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Collegiate Newspapers Schedule Meet For Macon; Cluster Host Publication

The first annual convention of the Georgia Collegiate Press Association since 1941 is scheduled for Macon, with the Cluster as host, on May 14 and 15.

Ellen Gwin, editor of the Columbia, student newspaper of Georgia State College for Women, stated this morning that plans as far as other schools are concerned are near completion.

John E. Drewry, Dean of the Henry W. Grady School of Journalism, University of Georgia, who is acting in an advisory capacity to the association, and Spier Collins, president of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism fraternity at Georgia, late last night approved the Cluster's invitation to hold the convention here.

Reorganized last February at the University of Georgia, the Georgia Collegiate Press Association is composed of college newspapers of the state. Each member paper sends two official delegates to the convention.

Law Students, Dean Attend Conference

F. Hodge O'Neal, dean of Walter F. George School of Law, William W. Hemingway, Macon, and William P. Tyson, Jr., Ashburn, members of the law school's editorial board, represented Mercer at the second annual Southern Law Review conference at Louisiana State University, Saturday.

Concerned primarily with problems faced in publishing college law reviews, the Louisiana meeting was divided into three successive discussion periods.

Editorial processes were discussed in the first meeting; financial problems in the second; and personal problems in the third.

Dean O'Neal was chairman of the conference's planning committee.

The local board recently chose an article on Master and Servant law by Gene F. Dyar, formerly of Tignall, to be published in the April issue of the Georgia Bar Journal.

Membership on the board is one of the most distinguished honors a law student can receive, and is based on outstanding achievement in law school work and the preparation of legal writings suitable for publication.

Stunt Night In Porter Gymnasium To Climax May Day Festivities

Stunt night in Porter gymnasium at 7:30 p.m., May 6, will climax this year's campus May Day festivities which begin with the May Day pageant on the lawn adjacent to the Administration building at 4 o'clock that afternoon.

Sara Henson, Stunt Night chairman, stated that fraternities, sororities, faculty, and any other interested groups are requested to enter a skit. A prize will be awarded the winner, and Jackie Ward has been selected as master of ceremonies for the program.

The pageant in the afternoon will witness the crowning of a king and queen, both members of the senior class. Elections were held Monday and Tuesday in chap-

Human Laundry Parcel Convinces Employes "He Done Some'm"

"Put 'im in dat big washer over dere — I'll clean 'im. I know he musta done some'm bad or dem boys wouldn't 'a done dat to 'im. Yessuh, jus' put 'im right over dere—hit'll clean 'im good."

The Negro assistant in the campus laundry was speaking of Gerald Mullis who showed up at the laundry in his laundry bag Monday morning of last week.

It all started right after breakfast as Mullis was gathering his laundry. Bill Fletcher and Alton Mayo didn't believe he could get into his laundry bag.

Not too large in stature and in a disposition to prove to them he could, Mullis stepped into the bag only to have his two buddies draw it up around his shoulders and secure it.

After struggling for about thirty minutes on the bed to free himself, Mayo and Frank Smith carried him to the laundry where the Negro was more than willing to "clean" Mullis for whatever it was he had done.

Auxiliary Requests More Baby Entries

Mercer students who are parents of children between the ages of one and four years are urged to enter pictures of them for the Junior Auxiliary's baby contest, reported Mrs. W. O. Brown, assistant at the Co-op book store.

Mrs. Brown is accepting entries at the book store while Mrs. Anne Wood, regular employee, is on vacation. Final date of entry is May 4.

Judging of the babies will be based on cuteness, health, and personality, and Mrs. Brown emphasized there will be "some nice prizes from the different stores downtown." Entries will be divided into three groups: 1-12 months, 1-2 years, and 2-4 years.

To date only a small number of pictures have been submitted, said Mrs. Brown.

"There are some cute babies on the campus, and we'd like to have them all entered," she said.

A maid of honor from the senior class and two girls from each class were also chosen.

Under the joint direction of Cardinal Key and the Women's Athletic Association, Mary Mott Hughes was in charge of the court selection.

Flowers and music for the pageant are the responsibility of Rosemary Ricks and Margaret Garrison. Katherine Holmes is preparing the props, and Alice Crimmins and Jo Jordan are handling publicity. Elaine Denson will supervise the entertainment.

After the coronation two students from Lanier high school will perform as jesters, and dances are scheduled for the court.

Blue Key Fraternity's Spring Tapping Honors Eight Students, Three Faculty

By Bill Wheeler



BLUE KEY INITIATES: (Front row, left to right) Herbert Schutte, Ray Brewster, Aubert Kinsaul, Mayes Dobbins, Carl Shealy; (back row) Prof. H. A. Barnes, Jule Greene, Dr. Theron Price, Charles Scholz, Dean Richard C. Burts, and Tully Bond. (Cluster Staff Photo by Bobby Elrod.)

Eight students and three members of the Mercer faculty were tapped for membership in Blue Key honorary fraternity at ceremonies in Willingham Chapel Monday.

Students receiving the honor were Mayes Dobbins, Savannah; Aubert Kinsaul, Toccoa; Ray Brewster, Cedartown; Carl Shealy, Sandersville; Herbert Schutte, Atlanta; Charles Scholz, Quincy, Ill.; Tully Bond, Macon; and Jule Greene, Dublin. Selected from the faculty were Dean Richard C. Burts, Jr., Dr. Theron Price, and Mr. Henry Barnes.

