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PROPOSED ADDITION TO M.E.P.: The proposed addition to M.E.P. is shown here in the architect's drawing. This view of the addition faces Ash Street. Construction is expected to begin in early spring. (Photo Courtesy Macon Telegraph.)

Work on Wing Of M.E.P. Dorm Will Begin Soon

Construction of the \$100,000 addition to Mary Erin Porter Hall is expected to be begun in early spring, Dr. Spright Dowell, university president, has announced.

W. Elliott Dunwoody Jr., Macon architect, has drawn up specifications for the proposed wing and plans to call for bids shortly. Tentative schedule calls for opening of bids on March 14 with the contract to be let after a study of the proposals.

Will Face College

The addition will be two stories with a wing of three stories. It will be located on the Ash street side of Mary Erin Porter Hall with the entrance on College street.

One hundred additional girl students will be housed in the new wing. There will be three lounges, a matron's room, and two sorority suites.

Provisions were made for the building by the board of trustees at its annual meeting on January 14.

Will Be Ready in Fall

The wing is expected to be ready for occupancy by new students fall quarter. In the past the university has had to turn away co-eds because of lack of facilities for them. The new building will be in collegiate gothic style to match the original design of Mary Erin Porter Hall.

Hyde Represents Mercer Cluster At G.C.P.A. Meet

John Hyde, Macon, Cluster associate editor, represented the paper at the Georgia Collegiate Press Association banquet in Athens Friday night. The banquet was given for college journalists in conjunction with the 22nd annual Georgia Press Institute, which concluded its three-day session at the University of Georgia the following day.

Speakers at the banquet were Robert S. Lallenberg, director of Saturday Evening Post educational services; Guy Tiller, Atlanta Journal sports department; and Lee Rogers, managing editor of Atlanta Constitution.

The session was held in the N & N Cafeteria in downtown Athens with the University of Georgia chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalism fraternity host at the banquet.

Chemistry Frat Leads Campus In Fall Quarter Grade Averages

Gamma Sigma Epsilon, honorary chemistry fraternity, was first place with an average of 2.6226 in the over-all campus group averages last quarter, as announced by Registrar Frank Clark.

Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honorary fraternity, placed second, with the graduates coming third. Their averages were 2.4384 and 2.2372 respectively.

The standing of the other twelve top ranking organizations and classes include Alpha Phi Omega with 2.0644; Religious Education with 1.9918; Chi Omega sorority with 1.9813; Alembic Club with 1.9552; Future Business Leaders with 1.9293; Kappa Phi Kappa with 1.9272; and the Press Club with 1.9043.

Stansfield Will Speak To Ciceronians Tonight

Mr. Anthony Stansfield, instructor in history, will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Ciceronian Literary Society tonight in room 22 of the Theology building at 7 p.m.

Charles Cureton, president, announced that a good meeting is planned, and urges all members and those who would like to become members to be present.

This will be one of the last times Mr. Stansfield will speak on the campus.

Future Teachers with 1.9013; Cardinal Key with 1.8958; New Student Government Officers with 1.8734; Foreign Mission Volunteers with 1.8522; and Non-Sorority girls, including M. I. C. A., with 1.8428.

The overall average for the whole school was 1.7440, while the overall average for the eighty students making the dean's list was 2.7324.

Averages for the organizations were figured on the basis of the number in the group, the number of hours carried, and the number of points earned.

IMAGINE!

Girl art student and wasp sitting in chair at same time, girl losing argument for possession of seat. At least part of her troubles are behind her!

Co-ed calls 3400 and asks for Dean Burt, after which party, on other end of line pages Dean in billiard parlor and then tells girl she forgot to put "Tux" before the number.

Fraternity pledges suddenly developing aptitude for studying when big weekend plans call for work.

Mary Helen Simms Chosen President Of Women's Student Government

Mary Helen Simms, Commerce, has been elected the new president of Women's Student Government. She succeeds Laurie Shannon of Jeffersonville.

Mary Helen, a sophomore, is active in student affairs. She

is Y.W.A. circle leader, circulation manager of the Gauntlet, personnel director of Chi Omega sorority, a member of the B.S.U. Greater Council, Glee Club, and A Capella Choir. Prior to becoming president, she was social hostess of the dormitory, and sophomore representative of the Women's Student Government Council.

Margaret Nelson, Decatur, was elected vice-president; Mary Conway, Savannah, secretary; and Ann Beall, Savannah, treasurer. Ann Dowdy, Atlanta, was elected the new editor of the dormitory paper, Porter Patter.

