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Dr. Vernon Nash Will Speak In Chapel on World Government

By John P. Ward, Cluster News Editor

Dr. Vernon Nash, Rhodes scholar and founder of the World Federalists, U.S.A., will be special guest speaker in Willingham Chapel at 10 a.m. tomorrow. His topic will be "The World Must Be Governed."

The outstanding author, lecturer, and world government figure, has had a long career devoted to the interests of international peace and security.

He founded the first school of journalism in the Orient, located at Yenching University, Peiping. An expert in writing and author of the book, **Educating for Journalism**, Dr. Nash feels the need for making information and knowledge available for the entire world.

World Must Be Governed

In fact one of his favorite expressions for many years has been that the world must be governed. He has written a book by that title.

Dr. Nash was thinking in terms of world government as far back as 1927. It was in the thirties and then again in the period immediately following the second world war that he was most active in preaching for international thinking.

The rapid-fire speaker has said that in the face of aggression there are four general possibilities: (1) do nothing; (2) violence against violence; (3) passive resistance; (4) steps for prevention.

Writes and Speaks

Since the fourth of these seems so natural and right to Dr. Nash, he devotes the major portion of his time writing and speaking about it. In 1935 he and several others convinced the World Protestant Conference at Oxford that it should adopt a proposal favoring the reduction of national sovereignty among the world's nations.

Dr. Nash joined the organization for Union of the Democracies in (Continued on Page 2)



Exams (I) and holidays are very near.

Cluster staffers wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The next issue of the paper will be out Thursday, January 12.



Christmas Spirit Fills Mercer Air

Traditional Christmas Caroling Wednesday to Climax Festivities

Christmas spirit has already begun to fill the air around Mercer's campus. Students are overheard making plans for the holidays, Yuletide shopping is underway, and Christmas cards are keeping the post office employees in a spin.

To climax the festivity of this season at Mercer before journeying home, the traditional Christmas Carol Sing will be held on Wednesday, December 14, at 6:45 p.m. The mass observance will take place around the lighted Christmas tree in front of Roberts Hall.

This is the second traditional caroling at Mercer, originated and sponsored by Alpha Tau Omega as a means of building more campus spirit. Glenn Pelham of Cairo, president of the fraternity, will lead the singing, accompanied by Charles Waddy of Jonesboro. Willis DuVall of Edison will serve as master of ceremonies.

Malcolm Lunceford, Union Point, will sing a solo, and another special number will be given by a quartet made up of Glenn Pelham, Sonny Lane, Monticello, Malcolm Lunceford, Macon, and Quin Moore, Rayle.

Miss Molly Wheeler, Monroe, sponsor, will read a Christmas story, and a prayer will be given by Laurice Walker, Thomasville.

The fraternity cordially invites all students to attend, and it is hoped that the observance will stimulate the spirit of the season.



INITIATION BANQUET: New initiates into Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatic fraternity, were welcomed at the annual fall banquet at the S and S Cafeteria on November 29. The group consists of: sitting, from left to right, Carol Gray, guest; Jerry McGhee, initiate; Mr. Robert Hicks, Mrs. Robert Hicks, faculty adviser and honorary member; Sally Serson, secretary; Sally McKay, president; Charlie Hairston, guest; Martha Ann Oakley; Ira Snyder, guest; Lavona Fuqua, initiate; and Robert Barfield. On the back row are Jim Mount, initiate; Raymond Coppage, guest; Barbara Russell, initiate; Clyde Moody, historian; Joyce Robinson; Pansy Abbott, guest; and Grady Woodall, initiate. (Cluster Photo by Harriet Rankin.)

Dr. Dowell Delivers Tuskegee Founders' Day Memorial Address

Dr. Spright Dowell, president of Mercer University, delivered the annual memorial address last Sunday at the Tuskegee Institute Founders' and Memorial Day exercises.

The famous institute paid tribute to Dr. Booker T. Washington, founder and for a number of years president of Tuskegee, and Dr. Robert R. Moton, the second president of the college.

The invitation to speak at these exercises was extended to Dr. Dowell because of his long official association with Dr. Washington and Dr. Moton while he was superintendent of Alabama schools and president of Auburn University.

Dr. Dowell, while state superintendent of the schools in Alabama, was instrumental in securing appropriations for Tuskegee. He aided Washington in preparing an expanded program at Tuskegee, and during his work at Auburn, Dr. Dowell gave Moton assistance under the provisions of the Smith-Lever Act.

NOTICE

Students are requested to remember that Student Activities Cards will be required to gain admission to all basketball games.

IMAGINE!

Basefoot freshman boy standing in front of Co-op in pouring rain with pants legs rolled up, raincoat non, and shoes in hand, giggling as he lets water from walk trickle over his feet.

M.F.P. freshman resident and masculine student friend nervously ringing bell outside dormitory at 11 a.m. after returning from belated Thanksgiving holidays.

Wreath of Christmas lights adorning the window of spirited freshmen in Roberts Hall.

Fall quarter over in a week!

Registration Plans Changed

In response to many student requests, registration for the winter quarter at Mercer has been rearranged.

Formerly scheduled for the period following final examinations, the quarterly routine now has been set for this Saturday morning and Monday afternoon.

All students are urged to look in their mail boxes promptly for registration forms and to come to the line at the times designated.

Dean Richard C. Burts announced the revised plans in chapel and called for every student's cooperation in making this a brief and efficient registration.

Cardinal Key Address Book On Sale in Co-op

Mercer University address books, which include the names and hometown addresses of all the students and faculty, will be on sale in the co-op tomorrow and a few days following, it was announced by Anne Flemming, president of Cardinal Key.

The books are published every year by Cardinal Key, national honorary sorority. This year they have been carefully proofread, and any inaccuracy is due to the student's own failure of clarification of his or her name or address in registration. It is hoped that the student body will find this year's book greatly improved and worthwhile to use.

Cardinal Key members will have a booth in the co-op to sell the books, and members will also sell them individually. They are 35 cents per copy.

Gartenhaus Elected To Head Education Frat

Frances Gartenhaus, Atlanta, was elected president of Kappa Delta Epsilon, national education fraternity, at a formal meeting yesterday.

Other officers elected at this time were Laurie Shannon, Jeffersonville, vice-president, and Mary Jean Smith, Macon, secretary.

Christ Child Painting Selected



WASHINGTON, D. C. — Art authorities of the National Gallery stand before a priceless, 15th century painting and compare the original with the full-color proof before giving approval to the reproduction of this painting on the cover of *The Upper Room*, the world's most widely used devotional guide. The painting, "The Rest on the Flight to Egypt," by Gerard David, shows Mary and the infant, Jesus, resting on their flight into Egypt, while Joseph in the background knocks nuts from a tree for their food.

Col. H. A. McBride, left, administrator of the Gallery, holds the proof and discusses with Dr. Raymond H. Stites, educational director of the Gallery, and Dr. J. Manning Potts of Nashville, Tennessee, editor of *The Upper Room*, the problems involved in producing two million faithful copies of the full-color original for the cover of the 1950 January-February issue.