

Philosophy Professor To Give Vesper Series on Trip to Holy Land

Six-forty-five . . . time for Vespers. This is the one time during the day when the weary student can really relax, collect his thoughts, and discover that he is living for a purpose.

For the first three nights of next week, Dr. McLeod Bryan, of the Philosophy Department, is going to present a series of discussions, enlivened with slides, of his trip through the Holy Land.

Tentative plans have been made for the Methodist Student Movement to present programs on the second and fourth Thursday nights. The M.S.M. is primarily composed of Wesleyan students.

It is expected that the speaker for the forthcoming revival at Tattnall Square, Rev. Forrest Lanier of Rome, will be able to give some of his time. Rev. Lanier's messages are of particular interest to young people.

Prominent faculty members of Mercer and Wesleyan will speak from their experience.

Of particular interest to the students interested in keeping abreast of the times, are the scheduled forums, which will deal

with such topics as the racial question, the honor system, and other matters of equally vital interest.

All other things aside, it is student participation which keeps Vespers alive. If you are interested in helping, Bob Braswell, devotional vice-president of B.S.U., urges you to contact him.

Journal Features School Problem

What do we want of our schools? In an issue centered on America's unprecedented education problem, the LADIES' HOME JOURNAL this month examines our aims and methods of education. "We offer these stories and articles," says editors Bruce and Beatrice Blackmar Gould, "not as a cross section or endorsed solution, but to stimulate those who must grapple with similar situations in their own communities." Six distinguished educators share their views in a round-table forum, "Let's Attack the Problem—Not the Schools."

Margery Wilson gives a three-point plan for increasing teachers' prestige of efficiency. Parents speak out about the schools in a survey by the American Institute of Public Opinion, and teachers have their say, too often denied to them, in a selection of letters and articles called "Let the Teachers Speak."

Glenn M. White, associate editor of the JOURNAL, gives new hope to discouraged parents in "Your Child Can Learn to Read." And two male teachers discuss the personal problems of teaching in the How Young America Lives feature. Ed Hough, of Trenton, N. J., quit his \$3700 teaching job to become a gas station manager so that he could support his wife and three sons. On the other hand, Bob Hart of Verona, Va., says, "Teaching is my life—you place service before profit in your work."

BSU Convention Registration Set

October 22 has been announced as the deadline for housing reservations for the state B.S.U. convention.

The 1954 convention, using the southwide theme of "Toward Twentieth Century Discipleship", will meet at the First Baptist Church, Decatur, October 29-31. Sessions will begin Friday evening and end with the morning worship service Sunday.

Students wanting housing may register at the B.S.U. office in the Co-op. A fifty cent registration fee is required. Housing will be furnished in the homes of the congregation of First Church.

"Lucy" the B.S.U. bus, will make the trip for students needing transportation.

Heinrich, Drake Named Co-Chairmen In Charge of Law Day Preparations

Eugene I. Heinrich, a junior law student from Warner Robins, and Homer Drake, a junior from Newnan, have been named as co-chairmen in charge of Law Day preparations.

A traditional affair on the Mercer campus, the Law Day celebration will feature a speaker nationally prominent in the legal profession. A full day's activities will be provided for hundreds of returning alumni and visitors who annually attend the Law Day affair.

Co-chairman Heinrich announced that the date for this year's Law Day will be made public in the near future. He also stated that the name of the speaker will be released at an early date, and that the fall issue of the Mercer Law Review will be published in conjunction with Law Day.

In the past, the Mercer Law Day has presented such prominent speakers as the late Fred Vinson, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, former U. S. Ambassador North Winship, Elbert Tuttle, General Counsel for the U. S. Treasury Department, and Georgia's senior senator, Walter F. George, for whom the Mercer law school was named. The naming of Heinrich and Drake as co-chairmen is in keeping with the tradition of giving

students the responsibility of planning and carrying out Law Day activities.

The following committee chairmen have been named: invitations committee, Robert Sparks, Atlanta; program committee, Eugene Heinrich, Warner Robins; alumni contact committee, James Field, Rome, and Taylor Phillips, Columbus, co-chairmen; publicity committee, L. Ray Patterson, Macon; Law Review Committee, Ed Rozier, Macon, and Earl Murphy, Macon, co-chairman.

Mary Wainwright, freshman law student from Butler, will be in charge of decorations and arrangements.

J. Rufus Moseley, Former Professor At Mercer, Dies

Funeral services were held this week for J. R. Moseley, who was a Mercer professor near the turn of the century.

Mr. Moseley was professor of history and philosophy here from 1894 to 1905 in a part-time capacity. He had written a column for the Macon Telegraph and news for thirty years.

A native of Elkin, N. C., he studied at Peabody College and the University of Chicago. Moseley lived simply for many years, selling pecans grown on a plot at Byron, Georgia, where his funeral services were held.

Moseley died Sunday in Oklahoma City.

'JCAC' Revealed For Next Sunday

JCAC — "Join Church at College" day will be observed in most Macon churches this Sunday.

Promoted by the southwide Department of Student Work, this observance is part of a year-long program to "make Christianity collegiate." Each school chooses a date near its opening for this emphasis.

Spencer Ludlow, B.S.U. promotion director, is in charge of the local program. He has directed the placing of small placards bearing the letters "JCAC" around the campus to heighten interest in the campaign.

