

ALUMNI BROADCAST IN ATLANTA TONIGHT

RAWLS ELECTED GLEE CLUB HEAD FOR THIS YEAR

R. C. Souder, Business Manager, Announces Proposed Trips For Group

James Rawls, Jacksonville, was elected president of the University Glee club for the current year to succeed James Jordan, Macon, resigned. Jordan, named by the group at the annual election last spring, expressed regret that he was "not able to be as active with the club as a president should be because of outside activities" and suggested that the new president be appointed.

According to recently-released plans, there will be a week trip sometime close to the end of this quarter, provided that the chorus and the orchestra have made sufficient progress to make a good showing. This trip will probably be in the northern part of the state, although no definite arrangements have been made. R. C. Souder, business manager of the club, said that there would definitely be week-end trips to GSCW at Milledgeville and Bessie Tift at Forsyth. However, the first performance will, as has been the custom, be given in the Mercer chapel, he said.

Three Quartets Planned
Mr. Lee Wood, director of the glee club said that he planned to form three quartets. The first one gave several numbers in chapel Wednesday morning and is composed of T. R. Smith, Charles Lowery, Harold Beaty, and Ed Rogers. Mr. Wood plans in the future to form a freshman quartet each year, so that these boys can sing together for four years.

The boys who are trying for the glee club are: Kenneth Adams, Harold Beaty, Fred Beaty, Jack Cutler, Beverly Chester, John C. Fitta, Jr., Ben S. Fitzpatrick, Edgar B. Goetin, Bill Gaines, Jack Hoit, Orbin Howell, David Leon Hearin, Isaac Levine, Billy Pound, Bill Meriwether, J. H. McKibben, Hendley V. Napier, Dan F. Porter, Ed Rogers, R. C. Souder, Jr., Barge Shi, Walter H a r o l d
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CARDINAL KEY HEAD



CHRISTINE BOOTH

(This is the third in a series of articles presenting the leaders on the Mercer campus. Another student personality will be given next week.)

Martha Christine Booth, Woodstock, is a senior here at Mercer and will graduate in June getting an A.B. degree in a science concentration course with the major in chemistry.

Presidency of the local chapter of Cardinal Key, national honorary sorority, is one of the positions held by Christine. She is also president of the Alpha Iota pledge chapter of Phi Mu, national social sorority. Since taking her major in chemistry she has been elected to fill the office of vice-president of the Alembic Club. She also represents her social sorority in the co-ed Pan-Hellenic Council, and is past-president of the local sorority, Phi Omega.

Last year Christine was a member of the Cauldron staff, of YWA of which she is past-president, of the athletic club, and of the co-ed club, where she also once served as president.

Christine hopes to teach science when she finishes at Mercer or, as she said, "If I still want some more of school I will go on some place and take some laboratory technician work."

COEDS PLEDGED TO SORORITIES

Sigma Phi And Alpha Delta Pi Conduct Services For New Affiliates

The Sigma Phi sorority became the Alpha Iota pledge chapter of Phi Mu, national sorority, last Friday night, October 14, 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Samuel T. Coleman, Sr., 317 College street.

Those girls becoming pledges were: Christine Booth, Virginia Little, Dorothy Cox, Marie Horton, Hattie Mary Cook, Dorothy Sawyer, Adolyn Arline, Edith Hillman, Dale Crawford, Anne Shirley Williams, Marjorie Reid, Peggie Chapman, Kattie Moore, Reba Sires, Mada Brown, Alice Letherman, Marguerite Goshorn, Jeanette Blanks, Nancy Willingham, Ruth Smith, Sara Francis Johnson, Florence Abel, Claire Reeves, Dorothy Ingram, Adele Jones, and Martha Hart.

Alumnae who were pledged also were: Loretta Norwood, Macon; Ada Anthony, Bonaire; Eleanor Anthony, Byron; Harriet Wall, Scott; Mrs. Eleanor Wilson, Coral Gables, Fla.; Josephine Gledhill, Emma Norris, Mrs. Beverly Thorpe, and Edna Steger, all of Macon.

Mrs. George Steljes, Jr., president of the Macon Phi Mu alumnae association, presided at the service.

Other Macon Phi Mu alumnae assisting included: Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. W. F. Kaderly, Mrs. Muriel Ross, Miss Sallie Boone, and Mrs. R. C. Souder.

The Alpha Delta Pi sorority held their pledge service Sunday afternoon, October 9, 3:00 p. m. in the sorority rooms of the administration building.

