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Mercer Navy Gives Review For Students

Dr. Spright Dowell Is Guest Of Honor

Tuesday afternoon, October 10, the Naval V-12 unit presented a review at James Porter stadium. Guest of honor at the review was Dr. Spright Dowell, president of Mercer University.

Participating in the review was the battalion, crack platoon and band. As the officers took their places the battalion made its formation in front of the reviewing stand, with the crack platoon and band formed on either end of the battalion.

The band marched down the field playing "Stars and Stripes Forever," under the direction of Bandmaster Harold O'Kelley. This was followed by the advancing of the colors to the reviewers, who stood at attention while the band played "The Star Spangled Banner."

Again the highlight of the unit's review was the performance of the crack platoon which followed the advancement of the colors. Commanded by Seaman Louis LeFevre, the platoon presented a colorful spectacle for the onlookers.

At the completion of the crack platoon's demonstration, the battalion was ordered to pass in review.

The unit was invited to attend open house at Mary Erin Porter dormitory after the review. There the bluejackets were graciously served refreshments by the dormitory residents.

ATO's Announce Craft As Prexy

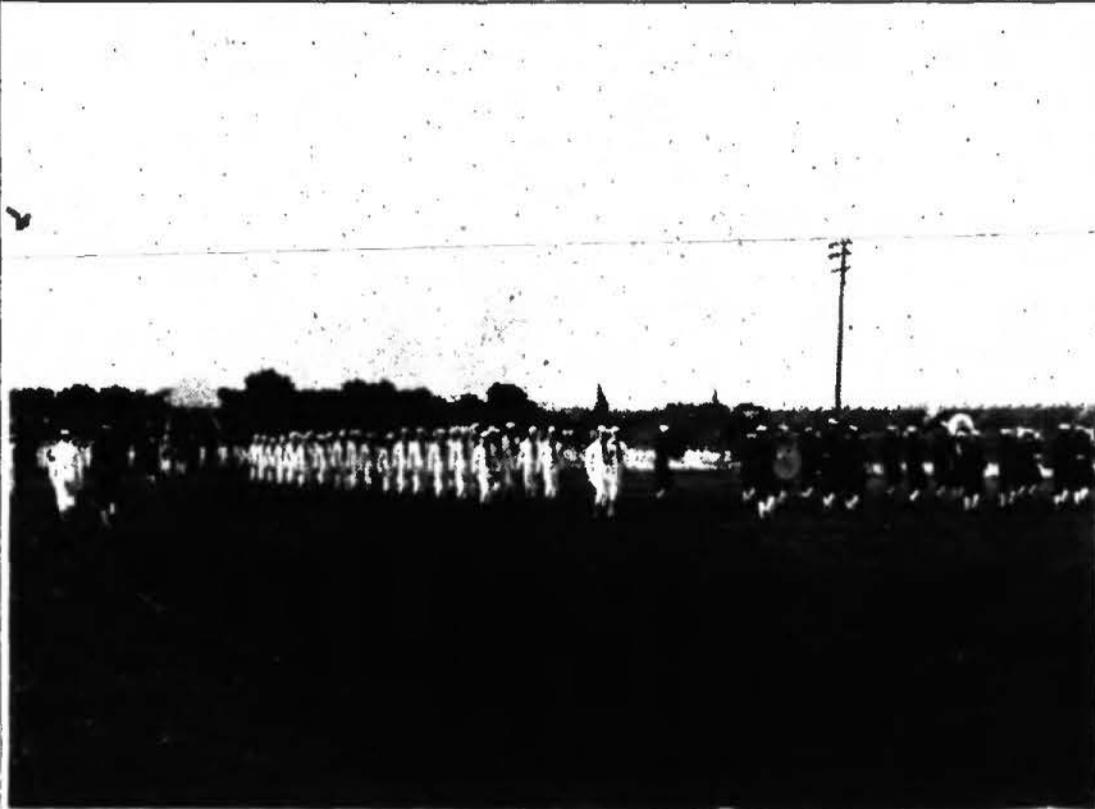
Fisher Craft of Macon was elected president of the Alpha Zeta Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity at a meeting held last Monday night. Bill Wilson, retiring president, made the announcement and at the same time listed the other officers.

Forrest Lanier was named vice-president; Hubert Blakey, treasurer; Sanford Mullen, keeper of annals; Peyton Richter, secretary; Sam Derieux, usher, and Harold Hudgins, sentinel. Mullen was also selected for the job of Pan-Hellenic representative.

Craft is outstanding on the Mercer campus, being a member of Blue Key, Phi Eta Sigma and Gamma Sigma Epsilon. He is also chemistry laboratory instructor, chapel organist and a member of the CLUSTER staff.

Nat Kaderly Leaves Mercer To Seek Degree At Hopkins

Nat Kaderly, instructor in mathematics, is leaving Mercer the last of this semester. He is giving up his position here to go to Johns Hopkins in Baltimore where he will work for a Ph. D. degree. Mr. Kaderly has been a member of the Mercer family for quite a while. He came here as a student in 1938 and, after majoring in English, he received his A. B. degree in 1941. After another



Pictured above is the Mercer Naval V-12 Unit as it passed in review during ceremonies held last spring. A similar spectacle was seen Tuesday afternoon at James H. Porter Stadium. Reviews such as this are held near the end of each trimester.

Twenty-Nine Mercer Bluejackets To Leave For Advanced Work

Twenty-nine of the Mercer sailors received their orders for transfer this week, according to an announcement by Lt. R. G. Matheson, commanding officer of the V-12 Unit. Twenty-four of these are going either to midshipman's school or pre-midshipman school; the other five, who were in the upper level of the screening procedure, are to be

Dr. Rich Reveals Glee Club Plans

Dr. A. L. Rich, director of the Mercer Glee Club, has announced that the organization will present the Oratorio "Messiah" by Handel sometime in December. The exact date of the presentation has not yet been set.

