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A Capella To Begin Tour Sun.

Thirty-eight members of the Mercer A Capella Choir will leave Sunday, January 29 for a three-day South Georgia tour, to include engagements at Metter, Savannah, Baxley, and Moultrie.

The following numbers will be given at the performances: "Hosanna", "Good Tidings to Zion", "Lord of Spirits", "This Night", and "Lamb of God", all arranged by Christiansen; "To Thee We Sing" by Tkach; a group of Negro Spirituals, including "I Got Shoes", "I Wish I'se in Heaven", "Deep River", and "Roll, Chariot"; "The Lord's Prayer" in the Malotte setting; the hymns "O God Our Help", "Lead Kindly Light", and "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"; and "The Hallelujah Chorus" by Handel.

Those making the trip are: Frances Campbell, Lavona Fuqua, Bessie Gardner, Freda Gray, Jan Menefee, Barbara Russell, Joyce Patch, Fay Elliott, Joan Hobby, Helen Johnson, Mary Helen Sims, Jerelyn Weyer, Martha Powell, Margaret Nelson, June Smalley, Bette Burks, Jackie Powell, Gladys Evans, Sarah Brown, Maxine Smith, Jim Lewis, Buice Wallace, Jerry McGhee, Jack Gunter, Henry Colfer, Harold Withers, John Lewis, Larry Lowe, Malcolm Lunceford, Ira Synder, Earlye Barron, Bob Mathews, Jim Mount, Glenn Pelham, L. E. Smith, Ed Lilly, Andrew Edwards, and Charles Waddy.

Player's Program Will Feature Basketball Stars

An interview of the Mercer basketball players will be the first radio program presented by the Mercer Players Tuesday night on WBML from 9:30 to 9:45.

Bobby Simpson, Atlanta, will serve as announcer, and Aubrey Heflin, Centertown, Ky., president of Mercer Players, will interview the basketball stars.

Glenn Wilkes, Eatonton; Mayes Dobbins, Smyrna, captain of the team; Rudy Stewart, Columbus; and Aubert Kinsaul, Toccoa, will be those interviewed.

Miss Jo Ellen Cureton is directing the radio programs.



QUITE COLLEGIATE: Students taking anatomy have searched the city frantically for cats since the quarter began, but here's one they missed. During make-up of the Cluster last Tuesday night, staffer John Lewis and the editor turned around to see an escapee all curled up on Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, calmly observing the techniques of newspaper make-up. (Confidentially, the original kitty got away before the photographer came. This is a posed shot of Silver, member of the household of Dr. Spencer B. King, head of the history department.)—Cluster photo by Harriet Rankin.

Missions Group Plans Deputations And Jekyll Trip

By Bobbie Bobo
Cluster Staff Writer

Four deputations have been planned for Sunday by the World Missions Volunteer Band.

At the Blythe Island Baptist Church, Gene Ethridge, Atlanta, will deliver the sermon, and Barbara Dockery, Broxton, will give a personal testimony.

The program at the Norwich Baptist Church will be broadcast. Herman Bowers, Canon, will bring the message; Gene Ethridge, Atlanta, and Mimi Thurman, Cedar-town, will give testimonies; and Sally Serson, Statesboro, will sing a solo, accompanied by Judson Moss, Norwich.

Bill Barkley, Columbus, will preach, and Barbara Dockery, Broxton, and Glynn Ford, Wrens, will give testimonies at the First Baptist Church in Brunswick.

Those on the program at the Jefferson Street Baptist Church, Dublin, will be Glynn Ford, Wrens, who will preach, Sally Serson, Statesboro, who will sing, and Bill Barkley, Columbus, and Barbara Dockery, Broxton, who will give testimonies.

The group, chaperoned by Miss "Tony" Bates, will leave Saturday morning and take a pleasure trip to either Jekyll Island or St. Simons before continuing on the deputation trip.

Eight Pledged by Phi Alpha Delta

The Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity has announced the formal pledging of eight members into its chapter at the law school here. Ceremonies were held last week.

Those pledged are: Andrew J. Aultman, Warwick; George S. Carpenter, Milledgeville; Jerry E. Conner, Harlem; Wayne W. Montgomery, Macon; John T. Oglesby, Savannah; Selwyn D. Pack, Kermit, West Virginia; George E. Saliba, Macon; William Wisse, Gray; and James W. Morgan, Milledgeville.

Frank Jones, Macon, who is Justice of the Mercer chapter of Phi Alpha Delta, was presiding officer for the ceremonies.

