

SHOW TICKETS OFFERED FOR BEST ESSAYS

Writing Of Short Article Only Requirement In Cluster Contest

The Cluster essay contest with theatre tickets as prizes opens today and closes at midnight next Friday, January 27. Subject to be discussed in the abbreviated essays or articles is "The Courtship of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert." Ten valuable prizes are being offered to winners of the competition. List of awards are posted on the university bulletin boards.

A classroom discussion guide entitled *Victoria the Great* has been issued by the Photoplay Committee, Department of Secondary Education, National Education Association and a limited number of these pamphlets are available to contestants.

Guides Available

Students interested in entering the contest may secure one of these guides, which will be of invaluable assistance in writing the essay, from Dean John B. Clark, Major K. B. Ferguson, Prof. Joseph Robinson, or Dr. E. M. Highsmith. A few are also obtainable from the reserve shelf of the library.

Rules for the competition are as follows:

- 1. The contest officially opens today and closes at midnight January 30, 1939.
- 2. The subject of the essay is "The Courtship of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert."
- 3. The student may treat the subject in any manner that he wishes.
- 4. The length of the article is not limited. A minimum of 200 words and maximum of 600 are suggested.
- 5. The essay should be typed or written legibly in ink. Only one side of the paper should be used.

Debating Teams Engage G.S.C.W.

Lowe, Birch, Davis, Goldgar Declaim On Pi Kappa Delta Question Here

The Mercer debating team will meet the G.S.C.W. organization in a double feature contest today on the Pi Kappa Delta question, Dean Clark announced yesterday. John Birch and Sam Lowe will uphold the affirmative side while Harry Goldgar and Wylie Davis will take the negative viewpoint. Tonight will be the first time that the negative team has debated this year. Professor Smalley will act as judge and render a decision for the afternoon debate. Professor Hagan of the Law school will judge the night session. The Mercer debaters will meet the G.S.C.W. team at five o'clock this afternoon in the Roberts Chapel and again tonight at seven-thirty.

Beta Sigma chapter of Alpha Delta Pi takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Marlon Carter, Jenkinsburg; Sara Marshall, Macon; Dorothy Edwards, Lenoir County, and Sara Eberton, at a formal pledging service in the chapter room Saturday night.

W. R. Lynn Edits Mercer Annual For Second Time



By Barge Shi
William Richard Lynn was born in West Point, Georgia on August 12, 1917. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn of Fairfax, Ala. His primary education was completed in Alabama grade schools, and he was graduated from the Fairfax high school with honors. "Burr-head," as he is popularly called, entered Mercer in September, 1935, where he has specialized in journalism and history. Although he is mainly interested in campus publications, he has also had experience in dramatics and honorary fraternities.

Heads Fraternity

This year W. R. edits the CAULDRON for a second time, having been reelected to this position in the spring elections last year. Furthermore, he is a member of Blue Key, national honor fraternity, Phi Eta Sigma, national freshman honor society, Kappa Phi Kappa, educational fraternity, Alpha Psi Omega, dramatic society, Pan-

Strachey's Book Is New Arrival In The Library

By Harry Goldgar
A rather motley but thoroughly interesting assortment of fiction, biography, and political theory forms this week's new library circulation.

The much-talked-about and prod-and-conned new Random House book, *The Theory and Practice of Socialism*, by John Strachey, heads the list. Strachey, English radical recently deported from the United States, here gives a scholarly exposition of socialism-for-the-layman. He explains how the socialist economic and political system works, how industry is organized, how classes are abolished, and the exact difference, much-abused, between socialism and communism.

Hans Fallada's *Wolf Among Wolves* is a fiction best-seller issued by G. P. Putnam. By the author of history-making *Little Man What Now?* it is an epic of life in modern Germany since the war. It is much like a play, with page after brilliant page of quick dialogue and rapid change of scenes. Although it carries a social message—a people in the grip of monetary madness—it is primarily a moving story. We think it a truly "great" book, in every connotation of the word.

FACULTY CLUB HEARS HAGAN

Law Professor Illustrates Travogue Talk With Movie At Meeting

Prof. R. C. Hagan, world traveler and adventurer, showed several reels of his round-the-world travogue at a recent meeting of the Faculty club. The club met in Dean Clark's classroom with many visitors in attendance. Mr. Hagan made a short talk before the projection was started, and then acted as narrator during the movie. Scenic pictures predominated in the film, but places of historical interest were also emphasized.