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BUST OF COLUMBUS ROBERTS WILL BE PRESENTED SCHOOL

Women's Auxiliary, Alumni, And Friends Give Bronze Bust And Plaque

A bronze bust likeness of Columbus Roberts, outstanding philanthropist, business man, and religious leader, will be presented to the Mercer student body in November by members of the women's auxiliary, alumni, and friends.

The bust will be placed in Robert's chapel, one of the largest gifts ever given to Mercer by Mr. Roberts. He has made numerous other contributions to Mercer, chief of which is aid to the students studying for the ministry.

The presentation will be made by Dr. Ellis J. Sammons, pastor of the Vineville Baptist Church of Macon, and will be accepted by Dr. Spright Dowell. A plaque will also be given at the same time and will be presented by Mrs. Sara DeLoach of Savannah. A. B. Conger of Bainbridge and Mrs. Robin Wood of Atlanta are chairmen of the committee that have arranged the presentation. Members of the committee have not been announced as yet.



COLUMBUS ROBERTS

JOHNSON WILL LECTURE HERE

Former Pastor Of Wake Forest Baptist Church To Speak Five Times

Dr. Walter Johnson, religious statesman, and student of world affairs, will deliver a series of five lectures on the subject of Solving World Problems in the Mercer chapel next week.

Dr. Johnson, formerly pastor of the Wake Forest Baptist Church in Wake Forest, N. C., has studied at the University of Chicago, Columbia, and Wake Forest. At present he is a class lecturer at Mars Hill College, although he holds no professorship there.

During his stay in Macon, Dr. Johnson will also speak every evening at the First Baptist Church, starting Sunday, Oct. 23. On Tuesday, at 6:15 p. m., he will be honored at a dinner given by the deacons of the First Baptist church, to which the deacons of all other neighboring Baptist churches will be invited.

Dr. Johnson believes that the prevention of war among the leading nations of the world can be accomplished by the forming of an

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Endowment To Be Subject Of Four Speakers

Acappella Choir And Quartet To Furnish Music For Program Over WSB

Accepting an invitation from radio station WSB to continue its broadcast of last year, the Mercer alumni association will go on the air over that station tonight from 8:30-9:00 C.S.T. Judge R. C. Bell, president of the group, will preside.

Three Mercer alumni are scheduled to speak on the program: Judge John B. Guerry on Alumni Endowments; Hon. T. Baldwin Martin, Alumni Activities; and Hon. Charles Walker, Mercer Athletics.

Acappella Choir to Sing
Music on the program will be furnished by the Mercer acappella choir, which will make its first public appearance, together with a quartet composed of members of the Mercer Glee club.

According to Prof. Josiah Crudup, secretary of the association, requests have been out to the various alumni centers that they meet at the time of the broadcasts.

The quartet will be composed of T. R. Smith, Harold Beaty, Charles Lowery, and Ed Rogers. Members of the acappella choir are: Dorothea Kilgore, Baxley; Joyce Florence, Wrens; Eden Newton, Atlanta; Vencie Timmons, Morgan; Charles Lowery, Bartow, Fla.; James Rawls, James Akin, Atlanta; T. R. Smith, Vienna; Tuck Calloway, Atlanta; Jack Treadwell, Atlanta; Alvis Hering, New Smyrna Beach, Fla., and Neal Yeomans, Jesup.

Jeanette Blanks, Claire Reeves, Sara Jane Reese, Martha Harrison, Dale Crawford, Charlotte Durham, Ruth Petty, Marjorie Reid, Sibyl Crow, Ed Rogers, Beverly Chester, and Harold Beaty, all of Macon.

Local Chapter of A. D. Pi Is Oldest of Sororities

By JOE RICKENBACKER

(Ed. note—This is the first in a series of feature stories about the various fraternities and sororities on the campus.)

Mercer has the distinction of having the next to the youngest chapter of the oldest secret society of college women on her campus. This is the Beta Sigma chapter of Alpha Delta Pi. A. D. Pi was founded in 1851 at Wesleyan College as the Adelphean Society. For a period of 53 years the Wesleyan chapter was the only chapter. Then in 1905 the group adopted the name A. D. Pi and began an expansion program. In 1913 the name was changed to Alpha Delta Pi so as to avoid confusion with the A. D. Phi fraternity.