IMAGINE!

Three students singing hymn from Saturday Evening Post at chapel service.

Look of amazement on face of recently elected Justice of P.A.D. when quartet of D.T.P.'s after having congratulated him on his achievement, further commemorated the event by ceremonially presenting him with copy of "The Constitution and Bylaws of P.A.D."

Junior student giggling at "funniest thing he ever saw" as he lay on floor between chapel seats looking at dangling feet of schoolmates.

Sat. Classes Set Back To Feb. 4 Due to Exams

Saturday classes will be held on February 4 instead of February 11, as announced by Dean Richard Burts.

This change is made because midterm exams are February 8-10, and it is best that students remain on the campus the week-end before exams instead of the weekend following.

Saturday classes will also be held this quarter on March 4.

This change is called to the attention of all students so that they will make no plans for February 4.

Georgia Books, Letters Shown In Library Here

Three displays are now on exhibit in the library showing autographed books and letters by Georgians, early Georgia history, and books about the state.

The autographed books and letters include: *Shore Dimly Seen*, by Ellis Arnall; *Eneas Africanus*, by Harry Stillwell Edwards; *It's Greek to Me*, by Willie Snow Ethridge; *Education for a Changing Civilization*, by William Heard Kilpatrick, graduate and teacher of Mercer.

Other books included in this display are: *Selective Service in North Carolina*, by Spencer B. King, head of the Mercer department of history; and *House in the Sun*, by Anthony Stansfeld, professor of history here.

A letter by the first president of Mercer, Billington Sanders, written in 1833, and excerpts from a letter written by Adiel Sherwood, author of *Gazetteer of the State of Georgia*, also are found in this distinctive collection.

Among the books on early Georgia history are: *Historical Record of Macon and Central Georgia*, by John C. Butler; *Georgia and State's Rights*, by Ulrich Bonnell Phillips; *Spanish Missions of Georgia*, by John Tate Tanning; *Journal of a Voyage from London to Savannah, Georgia*, by George Whitfield; and *A Gazetteer of Georgia*, by Adiel Sherwood.

Some of the other books concern interesting places and the educational system of Georgia.

Successful Focus Week Ends Friday

Services Draw Campus Interest

By John P. Ward
Cluster News Editor

Religious Emphasis Week, which opened on this campus last Monday, has attracted considerable local attention and participation, at both the afternoon seminars and evening sessions.

An annual observance on the Mercer campus, Emphasis Week is conducted in an effort to focus student and faculty attention on the many problems and factors which arise in Christianity work.

Dr. Wallace Bassett, guest minister and leader for the week's activities, is pastor of Cliff Temple Baptist Church in Dallas, Tex.

Has Led Seminar

In addition to talks during regular student chapel hours, Dr. Bassett has led a seminar each day at 4 p.m., and a session each night at 7:30 p.m. In the afternoon periods there have been a total of four seminars simultaneously scheduled.

The Christian Facing a World in Political Change, a seminar which met on Monday and Wednesday, was led by Dr. Harold McManus, professor of Christianity and Dr. Spencer B. King, professor of History.

Dr. A. B. Anthony, professor of economics, and Dr. McLeod Bryan, professor of Christian Ethics, on Tuesday led a group entitled "The Christian and the Challenge of Economic Justice". This popular and rather controversial topic is to be continued in a seminar scheduled for 4 p.m. today.

Will Continue Topic

Dr. C. DeWitt Matthews, pastor of the Vineville Baptist Church, on Monday and Tuesday led a seminar called "The Quest for Poise and Power". Dr. William Denham, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Macon, continued the same topic yesterday, and will lead the discussion in a concluding seminar at 4 p.m. today.

On Monday and Wednesday, Mrs. William Denham, wife of Dr. Denham, conducted a seminar on "Maintaining a Christian Home Against Odds." Program workers stated that this subject was prepared especially for the benefit of married women students and wives of men students.



SNOW AT MERCER: Yes, it really did snow at Mercer once, which is quite a contrast to the spring weather of this winter quarter. These shots were made 10 years ago, in January of '40. Though the buildings (biology and theology in the first, and the gym, towers of ad building, and co-op in the second) still look the



same, there has been some change in the grounds. The general atmosphere still looks much the same; the Bears were hibernating either in bed or in the co-op, maybe occasionally went to classes. However, the past few spring-like days have seen a great many students cutting classes and losing no time in other ways.