

CARVER GETS XMAS CARD 150 DAYS LATE

Former Mercer Student Now With Byrd Remembers Biology Teacher

Get a Christmas card when it's May and 90 degrees in the shade? Sounds crazy, but that's what happened to Prof. Gail Carver, biology and conservation instructor, when he opened a battered envelope last Wednesday.

Expecting a letter from relatives, friends, or maybe a dun from a bill collector, the Mercer wild-life champion certainly was not anticipating a Christmas greeting mailed from south of the Antarctic circle.

While the rest of Macon and Mercer was sweltering in weather as hot as the subterranean regions, Professor Carver was feeling the icy breath of Little America (in his imagination). For the belated card was from Dr. Lewis S. Sims, a former pupil of the genial biology teacher, who is one of the three doctors now serving with the Byrd expedition on the Antarctic continent.

Dr. Sims, who was a pre-medical student at Mercer in 1931-32, mailed his card from the U.S.S. Bear, one of the three ships in the Richard E. Byrd expedition, on Christmas day. Arriving 150 days late, the card brought a whiff of glamour, adventure and romance to the staid atmosphere of the biology classroom.

Pre-meds, take note! Maybe you'll end up in some out-of-the-way spot, be it hot or cold, with hardship, danger and excitement on all sides. If you do, don't forget to drop Professor Carver a line!

TAU KAPPA ALPHA INITIATES SEVEN

Initiation was held Thursday night in the co-op for members of the local chapter of Tau Kappa Alpha, newly instituted national forensic fraternity. George Stellis and Tau Kappa Alpha alumni, authorized by national headquarters, conducted the initiation.

The following Mercer students were initiated: Wylie Davis, Sam Lowe, Hal Bell, Frank Alexander, Ben Bozeman, Harold Shepard and Edgar Gostin. Faculty initiates were Dean John B. Cairk and Prof. D. M. Feild.

The qualifications for initiation are meritorious participation in one or more years of inter-collegiate varsity debating.

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BSU NEWS

The presentation of a program at Cross Keys Baptist church last Sunday night concluded the school year's activities of the Mercer BSU. The program which marked the close of a week's revival featured Betty Caldwell, Beverly Chester and Gainer Bryan as speakers.

The summer activities for the group include BTU and Sunday school work and the Southwide BSU week at Ridgecrest, N. C. Fifteen students will represent Mercer there.

A joint three-day meeting of the Mercer and GSCW councils will be held the week-end, preceding the opening of school to plan the work for the ensuing year.

NEW GIRLS DORM ERECTION BEGINS

The new girls' dormitory is now well under way and progressing rapidly. The grading and the actual erection of the structure has begun.

The dormitory is expected to be completed and ready for occupancy at the opening of school next fall. The completion of this building will bring to a close the Five Year program of Dr. Spright Dowell.

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courage and determination. Their efforts were rewarded when they advanced to the semi-finals in the Dixie conference tournament at Jackson, Miss.

SPRING ACTIVITIES

Spring football drills gave promise of plenty of the long-lacking offensive power for next fall's Bears. At the close of the practice a hard blow was struck against Mercer where it was found that Coach Bill Peters, line coach deluxe, could not be retained because of financial difficulties. A spring basketball practice was held to acquaint the players with each other's peculiarities. All indications were that there would be several tall men to remedy last season's height problem.

INTRA-MURALS

Approximately 200 students took some part in the intra-mural program at the school. The Phi Delta Theta fraternity won the volleyball championship; ALT's took basketball honors; the PiKA's are softball champs and the non-frats were the horseshoe winners. Tennis, golf and track championships are yet to be decided. The running for the intra-mural athletic cup is very close and probably will be determined by these three events.

HERE AND THERE

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At The Churches

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Morning Worship — 11:30 Evening Worship — 8:00
J. B. Pickerin, Guest Speaker "Believers in Victory"

FIRST BAPTIST — Dr. J. M. Trimmag, Pastor
Sunday School — 10:00 B. T. U. — 8:45
Morning Worship — 11:30 Evening Worship — 8:00
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Sunday School — 10:15 Young People's League — 8:45
Morning Worship — 11:30 Evening Worship — 7:30
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MULBERRY STREET METHODIST — Dr. George Stover, Pastor
Sunday School — 10:00 Young People's League — 8:30
Morning Worship — 11:30 Evening Worship — 7:30
Wesleyan Commencement Dr. Selah, Guest Speaker

TABERNACLE BAPTIST — Dr. A. C. Baker, Pastor
Sunday School — 10:00 B. T. U. — 8:30
Morning Worship — 11:10 Evening Worship — 7:30
"A God Sent Revival" "When God Sends Revivals"

TATTNALL SQUARE BAPTIST — Rev. L. H. Wiggt, Pastor
Sunday School — 10:00 B. T. U. — 8:45
Morning Worship — 11:30 Evening Worship — 8:00
Dr. Tippett, Guest Speaker "Who Can Be Saved"

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