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Glee Club to Give Home Performance

Singers to Appear Next Thursday Night

The annual Macon performance of the Mixed chorus, Glee club and orchestra will be presented by the Mercer auxiliary next Thursday night at 8 o'clock in Willingham chapel.

The Mixed chorus will appear in vestments during the first part of the program, and will sing the following numbers: Prelude from the Cycle of Life, Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child, and I Wish I'ae in Heaven Sittin' Down. In Inflammatus, the final number to be given by this group, Earline Younginer is to be the featured soloist.

Chorus Sings Invictus

The numbers to be rendered by the male chorus are Invictus, The Lost Chord, The Ferryboat, The Perservering Vocalist and The Trumpeter. The Gay 90's quartet, composed of members from the Glee club, will sing several old favorites, including When Day is Done, a special arrangement by John Hinton.

Concluding the choral portion of the variety program, the Mixed chorus will sing The Beautiful Blue Danube, Come to the Fair, To Spring and Song of the Morning.

Presentation of Bill Benton's Mercer Collegians, 12-piece orchestra, will serve as the finale.

Admission to the performance is free for Mercer students, and Glee club officials have requested that as many students as possible attend.

WMU's Visit Girls' Dorm

Delegates to the annual Georgia Baptist WMU convention held in Macon this week were entertained Tuesday afternoon at a reception in Mary Erin Porter hall.

Officers of the Mercer auxiliary and WMU leaders made up the receiving line. They welcomed more than 700 guests who called during the afternoon. Members of the auxiliary served punch.

Miss Sallie Boone and Mrs. J. D. Blair planned the decorations, and Mrs. Paul Sammons and Mrs. T. J. Carter were co-chairmen of the social committee composed of Mrs. Blair, Mrs. W. T. Smalley and Mrs. Otis Knight.

Approximate Enrollment Is 400, Registrar Blair Says

Tentatively complete list of new registrants shows that only one new Macon student enrolled at Mercer this quarter, while eight out-of-town students registered.

Total student body enrollment for the spring quarter was not disclosed. Maj. J. D. Blair, registrar, estimated the total enrollment as approximately 400. This shows a decrease from last quarter.

Exact registration statistics will be printed as soon as they are released by the registrar's office.



JIMMIE LIVINGSTON

Annual Dance Begins Tonite At Ten O'clock

Little Commencement festivities will begin Friday night at 10 with the first in a series of three dances. Jimmie Livingston and his orchestra will furnish the music, and the scene is the Shrine Mosque.

The other two dances will be from 5 to 7 Saturday afternoon and from 9 to 12 Saturday night. Tickets may be purchased for each dance, and a block good for all three may be bought for \$5.50.

11 Musicians Featured

Jimmie Livingston features 11 musicians with two vocalists, capable of rendering any type of rhythm from Negro spirituals in modern day tempo to that more recent importation from South America, the Conga. With extended engagements at a great number of popular ballrooms, night clubs and college proms, he comes to the city of Macon well recommended by all of his listeners and dancers alike.

Livingston is only 28, coming from North Carolina as did several other famous band leaders such as Kay Kyser, John Scott Trotter and the late Hal Kemp. His first big break came several years ago when he was offered a three-weeks engagement at the Hotel Charlotte in Charlotte, N. C. He wound up by staying two years. It was during this time that he first began to be heard over the national networks.

Had World Audience

Jimmie has been heard over all three national hook-ups and via short wave to the entire world.

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Dr. Kilpatrick To Give Talk At Graduation

Mercer Ex-President Is Famed Educator

Dr. William H. Kilpatrick, a former president of Mercer and a nationally-known educational authority, will deliver the baccalaureate address here on June 2, according to an announcement by President Spright Dowell.

Dr. Kilpatrick, who is now emeritus professor of education at Teachers college of Columbia university, will return to the campus on the 50th anniversary of his graduation.

He received his AB degree at Mercer in 1891 and his MA in 1892. He was later given the honorary LLD degree by Mercer.

From 1903-1905 Dr. Kilpatrick was acting president of Mercer.

He is regarded as one of the most popular teachers ever to be at Columbia, and when he reached the retirement age the students petitioned the administration to permit him to remain active.

Dr. Kilpatrick was one of the organizers of the Progressive Education association and is now a member of the advisory board. He is the author of numerous books on education and has contributed to various publications, including The New Republic.

He was born at White Plains, Ga., and was professor of mathematics here for nine years.

Program of One-Act Plays Called Off

The 11th bill of original plays by Mercer students, scheduled for the Spring program, has been postponed, Dr. Wilbur Stout has announced, "because the play-writing course got washed out this year."

