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Ex-Candidate's Petition Denied; Senior Prexy Still Uncontested

Pro-George Rally Slated Next Week

By Zelma Yarbrough

Senator Walter F. George, senior senator from Georgia, will address a rally on the Mercer campus next Thursday night. The rally will be sponsored by the "Young Georgians for George".

Prior to the meeting at Mercer, the Senator will meet with a convention of delegates from college campuses over the state. These delegates will have dinner with Senator George at Pinebrook Inn at 6 PM.

Student groups from the colleges in middle Georgia are expected to attend the rally that evening.

"Young Georgians for George" clubs are being formed on campuses all over the state. Mitchell House, a student in the Walter F. George School of Law, is temporary state chairman of the "Young Georgians for George" group. Jane Carol Adams, also in the Walter F. George School of Law, is temporary state secretary.

Doe Brown and Byron Metts are co-chairmen of the Mercer organization. They were elected at a recent organizational meeting in Willingham Chapel.

Registration For Spring Hits 1094

Registration figures for the spring quarter officially reached 1094, according to figures released last Saturday by Frank Clark, registrar.

Of these 1094, 741 are men and 353 are women. In the college, the frosh have the largest group with 303. Smallest is the sophomore class with 217. The junior class includes 248 and the seniors have 224. The Walter F. George School of Law has 68 students, including three women.

Housed on campus are 516 of the total figure. The other 578 live off campus. Thirty-eight of those off-campus are student nurses from the Macon Hospital.

In addition to the 1094 figure are 124 students attending class in the evening division and 137 enrolled in the second semester Saturday classes of the teacher education division.

Professor Byrd Attends Meeting

Miss Connie Byrd, professor of French, attended a meeting of the Georgia chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French in Atlanta last weekend.

Dr. Strozier from Emory read a paper on "Love as Treated by Corneille in His Plays." Dr. Jones read a paper on present-day Negro French poets.



Talking over campus politics in the Co-op are Gene Temple and Buddy Moore, both candidates for president of the Student Government Association. Temple is running on the Co-operative ticket and Moore on the Progressive.

THEME IS OPEN

Fifth Annual Sing Set Wednesday

By Morton Boyette

Willingham Chapel will be the site of the fifth annual Campus Sing next Wednesday. The program will begin at 8 P. M., with each organization performing in the arranged order, according to the positions drawn for.

At the present time, Phi Mu, Chi O, ADPi, MICA, ATO, Sigma Nu, Phi Delta Theta, Kappa Sig, KA, SAE, and Lambda Chi social organizations have indicated their desire to compete in the event.

There have been some misunderstandings prior to this time as to the rules governing the Campus Sing. The theme for this year's Sing is open. Each competing group will choose a theme and then select songs centered around that theme. There must be a minimum of 12 members who are enrolled at Mercer and in good standing with their organization. Members shall in-

clude pledges, brothers or sisters and as many as the group wishes. No persons from off campus (alumni or others) may take part in the actual performance, though they may give help in preparation of the event.

The judging will be based upon the manner of presentation, quality, harmony, and tonal quality of the singing. Special costumes appropriate to the theme are permitted and soloists are also permitted, but they will not constitute a basis for judging. The emphasis is on the singing. A pitchpipe or piano may be used to obtain proper pitch, however, the competition will be a capella.

There will be a total of five judges who will determine the winners of the awards. The awards will consist of rotating cups for first and second place. A certificate of honorable mention will be given to the organization so placed by the judges.

Youth Night Tomorrow At Crusade

Tomorrow night in Porter Stadium is Youth Night in the city-wide "Crusade for Christ" as Howard Butt, young businessman-preacher, directs his appeal especially to young people.

The crusade team includes Fague Springman, nationally known soloist; Karl Steele, chalk-artist; and Joseph Coleman, architect. A 300-voice choir will be composed of young people and adults.

Services will also be held tonight and Sunday night. The Sunday night service will close the two-week crusade.

