

PRESIDENT WEAVER IN SOCIETY HALL

Gives Brief History of Ciceronian Literary Society.

Allured by the sounds of oratory Monday evening, and following his car, President Rufus W. Weaver strolled into the Ciceronian Society Hall to find them in the midst of a forensic combat.

As soon as the floor was cleared of debaters, President Weaver said that after the present college year the brilliant minds of the campus, known as the Freshmen and Sophomores, will have to take physical education so as to have a strong foundation for all their mentality, while the more stupid ones, viz., Juniors and Seniors, will have to take a certain amount of oratorical training in order to receive a diploma, or take extra college work instead.

That the literary societies of Mercer University, established during the days of Mercer Institute, are older than the charter of this glorious old institution itself, was also the statement of Dr. Weaver. He gave a brief history of literary societies at Mercer, showing that he had a real interest, and that he was always in touch with the societies at the present time.

An interesting program was also rendered. The subject for debate was, "Resolved, that there should be compulsory arbitration for all labor disputes." The affirmative was championed by R. W. Green, W. H. Odum and C. V. Mattox, while those exhibiting the reverse were L. W. Lewis, M. C. Burghard, and B. N. Herring.

Although the decision of the judges was not unanimous the negative secured a majority vote.

DR. R. W. WEAVER MAKES ADDRESS

Shows Relation of Talents to Responsibility in Life.

Dr. Rufus W. Weaver addressed the students of Mercer Thursday morning. His subject dealt with the talents and responsibilities of life, which was illustrated by the Bible parable of the men who were given ten, five and one pounds to use in the absence of their master.

"There is a definite connection between opportunity and duty; a close relation between talent and responsibility," said Dr. Weaver. "The man who hid his pound put it away in the ground bound up in his sweatcloth. This suggests that he did not intend to perspire any and so would have no use for his cloth."

The Mercer Chancellor declared that he feared Mercer men were not having enough to do. He insisted that a man can do more and better work if he has more to do.

"I remember how little I gave the students in my class to do last fall," said the speaker. "I promise you faithfully that I will do better next time—I will give you more to do."

Dr. Weaver concluded his address by showing that full success in life can come only when the life is given to God. He pointed out that the man with ten pounds loved his master and was anxious to work for him. The man who loves God, he said, has more to live for, has something around which to build his life, has a motive that leads to success.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING

Dean W. E. Farrar and Dr. Peyton Jacobs left yesterday for Columbus, where they will attend the annual meeting of the Georgia Educational Association. Dr. Jacobs will read a paper at the meeting.

The committee on high schools, of which Dean Farrar is a member, will have before it at this session of the G. E. A. the important question of college credits for five-year high schools. Kyle T. Alfriend, president of Georgia Military Academy, will preside during the Columbus session. Mr. Alfriend was at one time an instructor in Lanier High School.

The association is to be in session three days, the meeting extending through Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

GLEE CLUB SINGS BENEFIT D. A. R.

Capitol Theatre, Will Feature Mercer Men Next Week.

The Mercer Glee Club will be the leading feature at the Capitol Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The Club is offering its services in the interest of the movement by the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, D. A. R., to raise funds for the Washington Memorial Library.

The D. A. R. will receive half the money raised during the three days that the Mercer Glee Club sings at the Capitol Theatre. This contribution of the Mercer Glee Club is regarded as especially helpful to the cause of the D. A. R. in raising funds for the Washington Memorial Library.

The Mercer Glee Club this year under the leadership of Prof. Walker, is said to be one of the best that Mercer has ever had. One of the club's shining lights is Marvin ("Freshman") Pharr, who has been spoken of by musical experts as a "wonder." He will be seen in a leading part in the club program at the Capitol next week.

Other members of the Glee Club who will be heard at the Capitol are Robert Gamble, W. A. Boodle, Sam Fair, and many other vocal artists. Macon as a whole is expected to turn out to the programs, since the Glee Club has several local boys on its roster, and the program is regarded as unique in many respects.

NEW CHESS CHAMPION

T. M. Hart Monday afternoon defeated F. R. Nalls, former Mercer chess champion, in the finals of the Mercer chess tournament. Five games were required to settle the match, as three draws were played. The match was started Saturday night, but had to be completed Monday, as there was not time enough then. On Saturday Hart had won one and three draws had been played. Monday Hart won the first game, thereby becoming chess champion.

TENNIS PLAYERS SHOW GOOD FORM

First Matches in Tournament Played Off.

By F. R. Nalls, Jr.

