

## Two-Piano Concert Set For Chapel

Nelson and Neal, an Australian-American two-piano team, will present a program in Chapel on Tuesday. During the 1952-53 season they played well over a hundred concerts from coast to coast.

The Neal's travel in a specially built, 32-foot mobile unit which carries two concert grand pianos. These instruments, given to them by the Baldwin Piano Company, are valued at \$15,000.

The couple's two children, John Murray, and Mary Catherine, travel with them on their 35,000 to 40,000 mile concert tour each year.

This is their second appearance within a year's time at Mercer. They appeared here during the summer school concert series last year.

## Pro-George Group Sets April 3 Rally

By Zelma Yarbrough

Doe Brown and L. Ray Patterson have been named temporary coordinators of the "Young Georgians for George" movement on the Mercer campus. Permanent officers will be elected at this group's first rally here on Tuesday, April 3, in Willingham Chapel at 8 PM.

Mr. John Carleton, assistant to former Congressman Stephen A. Pace, chairman of the "Georgians for George" movement, will be present at this rally. He will introduce the guest speaker, whose name has not yet been released.

Senator George will come to Macon for a full scale rally later in April. The date for this rally has not been set definitely at this writing.

The "Young Georgians for George" movement will envelope every junior college and college campus in the state. A rally will be held at the University of Georgia simultaneously with the one here.

Mitchell House, a student in the Walter F. George School of Law, has been named temporary state chairman of the "Young Georgians for George" movement. Jane Carol Adams, also a student in the Walter F. George School of Law, is state secretary of this group. Both are also members of the executive committee of the pro-George organization in Georgia.

## Leger Wins BSU Prexy

By Jackie Walters

Marcus Leger, nominee for first vice-president, was chosen Baptist Student Union president in the BSU election at Vespers on Thursday, March 22.

Two other candidates nominated from the floor, Guy Wade for first vice-president and Carolyn Folsom for third vice-president, were elected over the committee nominations.

The rest of the slate suggested by the committee was accepted. Other officers are Jane Cobb, second vice-president; Betty Langford, recording secretary; Carol Cobb, corresponding secretary; Elmer Whitaker, extension director; Jackie Walters, Gauntlet editor; Alfred Perkins, treasurer; Bob Croom, publicity chairman; Charles Carter, promotional chairman; Jerry Vines, music chairman; Shelby Royal, Sunday School representative; Sherrill Law, Baptist Training Union representative; and Dick Post, librarian and film club chairman.

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## Elections Set for April 17; Qualifying Ends Tuesday

By Zelma Yarbrough

April 17 has been set as the date for the regular Student Government Association elections, according to SGA President Sidney Johnson.

Candidates for office must qualify before 5:30 PM on Tuesday, April 3, with Nancy Attaway, secretary-treasurer of SGA. She will be in the Cluster Office in the Co-Op from 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM on that date for the purpose of receiving the one dollar qualification fee from students wishing to run in the election.

The official slates of the two major political parties on campus have not been released yet. Both the Co-operative and Progressive parties will present their nominees in a student Chapel program as-

signed to them for that purpose during the next two weeks.

Candidates will be seeking election for 26 offices on campus. This includes offices of the senior, junior, and sophomore classes, editor and business manager of the two campus publications, student activities committee membership and student athletic committee membership, as well as the three major SGA offices and freshman adviser.

The election, originally set for the second Tuesday in April, was postponed because the President of SGA felt that it was too close to the opening of the spring quarter to give adequate publicity to the qualification date. Qualification is set by the constitution for two weeks prior to the election. By power vested in him through the constitution the President of SGA can move the date of election forward or backward one week from the second Tuesday date specified.

Candidates may qualify either on or prior to April 3.

## Three to Attend Editors' Meeting Today, Saturday

Representatives from The Mercer Cluster will attend an organizational meeting of Georgia collegiate newspaper editors in Atlanta this weekend.

Going from Mercer will be Jim Meloney, editor-in-chief; Zelma Yarbrough, managing editor; and Nancy Yates, feature editor.

About 50 editors from 14 colleges in Georgia are expected to attend, according to Meloney, who is serving as temporary chairman of the group.

The meetings will be held today and tomorrow at Emory University.

## Scholarship Info Posted

Information regarding scholarships for study in Iran, Cuba, and Scandinavia is posted on the bulletin board outside the Cluster office in the Co-op. Also posted is information concerning scholarships for study in Vienna and Italy.

