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**CARDINAL KEY'S NEW MEMBERS** cluster around President Betty Ann Hulsey just after receiving their red roses. They are, reading clockwise, Barbara Touard, Ann Powers, Lucile Fortuna, Pat Woodward, Lib Morgan, Mary Binns, and Norma Jean Sayer.

## Seven Tapped by Cardinal Key; Hulsey Announced As President

Seven Mercer University Co-eds were selected for Cardinal Key Leadership Sorority in Chapel exercises yesterday.

Peggy Wood of Dalton, president of the Mercer Chapter, presided over the program and gave the qualifications of each member. To be eligible for induction to the sorority a student must have a high scholastic average, must have leadership qualities of outstanding recognition, and must have good character traits.

Those selected and their activities are:

Mary Arnold Binns, Atlanta, Vice President of Women's Student Government, Vice-President of the Baptist Student Union, Mercer Independent Co-ed Association, Life Service Band, and Future Teachers of America.

Lucille Fortuna, Atlanta, Cluster Staff, Cauldron Editor, Ciceronian Literary Society, Women's Student Government, Secretary-Treasurer of Pan-Hellenic Council.

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## Says McElveen

### Give the Family a Break; Spend Weekend at School

By Carolyn McElveen

"Glory! A weekend at home where there's peace and quiet and somebody to wait on me (Mother, of course.) 'Y'know, Mothers are nice things to have around." I thought as I packed all my dirty clothes and chuckled at the pleasant surprise my visit would cause.

Friday—1:05 a.m.: "H'lo, Mother? . . . Yeah, the train was sort of late . . . hadn't heard from me? . . . Weren't expecting me? . . . Well, wanted to get some sleep— . . . and the car, maybe . . . be right down? Thanks.

Saturday—11:30 a.m.: "Hmnnn? . . . Yeah, wanna catch up on my sleep this morning . . . can't you sleep that dog from licking me and those kids from making so much noise? . . . Yeah, I know they are my brothers . . . sure I'm glad to see 'em, Mother, but . . . Thanks.

Saturday—1:30 p.m.: O. K., O. K., O. K. I'm getting up . . . not even peace and quiet at home . . . worse than dinner bells at college.

Saturday—2 p. m.: Swimming,

## Phi Delta Theta Wins First Sing

A Phi Delta Theta chorus of eighteen voices won the first of what is hoped to be an annual campus sing Thursday night in Willingham Chapel. Chi Omega was the second-place winner in the contest.

The Phi Deltas, under the direction of Don Lewis, presented three songs and a medley to a large gathering of students and faculty members.

They opened their part of the program with a rendition of "Dona Nobis Pacem," sang "The Halls of Ivy," and "Eternal Praise," along with a medley of campus songs. The medley was composed of the "Mercer Fight Song," "Clancy went to Mercer U.," "Mercer Bear."

## BSU Drive Seeks Funds for "Lucy". And Missionaries

Bill Middlebrooks, publicity director for the local Baptist Student Union, made an appeal this week for donations toward the purchase of a new bus and the support of Summer Missionaries.

He said "I hope that you will realize that this campaign concerns YOU, as well as your friends. In order that the work of the B.S.U. here on our campus may be greatly aided through the purchase of a new "Lucy", and so that the student Missionaries sent from the Georgia B.S.U. may have their expenses provided, we need to raise our goal of \$1000 or a \$1.00 per person."

The first project in the campus drive is the purchase of a new chassis and motor for the B.S.U. bus, "Lucy." The bus is in need of much mechanical repair, so the executive council voted to buy a completely new chassis and motor and to recondition and paint the old body.

All organizations on the campus will be contacted concerning donations. A booth will be set up in the Co-op on May 12-15 to collect contributions. On Thursday "Lucy" will be parked in the middle of the campus and will be collection headquarters.

## Westbrook, Lowe Present Recital

Nell Westbrook, soprano, and Larry Lowe, baritone, will present a joint recital Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Willingham Chapel. They will be accompanied by Helen Rich.

The recital will present two of the finest solo voices on the campus.

Westbrook had the stellar role in "Naughty Marietta," the operetta recently presented by the music and drama departments. Both received very favorable criticism for their performances in this production.

They also appeared in leading roles in "The Student Prince" in 1951.

The selections in the program (Continued on Page 3)

## Penfield Trip Made by Seniors

Approximately 75 Mercer seniors, along with President Dowell and other administrative officials, inaugurated the annual senior pilgrimage to Penfield on last Friday.

