

The Campus Camera



Honor Discussions Given This Week

CHAPEL TALK

"The set-up of the honor system is insignificant; the main thing is to develop a spirit of honor in the student body," said Graham Golson, city editor of The Macon Telegraph, while speaking in chapel last Monday. Mr. Golson, who is now teaching journalism at Mercer, was the second speaker in the Blue Key drive to install an honor system within the university. "To say that an honor system will not work at Mercer is a reflection on the school," he said. "We will never be able, under any system, to eliminate cheating entirely, but cheating can be controlled by the students themselves."

The speaker is a graduate of Emory university, having received his AB in 1937 and his MA in 1938. While at Emory, Mr. Golson was managing editor of The Emory Wheel, president of Sigma Chi social fraternity, and served on the Honor council for two years.

Voo Doo?

Alpha Psi Omega to Induct New Members

On the stroke of midnight Sunday, eight new members will be inducted into the mysterious and esoteric order of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatic fraternity.

The eerie initiation ceremonies will be under the direction of Dr. Wilbur Stout, faculty advisor, and officers of Alpha Psi Omega.

Initiates include Jeannette Blanks, Phil Cox, Virginia Fincher, Albert Henderson, Harold W. Hollingsworth, Nelloise Johnson, Hendley Napier, Nathan Nolan.

Initiation of this group will swell the chapter membership, including students who are no longer in school, to 65.

The active chapter members are John Couric, Florence Abel, Ed Dorsey, Hillis Hollingsworth, Marjorie Hughes, Nat Kaderly, William Latta, Cloud Morgan and Lamar Sizemore.

CICERONIAN DEBATE

Members of the Ciceronian Literary society debated Monday night whether or not Mercer should have an honor system, and the negative side emerged victorious.

Negative speakers were Eugenia Finney and Hubert Aultman; Dot Kilgore and Monroe Phillips upheld the affirmative. Eugenia Finney was judged the best speaker by the debate critic, Prof. G. L. Carver. Judges for the debate were Professors Farinholt, Hagan and Stout.

The society decided to assess each member of the organization 25 cents in order to pay for a page in the Cauldron.

Stetson

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He was an officer of the Georgia Gamma group and served as a delegate to two national conventions.

Upon leaving Mercer Mr. Stetson began his career in the bank of which his father was president, the American Banking company. His next step was the cashier's position in a bank in Fitzgerald. He later became cashier of the Citizens National bank of Macon, and in 1916 became a vice president of the Guaranty Trust company. The title of executive vice president came later. In 1928 he became a director and in 1934 a member of the executive committee.

Tattnall Square church also shows the results of the banker's generosity. He contributed close to \$10,000 for the annex to the church, of which his father, Capt. James Daniel Stetson, CSA, was the first deacon and a member of the building committee.

The financier's friend, Dr. Mason, thinks Mr. Stetson's lack of conceit and sophistication are his outstanding characteristics.

"After 20 years in New York, Mr. Stetson is the same good-natured, modest fellow he always was. Just to talk to him one need not think he had ever been out of Bibb county."

Chess Group Formed Here By Students

Another campus organization was born last Tuesday when the Mercer Chess club formed.

Ed Johnston was elected president; Benny Griffith, vice president; and John Landrum, secretary and treasurer. Other members include Fields Varner, Remer Denmark, Billy Krenson, James Culpepper, Cecil Bowen and Sam Lowe.

The aim of the Chess club is to promote more chess playing throughout the university and to encourage intra-mural and inter-scholastic competition among the players, officers said.

A chess team composed of Enrique Alcaraz, Fred Shearer, Henry Spira, Remer Denmark and Ed Johnston defeated a team from the Four Square Sunday school class of the Druid Hills Baptist church of Atlanta last Friday night in Sherwood hall.

The Mercer quintet won, 5 games to 3. A return match to be played in Atlanta has been tentatively scheduled for Feb. 7.

The date for the next meeting of the Chess club has not yet been decided.

The club has extended an invitation to members of the student body to join the organization whether they can play chess or not.

Girls' Forum Will Meet Next Week

The meeting of the Personal Relations forum originally scheduled to be held last night in Mary Porter hall was canceled because of several conflicting events.

