

## Honor Frat Will Present Flag to School

### Other Plans Made To Help War Effort

Blue Key, in connection with its program to further Mercer's part in the War effort, will erect a flag pole on the east campus, Harold Hollingsworth, president, announced Wednesday.

The pole will stand 40 feet above the ground and will fly a 5-by-8 foot American flag.

This year's program for Blue Key will center around furtherance of Mercer's part in the War effort, and a number of ideas on the subject have been set forth. It is hoped that Blue Key will be able to sponsor a Bond drive.

The flag pole will be completed by the middle of next week, Hollingsworth said, and appropriate dedication ceremonies will be given.

Blue Key is also planning to prepare a service flag, with a blue star for every Mercer man now in the Armed Service. This will be displayed either in the Chapel or on the new pole.

## Law School Adds Profs

Two new professors have been added to the faculty of the Mercer law school, it was announced last week. These two are taking the places of Mr. S. E. Heilman and Mr. L. W. Farinholt, who are in the Armed Services.

Mr. John R. L. Smith, formerly a part-time professor in the law school, is now in the role of full-time professor for the first time. Last year he was honored by a banquet celebrating the completion of his thirtieth year of service.

Mr. Miller G. Edwards, a local lawyer, is the second new teacher. He is a graduate of the Mercer law school.

Prof. Henry S. Barnes has been given the position of acting Dean

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## Dates for Cauldron Photos Set by Editor

Tentative date for taking pictures of all students for the 1943 Cauldron is October 19, 20, 21. Bill Preston announced today. The student body will be notified about this definitely in Chapel Wednesday.

Preston emphasized the importance of all students taking note of the time set, since those who fail to report for their photographs will be omitted from the annual.

## Library Gets New Collection

A curriculum library has been established on the second floor of Hardeman Library, Mr. W. W. Smiley announced today. All textbooks used in grade school have been placed in the collection, which has been formed for the use of future teachers who are taking education courses. The books have been scattered throughout the library for some time, but just recently have been collected in an exclusive section of the second floor.

Mr. Smiley also announced a new group of military books which will go on the shelves today. These contain information on the Navy, Submarine Warfare, Army, Air Force, Army Engineers, Civilian Defense, and Modern War. A book concerning the citizen soldier has also been purchased, which will be of interest to the men in the various reserves. A line of books which the Navy has recommended for the Naval Cadets may be read after today.

Librarian Smiley invites all Mercer students to make use of the increasing facilities of the library.

### CO-EDS ATTENTION!

Beginning Thursday, October 15, Chapel absences will be marked against those girls not attending the women's meetings on Thursday. Dean Boyette has announced.

## Greek Letter Dance to Fete New Pledges

### First Time Pledges Have Mass Party

The Mercer Greek Letter Association of Macon will give the first dance of the season Friday night, October 16, from 10:00 until 2:00 at the Shrine Mosque in honor of the new fraternity men on the Mercer campus, it was announced last week.

"For the first time in many years, the fraternity men are honoring, in a group, the new pledges. It has been the custom for each fraternity to honor their new pledges separately, but this year, with the gas and tire situation, everyone thought it a good idea to honor the pledges at one function," announced Hugh Cheek president of Pan-Hellenic Council.

Only old fraternity men will be assessed for the function. The price for non-fraternity men or outsiders will be \$1.00 (couple or stag).

Aaron Backer will play for the dance.

## Singers Pick New President

L. H. Johnson was elected president of the Mercer Glee Club at a meeting in Willingham Chapel Wednesday. He succeeds Harold Hollingsworth, who resigned recently. Other officers elected were Sara Moses, vice president; Gus Verdery, Business manager; Roscoe Lowery and Jenne Rabun, librarians. Mr. Lee Wood is director of the club.

The main feature of the Glee Club this year will be weekly radio broadcasts. There will be no trips, due to the gas and tire shortage.

Members of the Glee Club, as announced by Mr. Wood are: First soprano: Hazel Rogers, Doris Croom, Lillian Gwaltney, Jeanne Rabun, Nan Smith, Mildred Avery, Helen Stinson, Betty Williamson, Olive Ann Burns, Elsie Felder, Polly Sullivan, Florence Jackson, Evelyn Beverly.

Second soprano: Anne McLeod, Betty Caldwell, Jane Goolsby, Doris Woods, Nancy Highsmith, and Mary Binns.

First alto: Doris Huff, Dorothy Dittmore, Eleanor White, Margaret Smith, Geneva Smith, Emily Sells, and Ann Harris.

Second alto: Sara Moses, Ruth Ford, and Mary Jane Williams.

First tenor: L. H. Johnson, J. Marion Brantley, Pittman Jackson, W. T. Booth, Echols Mayo, Hugh Jones, and Allen Northington.

Second tenor: Walter Foster, Bill Lowe, Branan Sell, Jimmy Woodward.

First bass: Robert Hendrix, Harry L. Cheves, Jackson Lee, Gene Cornett.

