

## BAPTIST CLAN TO MEET WOFFORD TODAY

**Terriers Here for Two Games Today and Saturday.**

The Terrier nine from Wofford College will furnish the opposition this afternoon for "Hop" Morgan's crew of diamond artists, when the two outfits meet in the first of a two-game series. Deserted by the Baptists for more than a week, Central City park will again be the scene of another conflict which the locals have high hopes of adding to the list of struggles won.

The Orange and Black nine enters the contest this afternoon with a record of twelve games won out of sixteen attempts in collegiate combat, the recent trip to Valdosta adding two more victories to the Moskymen's string. Incidentally, the games on last Monday and Tuesday gave Mercer a clean sweep of the six games scheduled with the Florida Alligators this season.

Wofford comes to Macon with a team that, while not as formidable as others the locals have stacked up against this year, is easily capable of dropping a fly in the Mercerian's ointment. Student supporters anxiously await the outcome of each encounter with college opposition as it becomes more apparent as the season draws on that Mercer is to be a factor in the race for the Southern pennant this year.

That the Georgia Bulldogs are looking this way with apprehension is easily deduced from the remarks of an Athens scribe recently that there "is only one thing worrying the Athenians, and that is the fact that there are two games forthcoming with the Mercerites in Macon, and unless they are able to win at least one of these games, Mercer will have as good a claim on her record so far this season, at the rag. As evidence of the importance of these two games, it can easily be seen that Coach White is saving up on his two best pitchers while on the Eastern trip, and there can be no other apparent reason other than he feels that he will need them against the Orange and Black."

The immediate issue for the student body, however, are the two games with Wofford this afternoon and Saturday. Successful negotiation of these contests will simply mark another stepping stone to higher aspirations for the Mercerians.

## ORGANIZE NEW LOCAL

**Campus Theologues New Branch American Research Society.**

Mercer University is now represented in the latest movement for scholarship among Southern Baptists. Students have organized a local branch of the American Research Society, with the campus chapter in line with the principles of the central body.

The purpose of the organization, as set forth in the constitution of the main society, is "the promotion of an efficient scholarship and the creation of an adequate literature in the interest of the truths of evangelical Christianity." Dr. C. B. Williams, of the School of Theology, has been chosen president, and Gower Latimer secretary.

## ATTEND EDUCATION SESSION

President Rufus Weaver left last night for Savannah where he will address the Georgia Education Association in session there. Dr. Peyton Cook, dean of the school of Education, has been in attendance at the Savannah convention since its beginning, and is in charge of the college department of the program.

## WESLEY-ANNES "TAKE-OFF"

What local newspapers have called the "acme of Wesleyan's Glee clubs," last Tuesday gave a mock performance of the Mercer songsters. Individual members of the home organization were mimicked to detailed characteristics by their sister songbirds across the way, and a consensus of reports discloses a good time by both actresses and audience. Members of the Mercer club declare the young ladies carried out their (Mercerian's) parts better than the originals.

## GLEE CLUB OFF FOR THREE DATES

**Merrymakers to Play in Rome, Cedartown and Carrollton.**

Mercer's Glee and Instrumental Club will entrain Monday morning for Rome, where they will play to the young ladies of Shorter college that evening. This marks the first performance of the Merrymakers since their showing at Montezuma some time ago.

Following the presentation at Rome, the club will proceed to Cedartown, according to Roy Hurst, student manager, where they play Tuesday night. A performance at Carrollton on Wednesday evening will conclude the program for the week, and it is thought that no more out-of-town engagements will be filled this year by the "Greatest Glee Club." Few changes have been made in the regular program, and with minor revisions it will be presented in much the same form in the three towns indicated as students saw it here some weeks ago at Wesleyan College.

The club has met with great success everywhere on the road this season, and the coming trip promises to be no exception. The songsters played at Cedartown and Rome last year, but Carrollton is a newcomer on the itinerary.

