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## Messiah To Be Staged Nov. 28



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### Choir and Soloists To Present Oratorio in Willingham Chapel

The Mercer Chapel Choir and Glee Club under the direction of Dr. Arthur L. Rich will present Handel's oratorio The Messiah in Willingham Chapel on Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 8 p.m.

Included on the program will be four guest soloists. Among these will be Miss Sara Carter who is the leading soprano for the New York Opera Co., William Maun, who is at present bass soloist in the Riverside Church in New York, Miss Mary Lou Frenz who is past contralto soloist for the Westminster Choir, and Paul Knowles, who has been tenor soloist in The Messiah with Handel and Haydn Oratorio society of Boston, Mass.

Miss Carter sang The Messiah with the Mormon Choir in Salt Lake, Utah, last year. The choir is under the direction of Dr. Klemperer, one of the most noted directors in America.

Mr. Maun created a great sensation last year when he sang The Messiah at Worcester, Mass., and Mr. Knowles will sing this oratorio in Cleveland, Ohio and in March he is to give a recital in Town Hall, New York City.

Mrs. Arthur Rich will be at the Moller organ.

There will be no admission charge for this performance.

### "Dear Brutus" Is Big Success

"Dear Brutus" by James Barrie, which was presented in Willingham Chapel by members of Mercer Players on Nov. 16 and 17, was termed a success by dramatic critics.

It was directed by Miss Pat Peteler and Mrs. Mary Hicks.

### Mercer Military Club Elects New Officers for Coming Year

The Mercer Military Club has elected new officers to serve the year. They are Captain Edward D. Younis, First Lt. Charles Miller, Second Lt. Lamar L. Sheldon, and First Sgt. James O. Dorriety. These positions in the club are the same as president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

There are twenty-seven members. Eligibility for membership includes being a Cadet officer, military leadership, high moral char-

### Vann Heads State Organization

Claude Vann was elected president of the Ga. Federation of College Business Students at a meeting held last Saturday at the Georgia State College for Women in Milledgeville.

Emory Clay and Henry Heflin of Mercer were elected vice-president and secretary and treasurer respectively. Bill Woods of the University of Georgia was elected parliamentarian.

Mercer University was selected as the site for the spring convention next March.

### Clay to Head F.B.L.A. This Year

Emory Clay, Macon, was elected president of the Future Business Leaders of America last night at their meeting held in the Pi Kappa Phi Suite.

Other officers elected at this time were Jack Morrison, Atlanta, vice-president; Fred Williams, Thomson, Henry Heflin, Atlanta, treasurer; Claude Vann, Vidalia, historian; Jimmy Moughon, Gray, publicity chairman and Clyde Wilkes, Macon, program chairman.

New members were greeted and a short introduction into F.B.L.A. was given by Fred Williams. Henry Heflin reported on the State Fall Planning Conference and Claude Vann reported on the Federation of College Business Students Association.

Plans were made for the initiation of new members on December 1. Following this initiation a Christmas party will be held at Mrs. Zeb Vance's home.

### Cureton Heads Alpha Phi Omega

Charles Cureton of Macon has been elected president of Alpha Phi Omega at a meeting held last Thursday.

Other officers elected at this time were Ralph Jones, Atlanta, first vice-president; Emory Clay, Macon, second vice-president; Weston Plymale, Macon, secretary; George Genung, Forest Hills, N. Y., treasurer; Henry Heflin, Atlanta, historian; Hewlette Connell, Macon, alumni secretary; Jack Patrick, Jackson, sergeant-at-arms and Mr. Harry Smith, faculty adviser.

Several members of the fraternity attended the state convocation in Atlanta this past weekend where members of the different chapters in Georgia were guests of Emory and Tech chapters.

### Bailey, Galloway Alembic Speakers

Joe Bailey and Ronald Galloway of Augusta spoke to the members of the Alembic Club at their meeting last Tuesday night.