Representatives elected, according to classes, are seniors: Ann Black, Baxley, and June Curl, Lyons; sophomores: Barbara Crawford, Lysterly, and Barbara Castleberry, Lumpkin.

The new officers were installed Wednesday night at services in Porter dining hall.



Mary Helen Simms

Choir To Give 'Elijah' Tuesday

Boyster, Wallace, McGhee, Smathers, Dyer, To Sing Solo Parts in Oratorio

Mercer's choir of 125 singers, augmented by the glee club, alumni singers, and three visiting soloists, will present Mendelssohn's oratorio "Elijah" Tuesday evening at 8:30 p.m. in Willingham Chapel.

Dr. Arthur L. Rich will direct the program, and Mrs. Rich will accompany at the new pipe organ.

The part of Elijah will be sung by Mr. Haskell Boyter of Druid Hills Baptist Church in Atlanta. He is a graduate of Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y., Furman, and the University of Chattanooga. He has sung the oratorio in Chattanooga, Columbia, S. C., Hattiesburg, Miss., and Atlanta. Several years ago he appeared with the Mercer choir in "The Messiah" and "The Crucifixion".

Wallace to Sing Obadiah

Buice Wallace, Mercer senior from Buford, will sing the part of Obadiah. Wallace is a pupil of Mrs. Arthur L. Rich. He sang in "The Crucifixion" two years ago, and had a romantic tenor lead in "Pinafore" and "The Mikado". This summer he will be engaged for a second season with Chataqua Opera Company in New York.

King Ahab's lines will be sung by Jerry McGhee of Gainesville, present manager of the Mercer choir and minister of music of the Macon Baptist Tabernacle. He has been a soloist on many choir programs, and sang the lead part in "The Mikado".

Mrs. Smathers Has Part

Mrs. Ray Smathers of the First Baptist Church in Atlanta will sing the part of Queen Jezebel. She is a graduate of the Westminster Choir School, Princeton, and studied with Dr. John Finley Williamson, Edgar Schofield, and Charles Baker of New York. The contralto soloist sang with the Westminster Choir on the European tour to England, Germany, and Russia. She has sung "The Messiah" twice with the Mercer Choir.

The Widow, and the Youth will be sung by Miss Natalie Dyer, music director of the First Baptist Church here. She is a graduate of Westminster Choir School and former soloist with that group.

Double Quartet to Assist

Assisting in a double quartet will be Frances Campbell, Statesville, N. C.; Martha Powell, Macon; Henry Coffey, Savannah; and Vernon Brown, Five Points, Ala.

Ushers for the occasion will consist of members of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

The production staff includes Jerry McGhee, manager; Robert Mathews, Thomson, associate manager; Malcolm Lunceford, Macon; robe manager; and Edwin Lilly, Savannah, stage manager.

Students To See Telegraph Movie

A film which stories the printing of a newspaper in the local Macon Telegraph and News plant will be shown to members of the Press Club tonight at 7:30 in room 17 of the Science Hall.

Bill Axson, university audio-visual aid director, will supervise the showing of the film which has been made available to the club by the circulation department of the Macon Telegraph.

President John Lewis will preside at the session. A short business meeting will be held.



James Stewart

James Stewart Named President By Law Students

After two days of ballot casting this week, James Stewart, Atlanta, and Joe Hyder Davis, Braselton, were elected for the offices of president and vice-president of the Walter F. George School of Law student body.

On Monday the students of the law school voted in the annual elections for student government officers for spring and summer terms.

Smith Named Parliamentarian

Henry R. Smith, Wadley, was named parliamentarian; Thomas Minor, III, Macon, who was unopposed, was elected secretary; and Malcolm Murray, Byromville, was chosen for the office of treasurer.

Wayne Montgomery, Macon, and Dan Pack, Kermit, West Virginia, both unopposed, have been named sergeants-at-arms.

On the first day of the elections the following students comprised the slate:

Go Into Run-off

For president: Carlton Brown, Lumpkin; Dub Douglas, Ocilla; Cas Korowicki, Arnold, Pa.; and James Stewart, Atlanta, with Brown and Stewart going into the run-off ballot.

For parliamentarian: Gwin Miller, Rupert, West Virginia; and and Henry R. Smith, Wadley, with Smith being lected.

For secretary: Thomas Minor III, Macon, unopposed.

Murray Wins

For treasurer: Clyde Armour, Macon; and Malcolm Murray, Byromville, with Murray winning.

The run-off between Brown and Stewart and between Davis and Dockery was held on Tuesday.

Stewart, the new president, is a member of the Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity, M Club, and the Law School Association. A staff worker on the Mercer Law Review, he has also participated in varsity baseball and intramurals.