

M. DuPouey Speaks At GEA Convention

M. Robert DuPouey, of the modern language department, addressed the Modern Language Section of the Georgia Education Association at its annual convention held in Savannah, April 25. The program was arranged by Dr. Nancy Stewart, former language instructor at Mercer.

On the following day, M. DuPouey was the guest of Bessie Tift College, Forsyth. Here he delivered an address to the Association of French Professors of Georgia. M. DuPouey's speech was entitled, "The Use of French Studies for a Better Understanding of English." He stated that "French is a reasonable and orderly language such as Latin, but has more practical utility." He believes that French should replace Latin in the curriculum of American colleges. In his speech he pointed out that "French will help the young American to speak and write English with more thought, fullness, and wisdom. . . . The French vocabulary aids one to clearly comprehend the English vocabulary." He also noted that, "Translation from English into French and from French into English helps to restore the purity of English syntax, which too often, is apt to be forgotten." M. DuPouey concluded his talk with, "Of course the study of French must be serious; otherwise it has little utility. It is vain and represents a loss of time. One must, in order to profit, diligently work. This applies to the study of any foreign language."

R.O.T.C.

(Continued From Page 1) encampments will be held where the ROTC students will put into practice in the field what they have learned in classroom and on the campus. When they successfully graduate, and if they are 21 years of age, they will receive commissions in the Organized Reserve Corps.

Their instructors will be Regular Army or Army of the United States officers.

Veterans of the armed services—Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard, with 12 months or more of honorable service, will be given credit for the two years of elementary training in ROTC. Veterans of six months, but less than 12 months, will be given credit for one year of the elementary course.

Major Connell, in an interview with your reporter, outlined several advantages the ROTC training would give the Mercer student:

1) The assistance, the "pay-worth" would be to the "GI": 66 cents for the first two years, \$1.91 for the third and fourth. This latter figure would be about half of the subsistence payment now received by the married student.

2) The program would give the enrollee a sense of discipline, and create or reveal qualities of leadership.

3) In the event the Congress passes a Universal Military Training bill, the ROTC enrollee would be exempt from compulsory military service. (Incidentally, the ROTC program is not compulsory.)

Vets

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3. Veterans in schools and colleges taking training under Public Law No. 346 and wish to change because of unsatisfactory progress.

4. Veterans taking on-the-job training or institutional training but are not happy in their work because of some mental worry or outside problem.

Any disabled veteran wishing training under Public Law No. 16 must have advisement and guidance in order to insure that he will be rehabilitated when his training is

Blue Key

(Continued From Page 1) McLane is a student in the Law School and has been outstanding in campus activities prior to the war and since his return from service. Some of his many activities: President of Alpha Tau Omega, representative of his fraternity to the Pan Hellenic Council, Law School representative to the Student Council, and Vice-President of Blue Key for 1946-47.

finished. This a government requirement. However, it does not mean that a disabled veteran must train under Public Law No. 16 instead of

Joan

(Continued From Page 1) Jefferson (George de Tremolle) and Bruce Whitfield, Homer, will take the role of Kipner (Archbishop Rheims).

Another Macon boy, Charles Bacon, will portray the character of Lonz (Dunois), and Easley Burdine, Blue Ridge, will appear as Champlain (Father Massieu). The part of Smith (Thomas de Courcelles) will be given by Albert Mullis, Eastman.

Public Law No. 346, but it usually is more advantageous for the disabled veteran to train under Public Law No. 16.

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