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Perry and Snyder Head Party Tickets



Jack Perry



Ira Snyder

Phi Alpha Delta District Conclave To Begin Session Here Tomorrow

William Fish Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity at the Walter F. George Law School here will be host to a district conclave of the fraternity to be held in Macon March 31 through April 1.

Delegates from nine active chapters in the district which covers the five states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, and South Carolina, will attend the meet.

President Will Attend

Justice Douglas L. Edmonds, the fraternity's president, is scheduled to fly to Macon from California to attend the conclave. Edmonds is associate justice of the Supreme Court of California.

Other distinguished guests will include Charles T. Henderson, assistant attorney general for the state of Florida, and vice-president of Phi Alpha Delta.

The fraternity has arranged for an informal reception Friday night for arriving delegates and alumni. It will be held at the Disabled American Veterans Hall at 8 p.m.

Jones Will Speak

Saturday's program will include a welcoming address by Lewis B. Wilson, mayor of Macon, and an address by C. Baxter Jones, an alumnus of the fraternity and prominent member of the Macon Bar, who will speak at a luncheon at the Hotel Lanier. The concluding feature of the conclave will be a banquet in the Jeff Davis Room of the Lanier Hotel.

Business sessions will be held in the Shamrock Room, and delegates will participate in panel discussions. (Continued on Page 3)

April Bearskin To Appear Soon

The last edition of the Bearskin will be out in about three more weeks, Jack Perry, editor, announced.

This will be the third issue to come out this year and will contain many interesting things that are happening around the Mercer Campus.

The small number of Bearskins this year is due to the fact that there has not been enough money to put out an issue every month. It has been the policy of the staff to publish fewer and better magazines. The magazine has been large and has not gone into debt this year.

Boyd, Reeves Enter Advisor Race; Cluster Post Sought by Bone, Hyde

Beall, Curl Vie for Cauldron Ed.; Eason Opposes Bearskin Abolition

By John P. Ward
Cluster News Editor

Jack Perry, Representative party, and Ira Snyder, Mercercrat party, both Atlantians, head the slate of political candidates for election to Student Government offices at Mercer. Perry and Snyder are seeking election to the presidency of the student body.

Candidates from both parties qualified last Tuesday, and elections will be held on Tuesday, April 11. Students will vote on all major governmental offices, publication heads, student council class representatives, committees, class officers, and other positions.

Boyd and Reeves Compete

George Boyd (M) will compete with Donald Reeves (R) for the office of Freshman advisor.

Robert Bone (R) and John Hyde (M) are running against each other for one of the highest publications offices at Mercer, the editorship of the Cluster. Seeking the position of Cluster business manager are Emory Clay (M) and Sonny Lane (R).

Ann Beall (M) and June Curl (R) are vying for the office of Cauldron editor; Charles Cureton (M) and Blanche Mallory (R) seek election as business manager of the annual publication.

Eason Runs For Bearskin

Ronald Eason (R) and Sellers Parker (R) are on the slate for election to the office of editor and business manager, respectively, of the Bearskin. The Mercercrat party did not qualify any candidates for election to the Bearskin because its platform calls for abolition of that magazine.

Forest Hagan (M) and Malcolm Lunceford (R) are running for the office of student body vice-president, while Dot Hamilton (M) and Jane Maddox (R) are rivals for (Continued on Page 3)

Doss To Discuss Political Reporting At Press Meeting

George Doss, political columnist for The Macon News, will speak to the Press Club tonight at 7:30 in room 17S. He will discuss political reporting.

The columnist has been a member of the News staff for the last year. Earlier he reported for United Press in Nashville, Tenn., and Montgomery, Ala., where he was bureau manager.

After three years of service in the Army with duty in Europe, Doss resumed his studies at the Henry W. Grady School of Journalism at the University of Georgia. He was graduated there in 1947.

All Mercer students and faculty members are invited to the meeting.

Sigma Mu Plans Honors Day Here

Honors' Day presented by Sigma Mu scholastic fraternity will be held in chapel on April 7. At this time new members will be initiated and a cup will be awarded the fraternity with the highest scholastic average.

Phi Eta Sigma will award a cup (Continued on Page 3)

Ann Black To Head Baptist Student Union

By Bobbie Bobo

Anne Black, Baxley, was elected president of the Baptist Student Union at a recent business meeting of the group.

Other officers are Mary Conway, Savannah, first vice-president; Glynn Hill, Memphis, Tenn., second vice-president; Paul Bobbitt, Fayetteville, W. Va., third vice-president; Ann Thomas, Macon, recording secretary; Mary Helen Sims, Commerce, corresponding secretary.

Warren Shields, Thomson, treasurer; Gene Ethridge, Atlanta, extension director; Paul Kaylor, McCaysville, promotional director; Judson Moss, Brunswick, editor of Gauntlet and reporter; Roy Johnson, Barrington, N. J., publicity chairman; and Henry Coffey, Savannah, music director. Miss Leone Bates was re-elected faculty advisor.

Two of these offices, corresponding secretary, and promotional director, are new ones created last month by an amendment to the constitution. The time of election of officers was also changed in order for the installation to take place during the Spring quarter. These newly elected officers will be officially installed next week.

Ann Black
President of B.S.U.

Committee Drafts New Constitution For Student Vote

The Constitution committee composed of members of Student Government and two representatives from each organization met March 23, to draw up a new constitution for the student body.

Harry Smith, acting president of the student body, presided over the meeting and presented the old constitution. After much discussion and voting the members drew up most of the new proposed constitution. The work will be completed this week and will be printed for each student to read thoroughly so that they may be able to vote on it.

These copies will be given out within the next few weeks at chapel. After this the student body will vote on the adoption of each section of the constitution in chapel. The old Student Government officers will have charge of presenting the constitution and will have charge of the voting.

If the constitution is accepted by the student body, it will not go into effect until next spring just before the new candidates go into office.

IMAGINE!

Sherwood, diners spend gala Sunday playing ball with rubber (7) jello.

Cigarette, aided by wad of chewing gum, dangling from mouth of Mary Erin Porter statue.

Students in co-op bewailing fact that he was placed in certain prof's class, blushing and dashing out door after discovering that "the" prof was standing directly behind him.

Botany class out roaming over campus counting seeds on elm tree and studying majesties of nature.

Faculty Show Set For Tuesday Night

A faculty variety show, sponsored by the Mercer Auxiliary, is to be presented in Willingham Chapel Tuesday at 8 p.m.

The production is being directed by the ways and means committee of the organization. Mrs. Claude Smith is chairman of the group. Other committee members include: Mrs. W. T. Smalley, Mrs. Riley Plymale, Mrs. R. C. Burts, and Mrs. Kelley Barnett. Mrs. R. D. Allen and Mrs. Edgar Wilson will assist these members.

Mrs. Barnett commented that the theme of the show will be a special surprise and that some exceptionally colorful costuming and clever acts are being planned.

Admission for adults is 25 cents; for children, 15 cents. Proceeds are to be used for a worthy campus project, committee members announced.