The new members were tapped during a Blue Key chapel program. Gene Dyar, Tignall, president of the chapter, presided during the program.

Dyar, in outlining the purpose and history of the fraternity for the assembled student body, said, "Blue Key stamps a man as one of all-around ability, good character, possessing the qualities of leadership and the confidence of his fellow students."

The campus activities in which the new Blue Key members participate as active leaders are numerous.

Mayes Dobbins—Vice-president of the "M" Club, sports editor Bearskin, I.F.C., Cluster sports staff, Cauldron sports staff, intra-mural sports Ciceronian Literary Society.

Aubert Kinsaul—Treasurer "M" Club, Alpha Phi Omega, Ciceronian Literary Society, Future Teachers of America, intra-mural sports, Alembic Club, Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Ray Brewster—President-elect student government, vice-president Alpha Phi Omega, state chorister B.S.U., business manager Glee Club, business manager choir, Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Carl Shealy—Alembic Club, B.S.U., Cauldron, Ciceronian Literary Society, Cluster, Flying Club, I.F.C., vice-president Red Cross council, vice-president Sigma Nu fraternity.

Herbert Schutte—President Phi Eta Sigma, president Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, Kappa Phi Kappa, B.S.U., American Legion.

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Biology Professor Reveals Treatment For Food Poisoning At Florida Meeting

A more effective treatment for food poisoning cases was disclosed by Professor H. Mac Vandivere of the biology department at the ninth annual meeting of the Association of South-eastern Biologists at the University of Florida, held April 19th.

The new treatment, Vandivere said, involves the increased dosage of botulinous antitoxin which was developed several years ago. In his report before the association, Professor Vandivere discussed the mechanism of action of botulinous toxin.

The observations for the report were made in a series of 8 botulinous-intoxicated rats during a 12-month period. Vandivere said the rat's recovery after the treatment indicates that human patients may be kept alive by artificial respiration for a period of time sufficient to enable them to regain enough muscular control for recovery.

Botulinous toxin, casual agent of botulism, is 20 times more powerful than cobra venom, 300 times as powerful as strychnine and 10,000 times as powerful as potassium cyanide. Professor Vandivere said less than 21 micrograms taken into the mouth and digestive system would cause death.

Research for the perfection of the treatment was financed by the Carnegie Foundation for Advancement of Teaching of New York, and Mercer. The professor was assisted in the research by his wife, Margaret R. Vandivere; John Boyd, Jackson; Carolyn Huey, Douglasville; and Ed Fincher, Macon.

Professor T. P. Haines, associate professor of biology, also represented Mercer at the meeting and presented a report to the association on the roosting habits of Purple Martins in Macon.

Mercer and Macon play host to hundreds of high school students from throughout the state this week as they compete in the annual state literary events. Among the many events are debate, one-act play, declamation, vocal and instrumental music, and essay writing.

ROTC Participates In Graveside Rites

Twelve members of the local ROTC unit under the command of Captain Leonard H. Conger participated in graveside ceremonies at Rose Hill cemetery Monday in commemoration of the Confederate dead, reported Colonel John Meade, professor of military science and tactics.

Colonel Meade also announced the receipt last week by the ROTC unit of a 90 mm gun.

Taking part in the commemorative exercises were S/Sgt. Hubert F. Alexander, Jr., T Sgt. James H. Broods, 1st Sgt. Dan Bullard, S Sgt. William S. Colvin, Sgt. George H. Davis, Pvt. Richard L. Dismuke, Sgt. James B. Kopp, Sgt. Joseph R. Murphy, Pvt. Joseph W. Rowland, Sgt. Elwin H. Smith, S Sgt. Homer J. Watson, and S Sgt. Homer T. Williamson, Jr.

65 Students Receive Recognition For Winter Scholastic Superiority

Frank Clark, Registrar, has announced that 65 Mercer students were placed on the Dean's list for the winter quarter in recognition of scholastic superiority.

Students receiving the honor were Marion Atkinson, William Ayson, Donald Barnes, Blake Bivins, Richard Benson, Joe Brady, Grover Brannen, Emily Brisco, Julian Brooks, Lamar Brooks, Geneva Camp, Charles Carroll, James Cason, Alice Chandler, Brennan Chestaine, Edwin Cliburn, Robert Coll, James Collins, Betty Daniel, Victor Davis, Robert Dean, James Dennis, Adena Duggan, George Farmer, Robert Gardner, Thomas Gibson,

Henry Groover, Eugene Hall, Marion Hall, Dan Harris, William Hersman, Margaret Hicks, Hansel Hollingsworth, Monie Hubbard, Malcolm Ivey, Ethel Johnson, Beverly Kinney, Rufus Lester, Ruth Light, George Markey, Alton Mayo, David Morgan, William Morris, Catherine McCaleb, Norman McCrummon, Oscar Neylans, Anne Nickerson, Annie O'Neal, Cecelia Paul, Jack Perry, Weston Plymale, Leland Pool, W. H. Pool, Sue Rawls, Woodrow Richardson, Charles Roberts, Anthony Shipp, June Smalley, W. D. Smith, Adrin Station, John Strickland, Esther Wagon, Jean Watts, Grady Whittly, Willett, Guy Williamson.