

## COLONEL JENKINS HEADS COLORFUL SENIOR PROGRAM

**Bell, Hatcher Also Speak At Annual Chapel Exercises**

**DR. WILLIAMS TALKS**

Colonel Joe Jenkins, president of G.M.C., Milledgeville, was the principal speaker in senior day exercises held in the university chapel this morning.

Judge R. C. Bell, member of the Georgia Supreme Court and president of the Mercer Alumni Association, introduced Colonel Jenkins.

Original poems dealing with the seniors were given by Dan Grahl. Tom Holmes gave the class oration and Charlie Hodges presented the class prophecy.

Following these class day exercises was a program composed of the formal induction of the seniors into membership in the alumni association and an alumni program.

Judge Bell introduced Mr. Ayer Hatcher, Mercer alumnus of Macon, who then welcomed the new members into the association. Dr. Leslie Williams, Barnesville, and Judge Jenkins, Atlanta, alumni, also made short talks to the class of 1939.

From Mercer the seniors and alumni go to Lakeside where they will have picnic and barbecue sponsored by both to seniors and the alumni. The barbecue is scheduled for 1:30.

## Phi Mu Alumnae Sponsor Dance; A. D. Pi's Picnic

The alumnae of Phi Mu social sorority will give a dance tonight at the Shrine Mosque from ten to two o'clock. All Mercer students are invited, it was said.

A. D. Pi alumnae entertained with a picnic and dance at Lakeside yesterday.

The Shrine will be decorated as a Colonial Garden. A white archway intertwined with red roses will serve as the entrance to the garden over which strings of lanterns and Florida moss will be hung. A similar white fence will surround the platform from which T. R. Smith's orchestra will play. Above the orchestra stand will be hung a placard of red and white roses bearing the Greek letters.

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## ELECTED

## Blue Key Holds Annual Banquet Affair Tonight

The annual banquet of the Blue Key national honor fraternity will be held Friday night, at 7:30 o'clock, at the New Yorker. Billy Geeslin, newly elected president, will preside, and Dr. E. E. Overton, dean of the law school, will be the principal speaker.

Of special interest to the members will be the presentation of Edward Shorter, who will accept an honorary membership in the fraternity. Dr. Spright Dowell will introduce him, and has described Mr. Shorter as "one of Mercer's most loyal alumni." Mr. Shorter has contributed liberally to the school and at present is equipping the new faculty room at an expense of approximately \$2000.

Miss Wilhelmina Carr and Mr. Charles Lowery will sing, accompanied by Mr. Jack Powell.

Harry Hudson will toast the departing members of the fraternity, and Ivan Lester, past president, will reply on behalf of his fellow-graduates. Trammel Shi is to toast the "dates" of the members and one of the girls will be called on for an impromptu response.

The retiring officers of Blue Key are Ivan Lester, president; W. R. Lynn, vice-president; T. R. Smith, secretary; and Trammel Shi, treasurer. They are succeeded by Billy Geeslin, Harry Hudson, Glenn Morris, and Barge Shi, respectively.

The banquet will be the last meeting as active members for Grady Rainey, Dan Grahl, James Rawls, Johnny Mattox, Herbert Bailey, W. R. Lynn, James Buckner, Mike Goldwire, T. R. Smith.

## Students Will Assist In Lab

Two junior pre-medical students, one senior chemistry major, and one junior biology major will serve as laboratory assistants in the chemistry and biology departments next year. The one instructor for the physics lab has not been selected as yet.

Darnell Brawner, junior pre-med student, and Fred Shearer, junior biology major, will serve in the biology department.

Billy Fitzpatrick, junior pre-med student, and John Arnett, senior chemistry major will instruct in the chemistry department.

Fred Clements, Jim Wallace, and Hattie Mary Cook were the biology instructors this year. Ivan Lester and Bailey Small served in the chemistry department, and Elie Shaw was in the physics department.

## LIBRARY, FINES DUE

Librarian Kenneth Cameron announced yesterday that all library books and fines are due May 29. Overnight circulation will be allowed after that date, it was stated.

Central Missouri State Teachers College men have established an escort service for co-eds on their campus.

## AU REVOIR! (AND PLEASANT DREAMS)

Well, Time Marches On, as the newsreels show us and it writes fins for us during this merry month of May as it somebrly treads along to an ominous dirge of impending war.

Looking back over the year's developments, the editors of The Cluster can point with pride—and, of course, the inevitable prejudice, peculiar to those beings who walk on two legs and call themselves human—to a successful year. True, we haven't conquered fascism as yet, and furthermore it is a matter of extreme improbability whether Signor Mussolini or Herr Hitler is aware of our struggle against them. (You did send that Cluster to Germany, didn't you, Tommie, and practically half of it was cut up, wasn't it?) No matter, one of the best places to fight fascism is in American colleges, and if the attacked aren't aware of the attack—so much the better. Maybe we'll surprise them by our resistance to their propaganda, and by the might of our arms when the time comes. For much as we hate war, we hate those worse who taught us how to hate.

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## FACULTY GROUP APPROVES THREE FINANCE ITEMS

### Local Delegates Attend Valdosta Press Meeting

The Georgia Collegiate Press Association will hold its annual spring convention in Valdosta this week-end with the students of Georgia State Woman's College as hostesses.

Delegates from Mercer attending will be Billy Geeslin, Clyde Calhoun, John Couric, Annie Wheat Jones, and Eleanor Bethea. All of the local representatives are members of the Cluster staff.

