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Sir Robert Morton, played by David Jordan, discusses *The Winslow Case* with the mother and daughter of the Winslow family. The mother is played by Lynn Banks, and the daughter, Catherine, is portrayed by Bettye Moya. The last performance begins tonight at 8:30 p.m. in Willingham Chapel.

## The Winslow Boy Big Success; Last Performance Tonight at 8:30

Tonight the Mercer Players will present a repeat performance of *The Winslow Boy* in Willingham Chapel at 8:30 p.m.

Those taking part in the play are Wade Hiltabidel as Ronnie Winslow; Ruth Garrett as Violet; Julian Adams as Arthur Winslow; and Lynn Banks as Grace Winslow.

Betty Moya as Catherine Winslow; Joe Mills plays John Watherstone; Jim Morgan portrays Desmond Curry; Nell Westbrook as Miss Barnes, while Mervyn Reagan plays the part of Fred and David Jordan portrays the part of Sir Robert Morton.

The play is under the direction of Miss Pat Peteler and the scenery was designed by Ronald Eason. Much credit should go to Mr. Eason for the excellent designs on the walls.

The play is in two acts and is written by Terrence Rattigan. It centers around the facts of the celebrated Archer-Shea case in England 1908.

### EXAM SCHEDULES

Wednesday, 8:00-11:40 classes.  
Thursday, 10:40-2:45 classes.  
Friday, 9:00-1:45 classes.

There will not be an issue of *The Cluster* next week because of mid-term exams.

## Alpha Tau Omega Float Wins; Cunningham and Tharp Are Bears

Alpha Tau Omega's float *Peace On Earth*, was voted the best float by the judges because of originality, beauty, and timeliness pertaining to the world situation today.

Alpha Delta Pi placed second with *One Hundred Years With Alpha Delta Pi* and Phi Mu Sorority was third with *Dr. Dowell Influence on the World*.

Jimmy Kattner of Phi Delta Theta won the trophy for the best decorated car. It was decorated in blue and white crepe paper with ruffles along the side.

Charles "Sonny" Tharp of Macon and Ree Cunningham of Madison were crowned Toby and Tot of Mercer following the game between the Bears and the Bulldogs.

Miss Cunningham representing Phi Mu Sorority collected \$115.67 for the March of Dimes drive and

## Debate Team Wins 4th Place

The Mercer Debating Team won fourth place in the Florida State Invitational Tournament at Tallahassee, Florida, last week with 15 other entries.

The subject for debate was Resolved: That the Non-Communist Nations Should Form a New International Organization. Those debating the affirmative were Jack Cowart and Dent Bostick, while those debating the negative were Wayne Holmes and Glen Pelham. Glen Pelham entered the Original Oratory Contest on *The Menace of The Ku Klux Klan*.

Mercer won the first place over other Georgia schools while the University of Miami won the Invitational Tournament.

## Chi Alpha Omega Elects 2 Officers

Ralph Jones, Macon, and Warren Shields, Thomson, were elected bishop and scribe, respectively, of Chi Alpha Omega ministerial fellowship Monday afternoon.

Jones was elected to fill the unexpired term of Furman Lewis who is not in school this quarter. He is pastor of Rocky Creek, Adgateville and Hillsboro churches.

Sara Carstarphen representing MICA collected \$84.23. Connie Smith, representing Lambda Chi Alpha received \$28.79. Edsel Dorough, representing Pi Kappa Phi, with \$12.15 placed third.

A total of \$293.93 was turned over to Kenneth Carswell, chairman of the March of Dimes.

Awarding of the prizes ended the Bear Day activities which began with the parade downtown Saturday, followed by the supper on the lawn at 4 p.m. that afternoon. At 8 p.m. that night the Kappa Alpha's held their formal dance at the Y.W.C.A. On Sunday morning a worship service was held in Willingham Chapel and on Monday night a square dance was held at the YWCA.

Saturday night before the game the chaperones held a bonfire, then the big event took place.

## Religious Focus Week To Open Here February 5

### Miss Barrett Buried Tuesday

Miss Lucy Barrett, presidential secretary at Mercer for 35 years, died Sunday morning at a private hospital in Atlanta after an illness of over a year.

The funeral was at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Hart's Mortuary. Burial was in the family cemetery at Washington, Ga.

A native of Washington, Miss Barrett first came to Mercer as secretary to her brother-in-law, Dr. John G. Harrison. In 1914 she became secretary to Dr. J. F. Sellers, acting president of the Baptist institution.

Miss Barrett continued her association with Mercer under four succeeding presidents, Dr. W. L. Pickard, Dr. Rufus W. Weaver, Dr. A. P. Montague, and Dr. Spright Dowell. She served as secretary to Dr. Dowell for 22 years.

Miss Lucy, as she was known to countless hundreds of students and faculty members, retired as secretary emeritus in 1950. Ill health caused her to be hospitalized much of the time up until her death.

