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Nadler Gives Series of Addresses On Bar Admission Requirements

By John P. Ward

Mr. Charles E. Nadler, professor of law at Mercer and active member of the State Bar Association, currently is delivering a series of addresses throughout Georgia in which he deals with the pressing need for adoption of basic educational standards for admission to the Bar.

These talks, given or scheduled to be delivered in a number of Georgia cities, are aimed at acquainting more citizens with the facts about problems in the law profession.

An effort is being made to familiarize the general public with the contents of proposals and bills which have been introduced. Mr. Nadler is summarizing the lack of requirements, present conditions, and new recommendations.

The original proposal called for only two years of pre-law college training. It delegated to the Supreme Court the right to determine qualifications in lieu of regular accredited training. Also, the Supreme Court was to decide on which institutions were to be rated as approved law schools.

The present bill provides for the following:

(1) That an applicant for the examination must have a high school education or the equivalent, plus three years of study in an approved law school. It also provides that, in lieu of the law school preparation, an applicant must have read law for three years under the guidance of a duly admitted lawyer.

(2) The State Board of Education has been given authority to determine what constitutes a satisfactory equivalent preparation.

Mr. Nadler commented that while these new provisions are not as exacting as those of many other states, they are a step in the right direction.

Noting the response to recent discussions, Mr. Nadler added, "I am greatly impressed at the enthusiastic reaction of people in

Georgia. . . Many were amazed to learn that Georgia, even now, has no standards for admission to the Bar."

Monday, Nadler delivered a special address at the Rotary Club in Waycross. He was the guest of the Lions Club of Sandersville yesterday. He concludes this week's talks with a visit to the Dublin Rotary Club today.

Mr. Nadler already has delivered special addresses in Macon, Griffin, Eatonton, and Barnesville. He will appear in Savannah on January 3. Dates for visits to Columbus, Valdosta, and Atlanta are to be set in the near future.

The noted law professor and writer observed that Mercer University has been taking an active interest in raising the standards of the law profession. He commented that this is true for many reasons, a primary one being that students must have completed two years of pre-legal study and three years in law college in order for the institution to qualify for membership in the American Association of Law Schools. The Walter F. George School here meets all of those requirements.

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1939, and became founder of the United World Federalists. He is vice-president of that organization.

Writing some of the material for his book, **The World Must Be Governed**, in 1942, he finished the manuscript rewrite in 1948. It was published shortly thereafter.

Nash is married and has two children. His son is active in World Federalist work, and his daughter is working in China.

Executive Offices In Ad Building To Be Moved

Dean Richard C. Burts has announced that within the next few weeks a number of offices in the Administration Building will be relocated on the various floors of that building.

The business office is to occupy the space which at present is the office of Dean Otis Knight. Major George B. Connell's office is to be enlarged and will have a new entrance leading from a reception room.

Offices of the deans of men and women will be moved upstairs on the second floor, in the space now used by the business office. The office of the department of education, at present across the hall from the deans' offices, will be resituated in the offices which Deans Burts, Brown, and Rowston vacate.

Dean Otis Knight will move his office into the room which now is Mr. Hattich's office. Records are going to be removed from their present storage room, being placed in the office in which the political science department now operates. Professor Joseph Reid, head of the political science department, will take over the present records office.

These moves and other final arrangements, to be announced and completed later, are being made in an effort to improve space, efficiency and convenience.

Ministers Hear Dr. J. C. Massey

By Raymond Coppage

Dr. J. C. Massey, of Atlanta, one of America's great evangelists, addressed the Mercer Ministerial Association last Thursday on the subject of "Ministerial Ethics."

Speaking as a pastor and teacher, Dr. Massey called the ministerial students' attention to some of the important things to remember as a preacher.

"Don't slouch in the pulpit. Exalt God's throne by a dignified and reverent presence. The pulpit is no place to show off, but rather for the more holy purpose of making the name of God great.

"If you are called by Christ to preach you have no spiritual permission to be a member of any other organization, because you already have a full-time job."

He further said, "Christ should be the head of the minister's program. Centralize your preaching in Jesus Christ and you will have unlimited success.

"Never lose your enthusiasm for Christ. Keep your heart hot. There isn't any place in the world where you can afford to be less than an evangelist. Preaching is digging down. If you are going to protect your reputation you won't do much preaching, for Christ was of no reputation. Let no man belittle your ministry."