DRIVE TOPS \$170,000

Latest figures released show that \$170,200 has been pledged to the Mercer Building Fund Campaign. This is the amount pledged outside Bibb County toward the goal of \$185,000, according to Jack Perry, acting alumni secretary.

Club Schedules 'White Suit' Film

The Mercer Film Club will present the movie, "The Man in the White Suit," this afternoon at 3:00 PM in Willingham Chapel. The Film Club is sponsored by the Baptist Student Union.

"The Man in the White Suit" is a satirical account of the antics of a scientist who perfects an indestructible fabric that repels dirt. His discovery brings about a condition of chaos to the textile industry, as might well be expected. The leading role is played by Alec Guinness. Also starring in the film is Joan Greenwood.

The admission price for the movie is 35¢.

Parties Shedule Chapel Presentations Next Week

By Jim Meloney

Progressive John Binns will remain unopposed for senior class president in the forthcoming student Government elections as previously announced. Early this week Lonnie Pope, originally the Co-operative candidate for the office, made an unsuccessful bid to have himself re-instated as a candidate.

Pope had entered on the qualification date, but withdrew from the race on the same day. Last Tuesday he petitioned the SGA Elections Committee to re-instate him on the ballot. This was denied by the committee by unanimous vote in a special meeting Wednesday night. One member of the five-man com-

Hall. Men campus residents are in Sherwood, women campus residents in MEP, and all off-campus students and the student nurses in the Co-op, according to Walker.

Walker has made extensive plans to speed up the vote-counting process this year and expects to have an early report for the students on the outcome of the elections. Votes will be counted by five special ballot-counting teams in various offices in the Co-op Building.



Binns



Pope

mittee was disqualified in the voting, according to Jerry Walker, committee chairman.

The campaign scene has been comparatively quiet this week with the fireworks expected to begin in Chapel on Monday when the Co-operative Party will officially present its slate to the student body.



Walker

Voting will be conducted at the three usual polls in the Co-op, MEP, and Sherwood

Muse to Head MU Wesleys

Cynthia Muse was elected president of the Mercer Wesley Foundation at its regular meeting last Monday night.

Other officers of the 1956-57 council are Dean Cook, vice-president; Zelma Yarbrough, recording secretary; Hanson Hudson, promotional secretary; Morton Boyette, treasurer; Barbara Bryant, vespers director; Jay Freeman, outgoing deputations; Eva Claire Shaw, incoming deputations; and Polly Banks, Motive representative.

The program for the meeting was presented by a deputation from Emory. Following the meeting a coffee hour was held.

Two representatives, accompanied by Rev. Ned Steele, will attend the Spring Planning Retreat in Atlanta tomorrow. The retreat will be held at Wesley Memorial Church.

NEXT FRIDAY

Class Pilgrimage Slated by Seniors

By Jackie Walters

Nearly 150 Mercer seniors will make an annual pilgrimage next Friday to Penfield, the birthplace of Mercer University. This is the fifth consecutive year of the Penfield trip and includes the largest number of seniors ever to make the pilgrimage.

The group will leave Mercer at 8:45 A.M. in a motorcade under the direction of Dr. Ed Johnston, stopping at Eatonton to pay tribute at the grave of Adiel Sherwood at the site of the Manual Labor School which stimulated the establishment of Mercer Institute.

Dr. Louie D. Newton will be the speaker for the program in the Penfield Chapel at 11:15 AM. The Chapel was restored by the Georgia Baptist Convention in 1949 as a historical project and is now used as a meeting place for the Penfield Baptist Church.

A "Memorial Litany" by Rev. Ray Brewster will be given in the

cemetery at 12:15, and wreaths will be placed on the graves of Billington Sanders and Jesse Mercer. This cemetery, acclaimed one of the most beautiful in Georgia, was restored in 1917 by Colonel James G. Boswell, who has also established an endowment fund for its upkeep. In 1948, Penfield Cemetery was dedicated as a shrine.

The group will have dinner in the Greensboro Cafe as guests of the University.

Dr. George B. Connell is in charge of the program and Jerry Walker, senior class president, will preside.