Mercer was founded at Penfield, near Greensboro, where the old chapel, and another building still stand. The chapel has been restored and was dedicated by the Georgia Baptist Convention in 1949.

President Dowell spoke briefly at the service held in the chapel Friday morning and introduced senior class president, Emory Wilson, who also spoke.

Rev. E. A. Kilgore, pastor of the church now held in the chapel, told something of the history of the school there and introduced Hank McGilbonney who gave the principal address.

Special music was provided by a quartet which included John Harris, Pat Harrison, Forrest Junkins, and Harold Rowland. Rheta White gave a solo. They were accompanied by Judson Moss.

After a visit to the old cemetery, the group were entertained at a barbecue served by Mr. and Mrs. Clough.

## ROTC Day Set for Wednesday; Units To Parade for Vogel

Brigadier General G. H. Vogel, Commanding General of the Atlanta General Depot, will be the speaker at Mercer University's Third ROTC Day Wednesday.

## 298 to Receive Diplomas Here

At the commencement June 2, the presentation of 298 diplomas will be made to Mercer students. 181 of these will be Bachelor of Arts, 2 Bachelor of Science in Education, 2 Bachelor of Science in Medicine, 7 Master of Education, 30 in Law, and 6 Junior College certificates.

The presentations, along with several honorary degrees, will be made at the commencement exercises on Monday, June 2. The speaker will be the Hon. Charlton Ogburn, prominent attorney and noted author from New York. He is a member of the Mercer graduating class of 1905.

The Baccalaureate Sermon will be held at 11:30 Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church. Dr. Thomas Stokes, pastor, will deliver the sermon.

## Campus Capers

*It gives one an encouraging feeling to learn that some parents trust their children enough to let them share the family checking account.*

*A Chi O said to an AD Pi, "Phi Mu, Will you?"*

*At least two students stopped momentarily to listen to a mockingbird singing lustily on the campus. While many others passed it by unnoticed.*

## Shackleford To Head Press Club

Alvin Shackleford, Carrollton, was elected president of the Press Club Monday night to succeed Jack Cowart, Macon, to the office.

At the same meeting, Howard Bennett was named vice president, and Mary Binns, Atlanta, secretary-treasurer.

Shackleford is the present News Editor of the Cluster, previously serving as the feature editor. He will assume the new duties immediately.

Bennett is the Cluster Associate Editor, and Binns has served as a Cluster staffer.

The club is open to members of any Campus publication staff, or to journalism majors.

Cadets at Mercer University will hold their Third ROTC Day, in commemoration of the Third Armed Forces Day, starting at 2:30 p.m.

Events on the program, in chronological order, consist of The National Anthem, Ruffles and Flourishes, Invocation, awards for Rifle Team, Manual of Arms for First and Second Year Basic students and First and Second Year Advanced students.

Platoon Competitive Drill, a short concert by Mercer University's ROTC Band, Squad Competitive Drill, a drill demonstration by Mercer's company of National Society of Pershing Rifles, awards for Outstanding Company, award for the outstanding ROTC student in each military class, and designation of Distinguished Military Students.

The Mercer Unit will pass in parade to end the program.

Sponsors of various events and their president or commander include the Macon Chapter of Reserve Officers Association, President, Major Warren H. Oliver; American Legion Post No. 3, Commander W. L. Ragan; Macon Exchange Club, President, Charles Kice; Macon Optimist Club, President, John L. Dixon; ADD IN ADD IN ADD IN; American Legion Post No. 74, Commander Henry F. Harrison.

McCrary-Adams Chapter, Disabled American Veterans, Commander John R. Davis; Macon's Forty and Eight Society, Chef de gare Sam Orr, Jr.; Mercer's company of National Society of Scabbard and Blade, Captain Terrell Miller; and the Quartermaster Association, Major General Herman Feldman (Ret) Executive Vice-President.

Major General George A. Horan, Quartermaster General of the United States Army, the National Quartermaster Association, and the Atlanta Chapter will be represented by Brigadier General G. H. Vogel.

Chief of the General Military District, Colonel W. H. Vinson, will be present. Lieutenant Colonel Blaine E. Anderson, Chief of the ROTC Branch, G3 Section, Third Army, will represent the Third Army.



**MERCER STUDENTS** gazed on hungrily as Den of Men Richard C. Burtis prepares to devour Barbecue during senior trip to Penfield. (See story on left.)