The next forum in the series will be held as usual Thursday night, Jan. 30, at 7:30. The speaker will be Miss Jamie Gormley of the Wesleyan Beauty shop, who will talk on The Art of Makeup.

Letter to The Editor

Dear Mr. Editor:

On behalf of the BSU, the collection of voluntary religious activities on the campus, I wish to thank **The Cluster** for its satisfactory coverage of religious news this school year. In our remembrance, not a single story submitted by our reporter has been refused publication, nor have more than one or two editions of **The Cluster** failed to contain some item of BSU news.

We especially appreciate the change in your original purpose of printing a stereotyped BSU column to the carrying of our news in regular headline and story form, since this attracts more readers. It is our hope that this publication shall never cease to mirror religious thought and action in the student body, to the promotion of which our organization is dedicated.

This word of thanks, not a personal note, is from the BSU council to the staff of **The Cluster**.

Respectfully,
Gainer Bryan, Pres.,
Baptist Student Union.

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TO SEE THE LATEST IN
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The Beatus Shop

New Flight Course Set to Begin Feb. 1

An announcement this week by Registrar J. D. Blair set Feb. 1 as the deadline for enrolling in CAA flight training courses.

There are two of these federally sponsored courses offered, each beginning Feb. 1 and lasting until June 1.

The primary course, called the private course, consists of 72 hours of instruction in ground school subjects, such as meteorology, navigation and civil air regulation, and of 35 to 45 hours of actual flight instruction. Total cost to the student is \$25, which pays for a physical examination, insurance and ground school instruction.

Successful passing of flight and ground school examinations given by CAA officials gains for the trainee a private pilot's license with the privilege of carrying passengers in light weight, one-motored airplanes.

Age Group Limited

Only persons between the ages of 19 and 26 who will be citizens of the United States at least by Feb. 1, 1941, are allowed to enroll. Those still under 21 years must secure the written permission of their parents or guardians.

If enrolled in Mercer, students must have completed one academic year's work and, if not in college, two years of accredited and acceptable college work are required.

No one who has ever been disqualified from previous CAA courses by Advisory board action will be allowed to enroll.

Exam is Rigid

Probably the most rigid requirement for this primary course is the physical examination. Especially difficult is the test for eyes, but glasses are permitted if worn during actual flight.

In addition, the prospective trainee must sign a pledge to abide by all CAA rules and regulations and to complete the required course if accepted. The last statement which every enrollee must agree to is: "I pledge myself to apply for further flight training in the Army or Navy of the United States when needed."

Course Open to Girls

The primary course is open to girls as well as boys as there must be one female trainee in every unit of 10 students.

The advanced course, known as the restricted commercial course, consists of 144 hours of ground school instruction in advanced aeronautical subjects, such as airplane motors, and of 35 to 50 hours of flight instruction in a higher weight and engine classifi-

fication than that in primary courses.

Total costs for an advanced trainee is \$34, which pays for insurance, the physical examination and ground school instruction.

Persons who pass both final flight and ground school examinations receive a certificate of such and privileges of a restricted commercial rating. They also can pilot passengers in a larger and more powerful plane.

Age and citizenship requirements for this advanced course are identical with those for the primary course.

Only senior college students will be allowed to enroll in this advanced course, and persons not in college must have completed a minimum of two year's academic work and present a certification to this effect.

A prerequisite for entrance into this restricted commercial course is possession of an effective and valid private pilot's certificate obtained through one of the Civilian Pilot Training programs. In addition, the trainee must be recommended for additional training by the director of Civil Pilot training and also by either his flight instruction contractor or flight instructor.

Physical requirements again call for passing the strict physical examination, and again, the applicant must never have been disqualified by Advisory board action.

Pledges which all prospective trainees must sign before taking this advanced course are exactly the same as in primary training with special emphasis upon further military flight training.

No girls are permitted to take this course.

Major J. D. Blair has requested that all interested persons contact him immediately for application blanks so that the courses may begin after mid-term examinations.

Greeks Will Dance Tonight at Dempsey

Sweet music and jive will be in order tonight at the Macon Greek Letter association dance at the Hotel Dempsey.

Hours are from 10 'til 2, so there will be time for the basketball game before. The Southern Collegians will play. Admission is 75 cents.

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