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Florence Manning Is First Concert Artist

Tickets for the first in a series of three concerts to be given this winter under the sponsorship of the Mercer University Student Activity Committee will go on sale Monday, November 15. Mercer students will be admitted upon presentation of their activities cards.

The first concert, to be held December 8, will present Florence Manning, soprano. Miss Manning made her debut in music at the age of five in Philadelphia and in high school was director and soloist of a chorus of sixty voices. Under Dr. H. Alexander Matthews, Miss Manning built up a vast repertoire in the oratorio field. She has appeared in radio and on the concert stage and now heads the voice department at the Clarke Conservatory of Music in Philadelphia.

The second concert, on February 9, will present Lloyd Cole, baritone. As a boy, Mr. Cole played the violin and tuba and was soloist in a church choir. After eight years of business, he turned to the serious study of music. He is not only a singer, but also a conductor and choir leader.

The last concert, on April 5, will feature Hazel Hildred, "The Stephen Foster Girl." Miss Hildred, with a background of appearances both here and abroad, has always wanted to devote herself to the music of Stephen Foster. Appearing in costume, she sings songs representative of each type of Foster's compositions.

It is hoped that this series of concerts, presented for the first time this year, will be continued each year. The concerts, intended mainly for Mercer students, are open to the public also.

Ralph Ewing, director of Musical Education of the Bibb Manufacturing Company, is director of the series, in which Mercer and Wesleyan Conservatory are cooperating. Professor Gail L. Carver is chairman of the committee sponsoring the series.

Pre-Meds Take Aptitude Tests

A group of civilians and V-12 students listened with wondering countenances last Friday afternoon, as Professor G. L. Carver read the preliminary instructions to the annual medical aptitude test.

Two hours later there was a lively discussion of benign and malignant tumors and such expressions as "shoe is to shoe string as incision is to suture."

Unlike former tests, this year's exams included very little biology, physics, or chemistry. It was, however, a thorough test of one's ability to read and absorb accurately technical scientific discussion. This ability is, after all, very important in medical study.

Binns Named College Prexy

Dr. Walter Binns, an alumnus of Mercer University and former Macon pastor, was inaugurated president of William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo., on Thursday, Nov. 11.

Dr. Spright Dowell, Mercer's president, will be principal speaker at an educational conference held in connection with the ceremonies at William Jewell.

Dr. Rufus Harris, president of Tulane University and formerly of the Mercer Law School, presented Dr. Binns and made the inaugural address. Dr. Harris is also a graduate of Mercer.

Dr. Binns was born in Washington, Ga., and received his A. B. degree from Mercer in 1918 and was given the D. D. degree in 1929. He received his theological training at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

After being ordained a minister in 1917, Dr. Binns served the pastorate of the Cherokee Heights Baptist Church here in Macon. He also served pastorates in Lawrenceburg, Ky., Moultrie, and LaGrange, Georgia. From there he went to Roanoke, Va., the pastorate he resigned to become the president of William Jewell.

At one time Dr. Binns was president of the Georgia Baptist Young People's Union and has served on various committees and commissions of the Southern Baptist Convention. For seven years he served as a trustee of Mercer.

Variety Show To Be Staged

Variety will be the keynote when the Mercer V-12 unit presents its first Sunday night program at the Macon Recreation Center November 14, at 7:30. Practically anything from Boogie Woogie to Beethoven will be offered in the hour program.

The free program under the direction of Stan Walker will be given in appreciation of the tea dances given by the Recreation Center and will, it is hoped, bring out new talent. This Sunday night's program will replace the usual soldier talent show.

M. C. Walker will start the program at 7:30 with a song, and at 8:00 the main program will begin.

C. S. M. Harry Scott will do two vocals, George Hale and his "talented troupe" will present a skit.

Little Miss Bee Carver, songstress with the Robins Field band, will do two numbers, and blond Miss Iris Bowman will dance.

Gary "Boogie-Woogie" Smith will ply his wares on the ivories with his rendition of, curiously enough, "Boogie-Woogie."

Miss Jerry Wolfe from West

Frats Nab 35 Twelvesters As Open Pledge Session Ends



MISS SARA BRANAM, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Branam of Toombsboro, is the new sponsor for Alpha Lambda Tau fraternity. She is a pledge of Alpha Delta Pi.

Culpepper Is Johnson Made BSU President Pan-Hell Head

Robert Culpepper, a Mercer student, was elected state president of the Baptist Student Union at their convention held last week-end at Bessie Tift College in Forsyth, Georgia.

Culpepper, a ministerial student from Tifton, Georgia, has been active for two and a half years in the B. S. U. here at Mercer. He has served as an officer of the Sunday School and B. T. U. of Tattnell Square Baptist Church and as secretary-treasurer of his sophomore class. At present he is Junior Class editor of the Cauldron.

Cardinal Key Taps 5 Co-eds

Five girls were tapped Wednesday morning by Cardinal Key, national honor society for outstanding girls. The active members, Evelyn Bulloch, Elaine Taylor, and Mary Ann Jackson, were assisted in tapping by several alumnae members.

New members are Ceda Dowis, Mary Louise Shipp, Janice Sams, Doris Croom, and Dot McLendon.

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KA's, KS's Lead Race

Thirty-five men have been pledged to the six fraternities represented on the Mercer campus. Open pledging began at the beginning of the present trimester and will continue on through the rest of the trimester. The pledging is carried on under the rules set up by the Mercer Pan-Hellenic Council.

The Kappa Alphas and Kappa Sigmas led the pledging with nine men each. Eight men accepted S. A. E. bids. The A. T. O.'s pledged six men and the Phi Delta Theta's received three pledges.

Following is the list of the new pledges:

Kappa Alpha: Bill Currisse, Verlin Kirven, Thomas Ray, Jimmy Edwards, Billy Oliver, Thomas Poole, Billy Bidez, Roy Rabb, Lamar Hardie.

Kappa Sigma: Calvin Field, Jack Wallace, Lamar Hyatt, Ed Garthwaite, Calvin Wren, Ralph Robinson, Hilton Register, Walter Owen, "Chuck" Rucker.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon: Dick Jones, Farnam Jackson, Harold O'Kelley, Paul Mullins, Lid Herring, Jack Koach, Ralph Bain.

Alpha Tau Omega: Carl Quainance, Sanford Mullen, Bill Poe, Kenneth Wolfe, Jimmy Woodall, Carson McNab.

Phi Delta Theta: Harvey Carter, George Hale, Bob Banks.

Ten Make Who's Who

Ten outstanding Mercer students were notified this week that they had been selected to appear in the 1943 edition of Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges. The selections were made jointly by the student council and the faculty.

Students who received this honor are Ceda Dowis, Mary Louise Shipp, Doris Croom, Evelyn Bulloch, Charlie Clark, Charlie Standridge, Mary Ann Taylor, Bessie Griffith, Fred Marshall, and Lewis Smith.

Porter Madhouse

A Harrassed Mepite Pleads For Less Noise In Girls Dorm

Dear Mr. Editor:

Yesterday, I had some wonderful ideas for a feature story. But today, my mind is a total blank, and I can't remember a thing—except this:

If you ever want to go to bed early, and snuggle down in the cover, with everything quiet and peaceful, and dream yourself to sleep, don't go to room 314. *\$%&'()*+,-./:;<=>?@

We had just turned out the light and jumped into bed, when Miss "Wakeup! Have something to say," better known as Slate, came bursting in, turned on the lights, pulled down the window because she was cold,

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CLUSTER MEETING
A meeting of the Editorial Staff has been called for this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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