



BLUE KEY TAPPEES: These 13 students and one faculty member were tapped for Blue Key, national honorary fraternity, in chapel services last week. They are, from left to right: front row, Carlton Barnes, Savannah; Paul Bobbitt, Fayetteville, W. Va.; Jack Perry, Atlanta; Sonny Tharpe, Macon. Second row, Carl Beard, Macon; Jim Mount, Moultrie; and Ira Snyder, Atlanta. Third row, Harry Smith, Jr., Macon; Charlie Davis, Hawkinsville; Frank C. Jones, Macon; John Hyde, Macon. Fourth row, Archer Moore, Fitzgerald; Major George B. Connell, Macon; and Carl Westmoreland, Rutherford, N. C.

Phi Delta Theta To Have Dance, Banquet Saturday

Celebrating Founder's Day and the initiation of thirteen brothers, the Georgia Gamma chapter of Phi Delta Theta fraternity will give a dance Friday night from 9:00 until 1:00 at the Idle Hour Country Club.

Preceding the dance a stag banquet will be held, and guest speaker will be Tom Hardman, associate editor of the Pageant Magazine in New York. At the same time, a trophy will be awarded to the outstanding Phikeia, and Certificates of Award will be given to brothers who have been outstanding in various fields of fraternity and school life.

The alumni will also be honored when Golden Legion Awards are presented to those who have been Phi's for more than fifty years. Bubber Thurston's orchestra from Griffin will play for the dance, and a breakfast will be given afterwards.

B.S.U. Elections To Be Held Soon

Tuesday, March 7, has been set for the election of officers of the Baptist Student Union for 1950-51. The date was set by the B.S.U. Executive Council in accordance with the proposed amendment to the constitution which changes the installation of officers from April to March.

The election will be held in the chapel at a general B.S.U. meeting, at which time a playette, "The Challenge of the Cross", under the direction of Clyde Moody, will be presented.

President Paul Bobbitt has named Hazel Boyd, Rocky Face, as chairman of the nominating committee. Other members of the committee are: Bill Barkley, Columbus; Jack Gunter, Monroe; Charles McMillan, Smyrna; Carol Moore, Waycross; Annabel Trapp, Macon; and Laurice Walker of Thomasville. Miss Toni Bates, the Rev. John Hunter, and Paul Bobbitt will serve as ex-officio members of the committee.



BARBARA RUSSELL

Barbara Russell Will Give Recital Monday Night

Miss Barbara Russell, mezzo-soprano from Tampa, Florida, will be presented by Mercer in her senior vocal recital Monday at 8:15 p.m. in Willingham Chapel.

She will be accompanied by Mrs. Arthur L. Rich.

Miss Russell has sung with the A Capella Choir for four years. She has sung solo parts in "The Messiah" by Handel, "The Mikado" and "The Pinafore" by Gilbert and Sullivan.

All students, faculty, and the public are invited to attend the program, which will consist of "Rejoice Greatly, Oh Daughter of Zion", by Handel; "Connais-tu le pays?", by Thomas; "Nur, wer die Sehnsucht kennt", by Tschairowsky; "La Danza", by Rossini; "Pres des remparts de Seville", by Bizet; "Dich theure Halle", by Wagner; "Song of India", by Rimsky-Korsakow; "I Heard You Singing", by Coates; "At the Well", by Hageman; "Yours Is My Heart Alone", by Lehar; "The Vagabond King Waltz", by Friml; "The Song Is You", by Kern; "Neath the Southern Moon", by Herbert; and "Romance", by Romberg.

Masonic Leader Connects Masonry With Religion

Mercer's Masonic Club this week heard one of Georgia's few 33 degree Masons in a general discussion of the structure and purposes of the order.

R. C. Cropper, president of the Cropper Hardware Company and venerable master of all Scottish Rite bodies in the Valley of Macon, spoke at the club's regular meeting Tuesday.

Principal points of Mr. Cropper's talk centered on the inter-relationships of different Masonic bodies and their ultimate connection with religion.

Davidson Elected By Presbyterians

Miss Eleanor Davidson, Macon, has been elected state secretary of Westminster Fellowship of Georgia, the Presbyterian college-age group.

The announcement came this week after the annual state-wide Westminster conference which was conducted in Milledgeville. G. S. C. W. was host to the three-day convention, which had as its theme "Christ—the Only Answer."

Among Miss Davidson's other duties will be the publication of the Westminster Fellowship state paper, The Chapel Door. She will serve as editor for one conference year.

