

### Amspoker Elected Phi Delt Head

Guy Amspoker of Macon was elected president of the Georgia Gamma Chapter of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity Tuesday night. He succeeds John M. Heard, Jr., also of Macon.

Amspoker, a senior, has been active in many campus organizations. He is a member of the Flying Club, IRC, and is active in intra-mural sports.

Before being elected president, he held the office of Secretary and Warden in the fraternity.

Other officers elected were Bob McCommon of Macon, Warden; Frank Kemp of Douglas, Secretary; Carroll Wright of Folkston, Chaplain; Bob Faircloth of Dublin, Librarian, and Gene Dyar of Savannah, Chorister.

### "Dulcy"

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with an unstable mentality, was superb. In one scene which called for piano caricatures, Smith was at his best.

Pat Ryan portrayed Brother Willie quite well, especially in the last act when he tells of leaving Leach and taking Angela for himself.

Ed Mroz, as Tom Sterrett, successful and confident young advertising man, tickled the senses many times during the performance, but his individually styled handshake was the winning touch.

Also playing well in their roles were W. H. Poole as Leach, Sarah Cook as Angela, Jeannette Wiggins as Mrs. Forbes, Clair Silas as Henry the butler, and Carl Collins as Attorney Patterson who protected Van Dyke during his absenter moments.

A complete new set had been constructed for the comedy. The stage was laid as Dulcy's living room, the walls of light blue with a floral wallpaper design, and French doors opening into a terrace overlooking the garden. Lighting was handled by James Leitch and was commendable.

Miss Mary Brooks Popkins was director of the production.

### LOCAL ROTC UNIT RATED SUCCESSFUL

Inspection of the ROTC unit at Mercer Tuesday was pronounced successful by Third Army officials. The inspection included examination of classroom and the general appearance and care of the office and armory.

These inspections are scheduled to take place three times a year and serve to keep ROTC units functioning properly. The purpose is to rate various ROTC units as to their progress, orderliness and cleanliness.

Steps have been taken by Col. Meade to correct misunderstandings about full academic credit for ROTC training.

### Prayer Meeting Led By Norman Shands

Norman Shands, former Student Religious Secretary for Mercer and presently pastor of the First Baptist Church of Spartanburg, S. C., led the Life Service Band in prayer meeting Thursday night. The meeting was held in the Tattnall Square Baptist Church. Rev. Shands spoke briefly of the consequent power of devoted service.

The next meeting of the Life Service Band will be December 4, when Rev. Carl Campbell will be the speaker, according to Troy Arce, president.

### Sociology Class Visits College

Twenty-nine members of the Sociology Race Relations class visited Atlanta Tuesday, November 18, in an effort to gain a better understanding between the races. The tour included a trip to Atlanta University and the Atlanta Life Insurance Company, a Negro business covering nine states.

The trip was under the auspices of the Atlanta Urban League for social service among Negroes, and the group was accompanied by Prof. H. G. McLain of the Sociology Department.

### Mercer Wives Club Meets December 2

The next meeting of the Mercer Wives Club will be December 2 in the Mercer Faculty Trustee Room at 8:00 p.m. Every wife of every Mercer student is cordially invited to attend this and subsequent "get-togethers" every two weeks.

At the December 2 meeting, a Christmas basket of toys, food and clothing will be prepared for a needy Macon family. Please bring any used toys, or clothing (for a 7 or 8 year old girl) and several cans of food.

Present officers are Mrs. Robert Holt, President; Mrs. Ray Harris, Vice-President, and Mrs. John McTye, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. A. E. Smith and Mrs. M. G. Wood, Publicity.

### Guest Speaker At Luncheon



Mr. and Mrs. Cloud Morgan, Macon, president of the Mercer student body converses with Mr. Henry Wallace at luncheon. This was attended by students from Mercer and Wesleyan.

### "SIT DOWN AND TALK THINGS OVER" WALLACE TELLS STUDENT BODY

by Jack Gillon

Former Vice-President Henry A. Wallace, in a speech made in the Porter gymnasium last Wednesday, told the students of Mercer that it was time for the United States and Russia to "sit down and really talk things over."

In his 40-minute address, Wallace talked out against Southern reactionaries who he said could create depression and would if they had their way. He also stated, "If Communism is brought to the United States, it will be done by the reactionary capitalists."

Speaking of Communism, Wallace insisted, "I don't want Communism in the United States, but I do want peace with Communism in Russia." He then added, "We don't have to have war with Russia," that, at the present time, Russia is in no position to engage in war.

Speaking out on behalf of tolerance, Wallace declared, "A person should not be called an American, Christian, or democrat if he does not believe in tolerance."

Acts of violence against races are played up in the foreign press as an indication that the United

States preaches democracy but does not practice it," Wallace asserted. "We cannot criticize Russia when things like this are going on in the South," he further commented, referring to the lynchings that have taken place.

Wallace, who was Vice-President under Roosevelt and who later served in his cabinet, told the students that he wants to see real democracy brought back to the United States, explaining, "We can never have a real basis for democracy unless the people who work the land own the land. If this could be brought about," he said, "Communism could never be brought to this country."

As for his position, Wallace explained, "I hope I am a liberal." He defined a liberal as "a person who believes in man and the dollar, but defends man in case of a conflict between man and the dollar." He concluded with the thought that money should be the servant of man.

Mr. Wallace was invited to speak here by the members of the student government and was introduced at the program by Cloud Morgan, president of the student body.

November 18, 1947

### OPEN LETTER

To All Organizations On the Campus:

There seems to be some confusion in regard to the college calendar. This calendar of University events, activities, regular and called meetings, and social events is kept in the office of the Dean of Men and Dean of Women. Dates of all college events MUST clear through this office. This applies to social affairs of all kinds. No public announcement of any event is to be made until it is approved for the calendar.

The procedure that should be followed is that a request is to be filed at least FIVE days prior to the date of the event. This gives time for the date to be placed on the calendar when it is typed for the bulletin boards.

This five day period also gives ample time for careful planning and thus better parties. A social report blank showing the names of invited chaperons and time and place of the event is to be in the hands of the Dean of Women at least THREE days before the social event, in order that the chaperons and hours of the party may be approved or disapproved.

When there are as many things happening on the campus as there are now, some sort of system is necessary, and this seems a suitable one provided we can get real cooperation. Last minute scrambles for chaperons, places for parties, dates, late permission, etc., are neither necessary nor desirable. Please make your plans early and comply with the suggestions made above. Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours very truly,

Louise Brown  
Acting Dean of Women

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### Andrew College Host To Mercer Group

The supreme value of prayer with relation to campus activities was stressed last week-end, Nov. 22-23, at Andrew College in Cuthbert, when a Mercer deputation of 12 students participated in several programs at the school and the First Baptist Church.

The Mercer group was welcomed by Miss Betty Robinson, Andrew College, B.S.U. President.

Among those from Mercer taking part were Francis Stewart, Pete Nunn, Lenora Griner, Sally Serson, Laura Waldrop, Hilda Harris, Landon Spradling, Millard Hunt, Bobby Garrard, Clayton Weathers, and John Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Gordy served as chaperones.

### Grand Theatre

Thurs. - Sat.

BOB HOPE

William Bendix in  
WHERE THERE'S LIFE"