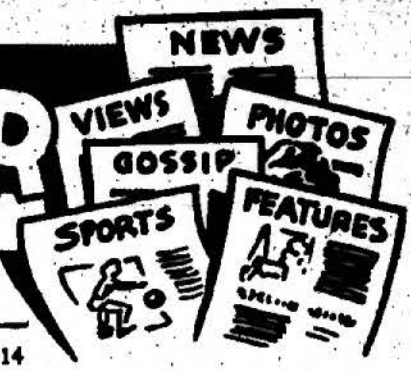


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SHORTER GIVES \$30,000 ENDOWMENT; DORMITORY RENAMED IN HIS HONOR

by Carl Woolf

An endowment of thirty thousand dollars, the gift of Mr. Edward Swift Shorter, has been announced by President Spright Dowell. The gift, which was tendered recently by letter, was accepted by the Corporation's Executive Council in session Monday. The sum, ten thousand dollars of which has already been received, will be used to complete the construction of the Fraternity Dormitory.

In appreciation of this kindness, the Council voted unanimously to rename the building "Shorter Hall."

Mr. Shorter, a renowned artist and resident of Columbus, Ga., has befriended this University on many occasions. It was his gift that enabled the furnishing of the Faculty-Trustee Room of the Theology Building in 1938.

Shorter is a graduate of Mercer, having received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1920. While a student, he was a member of Blue Key, Pan-Hellenic Council, the Round Table, Ciceronian Society, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He is a past President of the Association of Georgia Artists, and has placed his works in National Exhibits.

Efforts at completion will be begun within a few weeks, it was stated. Two apartments on the fourth floor will be sealed and furnished to provide space for three other fraternities.

Mercer Entertains On Pilgrimage Day

Announcement has come from the Macon Chamber of Commerce that Pilgrimage Day, which was inaugurated last year on April 30, will be repeated this year with a similar program.

High school Juniors and Seniors will journey from over the state to Macon, where they will be entertained by the Chamber and by Mercer University and Wesleyan College.

The day's program, which begins at 10:00 a.m. will feature a visit to Ocmulgee National Park, a tour of the city, and luncheon at the Lanier High School.

TRUEX HONORED BY ALMA MATER

Miss Dorothy Truex, former Dean of Women at Mercer, has been honored by her Alma Mater, William Jewell College of Liberty, Mo., for outstanding achievement in the field of Education.

William Jewell College conferred the Bachelor of Arts degree upon her in 1936, and in 1937 she received her Master's degree in Educational Guidance and Counseling. From 1938 to 1945, she studied and taught at Columbia University, gaining the Professional Diploma in 1945. It was then that Miss Truex came to Mercer as Dean of Women. In 1947, she accepted a position at the University of Oklahoma.

The "Citation for Achievement" came at Jewell College's annual Founder's Day program.

Dr. Raymond Paty To Be Honor Guest At Intercivic Dinner

Dr. Raymond R. Paty, chancellor of the University System of Georgia, will be speaker at the 16th annual intercivic dinner of Mercer University on February 17. The dinner will be held in the Walter Little Room of the Hotel Dempsey.

Ten civic organizations cooperate with Mercer in the annual event, which is held to widen interest in higher education in the community. Wesleyan College joins in the observance each year.

W. D. Anderson, Macon industrialist who is chairman of the board of Wesleyan College, will introduce Dr. Paty. Dr. Silas Johnson, president of Wesleyan, will deliver the invocation.

Clubs cooperating with Mercer include Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Exchange, Pilots, Macon Woman's, Executives, Business and Professional Women, and the Association of American University Women and the Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Paty, who became chancellor of the university system last year, is a former president of the University of Alabama. Before going to Alabama he was president of Birmingham Southern. He is a graduate of Emory and holds degrees from the University of Chicago and Columbia University.

PLANS ESTABLISHED FOR BLOOD DRIVE

According to L. Millard Hunt, chairman of Alpha Phi Omega blood bank committee, the service fraternity will begin work this week on its project to establish a potential reserve of plasma on the campus.

Tentative plans for the drive for blood donations provide for a survey to be conducted among the students to ascertain the number interested in making donations. The Macon Hospital has agreed to send a blood typing unit to the campus to test and classify the blood of prospective donors. Hunt said that the project at first would mean only a reserve to be drawn upon when needed, but later blood would be taken from the students and held on reserve in the hospital's plasma bank.

Henry Durham is advisor to the committee and working in connection with its activity in addition to Hunt are Pete Nunn, Lamar Brooks, Herman Bowers, and Jack Gunter.

LEGION AWARDS RADIO

The American Legion announces the conclusion of their recent expansion contest. Carl Harris, the winner, was awarded a combination radio and record player.

Moody, McGinnis, Michael Hold Services In Religious Focus Week Observance



An educated person is one who knows a little about himself and his environment. Each subject taught in a college makes its contribution toward this larger enrichment.

