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Livingstone to Play for Greek Letter Dances

Day Cancels Spring Series Agreement

Following Bobby Day's cancellation of contract to play for Little Commencement dances here March 21-22, Jimmie Livingstone's 11-piece orchestra has been selected by Macon Greek Letter association members, according to Pan-Hellenic President Malcolm Thomas.

At present Livingstone's orchestra is engaged at the Plantation club in Dallas, Texas. While his special feature is a male trio, he is known in the South as a swing exponent. He has played at schools throughout Dixie.

Reasons for Day's refusal to play for Mercer's dances was attributed to "conflicting dates."

Local Co-eds to Have Rhythmical Exercises

Special instruction in rhythmical exercises will be available to Mercer co-eds during the spring quarter.

Cardinal Key, in an effort to provide more extended physical education for girls, is sponsoring the project. The plan has been approved by Dr. Spright Dowell and physical education instructors Joe Dougherty and Louise Grimmett.

Co-eds interested in obtaining this instruction may contact Ruth Smith, Louise Grimmett or Margaret Zeigler.

While male students have had a paid gym instructor for the last several years, the co-eds have always been taught by some enrolled co-ed athlete.

CAA Gives Wings to 9 Mercerians

Candler Martin Makes Highest Exam Grade

Nine earned their private pilot's license this week upon completion of the primary CAA course, and two advanced pilots became eligible for higher ratings.

Announcement from the registrar's office disclosed that Candler Martin made the highest average grade on the ground school examination. Jack Farris was second.

The new pilots are Sidney Cheatham, Howard Derrick, John Murr, Jack Holt, Dan Reed, Martin and Farris.

Only Bob Darby and Emory "Red" Wages have finished their prescribed 50 hours of advanced flight training and ground school study. Wages only recently has been accepted for the Naval Air corps and is to report to the Miami air base upon completion of final examinations next week.

Already two new courses are under way which should be completed around June 1. Registration for both is complete.

Those who are now enrolled for the primary course are Steve Barron, Lee Coney, John Thomas Dupree, Monroe Phillips, Cecil Kennedy, Onie Ruth Burns, John Hinton, John Reid, Horace Richter, Clyde Wilcox, Charles Cates, Richard Johnson, Robb Bethea, J. P. Holmes, Billy McElrath, Malcolm Thomas, Radford Birdsong, Jack DeWitt, James Hogan and Bob Rivers.

Secondary pilots are Harry Lee Smith, Frank Winn, Rodney Blaylock, Dick Stratford, Robert Tindall, James Todd, Lawson Peterson, Candler Martin, John Murr and Sidney Cheatham.

Honor System Vote Scheduled for First Week of Quarter

Winter Examinations Begin Next Week

Final examinations will begin Wednesday, March 12, with the following schedule being observed:

Wednesday, March 12, 9-12, all 8:15 classes; 2-5, all 12:30 classes.

Thursday, March 13, 9-12, all 9:10 classes; 2-5, all 11:35 classes.

Friday, March 14, 9-12, all 10:05 classes; 2-5, all 2:30, classes and conflicts.

Blue Key to Present Measure at Student Chapel Gathering

Culmination of Blue Key's drive for a campus honor system is in sight with the second printing of the proposed student constitution amendment in this issue and the statement by Blue Key officials that it will be voted upon the first week of next quarter.

Pointing out that some doubt might arise in the student's mind about the amendment, Blue Key President Ernest Baskin urged every student to save a copy of the amendment and to bring it to chapel on the day set aside for voting.

Final discussion of the honor plan, both for and against, will be heard during this chapel period. Whether students will vote on the plan during the Monday, Wednesday or Friday chapel hour has not been decided.

Voting on the proposed system will follow approximately nine months of publicity and discussion by members of this year's and last year's Blue Key chapter. The plan, however, was originated by last year's membership of Blue Key. This year's proposal differs only slightly from the one written last year.

Marine or Doughboy

Prospective Draftees May Get Commissions in Marine Corps

Seniors who are in danger of being drafted as privates, come graduation, will have an opportunity to wear officers' bars instead, if they take advantage of the three months training course now offered by the Marine corps.

Qualified Mercer seniors upon graduation can enter a candidates class in Philadelphia for the duration of three months at the end of which time successful students will receive commissions as second lieutenants in the Marine Corps reserve.

Sophomores and juniors have an opportunity to enroll in the platoon leader's class leading to commissions. Candidates must train two summer periods of six weeks each at Marine ROTC camp. Those passing the course at the end of this time will be granted commissions as officers in the Marine Corps reserve.

Lieut. Walter Holomon, USMC, who visited Mercer last Monday to give information about the courses, will be back between March 25 and April 10 and again between May 5 and May 20.

Any students requiring information can see Lieut. Holomon or communicate with Maj. Pendleton at the Marine Corps recruiting office in the Macon Municipal auditorium building.

Altman Heads Ciceronian

Kendrick Askew, declaiming on Enough of This, won first place in the Ciceronian Literary society contest Monday.

Other contestants were Gainer Bryan, Rex Whiddon and Charles Clark.

