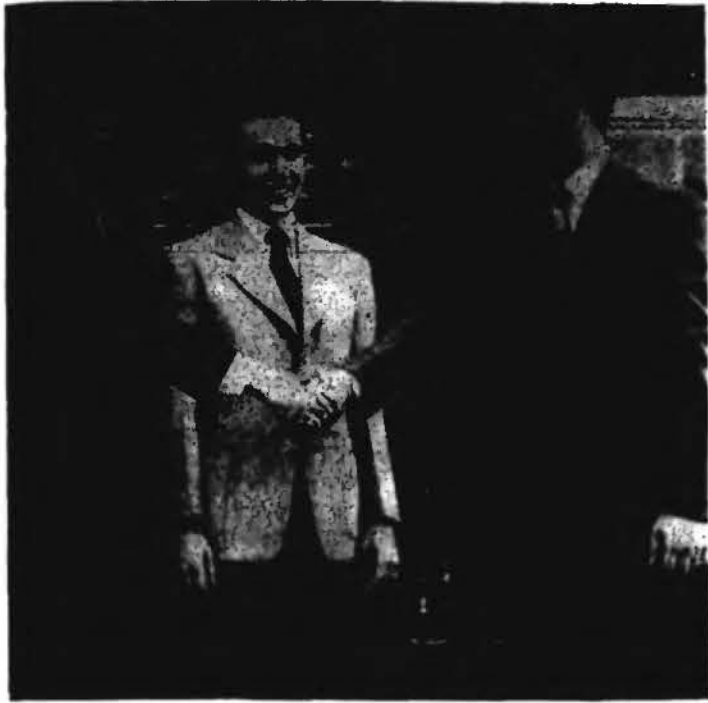


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Bill Yancey and Reg Murphy shake hands after being nominated for President of the Freshman Class. James Lewis, also candidate for president looks at the other two candidates.

Election for Freshman Officers To Be Held on Tuesday, Nov. 7

Freshman class officers will be elected November 7, in the Co-op. Voting hours will be from 10-12 a.m. and 2-5 p.m.

Nominees for class president include Bill Yancey, Atlanta, Reg Murphy, Gainesville, and Jimmy Lewis, Perry.

Candidates for the post of vice-president are: Lewis Adams, Leesburg, Mary Lee Green, Macon, Frank Keasler, Jacksonville, Fla., Peggy Wadsworth, Macon, Ann Williams, Bainbridge, and John Wilson, Hapeville.

Students running for office of secretary-treasurer include Paula Smith, Hawkinsville, Mary Ann Lyons, Macon, Jo Ann Franklin, Gainesville, Bob Satterfield, Perry, Sara Hall, Warrenton, Patsy Reach, Waycross, Evelyn Butler, Albany, Bobby Stephens, Bainbridge, Sonny Posey, Moultrie, and Jack London, Macon.

14 Intramural Football Players Selected for Places on All-Stars

Fourteen intramural football players were recognized and honored in the chapel exercises last Monday morning for being selected on the 1950 All-Star first and second teams.

It is the regular policy of the Cluster to sponsor an All-Star team at the close of each intramural athletic tournament. The managers of the various teams along with the sports department select the teams.

Kappa Sigma dominated the first team by placing three men. Sigma Nu, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Delta Theta, and the Ministers placed one each.

Sam Register, Sigma Nu guard, and Jack Patrick, Minister back, were the only unanimous choices and therefore were named co-captains of the "Dream Seven."

Two gridsters making the team this year are repeaters. Don Reeves Kappa Sigma center, was named on the All-Star team last year. Lamar Clements, Kappa Sigma end, also was placed on the same team. Clements did not participate in every game this season due to basketball practice, and therefore he was not listed on every ballot. He is considered by many to be the best end to participate in the

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Dr. Gezork To Be Mercer Speaker

Dr. Herbert Gezork, president Andover-Newton Theological Seminary, will speak here during World Conditions Week, November 8, 9, and 10.

Dr. Gezork became president of Andover-Newton this fall, succeeding Dr. Harold Tribble. He was formerly professor of social ethics there and also lecturer at Wellesley College.

Born and educated in Germany, he was general secretary of the German Baptist Youth Movement disbanded by the Hitler regime.

He came to America in 1936 as a volunteer exile. He went to Europe in 1945 to study the effects of war on Germany's civilians.

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Nine Initiated by Kappa Deltas

Kappa Delta Epsilon, Honorary Educational Sorority for women, the first initiation ceremony for this school year in the Auxiliary Parlors of the Administration building, on Tues. p.m., Oct. 24.

Membership in Kappa Delta Epsilon is based on scholarship record and special interest in the field of education.

Since only one member of Kappa Delta Epsilon returned to school this fall, it was necessary to request some alumnae members to help with the initiation. Janice Weathers, the only active member present was assisted in the initiation by Jean Feagin Johnson, alumna member, and Mrs. Plymale and Miss Brown, sponsors.

