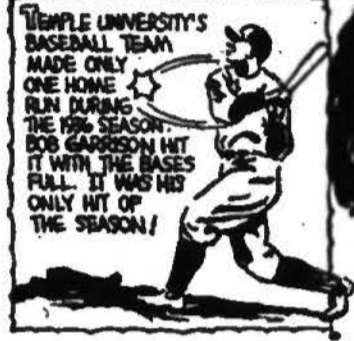


# The Campus Camera



## Shelley Book By Dr. Jones Nears Finish

Dr. Fred L. Jones, English department head, has almost completed the compilation of the letters of Mary Shelley and plans are now underway for publication.

Material for the 1000 page book was gathered when Dr. Jones spent the year of 1936 in England on a fellowship. Other sources of material came from travels in France, Italy and New Zealand. Numerous letters were also found in a California library last summer.

Dr. Jones stated that he knew the existence of a great many more of Mrs. Shelley's letters but was unable to gain access to them. He now is in possession of over 700 of the letters, all of which are either original or photostatic copies.

"The literary value of Mary Shelley's letters is small but it gives one an intimate view of both the character and personality of Percy Bysshe Shelley," the English professor said.

Dr. Jones expects that his book will be published by a university press but no date for the publication has yet been set.

## With the Greeks

### KA's Will Hold Model Initiation

By FIELDS VARNER

Bishop H. J. Mikell, head of the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta and a KA alumnus, will be master of ceremonies at the Kappa Alpha banquet Monday night at the Shrine Mosque. Preceding the banquet the fraternity will hold a model initiation at Christ church when Lem Keen will be inducted into the order.

At a recent meeting of ALPHA LAMBDA TAU the following new officers were elected:

President, Bill Howland; Vice president, Rodney Blaylock; Secretary, Candler Martin; Treasurer, Claude Bagley; Warden, John Thomas Dupree; Sentinel, Elton Wall; Social scribe, Malcolm Thomas.

#### Boyers Pledges Kappa Sigma

KAPPA SIGMA announces the pledging of James Boyers of Thomaston, Ga. . . . Blake Jones of Macon who transferred recently from the University of North Carolina has pledged PHI DELTA THETA . . . Saturday night the ALT'S will entertain, in honor of their sponsor, Miss Doris Dent, who will enter Huntingdon college next week, with a supper dance at Lake Kiwanis club house . . . The PI KAPPA ALPHA'S will entertain their dates Saturday night with a supper. (Date lists for both functions will be published next week) . . . Rex McIlvaine has been elected vice president of SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON to fill the vacancy left by Roscoe Cline who graduated last quarter . . . Miss Connie Roberts, alumnus of Georgia Alpha was recently elected chapter advisor for the PHI MU'S . . . Billy Geeslin, alumnus of PHI DELTA THETA and formerly connected with the Bibb Manufacturing Company has accepted a position with the Southern Railway Express company in Atlanta . . . Russell Davison, KAPPA SIGMA alumnus who graduated from Law school last quarter, has joined the law firm of Harris, Harris, Russell and Weaver here in Macon.

## TKA May Go To Carolina Tournament

Mercer varsity debating team may go to the Strawberry tournament at Winthrop college in Rock Hill, S. C. during the spring quarter, according to Hal Bell, spokesman for the Tau Kappa Alpha debating fraternity.

Plans for the coming debating season are still indefinite and there is some speculation whether the forensics will be able to make the trip to South Carolina instead of the usual week's tour to various state and out-of-state colleges.

Freshmen debaters will be chosen about Jan. 15 according to an announcement by Dean John B. Clark. The Dean has suggested that the freshmen debaters be chosen by the members of the Circeronian Literary society, but no official of the society could be reached for a statement about this.

## Fourth Estate

### Saturday Morning Class Finds No Glamour in News Reporting

(With apologies to Journalism 103 class.)

If you have any illusions of glamour, romance, and adventure connected with news reporting, forget them. There isn't any so-called romance, glamour, etc.

If you don't believe it, ask any one of about a dozen of Dr. John Allen's proteges who met for their first Saturday morning journalism class last week.

Not a more enthusiastic group ever entered The Macon Telegraph office, nor did a wearier group ever leave it.

