



**HERE THEY ARE, BOYS.** Take your pick. Pictured above are the four girls who were chosen to represent their respective classes at Mercer in the recent beauty selection. From left to right: Mary Louise Shipp, freshman; Dot Hall, sophomore; Alice Wright, junior; and Sara Boone, senior. Cauldron editor Hal Bell has announced that a page in the yearbook will be devoted to each girl, and a nationally known artist will select Mercer's most beautiful girl from the foursome. —Photo by Cumbie.

## Dean's Class Makes Plans to Help Interest in Library

By ROSA LEE JONES

This thing called Democracy is being brought out from under its cover of meaningless phrases and examined for its real worth in the Dean's course on Education and Citizenship. "To consider and attempt to solve a campus problem in a democratic manner," was the aim of the class when they decided to put their knowledge into practice.

Because the library is the heart of every university, and because no library is ever used to its fullest extent, the problem adopted was: How can we increase the interest in, and use of, our own library. Holden West was elected chairman of the group, Dr. Knight became just another one of the class, and from then on democracy was in action.

After much discussion, and after talking the matter over with the librarian, Mr. Branscomb, the class drew up a resolution, or outline of factors which they thought would increase the use of the library by students.

### Want Open Stacks

It seems that more than anything else concerning the library the students want to wander among and browse through the books before they decide to check them out, in other words, they want open stacks. Mr. Branscomb is considering this change and hopes to put it through. It will be impossible, however, if the N. Y. A. student aid is discontinued.

The second plea was for comfortable chairs. Mr. Branscomb agreed to turn over to the class for a trial period one corner of the theological library which can be furnished with several com-

fortable chairs where students can read and relax.

One of the most important suggestions was this: Students appreciate friendliness and sympathy from the library staff, and consideration from other students when they are trying to study.

Increasing the student appetite for reading, both as an aid to study and for recreation, was another phase of the problem. Book poster displays in places other than the library were discussed and approved. A conversation club on a strictly informal and non-organized basis was another one of the things discussed.

Stimulation of the students by the faculty was urged. If there were less required and more suggested reading given by the teachers the class thought interest would increase.

## Seniors Pick Superlatives

The senior class elected superlatives recently naming Orbin Howell the best all round boy, and Evelyn Neel and Helen Klinefelter the best all round girls.

In addition to the above named, four outstanding seniors were also picked. They were: Hal Bell, Ferrol Sams, Leanita Blount, and Rodney Blaylock.

The Cauldron sponsored the elections and will devote a page to them in the yearbook.



BILLY MURPHY

## Marines Call Billy Murphy

William A. (Billy) Murphy, law school senior, left recently for Philadelphia to complete training at the United States Marine Corps basic school for officers.

Having already completed a summer's training in the candidate's class at Quantico, Va., and another summer at Philadelphia, Murphy is expected to be commissioned soon as a second lieutenant.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Murphy, Masonic Home, he is a graduate of Lanier High school where he was a cadet lieutenant, and at North Georgia College, Dahlonega, where he was an R.O.T.C. cadet officer.

## Glee Club . . .

Continued from page 1 these successful performances, after all these high school girls, after all this—why should, how could, the administration fail to understand and demand so much! It was almost tragic. Boys practically wept when it was mentioned. Those great bus trips, the nice jokes that were always told, the friendly card games, the appropriate songs, everything—gone.

People, in time, adapt themselves to any situation—wars, famines, diseases, death, weddings, new taxes, Gene Talmadge—but this, this was different. Here was a loss of something spiritual, idealistic, symbolic. It was almost sacrificial.

Well, March 2 (the day the

winter tour begins), the male members of the Mercer Glee Club will open the door of the bus, start to enter, hesitate, step back, bow politely, and then, maybe, shed a tear as gay, giggling girls stampede past and take the choice bus seats.

## Christian Focus . . .

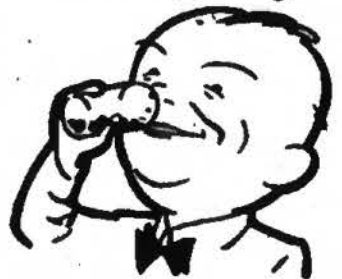
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Daily agenda during the week will be on this order: Breakfast for the steering committee and visiting speakers, to get the proper "esprit de corps" at the day's outset. Chapel address at 11:00, by a different speaker each day. Personal conferences all afternoon with the leaders; appointments may be arranged

through Orbin Howell and Dot Pope. Evening address in chapel, followed by three forums of different topics; one may attend the one of his choice. After this any fraternity, club, or other group may invite any leader to its den for a "pop-off" period.

Unique among the features of the week will be visitations of classes by the leaders. One of the visitors, upon special invitation by a class and its professor, will conduct the class for one hour, will discuss the subject taught, tying it in with practical Christianity. Any class may invite any speaker to do this; but it will be done through invitation only.

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