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FIVE SELECTED MEMBERS OF HONOR SOCIETY

Cox, Chapman, Reid, Hillman And Sandlin Are Honored In Tapping Ceremony

Cardinal Key, national honor sorority, elected five Mercer co-eds in its annual tapping ceremony at chapel exercises last Wednesday morning.

The girls selected for membership in the honor society were: Dorothy Cox, Peggy Chapman, Edith Hillman, Marjorie Reid, and Eloise Sandlin.

Christine Booth, president of the local chapter, conducted the tapping exercises and gave a history of Cardinal Key. Anne Nolan, vice-president, described the insignia of the sorority and explained its significance. Marie Horton discussed the qualifications for membership, and Mrs. A. P. Montague, advisor, spoke on "What Cardinal Key Means to a Girl."

At the conclusion of the explanations and introduction of members to the student body, the newly-elected girls were tapped. The girls chosen joined the members on the stage where they were introduced and a resume of their activities stated.

The new members and their activities are: Dorothy Cox, president of co-eds, Alpha Psi Omega, former member of Pan-Hellenic council, member of International Relations club, and Phi Mu social sorority.

Peggy Chapman, Alpha Psi Omega, Cauldron staff, cheer leader and Phi Mu social sorority.

Edith Hillman, president of Pan-Hellenic council, president of Co-ed "M" club, drum major, basketball and tennis teams, and Phi Mu social sorority.

Marjorie Reid, International Relations club, a Capella choir, and Phi Mu social sorority.

Eloise Sandlin, president of Life Service band, secretary of Ciceronian, International Relations club, and second vice-president of B.S.U. council.

"To qualify for membership in Cardinal Key, a student must be a junior or senior, have an average above the all-woman's average for two quarters preceding the tapping, be outstanding in major extra-curricular activities, have good character, pleasant personality, and be approved by the Mer- (Continued on Page 4)

REPRESENTS MERCER



JOHN BIRCH

John Birch, senior ministerial student at Mercer, will represent Mercer as a Rhodes scholarship candidate at the state committee meeting in the near future, it was announced by Dean John B. Clark. Birch was selected last week by a special faculty committee appointed by Dean Clark to determine the Mercer contestant. He is on the varsity debating team, and is pastor of a Baptist church near Fort Valley.

The basis for selection of a Rhodes scholar consists of three vital qualities as outlined in the will of Cecil Rhodes, the British philanthropist. They are: Scholarship, Athletics, and Extra-curricular activities.

Last year, Mercer was represented at the state meet by Bert Struby, Cluster Editor for 1937-38 and Phil Patton, now an advanced student at the University of Georgia.

Syphilis Control . . .

Plans for an expanded program of education in syphilis control and social hygiene to reach ultimately 35,000,000 young men and women throughout the nation were announced in New York today by Dr. William F. Snow, official of the American Social Hygiene Association.

These activities, made possible by an anonymous contribution of \$25,000 will attempt, in addition to bringing knowledge of the venereal diseases before youth, to provide biological information in preparing young people for stronger and more enduring marriage and family relations, the announcement stated.

JAPAN SCORED IN CHAPEL TALK

Professor Fan Hou, native Chinese scholar now doing graduate work at the University of Georgia, declared in chapel Monday that his country could continue in the present Sino-Jap war for 475 more years.

He pointed out that China has lost about 1,000,000 people in the past year, while the Japanese have suffered losses amounting to about 250,000 lives. The Chinaman also told of the economic crisis the Japanese are facing.

Fan Hou stated that the Japanese militarist party had named several reasons for the present situation, but he called them "excuses" rather than "real reasons." He named several instances where the Japs have made statements contradictory to the true facts as he presented them.

The Chinaman, who taught in Peiping National Normal university before coming to America, was courteous to an interviewer and said he was grateful for the attention shown here.

Fan Hou was sent to America by the Chinese government to study at Stanford and Columbia. He holds a master's degree from the latter university.

MOINA MICHAEL TO SPEAK HERE

Miss Moira Michael, the "poppy lady" from Athens, will speak in chapel today, the twentieth anniversary of the signing of the Armistice.

She will also speak to the Civitan club in the Hotel Dempsey at 1:30 p. m. This address will be broadcast over WMAZ. She speaks again in the afternoon, addressing the Business Men's Evangelistic club at 3 p. m., in the First- Presbyterian church.