Those initiated were Jane Maddox Abel, Jane Busbes, June Busbes, Doris Bracken, Dot Andrews, Peggy Wood, Margaret Nelson, June Curl, and Gloria Downs.

Alben W. Barkley To Speak At Law Day

Don Reeves Is New President Of Student Body

Don Reeves, Thomaston, defeated Bob Matthews, Thomaston, to fill the vacancy left by Ira Snyder as president of the Student Body. The vote was 290-235.

Upon election to this office, Don resigned his position as freshman adviser. This vacancy will be filled later by the Student Council.

Don is a member of the BSU greater council, Ciceronian Literary society, Ministerial association, and Blue Key. He is vice-president of Kappa Sigma.

Two votes were cast for Herman Talmadge, and Ronald Eason, Bearskin editor, was the recipient of one student's endorsement.



DON REEVES

Practice Begun By Debate Team

Glenn Pelham, Cairo, was elected president of the Mercer Debate council last Monday when it began its practices.

Other officers elected were: Charles Cureton, Macon, vice-president; Betty Jo Benard, secretary; and Abe Crosby, Macon, treasurer.

Every Monday afternoon a discussion will be held on debating and on the topic for debating this year.

At present there are twelve members of the team.

CURETON HEADS TAU KAPPA ALPHA

Charles Cureton, Macon, was elected president of Tau Kappa Alpha National Honorary Debating Fraternity.

Other officers elected were Emory Clay, Macon, vice-president; and Jerry Conner, Harlem, secretary-treasurer.

Prof. Henry Warnock is faculty advisor for the organization.

Smith Heads Cheer Leaders

Selections were made last Tuesday for junior cheerleaders and a head cheerleader to replace "Shorty" Sheridan who has resigned.

Betty Tom Smith, Newnan, was named head cheerleader and Mary Nell Johnson, Waynesboro, is the new head junior cheerleader.

Ed Jones, Atlanta, replaces Russell Wilson, who did not return this year, as a senior cheerleader. Other senior cheerleaders include Ree Cunningham, Madison, Ruth Dunwoody, Macon, Billy Fowler, Columbus, and Billy Jo McDonald, Macon.

Those elected as junior cheerleaders are Carrie Lurns, Macon; Fred Hatrich, Macon; Mary Nell Johnson, Barbara Jordan, Monticello; Seab Miller, Hahira, and Shila Zitnik, Moultrie.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Students who use the Cluster office please do not bother any pictures or materials.

Exercises to Be Event of Nov. 16

By Richard Scholz

The "VEEP" is coming to Mercer. Alben W. Barkley, the Vice President of the United States, will be the principal speaker at the third annual Law Day of the Walter F. George School of Law. Barkley, who will be introduced by Senator Walter F. George, will deliver a speech on Foreign Affairs.

Joe H. Davis, student Law Day Chairman, James C. Quarles, Acting Dean of the Law School; Edgar H. Wilson, Faculty Adviser for Law Day, and a student committee have been working for some time in an attempt to secure a distinguished speaker for Law Day.

The Vice President, always in demand as a public speaker, is now on a 17 state election campaign tour. He will return to his home in Paducah, Kentucky, on November 7 to vote in this year's general elections and to take a short rest. After speaking here in Macon, Mr. Barkley will go to New York to deliver a speech on November 18.

Invitations are being prepared (Continued on Page 5)

ROTC Makes Drill Assignments

The drill assignment for the ROTC review last Thursday were as follows: Cadet Colonel, Madden Reid; Acting Executive Officer, Francis Smith; Adjutant, Joseph E. Beek; S-3, Donald D. Smith; Chaplain, James Dorriety; First Battalion Commanding Officer, John J. McCreary Jr.; Company "A" Commander, Boyd L. Culp; Company "B" Commander, George A. Chamlee; Second Battalion Commanding Officer, Davis C. Blanks; Battalion Executive Officer, Jimmy Moughon; Battalion Adjutant, Ed Yonnis; Company "E" Commander, Hugh K. Wall; Company "F" Commander, Emmett W. Bowen. These were the acting officers of the day.

New acting officers will be appointed for each week until permanent assignments are announced. The ROTC invites the student body to witness the drill exercises which will be held on the drill field across from Porter Gym.

Education Group Attends Meeting

Janice Weathers and Miss Louise Brown, representing Kappa Delta Epsilon, and Harold Cummings, representing Kappa Phi Kappa, attended a joint conference of Kappa Delta Epsilon and Kappa Phi Kappa in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on October 30 and 31.

The Kappa Delta Epsilon conference will be entertained by the Chapter at Allegheny College, and Tau Chapter of Kappa Phi Kappa will be host to their convention. Mercer representatives from both Chapters are expected to give reports at the conference.



Members of the all-star team include first row Sam Register and Lamar Clements, second row, Don Reeves, Gus Pender and "Sonny" Lane. Those not pictured are Jack Patrick and Jesse Duckworth.