

## OBSERVE ANNUAL SOCIETY MEET TODAY!!

Many Young Lady Visitors for Fourth Annual Celebration.

### CHAPEL PROGRAM

Oration, "The Place of the Dreamer"—Roy W. Davis, Ciceronian.  
 Oration, "I Am Ready"—William A. Bootle, Phi Delta.  
 Piano Solo—Ralph Tabor, Toccoa.  
 Debate, "Resolved that immigration to the United States should be prohibited for a period of ten years." Affirmative: Ciceronians, T. A. Dyer and H. O. Hughes. Negative: Phi Deltas, Eugene Cook and William A. Ingram.  
 Vocal Solo—Miss Mary Bennett Cox, Wesleyan.  
 Oration, "Peace"—T. A. Caraker.  
 Oration, "The Challenge to Young Manhood"—William Otis Dorough.

Today Mercer observes her fourth annual Society Day celebration, and with a full holiday at their disposal the Phi Delta and Ciceronian literary societies are to stage their yearly contests in oratory, debating and athletics, beginning in the Mercer chapel about 2:30, where the strictly literary exercises will be held.

In keeping with custom, the students have invited many fair visitors to witness the forensic events of the day and to back the respective societies. Special invitations have been extended to the Wesleyan and Bessie Tift girls, and from all reports that poured in up until today, a large number will attend the gala festival to be staged on the Mercer campus today. With the only day in the whole year that is set aside for contests between the two literary societies keen rivalry and hard-fought contests will characterize the activities of the day from the orations to the basketball game tonight. Backers of both societies are on hand in full force, and the preparations of the past week are to be fully realized today.

The program for the day begins in the chapel building at 2:30, where four orations, interspersed by a debate, will be given, which, with two musical numbers will complete the literary part of the program.

Last week it was undecided as to whether the basketball game between the two societies would be played in the afternoon or as a preliminary to the Georgia-Mercer game tonight. Now, however, it has been definitely announced that the Phi Delta-Ciceronian game will take place in the new sports arena at 6:30 as a preliminary to the Georgia-Mercer game. The teams have been practicing all the week and a good preliminary has been promised by the society authorities.

Immediately after the society game the Georgia Bulldog quintet will meet the Orange and Black. This game will complete the program for the day.

### ORATORICAL 13. MEETS

That the labor unions as they now exist, are on the whole beneficial to the American people, was negatively decided when G. E. Spelgrove, C. S. Crenshaw, and C. C. Courson won the judge's decision over W. E. West, Sam Welch and D. M. Johnson last Thursday evening at the regular meeting of the Oratorical 13. This was one of the hottest debates the club has had this year.

Two new members were voted in at this meeting: Ed Everett and Luke Arnold.

\$5 in prize. Guess every day during S. I. A. A. tournament at the College Co-Op. Club.

## THEY FACE GEORGIA TONIGHT



The Mercer Baptist cagers conclude their regular season this week end with two clashes with the Georgia Bulldogs. Next week they are expected to be among the high bidders for the S. I. A. A.

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETS HERE TUESDAY

An executive meeting of the Mercer Alumni Association has been called by President Hugh M. Willett, of Atlanta, to be held in Macon, Tuesday, February 26. Important issues concerning the association work will be taken up at that time.

Selection of a speaker for the June alumni banquet and preparation for the attendance, rewriting of the by-laws and constitution, appointing of an editorial board, plans for interesting high school graduates in Mercer, the setting of an objective for Mercer alumni bodies, and discussion of better support of the Mercer administration are to be taken up at the Tuesday meeting.

Members of the executive committee who will attend the meeting which at Hotel Lanier are, Dr. M. A. Clark, Macon; Dr. Aquila Chamlee, Forsyth; Charles E. Brown, Cordele; Dr. Claude Gray, Locust Grove; Ralph Newton, Fort Valley; Dr. W. G. Lee, Macon; Dr. R. W. Weaver, Edwin S. Davis, Macon; Hugh M. Willett, Atlanta; T. C. Ryals, Macon; and George M. Sparks.

### WESLEY-ANNES IN VALENTINE PARTY

Miss Lillian Whitman, Dean of Women at Wesleyan, entertained the Wesleyan seniors at a Valentine and Leap Year party in the college parlors last Saturday night. A goodly number of Mercer students were fortunate enough to be invited over to participate in the fun.

The very-near-graduate young ladies didn't let the knowledge of the vastness of their knowledge, or any unnecessary show of dignity keep them from getting real enjoyment from the entertainment. Stately seniors seemed to take as much delight in chasing up and down the halls looking for hidden candy hearts, or in "trying to pin the heart on the girl," or in taking part in the various guessing games played, as the liveliest of their freshman sisters.

The singing of Miss Anna Morrison and Miss Mary Bennett Cox, and the elocution of Miss Mary Van Valkenburg and Miss Winifred Rosser, and the playing of Miss Madge Jenkins furnished the brightest part of the program.

Among the Mercer boys present were E. A. Tipton, John Weaver, Otis Dorough, Bela Lancaster, Raymond Walker, Bill Redmond, August Burghard, W. H. Sarreney, O. T. Crenshaw, Bob Eubanks, L. H. O'Barr, I. E. Dewey Jowers, Luke Arnold, Beverly Gaines, H. C. Haddock, and A. N. Alford.

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### W. A. BOOTLE GIVEN HIGHEST CAMPUS HONOR

Fifth Master Mercerian Has Great College Record.

William A. Bootle, of Walterboro, S. C., was chosen "Master Mercerian" at the regular chapel exercises Thursday in the annual election to decide the "representative" Mercer student.