The Glee Club which leads the musical portion of the chapel service each Friday, has an enrollment of fifty-three students and meets each Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Willingham Chapel.

A special girls' chorus has recently been organized and meets each Tuesday at 12 o'clock in the chapel under the direction of Dr. Rich. It is understood that this group already has several tentative engagements.

year of work he received his M. A. degree. Since this time he has been an instructor in mathematics to naval V-5 and V-12 students.

At Johns Hopkins, Mr. Kaderly intends to continue his research in English literature. He is especially interested in the early 19th century period which includes Byron, Shelly and Keats.

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sent to different schools in the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps program to take courses which will lead to commissions as engineering specialists in the naval reserve. These five are John Evans, E. E. Crump, J. H. White, Walter Franklin and Travis Turberville. Evans is being sent to the University of Virginia, Crump to the University of Southern California, White to University of South Carolina, and Franklin and Turberville to Georgia Tech. The others being transferred are:

To Naval Training School, Fort Schuyler, Bronx, New York: Harry B. Alderman, Gordon Morrow, Larry Plummer, J. H. Register and Carlton Essery.

To the United States Naval

Honor Fraternity Chooses Officers

Bob Culpepper, retiring president of Blue Key National Honor Fraternity, announces the election of new officers for the coming year. The new officers were elected at a meeting Monday afternoon, October 9, and are Malcom Lester, president; David Griffin, vice-president; Marvin Farley, secretary; and Fisher Craft, treasurer.

Plans for fall tapping ceremonies were made, and a point system for determining eligibility for Blue Key were worked out.

After the business session, which was held in the new chapter room in the Administration Building, the members who will be graduated this month were entertained by the other members at a banquet downtown.

Outgoing officers in addition to Culpepper are Marvin Greene, vice-president; Malcom Lester, secretary; and David Griffin, treasurer.

Reserve Midshipman School, Notre Dame University: William E. Chapman, Louis Mott, Paul Mullins, Claude Rouse and Percy Walker.

To the United States Naval Reserve Pre-Midshipman School, Asbury Park, New Jersey: James Aderhold, Thomas Corn, Harold Crain, Richard Handy, Phil Jones, Milburn Knudson, Robert N. Lee, Harold O'Kelley, Bayard Roberts, William Simpson, Gary S. Smith and Joseph L. Thomas.

To the United States Naval Reserve Midshipman School, Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois: Robert I. Banks.

To Naval Training School (Indoctrination) Camp Macdonough, Plattsburg, New York: Ralph Garner.

All these men, with the exception of Banks will report to their respective schools on November 6. He has until November 29 to report.

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School Closes For Five Days On Oct. 26th

Winter Registration Slated For Nov. 1st

Students at Mercer University are due for a short vacation, according to Major J. D. Blair, registrar. With the last examination scheduled for Thursday, October 26, it is expected that Friday will see the campus practically deserted by V-12 and civilian students alike.

Major Blair announced that registration day is slated for November 1, classes to begin the following day. It was pointed out that the late registration fee will apply after November 1. Students are reminded that any change in schedule after this day will also result in the payment of a fee.

The examination schedule as released by the registrar's office is as follows:

Wednesday, October 18
1:30 Eng. E1 and E2 (or 11and 12).

Thursday, October 19
9:00-12:00 Classes meeting at 11 MWF or daily.

1:30- 4:30 Classes meeting at 11 TTS.

Friday, October 20
9:00-12:00 Classes meeting at 10 MWF or daily.

1:30 4:30 Classes meeting at 10 TTS.

Saturday, October 21
9:00-12:00 Physics PH1 and PH2 for Navy students.

9:00-12:00 Classes meeting at 1:30 P. M.

1:30- 4:30 Classes meeting at 2:30 P. M. and all conflicts.

Monday, October 23
9:00-2:00 Classes meeting at 9:00 MWF or daily.

1:30-4:30 Classes meeting at 9:00 TTS.

Tuesday, October 24
9:00-12:00 Classes meeting at 8 MWF or daily.

1:30- 4:30 Classes meeting at 8 TTS.

Wednesday, October 25
9:00-12:00 Math. M1, M2, M3, M4, M5 and M6 for Navy students.

1:30- 2:30 Engineering Drawing (Mr. Reed's students).

2:30- 3:30 Descriptive Geometry.

Thursday, October 26
9:00-12:00 History NH1 (all sections).

1:30- 2:30 Eng. Drawing D1a.

2:30- 3:30 Eng. Drawing D1c.

3:30- 4:30 Eng. Drawing D1d.

A. C. Cree Speaks In Chapel On Subjects of Art and Music

By PEYTON RICHTER

Dr. Archibald Cunningham Cree, one of the South's leading Baptists, spoke Monday in chapel. Dr. Cree, who came from Scotland in the latter part of the last century, is a graduate of Wake Forest College and received his LL.D. degree from Mercer in 1920. From 1915 to 1930 he was executive secretary of the Georgia Baptist Convention and accomplished many things such as the building of the Georgia Baptist Hospital in Atlanta. In 1941, after many years of faithful service, he voluntarily retired and since then he has been traveling over the South, supplying pulpits, visiting churches and lecturing.

Cultural Forces

As a Christian gentleman of culture, Dr. Cree holds a lofty position. In his address here at Mercer he chose to speak on two cultural forces that build great lives. These were art and music. He defined art as "the outward expression of inner sentiments and ideals." To him all true art is inspirational, religious and real. He brushed aside modern art trends, such as Cubism, and expressed firmly his belief that it is not real. Speaking with a rich background of years of study and travel, Dr. Cree gave many very effective examples to illustrate

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