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Artists Will Appear Here In Concerts

Florence Manning First In Series

Dr. Spright Dowell, president of Mercer University, announced recently the inauguration this year of a Mercer University Artists' Series under the direction of Ralph Ewing, director of Musical Education of the Bibb Manufacturing Company.

In commenting on the arrangements, Dr. Dowell said, "This unusual musical treat is the result of the enlarged music program on the Mercer Campus in cooperation with Wesleyan Conservatory, and is sponsored by the Mercer University Student Activity Committee, with Professor Gail L. Carver as Chairman."

Artists to Appear

Appearing in this season's concert series will be the well-known soprano, Florence Manning, who will come to Macon on December 8th. This concert will be followed by Lloyd Cole, baritone, who will sing on the evening of February 9th. The series will close with a concert on April 5th, by Hazel Hildreth, in a recital of Stephen Foster songs in costume.

Although these concerts are being promoted primarily for the cultural enjoyment of the Mercer University student body, each of whom will be admitted upon the presentation of his activities card, the public of Macon is cordially invited. The concerts will provide good musical entertainment for the entire city, a project of which Mercer and the city of Macon should be justly proud. A precedent has been set, in hopes that the concerts will be continued each year. Tickets for the series will be on sale at the business office on and after November 15th.

Going Native

Female Trinkets Go To Front To Help Fighting Men Barter

By MARY LOUISE SHIPP

That lovely necklace last evening adorning the neck of your girl, boys, may next be next to the oily, brown skin of a cannibal queen. Gleaming white teeth—and gleaming white pearls; ya know . . . as "all the better to eat you with, my dear" . . . and not as in Ann Slate when she looks up at you, with that where'veyoubeenallmylife smile.

Such possessions as have not been noted in the heaps are the ones that have for sentiment become dear to the owner. Mary Woodson flatly refused to donate her basketball. Charis hasn't given the natives much hope of getting L. H.'s pin and Mildred is equally reluctant about parting with her most prized possession.

'Lil' Elmore didn't kick up much fuss when the collection plate rattled near "Tarm's" ring, but Betty Jean didn't waver in her decision to hold on to her ice ('Lil' Elmore and Tom must really be off this time.)

The screaming you heard over at MEP the other night was Emily Calhoun—"NO . . . NO! when a group of patriotic co-eds

Six Fraternities Capture Forty Pledges As Another Rush Week Struggle Ends



Chapel Reeks With Humor

Dr. D. W. Daniels, a member of the faculty of Clemson College, spoke to an enthusiastic audience in Willingham Chapel last Monday, mainly concerning himself with amusing his listeners.

Very spry for his years, and apparently a serious student of the anthology of Joseph Miller, Dr. Daniels ran through his well-thumbed catalogue of jokes to an audience which squealed with laughter at each succeeding tale.

The address was concluded with several also well-thumbed keys for opening the doors of success.

By assuming the attitude that I'm - old - but - still - full - of - fun, Dr. Daniels proved himself the most entertaining chapel speaker of this quarter, though his competition has not been very keen.

THREE EFFECTIVE LURES

in one of the least bloody of Mercer rush seasons were the three lovelies pictured above. Miss Elaine Taylor, left, of Macon, was presented to the rushees as the new Alpha Tau Omega sponsor. Miss Ann Chapman, center, of Greensboro, is the new Kappa Alpha attraction. Miss Martha Weaver, Wesleyan senior, of Macon, prettied up the Sigma Alpha Epsilon rush party.

Ex-Mercerite Dies In Rome

Clarence Glenn Kirkland, a former student of Mercer who left school late last year to take a position with the Red Cross, died suddenly, at the hospital in Rome, Ga., Wednesday, after a short illness.

He was a member of the Georgia Gamma chapter of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, and active in debating and Glee Club work on the campus. L. H. Johnson, Joe Andrews, Tully Bond and Sammy Smart, brother Phi Deltas, attended the funeral.

Univ. of Texas Filled With Rats

AUSTIN, Tex. (ACP)—If Austin's war on rats isn't successful, it won't be the fault of the journalists on the University of Texas campus! Besides giving the city's all-out drive against rats plenty of publicity in the *Texan*, Editor Weldon Brewer, accompanied by *Cactus* Editor Dave Williams, killed an 11 1/2-inch specimen.

