

GIPA Names Kaufman Treas. In Macon Meet

John Kaufman, news editor of the Mercer Cluster, was elected treasurer of the Georgia Intercollegiate Press Association last Saturday afternoon.

Kaufman was named to fill the position in an election held by the GIPA in St. Paul's Episcopal Parish House. Editors and staff members of college papers in the state attended the meet at which the Mercer Cluster staff acted as hosts.

Seiby McCash, managing editor of the University of Georgia's Red and Black publication was elected to succeed Larry Custer of Emory as president of the two-year-old press group. McCash was formerly the secretary of the group.

Jim Peacock of the Georgia Tech Technique is the new vice-president of the GIPA and Lewis Smith, managing editor of the Emory paper, is secretary.

This meeting was the winter quarter conclave and will be followed this spring with a similar meet at Georgia Tech.

President Larry Custer opened the morning session of the meeting by welcoming the delegates and

Southern Cal. Foreign Students On Increase

(ACP) - One hundred and sixty new foreign students enrolled at the University of Southern California this semester and the total number of visiting students is expected to exceed 1000. At last count, Southern Cal was considered to have the third largest enrollment of foreign students in the nation. One thing is unique about the school's foreign student program: It's the only university where foreign student population is represented on the student legislature.

then turned the floor over to Lamar Gunter, editor of the Georgia paper, who conducted a round table workshop on make-up, editing, news writing styles in general.

Officers were elected during the afternoon session and votes of thanks were extended to the outgoing officers.

George Love, a delegate from Morehouse College in Atlanta, gave a report on interviews he made in Americus concerning the Koinonia farm situation. Love was thanked by the group for his report and the Association adjourned.

MAIL BAG

Geo. Ambrose Strikes Back

To the Editor:

The other day as I was standing in line in the lunch room, I noticed an announcement on the door signed by the writer and then underneath signed by me. It seems that many times this year several people have been using my name without proper authority.

I have been attending Mercer University for some half dozen years now. During this time I have been enrolled in one class, Dr. A. B. Anthony's economics, in which I made an "A". I have sung with the Mercer Choir as was noticed on this past Christmas program. I have been most noted for my co-signing of all important legislation presented in the lunch room, co-op, or boys dorms.

I was born some six years ago on a trip to the national congress of Alpha Tau Omega. The boys wrote and signed all their cards with my name. The girls at Mercer caught the spirit and so I became a true fraternity brother. Each year I always enter the APO's Ugly Man Contest as the representative of ATO.

Many of the students of Mercer have looked upon me this year as a spirit of Mercer. This type of spirit I am, but I am a spirit of a certain group of Mercer students. Although I am the spirit of ATO I am glad to be also the spirit of Mercer.

Sincerely,
George Ambrose

Bozeman Coed Joins ROTC

(AOP) - Montana State College coed Elvira Fisher has been interested in flying since she was a high school junior. And when she enrolled at the Bozeman college "there was nothing in the catalog that said girls couldn't join," so she became the first coed to enroll in ROTC in the school's history.

No one has stopped her yet, though she does do clerical work as a substitute for drill.



Skulduggery At The Co-op

by Willard Clutchmeyer

Maynard Grunch and I didn't particularly want to go to the Co-op last Friday, but Chapel let out a little early and we were just sort of swept there by the thronging tide.

On the way down we stopped to watch a group of students throw dirt clods at a professor who had obviously cut chapel and was trying to snake out of the Co-op.

Right on his heels was Eustis Gotrat a pledge of I Tappa Keg fraternity. "Why is young Eustis so melancholy these days?" I asked Maynard.

"It's a sad story," he replied, "He had his pledge pin taken away... But it was his own fault... His fraternity always stand by the Coke machine and they caught him standing by the juke box."

"How terrible!" I exclaimed, pausing to throw a dirt clod at Eustis. In the Co-op we met Maynard's brother, Blackstone Grunch, who was working his way through Law School by picking pockets during Thursday Chapel period. Blackstone recently came into fame with his scintillating moot court arguments in the Lizzie Borden vs. The New Bedford Axe Company case.

"Sorry but I've got to rush back to the law building," Blackstone apologized. "We've heard that some liberal arts students are going to try to walk on the grass in front of Ryals. Just let them try!" He rushed out tripping over the body of a table tennis enthusiast who has choked to death on a ping pong ball.

Professor Delmar Von Phylum of the Biology department stalked in with a dogfish shark under each arm. Von Phylum's wife had left the dedicated prof because of his repeated use of formaldehyde as after shave lotion. He was happy today however, as he had discovered a rare type amoeba, unknown to science, and had given his Biology class a pop test on it.

