

Blue Key Planning For Honor System

Committee To Present 'Workable' Set-Up To Fraternity Group

Members of Blue Key honor fraternity this week launched a campaign to incorporate a "workable and efficient" honor system in the student constitution.

Under consideration by the group for the last three months, the measure is expected to become effective in the fall of 1940 if adopted by "a sizeable majority" of the student body.

A committee headed by Jack Powell, Felham, has amassed considerable material explaining honor system set-ups employed by other schools and is working to draft a document for use on the local campus which will contain "the finest points" of the various systems, it was said.

Powell and Ernest Baskin, Sylwester, another member of the special committee appointed to investigate the honor system proposition, announced plans to visit the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, several days next week to study the system employed there.

Upon their return, they are expected to present a system deemed suitable for Mercer to members of Blue Key at the next regularly scheduled meeting, April 8.

When the document is drafted, it is understood that several students familiar with systems at other institutions will be invited to talk at student chapel on various phases of the system.

One social fraternity, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, has already gone on record as favoring a "sound" honor system for Mercer and other groups are expected to follow suit, Blue Key leaders said.

Definite announcement regarding arrangements for giving the Wassermann test to members of the student body will be made next week, it was stated. Delay in administering the tests has been due to tardiness in arrival of equipment for the new hospital room in Sherwood hall, according to Dr. Ralph Newton, university physician.

KAPPA SIGMAS HOLD CONCLAVE

The Mercer Alpha Beta chapter will be host to members of Kappa Sigma fraternity representing chapters in Georgia, Florida, and Alabama at a ninth district conclave beginning today.

About 60 members of the fraternity are expected to come for the meetings, scheduled to last through Sunday. Business sessions are planned each morning and athletic contests for the afternoon.

District Advisor Bernard Neel will be in charge of all business meetings which will be signified by discussions on scholarship, social life, character building, and leadership.

Schools to be represented include the University of Miami, University of Florida, University of Alabama, Auburn, University of Georgia, and Georgia Tech.

Players Prime For Carolina Drama Festival

Group Rehearsed For Presentation Of Urban Drift

The Mercer Players presented in chapel today Urban Drift, their selection for the All-Southern Dramatic festival to be held in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, April 4-6.

Urban Drift is scheduled for the evening session on Thursday, April 4, the last in a series of one-act plays.

The cast includes Annie Mays, Guyton McCall, Bill Mitchell, Buck Williams, and Hillis Holingsworth. Jack Powell is student director.

The last night of the festival the Carolina Playmakers will revive a play presented in March, 1919, with the original cast. Dr. Wilbur Stout, director of the Mercer Players, will take part in this production, substituting for a player who is unable to attend. Dr. Stout is an alumnus of North Carolina and a former member of the Playmakers.

Work on the three original one-act plays slated for production during the spring term is scheduled to get underway early next week. Casts will be announced shortly.

62 REGISTERED FOR ELECTION

Plunkett, Richter Seek Presidency; First Week Of Campaign Is Ended

By JOHN COURIC

Candidates for campus offices end their first week of campaigning tomorrow with little over a week left before election day, April 9.

Running for president of the student body, number one campus office, are Horace Richter and Quenton Plunkett. Both men are law students and members of the varsity football team. Norman Shands opposes Ann Walthall for vice president of the student body, and Helen Klinefelter faces Margaret Zeigler for the secretary-treasurer post.

In all, 62 students seek election to 34 campus offices.

Eleven students seek the six head positions of the three campus publications. Leon Garfield is running against Bob Sparks for editor of the Cauldron, and Nathan Nolan and Raymond O'Quinn are seeking election as business manager of the annual. Joe Rickenbacker and John Couric are candidates for editor of The Cluster, while Russell Daley and Evelyn Neel are in the race for Cluster business manager.

Ernest Baskin is unopposed for business manager of the Silhouette. Editor of the magazine will be either Harry Goldgar or Wylie Davis.

Aspirants for senior class offices are: president, Darnell Brawner and Lamar Sizemore; vice president, LaVerne O'Quinn and Beas Bell; secretary-treasurer, Ed Dorsey and I. B. Hall.

Malcolm Thomas opposes Chip Peabody for freshman advisor.

Voters will choose one girl and two boys for the student activities committee. Offering for these places are Renza Paschal, Frank Alexander, Beverly Chester and Eloise Kilgore.

Candidates for president of the junior class include Orbin Howell and Sanders Lane, while Dorothea Kilgore is unopposed for vice president. Hal Bell opposes Eustace Prescott for secretary treasurer of this class.

Sophomore class offices will be chosen from Stella Cater and Lee Coney, candidates for president; Dorothea Harden and Howard Walters, candidates for vice president, and Phil Cox and Billy McCowen candidates for secretary-treasurer.

Representatives to the Student Council will be chosen from the law school, ministerial department, senior class, junior class and junior college. Candidates from the law school are Frank Lawson and Charlie Thompson. Representatives of the ministerial department will be either Ed Johnston or Horace Chapman. Aspirants to the senior class post are Dan Reed and Hubert Aultman, and Dodie Northington and Frank Graham are candidates for representatives of the junior class on the council. Seeking a place from the junior college are Stevens Dessau and Alice Wright.

Mary Halliburton, Cloud Morgan, Fred Shearer, Chick Edwards, and Frank Bozeman are candidates for three places on The Cluster Board of Control.

Those seeking election to the Athletic Board include: Dot Jarvis, Socky Grinnett, Alec Tanna, Ellis Paulk, Tom Heaton and Harry B. Smith. This board is composed of one girl and two boys.

Jessie Hulst is unopposed for cheer leader.

DEBATERS FACE AMHERST HERE

Lowe, Davis Form Squad Tonight

Varsity debaters encounter the Amherst College team, Amherst, Mass., in Roberts chapel at 7:30 p. m. today.

Sam Lowe of Atlanta and Wylie Davis of Macon, freshman law students, will defend the negative side of the question for Mercer, while Francis Edes, Plymouth, Mass., and Robert Kronmeyer, New York City, will uphold the affirmative side of the question for Amherst College, the alma mater of ex-President Calvin Coolidge.

The subject for discussion is: Resolved, That the U. S. should follow a policy of strict (economic and military) isolation toward all nations outside the Western Hemisphere engaged in armed international or civil conflict.

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27 Make Winter Term Dean's List

13 Of Group Are Macon Students

Twenty-seven Mercer students were named on the dean's list for the winter quarter, Dean John B. Clark announced this week.

Thirteen of the 27 named were Macon students, the list showed. Three freshmen, four sophomores, 12 juniors and eight seniors made the necessary two A's and one B, or higher, to receive the honor.

The list includes Mildred Albert, Wilhelmina Carr, Wingfield Chamberlain, Harriette Chapman, Harry Dean, Nathaniel L. Kader. See LIST, page 4

SEXTET SEEKS BIG CAMPUS POSTS



QUENTON PLUNKETT



HORACE RICHTER



CHIP PEABODY



BOB SPARKS



LEON GARFIELD



MALCOLM THOMAS

SIX ASPIRANTS TO "BIG SHOT" CAMPUS OFFICES were among the 62 under graduates to register for the forthcoming student election last Tuesday. Seeking the post of president of student government are Quenton Plunkett, Unadilla, and Horace Richter, Cairo, both members of the varsity football team and prominent in extra-curricular activities. Bob Sparks, Greenville, and Leon Garfield, Macon, will fight it out for editorship of the Cauldron yearbook. Martin "Chip" Peabody, Atlanta, and Malcolm Thomas, Summerville, have declared for freshman advisor.