is composed of Clifford Caldwell, Hoyt Davis, Major Webb, and Jesse Bush.

## PHI MU

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**Pledge Service in October**  
Elaborate plans are being made for the formal pledge service in October. Several national officers are scheduled to attend. Included among those expected are Miss Alice Miller, Seattle, president of Phi Mu; Miss Lila Mae Chapman, Birmingham, librarian; and Miss Zenobia W. Keller, Evanston, Ill., field secretary. Miss Mary B. Merritt, dean of women at the University of Miami and former head of Phi Mu will also attend.

Miss Meta Shaw will arrive on the campus next week to assist with plans for the pledge service. She is a former member of the Alpha Alpha chapter of Phi Mu at the University of Georgia.

## FROSH RULES

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7. Obey minor orders from upperclassmen, such as bringing up laundry, answering telephone, etc.

8. Each freshman will be assigned to an upperclassman. It will be the upperclassman's duty to help the freshman get acquainted with the campus, the buildings, the customs, etc., of the University. In return the freshman must follow the instructions given him by his upperclassman.

## FOOTBALL

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Plunkett, Grady Gillon, Henry Lawrence, Bud Love, Earl Lewis, Alex Tannas, Bob Smith, Tom Slappey, Raymond O'Quinn, Ella Paulk, Jess Hendricks, Martin Kumse, John Mattox, Horace Richter, Roscoe Cline, Bob Alley, Spec Landrum, Bill Howland, Malcolm Thomas, Al Gerhardt, Art Pledger, Tom Heaton, Paul Davis, Don Thompson, Bill Jones, Tony Mazurek and John Beard. Two managers and a trainer will also accompany the team:

### Bears Down Wofford 14-0

Last Saturday night Coach Russell unveiled one of the largest Mercer squads in many years to down the Wofford Terriers 14 to 0. The Bears scored all their points in the first half with Neal Allen making the first touchdown of the 1938 season. Spec Landrum brought the crowd to its feet when he returned a punt 51 yards to give Mercer its second marker.

The blocking and passing defense and kicking appeared improved over any Mercer teams at this stage in recent years. In each of these departments, Art Pledger, a stocky sophomore, was outstanding. Johnny Mattox, senior fullback, also shared the kicking honors. It was the first time Mattox ever kicked in a game.

**All Players Used**  
Coach Russell used all of his thirty players, majority of them sophomores. It still remains to be seen what the new players can do under stiffer competition.

Bill Howland, sophomore back, was the outstanding ground gainer. He carried the ball seven times making a total gain of forty-three yards.

**SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. (ACP)**  
—The 6,000 co-eds of the University of California blushed collectively and tried to keep the news from their dads when Jean Scott Berg, voted recently one of the five best dressed girls on the campus, revealed she spends but \$240 a year on clothes.

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## IMPROVEMENTS

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over, remodeled, and enlarged. Also it was learned that additional equipment will be installed in the physics and chemistry departments upon completion of the new hall.

**New Program to Begin Soon**  
Dr. Dowell explained that the first five-year program of construction would be terminated with the completion of the science and dormitory structures. Next year will mark the start of another 5-year cycle designed to provide a co-ed dormitory, increase the faculty, and raise the university endowment to the figure of \$2,000,000. Dr. W. A. Keel will serve as special field representative of the institution in the latter project, the president announced.

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