Miss Barrett is survived by two sisters, Mrs. John G. Harrison, Macon, with whom she lived, and Mrs. R. B. Wiley, Atlanta. Four surviving brothers include W. G. Barrett, San Antonio, Texas; E. B. Barrett, Shreveport, La.; C. E. Barrett, Clarksville, Miss.; and Harry Barrett, Sandersville. Several nieces and nephews also survive, including Dr. Clara Barrett of Atlanta.

Mercer University faculty members who were pallbearers included Prof. G. L. Carver, Prof. W. T. Smalley, Prof. R. B. Plymale, Prof. Zeb Vance, Dr. Spencer King, and Dr. E. M. Highsmith.

Services were conducted by Dr. Eric Oesterle, pastor of the Tannal Square Baptist Church; Dr. Spright Dowell, president of Mercer; and Dr. Hansford Johnson, Dean of the Roberts School of Christianity.

## Masonic Club Elects Joe Mills

Joe Mills was elected to head the Mercer Masonic Club, No. 1014, of The National League of Masonic Clubs at its meeting Monday, January 22.

Other officers elected at that time were James Harris, vice president; Frank Keasler, secretary; Eddie Smith, treasurer; John Robbins, parliamentarian; and Joe B. Good, chaplain.

The club invites all Masons on the campus, who are interested, to contact any of the above.

## Rifle Team Wins

Capt R. C. Duke announced that the Mercer ROTC rifle team was the victor in its match with Wofford College at Spartanburg, S. C.

The first fifteen men are as follows: Simmons, M. S.; Beck, J. E.; Wynn, J. H.; Williams, O. E.; Lancaster, C. E.; Gilmore, J. T.; Manley, L. G.; Carswell, S. G.; Tyler, D. B.; Chiles, B. F.; Bowers, A. E.; Willis, B. R.; Dunlap, D. A.; McNatt, P. J.; and Randall, D. A.

The annual observance of Religious Focus Week on this campus, February 5-9, will assemble a large number of outstanding men and women from all over this country and also Canada.

On Sunday evening at 9 o'clock an informal get-together will be given for team members at President Dowell's home.

Addresses will be given in chapel each morning at 10 o'clock. In the afternoon a seminar on Love, Courtship, and Marriage will be held from 3:30 until 4:30.

Each evening at 7:00 o'clock, except Monday, there will be an address by some members of the team, followed by seminars at 8 p.m. On Monday the seminars will be held at 7 o'clock.

Some of the seminar topics to be offered during the week will be "What every person should know about the law", "The Mission Program in a divided world", "Problem areas with science and a personal faith", "America's role in the Fast East", "Moral Code and Atomic Energy", "The Christian and Community Politics", and several others.

Personal conferences are under the direction of Sara Brown. These conferences will be held primarily in the afternoon and students are urged to take advantage of the opportunity to meet and talk with these men and women.

Any group may have a speaker for informal group discussions. Forrest Hagan is in charge of this part of the program.

Douglas Gow, a Canadian insurance executive and an active leader in Canadian youth work, is the latest addition to the team and will be here for part of the week.

## Bob Matthews Heads FTA

The Mercer chapter of the Future Teachers of America met Tuesday night, January 18, to reorganize the Mercer Chapter.

The new officers elected are: Bob Matthews, Thomson, president; Steve Juhan, vice-president; Larry Lowe, Warrenton, secretary; and Victor Myrick, Chester, treasurer.

The Future Teachers of America is an organization which centers around the furthering of the teaching profession.

Further notices of meetings will be announced at a future date.

## Scabbard and Blade Installed

A chapter of Scabbard and Blade will be installed here Saturday by a team of five members from the Georgia Tech ROTC unit.

A luncheon will be held at Pinebrook Inn in honor of the charter members. Guests of the occasion are as follows: Dr. Spright Dowell, President of Mercer University; Major George Connell, Vice President of Mercer; Brig. Gen. George H. Weems, Commander of the Georgia Military District; and Brig. Gen. R. V. Ignico, Commanding General of Robins Air Force Base.

Brig. Gen. Ben T. Watkins (Reserve), Chief of Police of Macon; John L'Engle, Jr., Corps Area Inspector of Scabbard and Blade; Harry Smith, President of the Alumni Association, Lewis B. Wilson, Mayor of Macon; Col. W. B. Tonnar, PMS&T of Mercer, and Capt. R. C. Duke, Assistant PMS&T of Mercer.

The charter members in the chapter of Scabbard and Blade of the Mercer Quartermaster ROTC unit are the following: Rufus E. Lester, Jr., President; Charles B. Tharp, Vice President; Joseph A. Donnan, Treasurer; and Barney L. Garrett, Secretary. Others are Edwin D. Younis, M. S. Murray, Lamar L. Sheldon, William L. Goodrich, Hal P. Boswell, and Freddie W. Evans.

The charter members are former members of the Mercer Military Club whose petition for Scabbard and Blade was granted.

## Mercer Auxiliary To Meet Today

The Mercer Auxiliary will meet today at 4:00 in the Faculty Trustee Room.

Mrs. E. M. Highsmith is president.



Alpha Tau Omega's prize winning float "Peace on Earth" is ready to begin the journey through downtown Macon.