The topic of the speeches were "Indians of Southeastern United States."

### Military Ball To Be Event of Dec. 1

Lt. Col. Tonnar announced that the Mercer Quartermaster ROTC Military Ball will be held December first at Warner Robins Airbase Officer's Club.

Military protocol will be followed, and the receiving line will be between 8:00 and 8:30 p.m. At intermission the permanent promotions for the Cadet Officers and their sponsors will be announced.

The Cluster Staff wishes everyone happy holidays and a very safe Thanksgiving weekend. May everyone truly be joyful and thank God for his blessings on Thanksgiving Day.

### Sen. George Honored at Law Day; North Winship Principal Speaker

Senator Walter F. George was honored last Thursday at the third annual Law Day with another dedication in his honor. George accepted from Professor Charles E. Nadler the dedication of his recent book, "Georgia Corporation Law."

"Throughout the land, Senator George is recognized as one of the outstanding statesmen of our time," Nadler said. In reply, George said he wished to pay

sincere thanks to the distinguished author. He pointed out that he considered the most recent of Nadler's works a real contribution to active partitioners of law.

North Winship, retired ambassador and a graduate of Mercer delivered the main address. He traced the history of this country's relationship with Russia.

The program, which began at 3 p.m., in Willingham Chapel, was presided over by Frank O. Evans of Milledgeville, president of the law alumni.

Welcome addresses were given by Howell C. Ravan of Marietta, president of the law student body, Evans, and by Dr. Spright Dowell, president of Mercer.

Delta Theta Phi presented their award to the outstanding freshman, Peter Zack Geer of Colquitt. It was awarded by Hill Harris.

Phi Alpha Delta's senior award went to Frank C. Jones, of Macon, for outstanding work. This award was presented by Joe H. Davis of Braselton.

Law Day held in connection with the 75th anniversary of the law school, was highlighted by a student-alumni barbecue in honor of George and Winship.

A dance was held at the Idle Hour Country Club at 8 p.m. that night, with Jesse Duckworth and his orchestra playing for the occasion.

### Color Guard in Armistice Parade

The Mercer University ROTC color guard participated in the Armistice Day Parade in downtown Macon on November 11, 1950.

Cadet Lt. George R. Genung was the National color bearer while Cadet Lt. Joseph P. Stallworth was the institutional color bearer.

Cadet Lt. Emmett W. Bowers was right color guard and Cadet Lt. Davis O. Blanks was left color guard.

### 39 Students to Receive Degrees

Thirty-nine students will graduate at the end of this quarter. They will receive their degrees at commencement exercises in June. Twenty-two are to be awarded their degree and seventeen law students will be eligible for the LL.B. degree.

Those eligible for the A.B. degree include: Robert Bryant Barnes, Roger Earl Bass, Robert Harold Bone, Julian N. Brooks, Barbara Dockery, Harvey William Davidson, Waller Fowler, Elizabeth Anne Harris, John Robert Harrison, Wiley Paul Knight, Jr., William C. Landress, R. Gilbert Martin, John Barnett Mathews, Jr.

William Douglas Morrow, James Stewart Mount, S. Jack Payne, Weston Matthews Plymale, James Thomas Stewart, Jimmy Murray Walker, Clarence William Whitley, Swinton B. Walker, and Janice Adele Weathers.

Students who will have completed requirements for the LL.B. degree are: Frank H. Bass, Jr., Mary Patricia Beauchamp, Juan L. Cruz-Rosario, Francis M. Davis, Raymond L. Dockery, William R. Dorminy, William T. Griffith, Robert E. Hicks, P. Seale Hipp.

William O. Hitchcock, James Carlton Ivey, Clixby W. Jarrard, Horace Nolan Lynn, Richard F.

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NEWLY ELECTED officers of the Military Club are, left to right: First Lt. Charles Miller, Second Lt. Lamar Sheldon, Captain Edward Younis, and First Sgt. James O. Dornely.