Students acted as judges for the contest. During the spring quarter a second winner will be chosen from four other declaimers.

In an officer's election held after the contest Hubert Altman was chosen president to succeed Harold Shepard. Marion Lowe was elected vice president; Gwendolyn Nottingham, secretary; Charles Clark, sergeant-at-arms; George Culpepper, critic.

Mercer forensic men also met the University of Dayton debate team in a non-decision debate during the meeting.

New Course Announced By Highsmith

In accordance with the new trend in America's education toward a closer union between education and American principles, Mercer will offer next year a new course, Citizenship and Education, according to Dr. E. M. Highsmith, Education Dept. head.

Dr. Highsmith recently returned from Atlantic City, N. J., where he attended the winter sessions of the American Association of School Administrators.

The theme of the convention was taken from the preamble to the Constitution of the United States; "to provide for the common defense; to promote the general welfare; to secure the blessings of liberty." The entire convention centered around the discussion of the duties of education in regard to the American way.

"The difficulty is not so much the solution of the problem of defense; we will solve that anyway. It is in building a new world later that education steps in," said Dr. Highsmith, in stating the idea of the educators at the meeting.

Auxiliary to Meet at Porter

The Mercer auxiliary will vote on a new constitution this afternoon to incorporate all the college's auxiliaries of the state with the Macon auxiliary.

This meeting, scheduled for last Friday, was postponed because of the World Day of Prayer. It is to be held at 4 o'clock in Mary Erin Porter hall.

Mrs. H. M. Reid, president, announced that there would be no speaker, but that Mrs. B. M. Goldgar will sing, and Mrs. L. C. Warren will read.

A cordial invitation to all parents of students is extended, Mrs. Reid said.

Sunday Magazine to Air Mercer-Wesleyan Date Feud Begun by Cluster Columnists

Climax of the Mercer-Wesleyan date feud was expected early next week when aspects and angles of the affair will be publicly aired in The Georgia Magazine, Sunday supplement of The Telegraph and News.

Announcement of the feud, first was made early in January when Cluster columnist Harry Goldgar reported that sorority girls had decided not to invite Mercer boys who dated at Wesleyan to their annual formals.

Aided by the late Bette Co-ed, Cluster gossip columnist, the serio-comic hatred between the female registrants of the two schools increased. Public notice was slight—on the part of the Wesleyanians. Interviews on the matter by Fraternity Editor Fields Varner, who wrote The Telegraph article, show that indifference was not as great as pretended, however.

Loquacious in their remarks during the past few weeks have

Oxford Accent Gets Actor Leading Role

The Oxford accent of Phil Cox, who incidentally was born in Canada, and whose parents until three years ago were British subjects, showed up at rehearsals for the Oscar Wilde play and caused several readjustments in the casting.

Previously given the part of Vicomte de Nanjac, attache at the French Embassy in London, Phil Cox is now rehearsing as Sir Robert Chiltern, Bart., under-secretary for foreign affairs in the British government. The Vicomte's part is being read at present by Hillis Hollingsworth.

Hughes Transferred

Marjorie Hughes, originally cast for Sir Robert's sister, proved too young for the part and was transferred to chairman of ticket sales. Then Marion Lowe, who was standing by as prompter, was drafted for a speaking part, first as Sir Robert's sister and then as Lady Markby when it appeared that Phil Cox and Jeanette Blanks would show more natural family resemblance.

At present Jean Smith is serving as prompter.

Because Alpha Psi Omega, dramatic fraternity, had a shortage of girls this year, Shirley Bakewell was invited to play the Countess of Basildon, chiefly on the strength of her recent appearance with the Macon Little Theater.

The part of Mr. Montford, originally assigned to John Couric, was found unsuitable and has not yet been filled.

FLASH!

Mercer Moves Into Semi-Finals

Last night Mercer lived up to our expectations and upset the favored Howard college quintet to move into the semi-finals of the Dixie Conference tournament. The score was 54-43.

Mercer ran up an early 10-2 lead and was never headed after that.

The Mississippi Choctaws scored their third win of the year over Mercer's Bears Wednesday night when they won their opening round game of the Dixie Conference tourney by a 51-43 score.

This loss placed the Bears in the losers bracket of the double elimination tournament being played in Jackson, Miss. Their second round opponent was to be the Howard Bulldogs of Birmingham.

Tom Heaton led the strongest attack the Bruins had yet been able to pit against the fast-breaking Mississippi team in any of their meetings. Heaton scored 11 points while Norman and McCowen made six each.

Complete Club Schedule To Appear Next Issue

A schedule for campus meetings has been completed, but shortage of space necessitates leaving it out of this issue. The schedule will be carried in the first issue next quarter.

been the co-eds. Many have been of the opinion that Mercerians let their co-eds down when they date at Wesleyan. However, Margaret Zeigler, Cluster columnist and dissenting co-ed, opined: "Let the boys go where they want to. There's always Tech, Georgia and Emory."

What the outcome will be The Cluster doesn't know. Its columnists only started the thing.