The movie started with a sea picture and the floating icebergs through which Mr. Hagan's ship had to navigate on its North Atlantic crossing. Other picturesque views included scenes of England, the Scandinavian countries, the Egyptian pyramids, and sights on a trip down the Rhine. Especially interesting, according to the audience, were pictures of cremation ceremonies by priests in India. Because of an epidemic which put the ship under quarantine when it docked in Hawaii, all films of this island were shot from the ship.

Dr. T. L. Wade, professor of mathematics, is president of the club, and Dr. Josiah Cruden, professor of physics, is secretary and treasurer.

Five Freshmen Join Scholastic Fraternity Here

Sams, Debban, Latta, Kaderly And Mann Accept Phi Eta Sigma Bid

Five Mercer freshmen accepted the invitation of the local chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, national freshman scholastic fraternity to attend its meeting last Thursday.

The students who were required to have made the dean's list for the fall quarter to be eligible for an invitation, signified their interest and intention of becoming members by attending the meeting, held in Dean Clark's study. The five freshmen invited were Ferrell Sams, Fayetteville, Ga.; Jordan Debban, Bondel, Wis.; William Latta, Atlanta, Ga., and (Continued on Page 4)

PROFESSOR IS SPEAKER HERE

Kankakee Anderson Tells Of Problems Encountered By Teachers

Members of Kappa Phi Kappa, professional educational fraternity, met Monday evening at 7:30 in Roberts Chapel for their regular program meeting. Mr. Kankakee Anderson, professor of English at Lanier high school, spoke to the group on the "Practical Side of Teaching in Secondary Schools."

Problems Discussed

Among other things, Mr. Anderson pointed out some problems of teachers in the classroom and the scientific and practical ways of meeting such problems. He supplemented the educational theories of Dr. Highsmith with his own experiences. Along with this, he related his experiences in making applications for teaching positions. He also cited the advantages and disadvantages of the educational system in Georgia and its greatest needs today.

Kappa Phi Kappa fraternity was organized to help those students who plan to teach. James Buckner, president of the organization, said that requirements of members are they must make better grades than the all men's average, must be a student in senior college, must have completed two courses, ten hours of educational work, and must be voted in unanimously.

Blue Key Gives Two Road Signs To University

Honor Frat To Erect Large Mercer Advertisements On Principal Highways

Two large signs will be formally presented to the school at a meeting of the Blue Key fraternity on Monday, January 23.

These two signs, according to Ivan Lester, president, are six feet by twelve feet. They are black with orange letters which read as follows: "Mercer University—Founded 1833. Macon, Georgia." These signs are to be placed on principal highways leading into Macon.

Entertainment Slated

The members of Blue Key will also discuss the matter of pre-

Glee Club Holds Opening Performance On Tuesday

An enthusiastic student audience vigorously applauded the 1939 premiere performance of the glee club in the chapel auditorium Tuesday night. Miss Wilhelmina Carr, Macon, who sang *The Italian Street Song* from *Naughty Marietta*, drew most applause from the spectators. Miss Carr, a coloratura soprano, was a standout member of the mixed chorus, a newly-formed unit of the club which literally "stole the show."

The regular club chorus, composed of 40 voices, sang eight selections including the Russian air, *Hark, The Vesper Hymn Is Stealing, de Animals A-Coming*, arranged by Bartholomew, and *The Pilgrims' Chorus*, by Tannhauser. **Orchestra Well Liked**
Well received by the audience was the program finale featuring the Mercer Collegians orchestra, directed by T. R. Smith, Vienna. Presenting a smooth, catchy rhythm, the orchestra played several popular tunes. Among their selections were "One O'Clock Jump," "Deep In A Dream," and "Sophisticated Swing."

Mark Ethridge Will Speak Here Next Thursday



Mark F. Ethridge, Mercer alumnus and general manager of the Louisville Courier-Journal and Times, Louisville, Ky., will stop in Macon next week for a speaking engagement.