The Cedartown Standard, apprising its readers of the coming of the Mercer club, says:

"You remember what a fine entertainment the Mercer Glee Club gave here last year, don't you?"

"It was a 'James Y. Dandy' and the boys captured the town. Incidentally, that big bunch of fine young fellows have been the biggest sort of boosters for Cedartown ever since they were here. And everyone will be glad to know they are coming again. Don't let anything interfere with your being there."

"As before, the club will come under the auspices of the Kiwanis club, and the whole town will give them a cordial welcome."

## PRESIDENTS ELECT

**Wilkes Chosen Head of New Campus Organization.**

Giddens Wilkes, head of the "M" Club, was elected president of the Presidents' Club at its second meeting this week. The new club proposes to promote general campus interests and welfare in any way possible, and its membership is drawn from the executive heads of principal campus bodies.

Roy W. Davis, president of the student body, was chosen vice-president. Howard Bivins, representing the "Y," was selected as secretary, and Rabun Brantley, Glee Club president, was elected treasurer. President Rufus Weaver, from the University, and H. O. Hughes, for the Masonic Club, were elected on the executive committee to serve with the president, secretary, and vice-president.

## DOROUGH IS CHOSEN STUDENT HEAD FOR 1925

**Martin Burghard Elected Editor of The Cauldron.**

William Otis Dorough, of Vienna, was elected president of the graduating class of 1925 at a meeting of that body yesterday afternoon at the University chapel. Dorough next fall will automatically become president of the student body at large, and will also be chief executive of the student governing body.

Martin C. Burghard, of Macon, was chosen editor-in-chief of The Cauldron, college year book, for next season. Hugh Awtrey, of Clayton, was elected vice-president of the 1925 Seniors. Other officers of the class were: Louis Buchanan, of Dalton, secretary; and Howard Bivins, of Haddock, treasurer.

F. S. Cantrell was elected business manager of The Cauldron, and by special motion an addition was made to the staff, B. F. Freeman to serve in the capacity of assistant business manager. This office was included in staff elections because the class thought it advisable to relieve the executives of part of the labor and responsibility of preparing the annual.

Through another motion presented the class, all members will underwrite the staff of the annual for next year, the idea being that the entire class will collectively bear any loss incurred by the editors rather than let the entire deficit fall on their shoulders alone, as has been the case during certain years.

These are among the more important campus elections of the year, especially significance being attached to the selection of a class president. Dorough, who has been a prominent student in campus activities since his coming here three years ago, is a hard worker for Mercer interests and should make the student body an admirable leader next year.

Election of principal staff members of The Cluster will be held at an early date, it is reported. This is by popular vote of the entire college body.

## CHECKER TOURNAMENT TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK

**Annual Soap Box Meet To Be Hotly Contested.**

According to an announcement made by J. D. Tweedy, well known checker player of Mercer and an active member of the Mercer University Checker Club, the annual checker tournament will be held during the next week. This tournament has been an annual custom for the past few years and it is growing more and more into prominence as the years go by.

Several have already signed up to take part in the coming meet, and it is certain that there will be more to enter than ever before in the history of the game here. In 1922, the first year of the annual event, about fifteen men entered the contest, and at the end John Morgan, of Richland, was hailed champion. In the following year about twenty-five men participated in the meet, and Teddy Hart of Macon was given the title.

This time there are to be about thirty-five contestants to take part in the growing pastime. According to the sponsor of the tournament a victory this time will be more difficult than ever before because of the larger number of boys taking part and the increased number of good players. Among the boys who have already signed the list are: Montoka, Tweedy, Parks, Bush, Moore, Akerman, Bivins, Freeman, Teasley, and others who are interested in the affair.

## FOR VICE-PRESIDENT



Will D. Upshaw, Congressman from Georgia and former Mercerian, is being talked in Democratic circles as a possibility for the vice-presidency. Senator George, also an alumnus, recently presented Mr. Upshaw's record of public service. "Earnest Willie" was a campus visitor here last term.