Mercer will bid for next year's convention, and the Macon Telegraph has promised to sponsor the meeting in the event the invitation is accepted.

President of GSCW, Frank C. Reade, will welcome the delegates with Betty Donaldson, secretary and treasurer of the association replying. Jack Williams, editor of the Waycross Journal-Herald is expected to make the main address.

A "March of Time" trip through several prominent publication and newspaper plants, and a reception given in the rotunda of Ashley Hall will follow. Members of the annual and paper staffs of GSCW are in charge.

At the banquet to be held in the Daniel Ashley Hotel, C. J. Morris, retiring editor of the Campus Canopy is to preside with Kirk Sutlive as speaker. Mr. Sutlive is a former president of the Georgia Press Association and editor of the Blackshear Times.

The program for the day will close with a dance in the Recreation Hall of the college.

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### Cluster Benefits; Netmen, Seniors Are Also Aided

**SOUDER APPOINTED**

At a busy three-hour session Wednesday, the faculty student activities committee approved three measures brought before them to secure re-assignment of student funds.

The major decision was that involving the Cluster's petition for additional appropriation from the university. The committee decided to decrease the Cauldron yearbook fee by approximately \$120 per annum, which amounts to ten cents per student each term if figured on a basis of 400 students, it was explained by Prof. Gail L. Carver, committee chairman. Also assigned to the Cluster as a temporary measure, was a \$100 surplus from the current year's reserve fund.

Revisions effected yesterday bring the Cauldron appropriation from the student activity fee paid by undergraduates from \$2400 per year to \$2280. Wednesday's developments increased the Cluster's annual allotment from the approximate sum of \$400 to \$620.

Johnie Reed, Gainesville, business manager of the yearbook, and Billy Geeslin, Macon, editor-elect of the Cluster, met with the committee which was composed of Dr. Josiah Crudup, Dr. Fred Jones, Dorothea Kilgore (student representative), and Dr. Carver.

Also benefited by committee action was the tennis team. Their petition for additional funds was approved and as a result, the men's squad will receive an increase of \$90 next year and the co-eds will be appropriated an additional \$20. A committee spokesman said this would allow the two organizations a total of

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## Scientist's Serum Projects Future Editors Into Past



These exclusive Cluster pictures show the editors of the three publications on the Mercer campus. Barge (the Baron) Shi, editor of the Cauldron, the Mercer yearbook, is shown in the top picture. Mercer students will be astounded at the scientific miracle which overtook the Baron yesterday. Prof. Itrimedown, noted for his amazing discoveries relating to the growth of the human body, was stopping in Macon; he called for volunteers in order to demonstrate a new type of serum which causes uterophilia, a condition well-known in psychiatric circles as a mental disease. The Baron volunteered. However, Professor Itrimedown's serum actually causes physical retrogression, as can be seen by the above photograph. The Baron's mind is unimpaired, however, and he is already laying plans for a huge 12 page Cauldron for next year. The students' pictures will be miniature reproductions according to Editor Shi, each student being furnished with a magnifying glass so as not to cause eye-strain. The ecstatic expression on the editor's face is no doubt due to anticipation of the vast fortune he is expecting to reap from the Cauldron.

Next year's editor of The Cluster, Billy Geeslin, is shown in the bottom center shot. Editor Geeslin also volunteered for Professor Itrimedown's experiment, being another martyr to science. Interviewed as to future plans, Editor Geeslin said, "This will have absolutely no effect upon my plans next year for a daily 16 page Cluster."

Shown in the two bottom left and right photographs is Ed Dorsey, next year's editor of the Silhouette, literary magazine. Mr. Dorsey graciously consented to have two shots made instead of one. The picture on the left illustrates Dorsey's Parisian costume he invariably wears when in the throes of creative production. The picture on the right clearly shows an opposite quirk in Dorsey's character, namely an unmistakable Prussian influence. Psycho-analysts have expressed extreme interest in both these pictures. (All photographs through courtesy of Barbara Tignor's Balayita Studios).

## 7 Pass Marine Physical Test

Seven Mercer students have successfully passed the physical examination for entrance into the Platoon Leaders Class, Volunteer Marine Corps Reserve at Quantico, Va., this summer.

These students include Tom Heaton, Frank Pride, Harry Smith, John Arnett, Chip Peabody, Bob Smith, and John Landrum.

The examination, given by the officers and doctors of the regular Marine Corps recruiting station at the Municipal Auditorium, was open to all sophomores at Mercer. Those receiving appointments to the Platoon Leaders Class will begin a six-weeks training period on July 3 for commissions as second lieutenants in the reserve.

Following successful completion of this training, which is given two summer periods of six weeks each, and graduation from Mercer the appointees will be eligible to receive commissions in the reserve.

Charles Hodges, Johnny Mattox and Harold Stephens have completed the course of training at Quantico and are eligible for reserve commissions upon graduation in June, although a third summer of post graduate training is optional, for which Harold Stephens is returning.

Art Pfedger, Robert Dillard, Rufus Sams, Roscoe Cline, Walter Brooch and Quenton Plunkett will return for their second period of

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All activity at the university will be suspended following chapel exercises this morning in honor of S. J. T. Price, veteran treasurer of the school, it was announced yesterday by Dr. Dowell. Chapel will begin at 10:30 and no classes are scheduled from that time until 2 p. m.

## EXPIRES



S. J. T. PRICE, university treasurer for many years, died of heart ailment early Wednesday morning. He had been associated with President Spright Dowell for 19 years.

MARIE BOWEN, of Macon, was elected president of Cardinal Key in a meeting of the society May 19.