A. D. Pi has more than lived up to its motto: "We live for one another." The sorority awards scholarships each year to the University of Texas and Chicago University

Schools. They have a fund of \$75,000 devoted to philanthropic interests. Much of this is used in the form of student loans to undergraduate members of the organization.

The sorority publishes a magazine each quarter which bears the name of the original group, i. e. The Adelphean. The present pin is the same as was first adopted except for size. There are 67 chapters of Alpha Delta Pi and the membership is well over 15,000.

The local Beta Sigma chapter was installed last November with ten charter members. Since that time eight more have been taken in. Three of the charter members are back in school this year. They are: Jane Orme, Margaret Pulliam, and Anne Nolan. There is an alumni chapter in Macon numbering about forty prominent Macon women among them. Mercer should be, and is justifiably proud, of its first national sorority.

Foreman Says Science Building Almost Through

\$50,000 Structure Scheduled For Completion About November 15

Construction of the new science building will be completed by about November 15, said A. K. Able, construction foreman this week.

The building, to be built of red brick, will be fire-proof and up-to-date. It will have a semi-circular arched doorway surrounded by an elaborate pattern of brick, concrete, and inlaid granite. Two concrete columns on either side of the entrance lend dignity to the conventional front.

This building, situated near the center of the campus, will take its place among the numerous buildings at Mercer which have been built or remodeled during the past few years.

Its position, adjacent to the chemistry building, will insure convenience for students who have classes in both buildings.

It is thought that modernizing of this building will stimulate student interest in scientific courses. The structure, to be known as the Joseph E. Willett science hall, is being constructed at a cost of \$50,000. The latter price includes new equipment to be placed in the laboratories and additional furnishings.

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Casts Selected For Fall Term Series Of Plays

Daily Rehearsals Being Held For New Performers; Freshmen Predominate

Characters for parts in the three one-act plays to be presented later in the season on the Mercer stage have been announced by Dr. Wilbur Stout, director.

Rehearsals are being held each afternoon at 5 o'clock and every night at 7 and 8 o'clock.

All three of the plays to be presented were written by members of the summer playwriting class. The writers and selected helpers are directing the action of their own plays.

Those students retained for parts in the plays and the plays in which they will act are:

The Fork Hand Road, written by Mike Goldwire, players and alternates—Hillis Hollingsworth, Clarence Lewis, Vencie Timmons, Eden Newton, Wingfield Chamberlain, Lee Wood, Mildred Albert, Florence Abel.

Mail Order Bride written by
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Dr. Fred L. Jones, head of the Mercer English department, remarked the other morning in English 51 that he would "just out of curiosity like to meet the very clever and intellectual scholar who posted that sign."

The "sign" in question, a small white one thumb-tacked to the professor's door, which greeted students as they came into the classroom last Friday morning, read "Lasciate ogni speranza, voi che intrate qui." This classical Italian, Dr. Jones explained, was first penned by the immortal poet of Italian antiquity, Dante Alighieri, who wrote the Divine Comedy. The quotation is from "Hell," Can-
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Non - Fiction In Library . . .

By HARRY GOLDGAR

Two new non-fiction works of general interest have been put into circulation in the Mercer library during the past week

One of these books which is expected to prove popular with students is Famous Utopias, an omnibus of idealism containing Moore's "Utopia," Campanella's "City of the Sun," Rousseau's "Social Contract," and Bacon's "New Atlantis." Almost everyone is interested in any idea which will improve his own status and that of mankind in general, and these four treatises are the cream of such schemes. As one reviewer says, "These four great classics will live as long as men seek to perfect the state of human society." Famous Utopias is issued by the Tudor Publishing Company.

The Neurotic Personality of Our Time, by Dr. Karen Horney, is intended to interest not only those particularly interested in psychology or psychiatry, but the average layman and student as

well. To this end the book, an accurate picture of the neurotic person who lives among us, is written most entertainingly and in fact might almost be classed as light reading. The author points out that every individual should make an honest attempt to understand and sympathize with his fellowman; this W. W. Norton Company publication is a good guide.

The Citadel, by A. J. Cronin, is a best-selling fiction success published by Little Brown which has also just been acquired by the library after many requests. The Citadel is the story of an English doctor and is represented as an expose of the evils of the medical profession in that country, although not directly intended as such. The book was leading best-seller on the New York Herald-Tribune's authoritative list for several months during the past year. Miss Annie Mays, assistant librarian, has announced that this book is available in a Christmas gift edition at \$1.29.