"A complete success, everyone flunked," he gleefully exclaimed to Oxymoron Smythe, and 18th century English professor. Smythe is called an 18th century English professor because he wears a powdered wig and silk knickers. Also it is rumored that he was born just after the Boston Tea Party.

"Oh three cheers and a tiger for you then," said Smythe in his best lumbic pentameter, "but I intend to win the Dean's trophy for the most unscrupulous faculty member this year by assigning a 5,000 word term paper three days before finals!!!"

"Brilliant stroke!" shouted Von Phylum as he entered the nefarious plan in a Mae Bush scrapbook kept on his person at all times. "I'll remember that one."

They left arm in arm for the library where it is said the faculty members meet to dig up insignificant bits of information to be used later as test questions.

As we left I noticed a sign loudly proclaiming the motto of the U. S. Post Office, "The Mail Is Not Up."

Chess Club Duel Ends In Deadlock

By Brack

Mercer's Liberal Arts College and the Law School fought to a draw in their recent Chess Match, with the final score being 3-3.

Dr. A. B. Anthony, adviser to the liberal arts club, expressed surprise that the tournament would end like it did, in a tie. "A most unusual occurrence," Dr. Anthony commented.

Manning the chess boards for the liberal arts team was Walter Scott, vice-president of the Liberal Arts Chess Club, Dick Wyche, Tom Goddard, secretary-treasurer of the club, and Ed Roebuck.

Roy Thornton, John Hicks, and Gene Highsmith played for the Law school team. Highsmith had to play two games at the same time, as one of the Law team did not show up. Highsmith did all right for himself, winning both games he played.

Mercer Dance Weekend Trials and Terrors Told

(The CLUSTER presents a rewrite of a feature written by a female guest editorialist for the Davidsonian. The feature is changed to fit the conditions at Mercer)

It rains! that is the first and foremost fact for a girl to remember about a Mercer dance weekend! Of course, this means that in the long trek from MEP to the dance you will doubtless ruin those fabulous white satin shoes and the hem of that brand-new dream of a dress that you bought especially for this occasion.

Of course your date told you the really important things, namely, that there is a dance and Doole Boone is playing. A few details are missing that a gal just has to know about, if she is going to hold her own. He did mention in passing that he would pick you up about 8 p.m.

Dressing is quite another matter. You are doing fine if you manage to come out with anything less than ten bruises, one of your roommates' shoes, and a complete nervous breakdown as a result of trying to determine which call is meant for you. Finally, you emerge.

Gathering your self-confidence about you, you descend the stairs, a vision of loveliness and poise, only to be thrown into a state of complete panic by the sea of masculinity staring at you from the date desk.

After aggressively elbowing your way through the masses, you eventually happen upon your date over in the corner, and you are off to the dance! Or so you think! It seems inevitable that he has forgotten the \$1.50 I.F.C. ticket and must run back to Shorter to find them.

While on the way to the YWCA if your date doesn't have a flat tire, he will either have gear trouble or run out of gas and have to walk several blocks to a filling station.

Having met all the little emergencies, you finally get to the dance

Elijah...

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tem. While at Mercer, she was a soloist in most of the major music productions, and was a member of Cardinal Key. She is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Flymale of Mercer's faculty.

Miss Ruth Ann Rich, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Rich, will take the part of the Youth. Ruth Ann is a student at Miller High School in Macon, and recently appeared before the Mercer Student Body in a piano concert.

Miss Naomi Clevenger will sing the part of Jezebel and Guy Wade the part of King Ahab. Both are members of the Mercer Choir.

The two angel octets, the angel quartets, and the angel trio will be selected from the members of the choir. The members of the chorus will fill several roles as The People of Israel, The Priests of Baal, The Mob, and the Angelic Host.

William Knight, John Kaufman, and James Orr head a committee that will direct and produce the lighting and stage phases of the oratorio. Clay Manley is the president of the Mercer Choir which is under the direction of Dr. Arthur L. Rich. Mrs. Rich is the organist.

COED SOLVES PROBLEM

(ACP) - This one comes from Ivory Tower. A home economics major was asked on a test how she would solve the problem of making a small room appear larger. She answered: "To make small rooms appear larger use thinner wallpaper."

Kappa Alpha Initiates

Mercer's chapter of Kappa Alpha initiated four pledges last week.

They were Bill Shipp, Macon; Leo Mallard, Jr., Covington, Ga.; Bill Brantly, Macon, and Fred Hodges, Bainbridge, Ga.

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