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Avon Players Will Perform Here Tonight

Mercerians will have an opportunity to see the first Shakespearean play to be presented in middle Georgia in five years when the Avon Players put on "The Taming of the Shrew," a comedy of intrigue, at 8:15 in Willingham chapel.

Miss Helene Young, leading lady of the troupe, will act the part of Katherine, the Shrew, a lady of "ungovernable spirit, fiery temper, and a loud tongued shrew."

In the play Petruchio, the principal male character, tames the stubborn Kate by fatigue, starvation, and lack of sleep. Finally reformed, she makes a discourse on the wifely duty of submission to her husband's will.

The play is a combination of four elements: the comedy of intrigue, the old English rough-and-tumble farce, the Marlowesque style in strangely perverted shape, and Shakespeare's dramatic method in its lusty infancy.

Miss Young will be interviewed over radio station WMAZ at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The performance has been advertised on surrounding college campuses and in Macon. Tickets for students and for soldiers in uniform will be \$39. General admission is \$55. They may be purchased at the co-op, or at Herbert Smart Clothing Co.

Law Frat to Induct Three; Pledge One

Three law students will be initiated into Phi Alpha Delta, national law society, at its meeting next Monday night. The three are Hubert Aultman, George Culpepper, and Luis Pagan.

At the same time Billy Murphy will be formally pledged.

Righto Old Chap

Redcoats Invade Mercer Campus As RAF Cadets Speak to Students

By SHIRLEY BAKEWELL

The "Red Coats" have come and gone, and there wasn't even a light in the North Tower (of the Administration building, of course). No, this isn't Paul Revere's tale all over again. This time they came to Mercer and there wasn't a light because it was broad daylight.

Of course, the "Red Coats" wore blue uniforms, and they came in a car instead of on horses, and they came to talk and not to fight. Otherwise, this might be Paul Revere's tale again.

Two RAF cadets traveled out to Mercer at chapel period Wednesday and very shyly addressed the assembled girls and boys on the good and bad points of Rugby as the English play it. By the way, the Englishmen are to play an exhibition game at James Porter Field, November 23 and invited everyone to come. The visiting cadets were Peter Mace of Harwell, England, and Thomas Good of Croydon, England.

Cornered after the talk, by your reporter, they promptly discarded the shy manner and acted—why—even as you and I.

Natchelly, they groaned when asked about America. It wasn't the question, just the number of times it pops up in conversation with the folks over here.

STUDENTS!

Don't be surprised if The Cluster appears on Wednesday next week. The editorial and make-up staffs are going to the national Collegiate Press Association convention in St. Louis, which starts Thursday.

This is also the week of the motorcade to Birmingham, and if present plans go through students will be able to take their Clusters with them. Anyway, it is probable that few will return for Friday's classes.

TKA Picks * Nine Debaters

At the debate try-outs held Wednesday afternoon in Roberts chapel, six men and three women were selected to make up the varsity debating team. Girls are: Gwen Reed, Marion Lowe, and Mary Ann Toole; and the boys are: George Culpepper, Turner Paschal, Bill Preston, Hal Bell, Harold Shepard, and Enrique Alcaraz. All varsity debaters have had at least one year of debating, although most of them have had two and three years of experience.

Among the freshmen who tried out for the freshman debating team are Bill Lowe and John Heard. Two other freshmen, Tom McLane and Bill Matheson, will try out at a later date.

The question on the platform at the try-outs was: Resolved: That the Federal Government Should Regulate By Law All Labor Unions in the United States (constitutionality granted.)

Enrique Alcaraz, who conducted the try-outs, said that the members of Tau Kappa Alpha (Bell, Alcaraz, and Shepard) would select their debating partners from the rest of the varsity team.

Six Chosen For Wit Battle At Wesleyan

If you see six Mercerians walking around the campus with their noses in the latest edition of the Britannica Encyclopedia, don't be afraid; exam week has not slipped up on you. These six were selected by Cardinal Key and Blue Key to represent Mercer in the Wesleyan vs. Mercer "Battle of Wits," to be held Thursday, November 20, at 8 o'clock in the Wesleyan gymnasium.

This "Battle of Wits" is sponsored by the Wesleyan Crucible Club to raise money for the Leon P. Smith award given annually by the club to the most noted scientist in the South.

"We appreciate Mercer's help with the program," said Emily Whitaker, president of the Crucible Club. "If the Mercer students are like us at Wesleyan, they just can't wait to see who will win! The questions will require a general knowledge of funny paper history and ladies' hats."

Each contestant will be given four questions, and the fifth one will be a "double or nothing" question.

Mercer's intelligencers are Evelyn Neel, Margaret Zeigler, Meri Christian, Bill Latta, Sambo Sams and Russell Daley.