This Sunday, the third since students began arriving, was chosen in order to give students a chance to visit around and make a choice.

20 Lawyers Pass Georgia Bar Exam

Twenty graduates and students of the Walter F. George School of Law passed the Georgia bar examination of 1954, which was given recently.

Those passing composed 66% of the Mercerians who took the test, as compared with only 29% who passed out of all taking the test.

The following are Mercer people admitted to the bar by this test: Robert Barfield, John H. Bedford, Judson C. Bivins, B. Carl Buice, Jr., (Lt.) George H. Chamblee, Leah Farb Chanin, Abe Crosby, Jr., Charles Edward Griner, Lee Roy Grogan, Carl E. Lancaster, Jr., James R. Lewis.

Terry P. McKenna, James E. Maley, Guy E. Mastin, Jerre C. Miller, Jr., J. Taylor Phillips, Donald A. Randall, Edwin Rozier, Malone Sharpe, and Thomas Floyd.

Registration Reaches 1,072

The registration for the 1954-55 Fall Quarter, according to semi-official report, has reached a high total of 1,072 students.

Listed below is a break down of the figures according to classification and residence.

THE COLLEGE:			
	Men	Wom.	Total
Freshmen	196	149	345
Sophomores	152	80	232
Juniors	160	67	227
Seniors	145	41	186
Irregulars	0	1	1
Specials	3	0	3
Graduates	10	1	11
WALTER F. GEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW			
	59	2	61
Not classified	6		61
TOTALS	731	341	1072
Town, regular students			398
Town, nurses			45
Dormitories			497
All veterans			132
Totals			1072

Cluster Editor Names 1954 Staff

Several new members have been added to the Cluster staff, according to C. C. Lynch, editor of the student weekly.

Mil Clyburn has been named news editor; the new make-up assistant is Jim Meloney; and Leslie Tilley is now cartoonist.

A number of new reporters are also on the staff.

Announcement

A baby girl was born Friday to Dr. and Mrs. Harold McManus. Dr. McManus is a professor of church history here in the school of Christianity.

Freshmen Orienting Activities Show No Real 'Rattin'; Emphasize Help

Time was when the Mercer "frosh" approached these halls of learning with some misgivings. Oldsters still point with glee to the Freshman Bathub in the center of Tattnall Square.

Now, however, the picture is changed. In these modern times there is no REAL rattin—MUCH. A friendly faculty and student group oriented the freshman class into the Mercer way of life.

This wonderful new chapter began to unfold Thursday, September 16, when the new students began to take up residence in the dorms. The next day with the first orientation classes, the week of explaining the pleasure and responsibility of college life began. After vespers that night a treasure hunt helped the students to get acquainted. More orientation on Saturday was followed by the president's reception at his home. Sunday was spent attending

church activities and the B.S.U. reception in the Faculty-Trustee Room.

With all this preparation, the first registration was still quite a big, busy and confusing day. That Monday will not be forgotten by the new Mercerians.

All during the registration of sophomores, juniors, and seniors, the freshmen continued to attend orientation meetings. It was all over when the classes began in earnest Thursday, the 23. But the friendliness and help of faculty and upperclassmen was worthwhile. Such talks as Dr. Lewis Batts' on possessing a wholesome philosophy of life were recalled thoughtfully. Miss Bates, Dr. Stone, Mr. Harry Smith, Deans Brown and Burts, and many others of the faculty and students took part in making the first week a memorable one for the new Mercer freshmen.

Schedule Given For Law Tests

Princeton, N. J., September 30—The Law School Admission Test required of applicants for admission to a number of leading American law schools, will be given at more than 100 centers throughout the United States on the mornings of November 13, 1954, February 19, April 23, and August 6, 1955. During 1953-54 some 8200 applicants took this test, and their scores were sent to over 100 law schools.

A candidate must make separate application for admission to each law school of his choice and should inquire of each whether it wishes him to take the Law School Admission Test and when. Since many law schools select their freshmen classes in the spring preceding their entrance, candidates for admission to next year's classes are advised ordinarily to take either the November or the February test, if possible.

The Law School Admission Test, prepared and administered by Educational Testing Service, features objective questions measuring verbal aptitudes and reasoning ability rather than acquired information. It cannot be "crammed" for. Sample questions and information regarding registration for and administration of the test are given in a Bulletin

Fourteen Students Make Dean's List

Fourteen students have been named to the dean's list at Mercer for the summer quarter.

In order to be on the dean's list a student must make an average of at least two A's and one B.

Students on the summer quarter dean's list are Betty Lois Beasley, Dixie; William Spain Belmorg, Macon; Clifford Vernon Burgess, Macon; Dennis Lamar Cason, Hapeville; Mrs. Martha Clayton Cottrell, Macon; Janet Elaine Davis, Macon; John William Denney, Cataula.

James William Fordham, Toombsboro; William Brown Hanson, Macon; Evelyn S. Howell, Warner Robins; William M. Moore, Jr., Macon; Elizabeth Ann Proctor, Macon; Jean C. Sheppard, Macon; and Alexander H. Stephens Weaver Jr., Macon.

of information.

Bulletins and applications for the test should be obtained four to six weeks in advance of the desired testing date from Law School Admission Test, Educational Testing Service, 20 Nassau Street, Princeton, N. J. Completed applications must be received at least ten days before the desired testing date in order to allow ETS time to complete the necessary testing arrangements for each candidate.



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