Second bass: E. B. Collins, Jr., Wallace Askew, Bob Culpepper, Fred Marshall, Roscoe Lowery.

Regular Glee Club rehearsals have been set for 4:30 each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon.

## Sherwood Freshmen Get First Regulations

### Frats to Give Radio Skits

Mercer's Pan-Hellenic Council at the regular meeting last week voted to sponsor eight radio programs over station WMAZ, in which every fraternity and sorority which holds membership in the two Greek councils will participate. A cup will be awarded to the fraternity or sorority which presents the most original, informative, or humorous quarter hour program.

Station WMAZ has not yet worked up their schedule sufficiently to state the hour which will be devoted to this program, nor has the time been definitely set when the programs will begin. However, the programs will likely begin during the latter part of the fall quarter or early weeks of the winter quarter, according to Hugh Cheek, president of Pan-Hellenic.

Judges for the contest will be chosen from capable men and women in the city of Macon, none of whom will be students.

### Second Silhouette To Appear Soon

The second issue of *The Silhouette*, literary magazine, is forthcoming, and the deadline for contributions is October 15, Editor Gainer Bryan announced.

Additions to the staff of *The Silhouette* are not made outright but are awarded in recognition of literary productivity, few staff changes being made except when the magazine changes editors at the end of the year.

Those interested in working on the magazine must, therefore, make frequent contributions, Bryan said. The editors assure publication of all works that are worthy, and copy submitted becomes the property of the magazine staff.

## 'Round He Goes

### Where He Stops Nobody Knows; Student Tells of Adventures

Around and around he goes, and where he stops nobody knows—except this time Louis Poetter stopped at Mercer.

This afternoon when I finally cornered this twentieth century "Ulysses," he invited me for a sit in the "Silver Imp," (technically known as an automobile) and before I realized it we were traveling all over the world.

He was born in Michigan City, Indiana, and grew up "hectic like everyone else." Staying in the same continent all his life made Louis feel like he had been cooped up. So when he graduated from high school he was rarin' to go. Several other boys felt the same way about things, so they, and plenty of camping equipment, piled in the "Silver Imp" and started out on the road of adventure.

The very first place was Washington, D. C. Then there was the Grand Canyon, the Yellowstone National Park, Rocky Mountains, Appalachians, and New York. No, that's not all.

### To Sign In and Out, Have Study Periods

For the first time in years, a new system of rules for freshmen boys has been inaugurated in Sherwood Hall. Its purpose is to encourage the freshmen to spend a reasonable amount of time at their study, according to Dr. J. Curtis Dixon, vice-president of the University.

The new rules call for a study period from eight o'clock to twelve P. M. At midnight, lights will be turned out. Freshmen men must sign in on these study nights, giving destination and purpose. They must be signed in by 10:15 P. M.

Freshmen are free from all restrictions during the week-end except that on Sunday nights they must sign in before eleven o'clock. Freshmen going home or elsewhere on week-ends will sign out to that effect.

After first quarter these rules will not apply if the desired results are attained.

Further regulations governing the whole dormitory, upper classmen as well as freshmen, concern the care and cleaning of the rooms. The purpose of these additional rules is to decrease the depreciation of value of college property.

## Debate Draws Large Crowd

The decision was awarded the affirmative side in the debate featured at the Ciceronian Literary society meeting Monday night. Gwen Reed and Charles Nickerson were the speakers for the affirmative, while Mildred Avery and George Culpepper spoke for the negative.

The subject for debate was: It is Better to Have Loved and Lost than Never to Have Loved at All. W. O. Brown, president of the society, was chairman of the debate, and, with Sara Moses

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## Sink the Army

### Mercer's Navyators Have Gay Time Training to Sink Japs

Do you want to go barefooted in weather that cold-natured college men consider to be ideal for ice skating, or would you prefer to have a fruit battle in Sherwood Hall as a grudge against Mrs. Montague? If you care for these outdoor and indoor sports, join the Navy, and mix with those cadets on the Mercer campus.

The idea of going bare-footed is to toughen one's feet for the expected nine-mile hikes to be taken up at that horrible next stop, the University of Georgia. The fruit battle is to get even with your Dormitory Mother because she complains of you playing your radio at full blast. The best thing that is being done these days is to throw apples and oranges at your colleagues until they and the halls are thoroughly soaked with juice. However, do not get campused for a week on account of it as some of the unfortunate cadets here did.

Another unhappy incident that befell Mercer's Naval Cadets was

when a football enthusiast attempted to demonstrate a tackle, but instead someone tripped him and he knocked a door down. One of the more brilliant types convinced a Maconite that he was an R. A. F. Cadet by telling of his experiences in Scotland.

The "Navyators," as they call themselves, are from Georgia and Florida and are to complete their courses here by October 25th, and will take secondary CPT courses at either Athens or Tampa. The luckiest ones will go to the University of Georgia for pre-flight training. Mercer is one of the few schools in the country to have a capacity number of twenty.