The Wesleyanians include Frances Rushton, Virginia McClellan, Sarah Ann White, Betty Ray, Mildred Fincher and Dorothy Moore.

Forum to Be Next Tuesday

The first forum at Mercer will take place Tuesday night in Willingham chapel with five students and three townspeople taking part. The subject for discussion will be the racial question.

The five students taking part will be Enrique Alcaraz, Hubert Aultman, George Culpepper, Helen Klinefelter and Jeanette Blanks. A woman social worker, an officer from Camp Wheeler, and a negro preacher will be the other participants.

After the speakers have finished the audience will be able to take part in an open discussion on any racial problem. After the meeting an open house will be held in the Christianity building with coffee and waters being served by the Macon Women's Auxiliary.

Law Library Receives Gift

Mrs. Virginia Polhill Price of Louisville has made a gift of 600 valuable books to the Mercer university law library. The collection was the private library of her husband, the late Judge Price.

Mrs. Price is very prominent in state affairs and is the editor of The Louisville News and Farmer.

Dean Felld announced that this is the second large gift the law library has received since the beginning of the current school term. He estimated the value of the newly acquired books at \$7,500.

Motorcade Planned To Game Thursday

School Will Excuse Cuts for Students

Attending Game; Band Will Perform at Half

A Mercer motorcade to the Mercer-Howard football game on the week end of the 20th will be sponsored by Cardinal Key. The game will be held in Birmingham on Thursday afternoon.

Dean Knight and Major Blair have decided that all cuts on the day of the game would be excused for the students who go to the game, provided that they haven't used all their cuts already. There will be a system of checking the tickets with the absences.

Enthusiastic plans are being made by the Cardinal Key girls. The Macon Civic clubs are helping with the transportation by getting cars. All students who can possibly take their own cars are urged to do so. For those who have six in one car it will be about \$1.50 apiece. The game is fifty cents, student ticket, and Klinefelter says "Add in some to eat on."

Band Will Perform

The band is being taken to perform during the half. The cheer leaders will be there to lead the yells for dear old Mercer. If there are enough cars there will be a police escort. However, Mr. Hubbard thinks that it might be safer and faster not to leave in a body. If anyone hasn't a ride and wants to go, Cardinal Key will try to provide transportation for them.

Birmingham is about two hundred and fifty miles. The trip will take about five hours one way.

"All of you who went to the Albany game last year remember what a wonderful time we had," said Miss Klinefelter. "And all of you who didn't go remember how those that did talked about it. So let's all turn out and cheer for the team in Birmingham November 20th."

Carver Weds Macon Lady

Gail Luke Carver, Mercer's oldest active faculty member, married Julia Webb Elrod Friday evening, the Rev. Lewis Wright officiating.

Mrs. Carver was one of the first girls admitted to the freshman class at Mercer. She specialized in natural sciences, chemistry, biology, and meta-physics. She was laboratory assistant in the biology department while here at Mercer. She has her A.B. and M. A. degrees from Mercer and for several years has taught Chemistry and Physics at Miller High for girls.

Professor Carver, head of the biology department, received his A.B. and M.A. degrees from the University of Michigan. He has been teaching at Mercer since 1907.

Said Professor Carver: "We are at home to all of our friends, 796 Patterson Street."

Kappa Phi Kappa Holds Initiation

Kappa Phi Kappa, national education society, held an initiation late yesterday afternoon, to induct accepters of ten bids which were sent out earlier in the week.

Requirements for Kappa Phi Kappa include two quarters of education, a scholastic average above the all-mens' average, good character, and unanimous vote by the chapter.

The initiation was held too late in the day for names of the new members to be included in this week's Cluster.

Five Students Make Solos

Five of ten Mercer students taking the Civilian Pilot Training program course at Herbert Smart Airport have soloed. The five are: "Snake" Hogan, Bert Parker Jr., Tom James, Dodie Northington and Billy Miller.

Bert Parker is the only one so far who can claim a crack-up to his credit. On his first solo flight, he was coming in for his first landing when his wheel hit a pile of dirt on the runway and the wind caught him just right and flipped the ship over on its nose. The only damage done was a broken propeller, a bent cowling and a scared Parker.

The boys say that the weather has been fine for flying and the course is progressing nicely, aside from troublesome army planes and WPA trucks on the runways.

Instructors are Paul Plaginos and Jim Hedden. The other members of the class are Bill Latta, Bill Nee, David Johnson, Matt Lee and Roscoe Stahlworth.

HOLIDAY CHANGED

Mercer's Thanksgiving holidays will be held on November 27-30, Dr. Dowell announced. This is a change from the previously announced date.