## RAISE \$2,500 IN GYMNASIUM DRIVE

**Need \$1,000 More; Students Are Urged to Cooperate With Committee.**

About \$2,500 has been raised on the campus for the purpose of providing a fund available for the removal of the material used in the construction of the City Auditorium, on Cherry street, the material to be brought to the campus for the erection of a gymnasium should city council present it to Mercer when they convene next.

The regular chapel exercises yesterday morning were turned over to speakers from the student body and faculty for discussion of the question of raising the necessary funds. Coach Robinson, Dr. Weaver, and a number of prominent men expressed themselves as being highly in favor of the proposal to raise the sum through pledges, and at the end of the exercises slips were passed out for the signatures of students.

About \$600 has been pledged by some twenty faculty members whom the committee has waited on thus far. This sum is expected to be boosted along with student sums when the committees have time to see a larger number. About \$3,500 is wanted to pay for the transporting of the building to the campus. It is thought that city council will doubtless accept the bid of the Mercer authorities should the proposed amount be raised.

Prominent students have urged that all Mercerians who have not yet pledged themselves for this investment to see some member of the committee at once.

## CICERONIANS DEBATE

Debating the subject, "Resolved, That the girl of 1924 is an improvement over the girl of twenty years ago," Harville, Townsend and Young won the decision for the negative over Cofield and Upshaw of the affirmative side of the question at the Ciceronian society hall Monday night.

## TO MEET ALABAMA PERFORMERS TONIGHT

**Debaters Clash in Chapel; Another Mercer Team in Atlanta.**

Mercer University will meet the University of Alabama in a joint debate tonight at 7:30 in the chapel building, the locals debating the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, That the French Occupation of the Ruhr is justifiable." William A. Ingram, of Acworth, and J. A. McCain, of Ringgold, are the speakers for Mercer. Dr. Percy Scott Flippin will preside.

In a statement made a few days ago, Dr. J. H. Moore, head of the Debating Council, stated that the judges for the debate tonight had not yet been chosen, but would probably be selected this afternoon. The debate tonight with Alabama marks the opening of one of Mercer's heaviest debating schedules in years. Five other debates are to follow this month.

The debate tonight is a triangular one between Mercer, Alabama, and Tech. A negative team from Mercer, debating the same subject, will meet Tech in Atlanta tonight. This team is composed of C. W. Pope, of Tallapoosa, and J. E. Cook, of Wrightsville. Alabama sends a team to Mercer, Tech to Alabama, and Mercer to Tech, completing the triangular arrangement made between the three institutions.

This is probably the first debate Mercer has had with the University of Alabama in years, and is being looked forward to with much interest by Mercer students. Mer on the various debating teams have been hard at it for the past month, making preparations for the debates that are to come off in May.

## ANNUAL SERMON FOR SENIORS AT GRAND

**Macon Baptist Church to Close Doors for June Service.**

That the Grand Theater will be the scene of the annual commencement sermon on Sunday evening, June 1, instead of the First Baptist church as heretofore, was recently announced by President Rufus Weaver after a conference with Thomas G. Coleman, manager of Macon theaters. All local Baptist churches will close their doors on the night of the special service, through agreement with their various pastors, in order that their congregations may attend the annual exercises.

Dr. Carter Helm Jones, pastor of the Second Baptist church of Atlanta, will deliver the commencement sermon to members of the graduating class. No other changes in the commencement program has been announced by the committee.

## CHOOSE LAWRENCE

**Class of Junior Elects Officers for Coming Year.**

Paul Lawrence, of Menlo, was elected president of the Junior Law Class at a meeting of that body on Wednesday. S. A. Miller, of Cordale, was chosen vice-president, and Oscar Long, of Macon, was selected secretary and treasurer. Dr. J. H. Moore, of the Law department, was present at the meeting as faculty representative.

Lawrence has been prominent in student affairs throughout his stay here, and this honor comes to him after many others he has received.