Miss Michael, said to be originator of the poppy-selling idea, will participate in a parade this afternoon. The parade is to be composed of members of the 42nd division, members of the Joseph N. Neel post of the American Legion and students from both Mercer and Lanier High school. She will ride with Mayor Charles L. Bowden.

Miss Michael is also expected to make an informal inspection tour of the Ocmulgee Indian Mounds this afternoon.

The poppy-selling idea was devised by Miss Michael in 1918. Since that time veteran organizations in this country and the rest of the world have been using the plan to raise funds for the benefit (Continued on Page 4)

MERCER - GEORGIA RELATIONS SOUGHT BY ALUMNI GROUP



ERNEST HERBERT BAILEY

(This installment of prominent campus personalities deals with the present editor of the Cluster, Ernest Herbert Bailey.)

Coming out of the fold of the Orange and Black in the fall of 1935, Herb (as he is generally called by all who know him) immediately started the first of a long list of extra-curricula activities by reporting for the freshman football squad and made the team at the position of field general, otherwise known as quarterback.

An ailing knee caused the editor to abandon his activity on the gridiron and he shortly turned to other fields of activity. He was enlisted by the Cluster in his sophomore year and wrote for the news and feature departments.

Sensing the urgent need for a well-rounded and well-organized literary magazine on the campus, Herb had a brain child in the person of the Silhouette, present campus mag. But his zest for things new did not end with Silhouette. He helped petition for the organization of Sigma Upsilon, national writers' society which he now heads in his position of president. Last year, the Cluster boss also served on the Cluster Board of Control and labored under the title of associate editor of the paper.

This year, Herb has initiated a drive for a more liberal system of class cuts and the establishment of a fraternity row along with other proposals designed to improve our campus.

Mercer Graduates Issue Proposal To University Of Ga.

ASK FOR 1939 GAME

An official resolution proposing continuance of football relations between Mercer and the University of Georgia was mailed to college authorities at Athens this week.

The resolution came as a climax to several weeks of discussion and speculation on the recently-released schedule of the University of Georgia which listed no engagement with the Bears for the first time in several years.

Joel Hunt, coaching the Bulldogs for his first season, has been accused by apparently reliable persons of making a statement to the effect that his proteges were launching a big-time gridiron campaign come next season and "minor-league" games would not be scheduled. Hunt immediately denied these charges, however.

The motion which was duly seconded and unanimously passed by the association at a recent session read as follows: "In view of the cordial athletic relations between the University of Georgia and Mercer University, through many past years, and also in view of the fact that Mercer's football team can furnish adequate opposition as shown by scores in recent years, the Mercer Alumni Association here assembled expresses extreme regret that the Athletic Committee of the University of Georgia has announced the intention to leave Mercer off the Georgia schedule for the next seasons. The Alumni of Mercer further agree that a cordial football relationship between these two institutions within the state of Georgia is most desirable and should be continued on the earliest date possible."

Those present at the meeting were given in the list of names accompanying the document. The motion was made by H. H. (Trot) Ware, prominent alumnus of Atlanta, with Judge R. C. Bell, justice of the state supreme court and president of the alumni group, presiding.

Grads Eat Barbecue; Enjoy Speeches Homecoming Day

Senator George Makes Humorous Talk; Columbus Roberts Attends

Alumni from throughout the state gathered in Porter Hall gymnasium last Saturday to enjoy a meal of barbecue and all the fixings along with a program of informal speeches by various members of the association.

Highlighting the impromptu comments by the former students was a brief talk by Senator Walter F. George, of Vienna, an alumnus of the class of 1900. The senior senator from Georgia flashed a real sense of humor and obviously spoke "the same language" as the other sons of Alma Mater present for the occasion. The dignified legislator, victorious in the face of the concentrated purge of so-called conservatives by the administration in the September election, talked in a jocular vein throughout.

Other prominent alumni present were Columbus Roberts, outstanding benefactor of the institution and state commissioner of agriculture; Colonel Joe Jenkins, president of Georgia Military College, Milledgeville; Dr. M. S. Pittman,

president of South Georgia Teachers College; Judges John B. Guerry, of Montezuma, A. B. Lovett, Eugene Cook, and P. O. Holliday. Judge R. C. Bell presided.

