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Students Await BSU Convention This Weekend

George Deadwyler announces that 52 students from Mercer and three from Wesleyan Conservatory have registered to attend the B.S.U. state convention in Atlanta this week-end, Oct. 24-26. "Lucy", the Mercer bus will leave Friday at 2:45 p.m. from M.E.P. Those planning to go on the bus are requested to keep luggage to a minimum.

The theme is "Christ Must Reign". Friday night at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Jack Noffsinger, from First Baptist Church, Gainesville, Fla., will speak on "Christ Must Reign in His Church".

Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. Rev. Louis F. Kenneday, of Brookhaven Baptist Church, Brook-Ga., will speak on "Christ Must Reign in My Relationships." Saturday afternoon at 2:30 there will be a tour of various Baptist boards and agencies. Saturday night at 7:00 p.m., Jack Robinson, one-time olympic star and speaker in Atlanta youth revival, will speak on "Christ Must Reign in My Career".

Other features of the program include "The Best in My State" by Lee Bivins of South Carolina; "The Best in the Past" by Dr. D. B. Nicholson; "The Best in the Future", a presentation of plans for the future growth by the state secretary of the convention's Department of Student Work; the B.S.U. summer work on Saturday morning.

Also during that morning session, seminars on various subjects will be held. Susan Estes of Ridgecrest, North Carolina, is going to produce a devotional drama on Saturday night.

MISSION BAND TO MEET TONIGHT

The World Mission Band will meet tonight at 9:30 o'clock in Tatnall Church.

Mr. Garnie Brand, city missionary of Macon, will speak.

Construction of Library Annex Is Nearing Completion; Cost Withheld

By Mayo Hartley

Mercer University is making progress. Progress shows improvement and, certainly, the new wing which is now under construction at the rear of Hardman Library is a great improvement over the present facilities.

Professor Charles Stone reports that the new addition will be a four-story fire-proof brick structure housing steel stacks similar to those which are now used. The new stacks will take care of approximately 50,000 books. Space will be reserved in the alcoves for faculty work rooms and microfilm reading.

No new stairs will be built, in view of the fact that those already in use are adequate. It is hoped that congestion will be relieved and that all gift collections may find a better arrangement than that of the present. A section will be set aside for rare books.

Professor Stone declined to give the cost of the new portion of the building. Nor would he state the date of completion of work on the structure. He did express the desire to have both students and faculty take advantage of the opportunities offered by the library.

Freshman Queen



Miss Glenda Best, Macon, holds the cup presented to her at Rat Court after her selection as Freshman Beauty Queen.

Mercer ROTC Unit Plays Host To Visiting "Classroom on Wheels"

By Duane Akin

The unique Quartermaster "Classroom on Wheels", designated as the 36th Composite Battalion, from Fort Lee, Virginia, was on the Mercer campus Tuesday. The battalion came from Atlanta, where it appeared as a feature attraction at the National Quartermaster Association Convention.

The exhibits were open to the public between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, and earlier hours were set for members of the Armed Forces and Mercer students. The demonstration was located on the athletic field across from Porter Gym.

Mercer's was the only R.O.T.C. unit in Georgia to act as host to the battalion, composed of seven separate units. The battalion is entirely mobile, and provides every type of quartermaster support necessary for soldiers in combat. This includes such units as a mobile bakery, laundry, clothing and equipment repair outfit, gasoline and oil unit, a bath unit, and a refrigeration unit.

At Fort Lee the 36th has the major mission of demonstrating this gigantic job to both regular and reserve service personnel. The reserves are made up of such army components as the Organized Reserve Corps and the Reserve Officers Corps Quartermaster units which train at Fort Lee each year.

During 1951 the 36th made 23 major appearances, rolling up 225,000 miles. This year they have traveled more than 220,240 miles.

The staff of the 36th is composed of Lt. Col. H. Sam Francis, Capt. James D. Moran, Lt. Minor Peoples and Lt. Michael R. Richards.

With the exception of Lt. Col. Francis, who was an All-American fullback and Olympic track confederer at the University of Nebraska, the staff is made up of southern officers.

KNOTTS TO HEAD BEAR LETTER MEN

Tommy Knotts, Augusta, was elected president of the "M" Club in the gym this morning.

Also elected were Sterling Sexton, Atlanta, vice-president; Buddy Ridley, Columbus, secretary; Joe Watson, Atlanta, treasurer.