Nine o'clock Saturday a.m. found a small group of hopeful journalists gathered in the city room.

Allen Matthews greeted them briefly and distributed the mornings' assignments. Herbert Norman ventured one of the three questions asked by the would-be's. He inquired where would he be likely to find the federal building.

Once outside in the open air again, everybody had to read everybody else's assignment. Each one agreed that he had the worst assignment of all.

Then followed a couple of hours of news gathering. Well, Mitchell & Williams is a good place to sip a coke and smoke a cigarette while waiting to see your interviewee. His assistant said he probably wouldn't be in until 11 o'clock. Got to pass the time somewhere—somehow.

A few lucky cubs were lucky enough to get a rewrite assignment. No walking, no interviewing! Must be wonderful!

Eleven o'clock—same morning. Most of the students have returned and the city room is full—full of journalism neophytes and Mr. Boone. At least he isn't a neophyte.

Silence reigns. "Tap" comes from a typewriter over near the window. Some hunt and pecker has evidently been successful in finding one key.

You begin to peck out a story—you tear it up. You begin again. You don't like it. It sounds "goofy," you tear it up. Smoke fills the room. You can't even

think of how to write a news story lead—not even according to Dr. Allen in Journalism 51. (And as much as he stressed it too.) You drink a Coca-Cola and then try again. (You also try again after Mr. Matthews has read your story.)

Another "tap, tap," comes from the typewriter near the window. If Evelyn Neel keeps that up, she'll learn how to type yet.

By this time some early-get-throughers—there are always some—come by to see how you are progressing. Yes, you are progressing but in which direction? At least Vee Yon is encouraging to the harassed ones.

Finally Mr. Boone goes to lunch. He's exhausted from answering so many questions. Anyway those dumb journalism students aren't my headache anymore, he thinks to himself. Guess Mr. Matthews wishes they weren't his either.

The telephone rings. Mary Halliburton reaches for it, only to find it isn't the right phone. After answering the other two in the city room, she finally decides it must be the telephone in the next room.

Wads of copy paper have been crammed into every available waste basket. Everybody is talking now. All are striving toward one goal—the deadline at 1:00 o'clock. Or is that lunch time?

Guess Allen Matthews just OK'd some of the pest's stories to get rid of them.

Only four of the morning class are still present at 1:00 o'clock. They struggle on. Finally about 2:00 p.m. the city editor says the stories are all right, at least all but one. Halliburton is still working on hers. (Well, she did get a by-line on her story.)

He must be glad that it's seven whole days of peace until the journalism class invades the office again.

Sunday morning, you may be sure that each one of the group

## Benefactor

### Porter Makes Big Hit With Students

By MARGARET ZEIGLER

He's a nice man to have around. Mr. Porter we mean.

You'd think a man who goes around handing out \$160,000 just to put a roof over the homeless Mercer co-eds would be a cold, pompous old thing, slightly on the unapproachable side. After all, most friendly people just have good feeling to disperse.

But when Mr. Porter stood there hunched over the pulpit while the whole chapel stood and cheered, he made friends in the student body who aren't just interested in the new dormitory and his numerous other philanthropies. And when he pictured a little conversation between himself and our president something like this:

"Well, Dr. Dowell, and what would you like to day?"

"A new dormitory for girls."

"Oh, all right. The plans are already drawn, anyway"—it was then that the students decided he was really O.K.

Down there in the gracious Mercer home dedicated to his little sister, Mr. Porter walked around and talked to the girls, enjoying their delight in the beautiful living rooms and comfortable bedrooms.

scanned the Telegraph and News for his few lines of printed copy. At least, there is the reward of seeing it in print—even if it is a short, short story on the back.

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## Campus Barristers Prepare Case Notes

Student editors of the Georgia Bar Journal are now preparing case notes to be published in the February edition, according to Mary Emma Benton, secretary of the Law school.

The notes will be on recent Georgia cases, Miss Benton said. Members of the board are Prof. L. W. Farinholt, faculty advisor, Sanders Lane, R. C. Souder, Remer Denmark, Lewis Smith, Frank Lawson, David Mincey and Edward Dorsey.



## STOP WHATEVER YOU'RE DOING, YOUNG MAN.

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