A former captain of the Mercer Bears football aggregation was present in the person of Bela Lancaster, at present superintendent of LaGrange schools. Luther U. Bloodworth, recently-elected Bibb County representative in the state legislature and a former star hurler for the local baseball squad was in attendance along with a fellow Bibb county representative, B. F. Merritt.

Many other figures which enjoyed no little fame in the field of sports during their undergraduate days at Tattnell Square were consuming the appetizing 'cue donated by Smitty's Restaurant. A. J. Swann, a stellar halfback in the "days of yore" and now supervisor of some 1500 boys in his position of principal of Lanier High for Boys, was there along with E. W. (Lige) Maynard, city attorney for Macon and formerly a crack baseball pitcher. Another who will never be forgotten in the annals of Mercer athletics is Shorty (Continued on Page 4)

Jitterbugs Like Erskine Hawkins

By JOE RICKENBACKER
About 25 Mercer jitterbugs were "among those present" at the Swing Dance held last Monday night at the city auditorium. The occasion marked the initial appearance in this section of Erskine Hawkins and his band. Hawkins is noted for his ability as a trumpet player as well as "solid" arrangements of songs—old and new. He is the only trumpeter able to rival Lewis Armstrong and Roy Eldridge and is able to reach one note higher than the "trumpet king."

Promptly at nine o'clock Erskine picked it up on the down beat, shot in the groove, and beat it out solid from that time until one a. m. The crowd went wild over his "King Porter Stomp," "Nagasaki" and "Weary Blues." The first two were faintly (or, was it strongly) reminiscent of the kind of music that has made the Savoy Ball Room, Tamans Door, or such jitter joints what they are—America's oasis of torrid swing. "Weary Blues" was a mean, wicked type number that smacked of Bob Crosby's "Louise, Louise."

Maynard Speaker At Law Banquet

The Mercer Law club gave a banquet for its members, pre-law students, faculty, and several Macon lawyers at the New Yorker cafe Thursday night.

Mr. E. W. Maynard, Macon lawyer and a member of the state Board of Bar Examiners, was the guest speaker. He was introduced by Mr. W. A. Bootle, a member of the law school faculty.

The purpose of the banquet, according to Milton Ferrell, president of the club, was to bring the law students more closely together as a unit in order that the Law club might function more in school activities.

"FRANCES"

By THOMAS PARKER

He is just a little cur mongrel, but that pup that follows Bill Avery around the campus is a real supporter; at least he did his part to make homecoming a success.

"Frances," as he is known, is not a belligerent young dog; his first bark was reported last week. He remains comparatively quiet in class, although his scratching sometimes becomes annoying, since his claws do not stop after performing their mission, but go on hitting the floor with a muffled thump.

During the festivities last weekend, "Frances" was dressed in orange and black riggings that excited (Continued on Page 4)

Pi K.A. and Phi Delta Theta Winners In Float Contest

By DALE CRAWFORD

Between the halves of the football game Saturday afternoon Blue Key and the Co-ed Pan-Hellenic council of sororities awarded cups to Pi K.A. and Phi Delta Theta fraternities for their winning floats of the Homecoming parade.

First prize, the Blue Key, 12-inch gold cup, went to the Pi K.A. for their clever idea which was quite obviously a brainchild of sons of the deep South. Standing by a big, black wash pot was a noticeably overweight negro mammy (or was it Hugh Landrum) admiring her drying wash which was strung from one end of the float to the other. That wash, Presbyterian's blue stockings, warranted the signs—THE BLUE STOCKINGS ARE ALL WASHED OUT.

awarded their six-inch gold cup to the Phi Delta Theta fraternity for second prize. WATCH THOSE BEARS BREAK THROUGH AND RIP THE BLUE STOCKING'S LINE versus their idea in which a grass bed was marked off to represent the goal area of a football field. Fierce looking bears were breaking from a cage and 'ripping' through a line of blue stockings for a score. "Co-ed Pan-Hellenic Homecoming Parade Trophy—1938," is the inscription on the cup. This is the first year that Blue Key and Co-ed Pan-Hellenic trophies have been offered as general first and second prizes. Heretofore there have been two first prizes: one for fraternities and the other for sororities.

Another feature of the Homecoming celebration was the window (Continued on Page 4)