New Cheerleaders Selected In Tryouts Tuesday in Gym

Cheerleaders were elected for 1952-53 by the Mercer "M" Club Tuesday night, Oct. 21. Dub Flowers, "M" Club president, stated that Mary Nell Johnson, a senior from Waynesboro, and Billie Jo McDonald Carter, a Macon senior, having served two years, as cheerleaders, were automatically reinstated.

The Freshman Class placed first with three regulars and two alternates. Dot Poole, Rockmart; Teeny Moody, Albany, and Barbara Alford, Decatur, received enough votes to obtain regular spots in the Yell Department. Anne Coggin, Macon, and Jeannine Stringer, Atlanta, were elected alternates.

Other regulars are Bob Baggott, Augusta, junior; Terry Pate, Bainbridge, senior; and Mary Roberts, Oak Ridge, Tenn., junior; Barbara Senft of Macon, represent the sophomore class, is the other alternate.

These persons were elected from a group of thirty who tried out. Secret ballot was used. The records are on file and President Flowers says that they may be checked by anyone who would like to challenge the tabulation.

Local fans may first see the newly elected cheerleaders in action December 4 when the "Bears" open their home season with a battle against the Furman University team, from Greenville, S. C.

Mercer Mimics

Days of love — September chapel seats together, October — comes the break up. But chapel seat still together.

Advice to Students—Listen to the prof's lectures with your mind, not with the end of your pencil.

Congratulations to the lucky, lucky boy who found a loaf of army bread stuffed in his mailbox.

First Step Made Toward Bear Day

In a Student Government meeting Tuesday afternoon, President Emory Wilson made the first step toward the Bear Day program.

He appointed Mary Nell Johnson to head a committee to decide upon a theme for the annual event.

Serving on that committee with Miss Johnson are Bodip Sparks, Barbara Baxley, Bobby Bonner, and Lucile Fortuna.

Bear Day is an annual event consisting of a weekend of parades, basketball games, and other events to help foster school spirit. It will be staged around the middle of January.

Open Meeting of APO at 7 Tonight

Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, will hold an open meeting tonight at 7:00 in the Theology Building.

Alpha Phi Omega is a service fraternity composed of former Boy Scouts.

The purpose of the meeting is to explain to the boys on the campus how they can be of service to the school and community.

Anyone who is interested in Alpha Phi Omega is cordially invited.

Prince, Ogburn, Martin To Speak Here on Law Day

The Walter F. George School of Law last week announced plans for their fifth annual observance of Law Day on the Mercer campus. The date has been set for November 7, and the principal speaker of the day will be Dean Samuel L. Prince of the University of South Carolina Law School.

Dean Prince is a graduate of Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C., from which he also received the honorary LL.D. degree. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

In addition to Dean Prince, other speakers include Charlton Ogburn, who will conduct a seminar concerning the Southeastern Law Center Foundation, and T. Baldwin Martin, of Macon, who will assist in the seminar. Both are trustees of the Foundation. Plans are to raise \$2,700,000 for the construction and operation of the center, which will be located on the Mercer campus.

Mr. Ogburn is from New York but is a native of Butler, Ga. He received the A.B. and LL.B. degrees from Mercer and was later awarded the school's LL.D. degree.

Work on preparations for this year's celebration was begun early in the summer. Chairman of the committee in charge, Carl P. Savage, and president of the Law School Student Body, William P. Hicks, have selected several committees to assist in planning the program.

The seminar is to be followed by a barbecue dinner, which will be served on the Mercer grounds, and a special chapel program.

Senator George, an alumnus of Mercer, is expected to be among prominent guests who will attend.

The program is a yearly affair, the first having been held in the fall of 1947, when Supreme Court Justice Fred Vinson spoke, dedicating the law school as the Walter F. George School of Law.

Frosh To Elect Class Officers

Elections for the officers of the Freshman Class will be held Tuesday in Co-op.

Nominated for president were James Sloan, of Macon; Dudley Horton of Eatonton; Bob Pickett of College Park, and Clark Standard of Rochelle.

Four were nominated for vice-president were Cloyd Hall, Macon; Dot Poole, Rockmart; Bob McCue, Atlanta, and Ferrel White, Macon.

Nominated for secretary-treasurer were Nancy Adderway, Statesboro; Tenny Moody, Albany; Bo Atkinson, Macon, and Jeannine Stringer, Atlanta.

There will be no issue of the Mercer Cluster next Thursday. We have mid-terms, too. However, the Staff will have a very short meeting Monday at 3 in the Cluster office.