This marks the fifth annual election of the student to hold office of Master Mercerian, and is said to be the highest honor in the power of the college body, both students and faculty to bestow upon an individual student. Candidates for the office are limited to members of the senior class and determining qualities for the honor are excellence in all possible branches of student activity.

Bootle is a candidate for degrees in both the School of Law and of Arts and Sciences. Among the school honors he has received in the four years spent at Mercer are: vice president of the senior class and automatically of the student body; president of the junior law department; member of the student governing council for three years; intercollegiate debater for two years; "Society Day" debater and orator; winner of the Garner medal, offered in the Phi Delta literary society; president of the Phi Delta society; member of the Glee Club for four seasons, and president of that organization last year; member of class basketball, football, and baseball teams.

Bootle is also a member of the board of athletic control, composed of faculty members and three chosen students, directing athletic activities. He holds membership in the Dukes Club, an organization promoting campus activities; of Sigma Delta Rho, local law club petitioning Phi Delta Phi; the Pan-Hellenic Council, composed of delegates from all Greek letter fraternities at Mercer; and is an active

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### MASTER MERCERIAN



WILLIAM A. BOOTLE

### SHORTER GLEE CLUB WILL PERFORM HERE

To Show at Mercer Chapel on March 29.

The Shorter Glee Club, said to be the best that has ever represented the institution, will appear before the students of Mercer University at the chapel Auditorium on March 29, for the first time in the history of the college.

As well as one of the best college Glee Clubs in the state, Shorter College boasts of one of the best looking contingents of girls representing a female college. The club has not made any road trips this season but from all reports it is a club that shall never be forgotten by anyone who sees it.

The Mercer Glee Club is co-operating in every way with Shorter, and the success of the Macon performance is assured.

### CATALOG IN PRESS

To Be Printed in Two Editions This Year.

A first edition of the Mercer catalogue is now in the hands of the printer and is expected out within a month, according to Dean W. E. Farrar. The catalogue committee of the faculty has been at work on copy for the issue for several months. Dr. C. T. Goode is chairman of that committee.

The catalogue this year will be issued in two editions. The first which is to come out soon, will contain only courses of the various schools and other announcements which are likely not to be changed between now and September.

In the second issue will be a roll of all of the student-body for the 1923-24 session with a corrected list of the faculty for the year of 1924-25. Such other announcements as are not yet definite will come out at that time. This latter edition of the catalogue will probably not appear until sometime during the summer session.

### MEET GEORGIA TONIGHT

What is probably the greatest offensive basketball machine in the South will match forces with the Orange and Black cagers tonight in the annual floor classic of the two institutions. Much has already been written about the two games Friday and Saturday, and that they will be high calibre floor contests is a certainty.

"We HOPE to muzzle the Bulldog," said Captain "Crook" Smith in chapel yesterday.

"Georgia students and supporters are predicting a DECIDED victory," said the "Red and Black," Georgia's publication.

"We will ALL be there to see what we shall see," said the Mercer student body. And they will.

## COMMITTEE PICKS ALL-CAMPUS ELEVENS

Seniors, Lead for Places on First Selection.

### COMPOSITE SELECTIONS

First Team		
Player	Pos.	Class
Teasley	end	Freshman
Hanson	end	Freshman
Clegg	tackle	Senior
Ward	tackle	Sophomore
Bailey	guard	Senior
Dantzier	guard	Sophomore
Moncrief and Freeman	center	Sophomore and Senior
Newberry	half	Freshman
Johnson	half	Sophomore
Welch	fullback	Senior
Gordon	quarter	Senior
Second Team		
Awtrey	quarter	Junior
Napier	end	Sophomore
Maugans	end	Freshman
Simms, John	tackle	Sophomore
Weaver, John	tackle	Junior
Davis, Pap	guard	Freshman
Davis, Roy	guard	Senior
Moncrief and Freeman	center	Sophomore and Senior
Lawrence	half	Senior
Redmond	half	Junior
Maddox	fullback	Sophomore

By Sid Moore

The dispute as to which class on the Mercer campus boasted the best football eleven was definitely settled last Friday when the Seniors took the Frosh into camp by a six point margin. The dispute as to the personnel of the much vaunted All-Class elevens is settled today with the announcement of the committee who has been working on this since the deciding of the championship last week.

The Seniors lead for places on the first selection with four choices. The total is boosted to five with the selection of Freeman for the pivot position along with Moncrief, Sophomore, in an even number of votes. In consequence, both Freeman and Moncrief are listed as centers on each of the elevens. The Sophomores and Freshman both supply three men for the first team, when Moncrief's name is eliminated, giving the Seniors four men, the Sophomores, three, and the Freshmen three for positions filled.

No Junior player was given a place on the composite selection for first team, although three of these received mention on the second team.

Judges for the selection of the men for the two teams were: Mike Herndon, Senior; Shorty Poore, Junior;

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### MANY TRY FOR PRIZE

Winner of "The Alumnus" Story Contest To Be Announced Soon.

A large number of replies to the contest for articles on the work of ministerial students of Mercer was received, according to J. K. Williams, alumni secretary. Announcement of the winner of the contest will be deferred until the publication of the March issue of the Mercer Alumnus, Mr. Williams says.

It is understood that the judges, Miss Sallie Boone, Prof. Geo. Sparks, and Dr. C. L. McGinty, have already reached a decision on the winning story. The reason for the delay in the announcement is the fact that the March Alumnus is to be strictly of a campus nature, containing many such features, and Mr. Williams wishes the winning ministerial story to be one of the features.

The success of this contest leads him to think that another similar one will be announced soon on the work of students in some other departments, he says.