Sixteen men were eliminated from the Mercer tennis tournament Saturday and Monday when the first series of matches was played off. In these matches Powell, Evans, Webb, Jones, Adams, McCarty, Herring, Alford, Morris, Ellis, Small, Roberts, A. Adams, Buchannon and Fields were eliminated, leaving Davis, Haddock, Connell, Lovett, Cutter, Baker, Graves, Wilson, Merritt, Broome, Vincent, Hart, Jackson, Nalls and Weaver still in the running.

In several of these matches an unusual brand of tennis was shown. In the Davis vs. Powell match Powell put up a good brand of the racket sport but was unable to cope with the placement, hard serving and terrific driving of Ed Davis, who is hoped to win the tournament. Another close match was that between J. W. Jones and L. L. Lovett, but Lovett had just enough edge on Jones to pull out winner.

Three of the matches were lost by default, Fields forfeiting to Weaver, A. Adams to Jackson, and Roberts to Hart.

The second series of matches was to have been played off Tuesday, but due to the fact that rain rendered the courts unplayable, these games had to be postponed. Only two of this series were played off by men who beat the rain to the courts. In these games, Lovett defeated Connell two straight sets, and Jackson, seeming to have Hart at his mercy, took two love sets from him.

The schedules for the second series were Davis vs. Haddock, Connell vs. Lovett, Cutter vs. Baker vs. Graves, Wilson vs. Merritt, Broome vs. Vincent, Hart vs. Jackson, and Nalls vs. Weaver.

DR. FLIPPIN MADE MANAGING EDITOR

Judge Evans, Mercer Graduate, Heads Historical Society.

Dr. Percy Scott Flippin, head of the Department of History at Mercer, was re-elected managing editor of the Georgia Historical Quarterly, and Judge Beverly D. Evans, of Savannah, was elected president of the Georgia Historical Society at the meeting of the organization, held in Savannah Wednesday, April 12, 1922. Dr. Flippin also was elected one of the curators of the society.

Linton M. Collins, now doing post-graduate work at the university, appeared on the program of the meeting of the society and read a portion of his thesis being prepared for his Master's degree.

Other curators besides Dr. Flippin are Judge Andrew J. Cobb of Athens, Judge Beverly D. Evans, Orville A. Park, Dr. R. P. Brooks, J. F. Mims, W. W. Gordon, H. R. Goethius, Lawton B. Evans, Judge A. C. King, A. C. Newell, T. M. Cunningham, Jr., Mrs. A. R. Lawton and Mrs. Gordon Saussey.

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Following the program at the meeting, on which Mercer was represented by Dr. Flippin and L. M. Collins, the members gathered at luncheon.

BROOME CHOSEN ALUMNI SPEAKER

C. J. Broome, a member of the Senior class, has been invited to preach the commencement sermon for the Flowery Branch High School this year. He will also deliver the alumni address at the Chattahoochee High School commencement on May 11th.

Each year Chattahoochee High School invites one of the alumni of the school to deliver one of the commencement addresses, and as Mr. Broome is a graduate of the institution he was chosen as the speaker this year. H. T. Brookshire, another Mercer man, who graduated two years ago, made the address last year.

BESSIE TIFT NEWS

Saturday, April 14th, was observed as Field Day at Bessie Tift College. Field, track and swimming events were staged. The Freshmen and Sophomores won most of the first places. Good records were made for the high jump, the hundred yard dash and the relay. In the swimming contests Misses Helen Foster, Martha Sanders, Belle Lanier, Ellen Stake Miller, Lucile Culpepper and Susie Hammack put on exhibitions of pretty as well as speedy swimming.

In the afternoon a baseball game was staged between the Seniors and the Freshmen, the latter winning by the score of 21 to 3. The Freshmen by winning yesterday are the college champions. They clearly outclassed the upper classmen in every department of the game; in base running, batting and fielding they were far superior. The Freshman victory was largely due to their excellent battery, Miss Christine Moon, the "Wonder Girl Pitcher," and Miss Betty Coker, the classy receiver. Miss Moon bids fair to rival Walter Johnson as a pitcher. She can certainly put the "smoke" on the ball. Miss Inez Harris was clearly the shining star when it came to base running, batting and fielding. Miss Hazel Brown and Miss Susie Hammack must be given credit also for their splendid work. The entire Freshman outfit played a good game.

A charming Easter affair was a birthday dinner given in honor of Miss Savannah Hillis by Miss Martha Sanders. Four delightful courses were served. Toasts were made to the honoree and she was showered with many beautiful gifts. Miss

Katherine Morgan played maid in a cunning French attire. The guests were Misses Savannah Hillis, Gertrude Hillis, Merrile Rogers, Lois Williams, Esther Rish and Ann Hoffman.

Fred Caylor was a visitor in Dalton last week.

Harvey Sheppard made a visit to homefolks in Edison last week.

Allie Thompson was a visitor in Eastman last week-end.

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