The original programs, with their numerous small parts, have long been an opportunity for freshmen to get started in dramatics, and for advanced students to get experience in directing.

During the year 1940-41, two original plays by faculty members have been produced. One called Penfield Redivivus by Dr. B. D. Ragsdale was given last fall when the Georgia Baptist convention held one of its sessions on the campus. The second play, written by Prof. W. T. Smalley, was presented in the Founders' Day pageant under the title Open, Sesame! Both were historical in subject matter.

Museum Files Old Convention Minutes

The Mercer museum is building 200 pamphlet boxes to protect the file copies and duplicates of a collection of Georgia Baptist association minutes, some of which are older than Mercer university.

Dr. B. D. Ragsdale, historian of the Georgia Baptist convention, is in charge of the collection which is housed in the vault beneath the library. Duplicates are being extracted for exchange and trading with rare-book dealers, so as to fill gaps in the regular file.

University Voters Weigh Honor Plan

College Student Body Members Settle Fate Of Proposed Honor System by Ballot

By MARY HALLIBURTON

Mercer students this morning decided the fate of the long debated proposed honor system on the university campus when they cast their votes on the measure in chapel.

Arrival of The Cluster from the printers immediately followed the student chapel and, therefore, the final results could not be carried in the newspaper. Final results, however, were expected by early this afternoon.

If long speeches, objections to the amendment and suggested changes consume all the chapel time, the vote will have to be postponed until another chapel, amendment sponsors said.

The vote followed over two quarters of work by Blue Key honor fraternity in an effort to enable students fully to understand the honor amendment to the student constitution. Publicity has been given the movement by The Cluster, and the last two issues have carried the full details of the amendment.

Procedure of presenting the amendment has been according to the constitution. It was published twice in The Cluster and the petition presenting the amendment was signed by 50 students. Constitutional regulations also state that the amendment shall be read in chapel and discussed before being actually voted upon.

The amendment must be passed or rejected by a majority of the students present in chapel, and the majority present must be a majority of the student body, according to the constitution.

Should the measure remain undecided because of small chapel attendance, it will be put to vote again, according to Ernest Baskin, Blue Key president.

Ed Johnston Gets Teaching Post at GMA

Edwin Johnston, who completed work in the senior class last term, has been appointed to the faculty of Georgia Military academy, College Park.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnston of Atlanta.

A former student of Georgia School of Technology, Johnston transferred to Mercer two years ago to study for the ministry. At Mercer Johnston made a good scholastic record. He was also quite active in the Ministerial association and other extra-curricular activities. He was a member of the student council, the Glee club, the Chapel choir, the Boy's chorus, and The Cluster staff.

Johnston has recently preached in several Baptist churches, and was supply pastor at Orchard Knob, Atlanta, for two months.

At GMA he will teach in the English and history departments until June.

Fiscal Reports Asked

Organizations wishing to place financial statements in The Cluster are asked to submit them early next week.

Stork Arrives

KA Co-Mascot Presents Frat With Three Boys and a Girl

"Eliot," Kappa Alpha co-mascot, honored his fraternity suite with a blessed event, and dogdom with four pups this week. Names by Sambo Sams: Alpha, Beta, Gamma and Delta.

"I am very proud," Sambo declared. "Cigars will be passed out tomorrow."

There are three boys and one girl, according to Dan Reed, M. D., attending physician, and W. E. Pound M. D., consulting physician. Gamma is the girl.

Pound Wins Pool

The honor of guessing the correct number of pups goes to Billy Pound—and also the sum of one dollar which he received for this feat. Pound won out over Charles McKay, Bill Crowley and Jeff Tutt who, although they are not such good guessers, are quite proud of "Eliot."

"Kitty Tom," fraternity cat and co-mascot with "Eliot," has been standing faithfully by the closet door, guarding his little chum. Attention is appreciated—but at a distance.

Bill Davis is claiming the honor of "godfather," though Bill Avery insists that they match for it. Seniority, however, seems to favor Davis for the post.

"The litter arrived about noon

Zeigler Is New Gym Teacher

Classes in rhythmical exercises counting as regular physical education credit for Mercer co-eds will begin next week.

The program, instigated by Cardinal Key honor sorority, will include corrective work, rhythmical and precision exercises. Classes will meet two afternoons a week at the time most convenient for the majority of girls interested in the work.

Margaret Zeigler, junior co-ed, will instruct the classes. She was affiliated with the Virginia Smith School of Physical Expression for five years, and has studied in Atlanta, New York, and at the Southern Dance Institute.

on Wednesday," Dr. M. D. Reed revealed.

"Mother and children doing fine."