## Constitution Is Defeated

The proposed new student constitution was defeated in the recent balloting because enough votes were not cast in the election to provide a valid vote.

In an effort to obtain a valid election the time of polling was extended from one day to three days. At the end of this time 19 additional votes were still needed in order for those cast to count either for or against the constitution, according to Jerry Walker, chairman of the SGA elections committee.

### IN CHAPEL TODAY

## Choir to Present 'The Crucifixion'

By John Kaufman

"The Crucifixion," by Sir John Stainer, will be presented by the Chapel Choir this morning in observance of Good Friday.

The oratorio, considered by critics to be Sir John's most popular work, was composed in 1887. Its script is that of the last days of Jesus on earth. It opens with the scene at Gethsemane and closes with the crucifixion of Christ.

The Choir, with Dr. Arthur Rich directing and Mrs. Rich at the organ, will number some 100 voices. A number of Mercer students Wayne Wheeler, Lamar Trawick, Joseph Waters, Guy Wade, Arthur Rich Jr., George Usher, Orvis Crump, Byron Metts, Douglas Davis, and Jay Post—will be the soloists. A select male chorus will sing the last words spoken from the cross.

The work is divided into several sections: The Agony of Christ; Processional to Calvary; Mystery of the Divine Humiliation; The Litany of the Passion; The Mystery of the Intercession; The Adoration of the Crucified; and the Appeal of the Crucified. Stainer using the chorus to depict the crowd witnessing the events of Christ's last days, assigned music to it bearing out the varied emotions which the mobs would have felt as a group and as individuals.

The decorations will be arranged by Bobby Brown, John Wilson and William Knight.

## Registration Tops 1,000

University registration figures have passed the 1000 mark for spring quarter classes.

Registrar Frank Clark said that the total number of students registered Tuesday and Wednesday of last week was 1053. He cited the following figures as a break-down: 456 boarding students, 387 day students, 170 veterans, and 40 student nurses.

Mr. Clark emphasized that included among the veterans are both dormitory students and day students who were not numbered in those classifications.

## Campus Sing Set April 18

Mercer's fifth annual Campus Sing will be held on April 18 in Willingham Chapel. The theme this year has been left up to each group of singers.

All singing will be done in four part harmony and judging will be based on the quality of this as well as originality and presentation of theme. There will be five judges; two selected by the sponsors, one each by Pan Hellenic, IFC and the Independents.

Phi Delta Theta won the first Campus Sing in 1952. Chi Omega won the two consecutive Sings following, and MICA won the 1955 event.

No more than 12 members or pledges in good standing may participate for any one organization. All singing must be done a capella.

## Choir Sings At Meetings

Forty-two members of the Chapel Choir presented special music for two meetings of the Georgia Baptist Regional Conference on Stewardship and Missions.

On Tuesday evening, March 20, the choir sang at the First Baptist Church of Albany. The choir traveled to the First Baptist Church of Sandersville on the evening of March 23 for another session of the conference.

The chorus presented a group of four numbers: "Sanctus," "God So Loved the World," and two Negro numbers, "Good News," and "Moses Put Pharaoh in His Place."

Dr. P. H. Anderson introduced the group to both sessions and extended greetings from President G. B. Connell.

## ROTC Has Its Annual Inspection

By John Kaufman

Mercer's ROTC unit held its annual federal inspection this past Monday and Tuesday. Four visiting army officers composed the inspection team.

Heading the inspection team was Col. James L. Beynon, artillery officer from the XVIII Airborne Corps at Fort Bragg, N. C. The other members of the team were Lt. Col. A. G. Johnson, QMC, Third Army Headquarters; Maj. Elwood K. Pately, and Carlton J. Barnes, both from the Infantry School at Fort Benning.

The inspection team inspected the unit in ranks at its regular drill period on Monday, with a parade concluding the drill period. The administration, supply, facilities and equipment, leadership, drill and exercise of command, and classroom activities were other items that were observed.

The inspection was opened Monday morning with a conference attended by Dr. George B. Connell, Col. Beynon, and Col. William D. Smith Jr. Another conference, which was held Tuesday afternoon with Dr. Connell, completed the inspection.



Nelson and Neal, who will appear in concert in Chapel Tuesday morning, are shown at one of their twin concert grand pianos. (See story on this page.)