Man's faculty for the larger learning process has two centers: mind and spirit, thought and faith. One cannot know himself, his needs and his possibilities through mind alone; there are things which he must believe where he cannot prove. He cannot know his environment (the universe in which he lives) if faith does not cooperate with thought to focus vision upon the mysteries of Time and Space.

Religious Focus Week on a college campus is, therefore, a very natural and a very essential part of educational endeavor.

Consider this parable. A camera cannot give depth to what it sees because it has to get its view through one eye. Man sees all dimensions because he is able to focus two eyes on his field of vision. Focus both eyes, the intellectual and the spiritual, upon the values and truths by which we live. Use both eyes.

Hansford Johnson.

University Officials Attend Conferences In Three States

The past week-end was a busy one for several officials of the University Administration. President Spright Dowell left on Thursday for Memphis, Tenn., where he met with the Committee on Education of the Southern Baptist Convention. This was a regular meeting of the committee, of which Dr. Dowell is secretary and treasurer. Dowell returned to Macon on Sunday.

Major George Connell, and Deans Knight and Burts were in Atlanta Friday night attending a meeting of the Association of Georgia Colleges. Following the session in which President Truman's Report on National Education was discussed, Knight and Burts returned to Macon. Major Connell is the University's delegate to the convention, and so remained for the Saturday session.

Alumni Secretary Harry V. Smith returns today from Tampa, Fla., where he has been attending the district conference of the American Alumni Council, in session from Saturday through Tuesday. The theme of the meeting was "What Makes a Good Alumnus."

CONNELL ADDRESSES PHI ETA SIGMA

"The business and professional world wants scholars," declared Major George Connell, speaking at a meeting of Phi Eta Sigma, Freshman scholastic honor society. The University vice-president spoke of the conflict between scholarship and extra-curricular activity, and maintained that laxity in studies will produce graduates without the thorough training which will be demanded of them.

During the business session, following, honorary memberships were extended to Major Connell and Prof. W. T. Smalley.

Norman McCrummen, of Montgomery, Ala., was appointed chairman of the committee to select the Outstanding Freshman of the Year.

DEAN'S LIST

In publishing the Dean's list two weeks ago, two names were omitted from the list. They are Novis Brooks and James H. Cason. The omissions were due to error in computation of honor points, not discovered in time for inclusion with the story.

Discussion Groups, Seminars Featured

Continuing the theme "The Centrality of Christ," the Mercer Campus is observing this as a week set apart for the deepening of spiritual relationships. Under the auspices of the Baptist Student Union, two prominent religious leaders are conducting the morning and evening periods of worship.

Dr. Dale R. Moody, Professor of Theology at the Louisville Seminary, is the speaker each day through Friday at the noon chapel exercises; and Dr. John M. McGinnis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cedartown, Ga., delivers the evening messages, which will conclude Thursday.

Miller Michael, evangelist-artist and graduate of Bob Jones College, is appearing each evening through Wednesday at 6:40 o'clock to render service through painting and devotional. Michael was visitor to Mercer two weeks ago and his message then inspired many.

Each afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, five discussion groups are held, which are open to all students. They are conducted by faculty members and ministers, and have been well attended at every session. Presiding over the various seminars are Dr. A. B. Anthony, Dr. Kelley Barnett, Mr. Carl Bennett, Dr. Carl Campbell, Dr. W. E. Denham, Rev. Cecil Denney, Dr. Otis D. Knight, Rev. Eric A. Oesterle, Dr. Theron D. Price, Dr. Rufus Snyder, and Rev. Jim Stertz.

Professional Group Initiates February 10

by Bill Wheeler

Three professional educators and twelve Mercer students have been selected for membership in Kappa Phi Kappa, national honorary educational society, and will be initiated into that organization on February 10, according to an announcement by Bob Shuler of Griffin, president of the Mercer Alpha Mu Chapter.

Selected on the basis of their outstanding contributions to the educational profession were Dr. Henry S. McCall, Norman Junior College, Norman Park; Dr. A. J. Swann, principal of Lanier High for Boys, Macon; and Dr. Ralph Newton of the Mercer faculty. Mercer students who will be initiated on the basis of their interest in and promising usefulness to the field of education are: J. D. McMillan, Walter Stevens, Harold Lumby, John Strickland, James Peavy, Hoyt Withers, Albert Clark, Talmadge Bailey, Westley Robinson, Richard Swartz, W. E. Marshall, and Richard Hudson.

On the evening of February 17, the new members of the fraternity will be entertained at a banquet by the organization. At this time Dr. M. D. Collins, State School Superintendent, will address the group, which will also include the alumni of the Alpha Mu Chapter.

Ralph Clance is vice-president of the local Kappa Phi Kappa organization, with Lucius Hall, secretary-treasurer, and Dr. Edwin M. Highsmith, faculty advisor.