In closing, he said, "For the soul's sake keep your people conscious of Christ. There is too much assuming of sickening familiarities with Christ. Make him Lord indeed! Keep your exhalation of Jesus through your whole soul."

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NEWS NOTES

By Bobbie Bobo

The newly organized Council of the Baptist Student Union of the Georgia Baptist College met with the Mercer Greater Council Monday afternoon at Tattnell Square Baptist Church. Dr. Landress, a member of the faculty at Georgia Baptist College, brought the message. The purpose of the joint meeting was to help the Georgia Baptist Council to learn more about B.S.U. and its work.

Tonight a group of Mercer students will go out to the Georgia Baptist College to join with them in a Christmas caroling program. Anyone interested is cordially invited to go.

The B.S.U. went on a deputation to Center Hill Baptist Church near Monroe last Sunday. As part of the program the entire group sang, "I'd Rather Have Jesus." Testimonies were given by Florine Thomas and Gene Ethridge. Special music was furnished by a trio composed of Hazel Boyd, Mimi Timmerman, and Ann Thomas. Laurice Walker brought the message, and Mimi Timmerman gave a chalk talk on "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning." Background music for the chalk talk was furnished by a quartet composed of Jack Gunter, Harold Withers, Felix Turner, and Henry Cofer. Miss "Tony" Bates chaperoned the group. Before the program supper was served at the church.

The Foreign Mission Band will have six deputations to Columbus Sunday. Miss Louise Brown will accompany the group as chaperone. Gene Ethridge will be the main speaker on the First Baptist Church Sunday School program; Laurice Walker will speak at the morning service at the Hilton Memorial Church; Gene Ethridge at the Porter Memorial; Jack Payne at Eastwood; Glynn Ford at Antioch; and Felix Turner at Bethesda. Special music and testimonies will furnish the remainder of the programs at each service.

The Foreign Missions Band has voted to raise \$450 to send one of their members to the Home Mission Board in California for summer work. The Band has challenged the B.S.U. to raise an equal amount to send a member of that group to the State B.S.U. program in California for work next summer.

At the last council meeting the B.S.U. voted to buy a public address system for use in programs, socials, etc.

The Religious Education Association will meet for a short while in the Town Girls' Parlor, Monday night, December 12, at 7:15.

The Baptist students from Wesleyan College will present a Christmas program at vespers Tuesday night.

For the regular fellowship program this Saturday night, the Bap-

Y.W.A. to Take Mission Offering

This week, December 5-9, is the week of prayer for foreign missions.

In connection with the week of prayer, the Y.W.A. tonight will take up the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. This offering goes for the salaries of 125 missionaries and for the education of their sons and daughters. The south-wide goal is \$1,800,000.

A special Christmas program will be given, in which Y.W.A. girls will bring greetings from foreign countries. There will also be special Christmas music.

Girls taking part on the program are: Ann Beall, Gerrye Clegg, Shirley Hinely, Jackie Powell, Ann Powers, Betty Norton, Sarah Brown, Jane Brundage, and Gladys Evans.

Elaine Meeks is in charge of the program.

Magazine On Nation's Growth is On Display

There is on display from 10 to 12 a.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m. the magazines entitled, "Nation's Heritage", in the special reading room of the library. "Nation's Heritage" is a large illustrated magazine covering every phase of growth and development in the United States. A yearly subscription of this magazine was given to the Mercer library by W. J. Hobbs, president of the Coca-Cola Company. "Nation's Heritage" is published every other month, and the rates are \$30 an issue or \$150 a year.

Malcolm Forbes says of the magazine:

"All that we have and have been; all that we are and can be. 'Nation's Heritage' has a single simple purpose: to convey in a dramatic, graphic way to wider knowledge of all the elements which have made and make our nation, to give a picture of the heritage that belongs to all Americans in a manner that will have the greatest appeal to most Americans. This publication is dedicated to the belief that a greater understanding, a more vivid conception of all the forms our heritage—the good and the bad—is still the most powerful, dynamic bulwark for what is commonly called 'The American Way of Life'."

tist Student Union will sing Christmas carols at the Macon Hospital.

John B. Hunter, director of religious activities, will represent the Mercer B.S.U. at a meeting of all south-wide B.S.U. secretaries, which will be held in Nashville, Tenn., December 13-15.

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