The widely known newspaperman, formerly a member of the reportorial staff of the Macon Telegraph, at present is in Miami, Fla., recuperating from a bronchial disorder. He will address the Macon History club here next Thursday and every effort is being made by the administration to bring him to the campus as guest speaker at the Friday chapel program.

Mr. Ethridge is chairman of the committee composed of leaders in the fields of journalism, education, business, and the like which met recently in Atlanta to map plans for improvement of the South's economic condition.

Shi Plays Lead In Presentation Of Iron Collar

Trammell Shi, Macon, was selected for the leading role in "The Iron Collar," original four-act play by Joe Rickenbacker, which has been selected as the next production of the Mercer Players.

Shi will play the part of Percy Bysshe Shelley the English poet about whose life the play is written. Trammell Shi will be remembered for his recent portrayal of Robert in "The Silver Cord" and for his many other characterizations on the Mercer stage. Adolyn Arline, Cairo, who played the lead in the above mentioned Sidney Howard play, has been retained for the role of Mary Shelley which constitutes the major feminine role. Caroline Adams and Marie Horton, also of the "Silver Cord" cast, will play Harriet Westbrook Shelley and Elizabeth Hitchener respectively.

The other male roles will be taken by Bayne Barfield who will play Sir Timothy, the poet's father; Buck Williams who is to interpret Dan, the Irish servant; Barge Shi as Thomas Jefferson Hogg, Shelley's Oxford friend; John Courier as Bailey, a collector; Johnny West as Byron; and Ben Bozeman who will play the part of Ed Williams, a friend. Barfield, who is president of the local cast of Alpha Psi Omega, has had a wide experience in college dramatics and was last seen as David Phelps in "The Silver Cord."

MERCER GROUP TO EDIT MACON COUNTY PAPER

Newspaper Club Will Publish January 26 Issue Of Citizen-Georgian

More than 20 members of the Newspaper club will go to Montezuma next week to edit the January 26th edition of the Citizen-Georgian, Macon county weekly newspaper.

Billy Geeslin, club president, announced final plans and staff appointments at a called meeting last week. The staff will be as follows:

Managing editors, Clyde Catron and Herbert Bailey; city editor, Dan Grahl; staff cartoonist and associate editor, Barge Shi; society editor, Annie Wheat Jones; business manager, Ernest Baskin; editorial staff, W. R. Lynn, Herbert Bailey, Billy Geeslin, and Harry Goldgar; sports editor, Charlie Hodges; and columnists, W. R. Lynn and Caroline Adams.

Reporters Listed

The reportorial staff will be: Caroline Adams, Herbert Bailey, John Couric, Hugh Landrum, W. R. Lynn, John Hogan, Walter Broach, T. C. Denmark, Thomas Parker, Harry Goldgar, Annie Wheat Jones, Virginia Webb, Eleanor Bethen, Dot Kilgore and Wingfield Chamberlain.

The above named students will make the trip in Macon club members' cars Tuesday and Wednesday and return Thursday after publication.

McKenzie Perry, Mercer alumnus and editor of the Citizen-Georgian is making the project possible. If successful an enterprise of this sort will become an annual affair, it was said. Two years ago club members edited the Milledgeville newspaper then published by Tom Anthony, another alumnus.

Play By Stout Goes On Radio

"In Dixon's Kitchen." One-Act-Play To Be Aired Next Week

By Joe Rickenbacker
The Columbia School of the Air, broadcast daily Mondays through Fridays inclusive over a coast-to-coast network, at 2:30 p. m., will present on January 27 a one-act play written by Dr. Wilbur Stout. This play, entitled "In Dixon's Kitchen," was written in 1921 for the Carolina Playmakers. It is the story of a boy who went courting in the country and had difficulties with crowded living conditions, with the girl's little brother, and with other members of the family. Selection of this play by the Columbia School of the Air is explained by the fact that it has frequently been carried on tour by the Playmakers and has held the record for numbers of productions by amateur groups throughout the United States.

Comedy Leads All Others

The report of the Carolina Playmakers last fall showed this comedy leading all others printed in the four published volumes from the standpoint of royalty earnings. Because the mood is cheerful, the emotional situations familiar, and the folk-lore altogether wholesome, it has been a favorite of high school clubs. It was selected (Continued on Page 4)