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Social Highlights

By Ellen Willis

Well, Bear Day made its appearance last Saturday, and our heartiest congratulations to **Kappa Alpha Order** for their prize winning "Victory Ship", to the second place **Phi Delta Thetas** for their "Portrait of Mercer", and to the **Sigma Nu's** third place "Mule Train".



Also to the other organizations for the beautiful floats which they entered. They were all mighty fine, and the whole day was a big success, even if the score of the game wasn't just as we would like to have had it. The Bear team played a grand game though, and the students were behind them all the way.

The **PI KAP's** have been rather busy lately. First Willis they were hosts at an open house for the **Macon Alumni Association** Friday night, entertaining about fifteen of the local alumni. Then on last Wednesday night a wisner roast and skating party was held at **Durr's Lake**. Despite many falls, the party was such a success that a similar one is on schedule for the near future.

Bear Day really turned out to be a big day for the **Phikeias** of **Phi Delta Theta**, because, in addition to the other activities, initiation was held. New brothers include **Joe Stallworth**, **Dan Davis**, **DeWitt Irvin**, **Everett Flournoy**, **Don Lewis** all of Macon; **Frank Bass**, St. Petersburg, Fla.; **John Buchanan**, Texarkana, Texas; **Keith Benning**, and **Jack Bladsoe** of Atlanta; **Lewis Carr**, Cairo; **Roddy Busbee**, Vienna; and **Zenas McDonald** of Macon. Following the basketball game Saturday night a stag party was held in the suite. Sandwiches and cokes were served, and **Tony Stansfield** led the group in a few songs.

On Sunday, the **Phi's** held open house in their newly decorated suite to present the new brothers to the girls on the campus. Refreshments were served, and the **Phi Delta** quartet entertained.

The **M.I.C.A.'s** entertained the dormitory girls at an informal coke party last Wednesday night. A short program was presented, and light refreshments were served. **Ann Black**, social chairman of the group, was in charge of the affair.

M.I.C.A.-M.I.M.A.'s joint Valentine party February 15 was stated as being "a huge success". The room was gayly decorated with valentines and spring flowers. In order to enter the room, one had to step through a huge heart.

The program consisted of group singing, using the Valentine theme, readings by **John Meeks**, Nicholls, and **Mary Conway**, Savannah, and a game in which a couple tried to make so many words out of "Valentine". **Barah Brown**, and **Harold Wilbers**, Atlanta, won first prize. A quartet, consisting of **Jimmy Lewis**, St. Petersburg, Fla., **Earlie Barron**, Rentz, **Ray Collins**, Cobbtown, and **Fred Barnes**, Shorterville, Ala., added to the program by singing, "I Want a Girl," and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart". The program was concluded with a reading by **Clyde Moody**, Union, S. C. **Ann Black**, Baxley, program chairman, stated that there were 60 people present.

After the program, a Valentine punch was served, with canapes in the shape of hearts, and red valentine candy.

The **PHI MU's** have had a busy week entertaining the **Phi Mu National Collegiate** vice-president, **Mrs. Landon Freear** from Fort Worth, Texas. She arrived Tuesday night and remained through Friday. She was a guest of the alumnae at a luncheon Wednesday afternoon. Individual conferences were held with each girl, and many plans were made for the coming year. She was a guest of the local chapter officers for dinner Friday night at the **Dempsey**. Congratulations to **Tucker Singleton** and **Ann Flemming** who became pinned this past weekend, and also to **Alton Childs** who, it seems pinned his Athens girl with his pledge pin. People surely are getting eager these days.

MERCER CO-EDS

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with **Mary Conway**, Savannah, assisting.

A dormitory coffee is under the chairmanship of **Betty John Henderson**, Ocilla, for Friday night, with **Gloria Downs**, Lanier, and **Myra Gaddy**, Savannah, assisting her.

The schedule of events for the entire week-end is given below. Everyone is invited to come to the special programs and activities. Let's show these girls some real Mercer spirit this week-end, and make them want to come back again.

Friday
1:00 p.m.—Girls arrive.

6:00 p.m.—Supper in M.E.P.
7:30 p.m.—Mercer-Troy Teachers' game in gym.
10:00-11:00 p.m. — Dormitory Coffee.

Saturday
10:30 a.m.—Special program in chapel—everyone urged to come.

Program
Dr. Dowell—special guest
Miss Brown to welcome girls
Introduction of various school Choir to sing
12:50—Lunch in M.E.P.
6:00 p.m.—Supper in M.E.P.
8:00 p.m.—Special campus-wide party—featuring games, refreshments, entertainment at Co-op.

Sunday
Sunday School and Church

Dixie Dairies

Refreshing with lunch

Coca-Cola 5¢

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