The skirmish occurred at one o'clock in the morning in the basement of the Journalism building. The editors were preparing to leave when the rat came bounding down the stairs. They threw books at it and chased it into a corner. Twice the rat started climbing the water pipe, probably bent on escaping to an adjoining building, but Williams raked it down three times. Then Brewer issued the coup-de-grace with his foot.

Talk By Dean Is Acclaimed By The Press

Miss Annie Boyette, Dean of Women, attracted state-wide recognition with her recent address to the Macon Kiwanis Club. Speaking on the Post-war World, Miss Boyette contended that the American people need freedom from humbug much more than freedom from want and fear. She condemned the policy of trying to force other people to accept some government or ideal foreign to them.

"Did it ever occur to you," she asked, "that the Hottentot might not like hot dogs? He might prefer bananas."

Letters from many southern cities have been pouring into the Dean's office following write-ups of her speech. Among them is a letter from Mrs. O. B. Keeler, wife of the Atlanta writer, in which she commends Miss Boyette's attitude, and stating that both she and her husband agree fully with her ideas.

Library Has Book Corner

This fall a Reading Corner has been set up in the Periodical Reading Room of the Library. Here a collection of representative, readable books from the stacks has been brought together so that the students may have first hand contact with them.

Since the stacks are closed to the students, the innovation of this collection offers the opportunity for them to look over and choose for themselves books in which they are interested. These may be charged out for a week, in the usual manner.

This collection at present contains not only books in the fields of philosophy, religion and sociology, but also drama, poetry, essays and fiction. From time to time the group will be changed, and the fields of science, fine arts, history, biography and travel will be added.

ATO's and ALT's In Tie For First

Forty men were pledged to the six fraternities on the Mercer campus last Monday. The pledging followed a week of intensive formal rushing, which was preceded by three weeks of open rushing. The rushing was carried out under the rules set up by the Pan-Hellenic Council and was termed very satisfactory by "Red" Parker, president of the Council.

Two fraternities, the ATO's and the ALT's, led with eight pledges. Kappa Sigma followed with seven men. The Phi Deltas and SAE's pledged six each. The KA's received five pledges.

The new pledges are:

Alpha Tau Omega—Roy Dunn, Macon; Kent Christopher, Griffin; Jack Roberts, Macon; Billy Barron, Macon; Peyton Richter, Cairo; Luther Thigpen, Macon; Billy Whitley, Reynolds, and Jack Limehouse, Athens.

Alpha Lambda Tau—Talmadge Smith, Thomaston; Jimmy Peavy, Unadilla; Hugh James, Chattanooga; Randy Braswell, Columbus; Alton Gladden, Macon; Bill Braswell, Eatonton; George Scott, Atlanta, and Wilton Davis, Sauk Center.

Kappa Sigma—Billy Beverly, Thomaston; Marvin Taylor, Perry; Larry Schwartz, Macon; Billy Toole, Augusta; Hulet Hammond, Newnan; Billy Matthews, Sylvester, and Tom Palmer, Camilla.

Phi Delta Theta—Tully Bond, Macon; Jack Butler, Macon; Bobby McCommon, Macon; Alton Reddick, Bainbridge; Homer Tillery, Macon; Ramsey Trimble, Moultrie, and Walton Lee, Macon.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon—Carson Sammons, LaGrange; Ed Taylor, Atlanta; Eddie Carr, Macon; Joe Thomson, Macon; Bobby Willis, Bainbridge, and John Grimsley, Bainbridge.

Kappa Alpha—Robert English, Oglethorpe; Bob Hicks, Dublin; Nat Hooks, Dublin; Scott Rankin, Macon; Charles Tennille, Bainbridge.

IMPORTANT PLEA

Due to the spreading of Mercer alumni around the world in Army camps, Naval bases, and fox holes, the Mercer Cluster plans to organize its circulation department on an international basis. If you know of anyone who would like to keep in touch with his alma mater, please turn in his name and complete address to the Cluster office.

This will be a public service both to your friends and to your paper. It is, in fact, the only possible way to procure these addresses. Please cooperate wholeheartedly and turn in this list sometime during the following week. Thanks.