

MERCERIANS URGED TO ATTEND MOCK CONVENTION

Mercer students are invited and urged to attend the mock Democratic National Convention to be held in the Wesleyan chapel auditorium Saturday night at 8 o'clock, and which will be participated in by both Mercer and Wesleyan students. Mercerians are billed to deliver nomination speeches for candidates.

All procedure of the regular national conventions will be copied as accurately as possible by the young ladies of Wesleyan. Election of temporary officers, to be followed by that of permanent ones, the selection of various committees, and their functioning, will be features of the program. The committee on credentials will decide special cases of eligibility of delegates, and other matters of procedure will be illustrated. The program is staged for the purpose of familiarizing students generally with the methods used in the national meets.

Each of the 48 states of the Union will be represented by delegates, and placards arranged by the young lady students will indicate the sections of the house assigned to the various states. Mercer and Wesleyan students will deliver addresses following the nomination of candidates. Underwood, McAdoo, Ralston, Smith and other political figures will be nominated and balloted upon by delegates.

Dr. Percy Scott Flippin, who is assisting with the arrangements for the program, has urged Mercer students to attend the program, and predicts that none of those attending will come away disappointed. Should time permit, an informal reception will be held immediately following the conclusion of the program.

ANNUAL CICERONIAN SPEECH TILT IN MAY

Ten Subjects Posted for Aspiring Orators to Choose From.

The annual oratorical contest of the Ciceronian literary society will be held on May 19, according to a recent announcement of the officials. Ten subjects have been posted from which candidates will select their speeches. Rules of the contest and the subjects named follow:

Contestants must be regular enrolled members of the society, and must have attended at least 50 per cent of the meetings of the society this year. The speeches must be prepared by contestants on one of the subjects prepared by the committee, and must not exceed ten minutes in length. All men wishing to enter the contest should give their names to the committee not later than May 10. Subjects:

- Handicapped Geniuses.
- The Ideal Mercerian.
- True Scholarship.
- The College Man's Duty to Society.
- Following a Vision.
- The Test of Culture.
- Moral Courage.
- Teaching—An Opportunity for Service.
- America's Most Pressing Need.
- Giving Christ to the World.

YOU

By Milton K. Wallace

Beyond my reach, fair, pale flower,
Beyond my hopes, my fondest
dreams;
Thou art life and hope and power,
Yet unreal as pale moonbeams.

Thou art real, but yet unreal,
For once your ruby lips I kiss;
They were soft, but O so real,
Yet, as false as pale moon-mist.

Thou art life, but life is real;
Thou art but a misty thought
Whom I've paid for with the tears
That dreams and dreaming years
have brought.

Life is good, but thou art bad—
Bad beyond this world's repair;
Yet thou art life, and life itself
Is meant but good and all things
that

To Launch Barnyard Golf on Campus Soon

Messrs. "Rube" Deariso and "Red" Simmons wish to announce to all lovers of clean sports that they will start a Barnyard Golf Tournament at Mercer next week. Mr. Simmons is of the opinion that Mercer students are in dire need of more recreation and thinks that Barnyard Golf is the very thing in which students may indulge in the cool of the evening for their health's sake.

For those who are so far behind the latest thing in the way of society sports, the two gentlemen, Deariso and Simmons, wish to make it clear that Barnyard Golf is essentially an old and popular form of pastime, though with a comparatively new name. Says "Rube" Deariso: "Barnyard Golf ain't nothin' but just plain old horseshoe pitchin' jest like they uster do down in Hickory Bottom along about layin'-by time—dudes call it Barnyard Golf, that's all the difference thar be in the game."

The tournament which will start next week is open to all Mercer students, according to the announcement of the managers, and will take place immediately after supper every night back of the Alumni gymnasium. The sponsors are undecided as yet whether or not to charge an entrance fee, though Mr. Simmons says he is in favor of a ten-cent fee in order that the managers might keep in chewing tobacco next week.

GOV. JOSEPH TERRELL GIVES MERCER \$5,000

Delivery Made This Week by Administrator of Estate.

Terms of the will of the late Gov. Joseph Terrell were executed Monday, in so far as Mercer's connection was concerned, when delivery of \$5,000 was made to Dr. Rufus W. Weaver, Mercer president.

Governor Terrell, at his death, directed that \$5,000 in bonds be donated to each of the Georgia colleges, Mercer, Georgia Tech, and the Georgia State College for Women, at Milledgeville, delivery to be made at the death of his widow. Mrs. Terrell died a few weeks ago and the terms of the will are now being carried out by Judge Render Terrell, of Greenville, administrator of the estate of his brother, the governor. Judge Terrell is the father of J. H. "Mike" Terrell, who graduated here last June.

IT REALLY HAPPENED

Scene: front of the Mercer campus.
Time: any hour of the day.
Characters: student standing, car moving along street.
(Soft music, please.)
Stude: (to motorist): "Going to town?"
Motorist: "Yea."
(Car keeps moving serenely onward.)
Stude: "Well, I'll be—" (censored).

DR. FLIPPIN SPEAKS

Addresses Colonial Dames of America and D. A. R.

Dr. Percy Scott Flippin, of the department of History, has been called upon recently to make several addresses to local women's organizations. On Tuesday evening at a dinner at the Idle Hour Club the Mercer professor spoke to the Georgia members of the Colonial Dames of America on "Colonial Administration."

Dr. Flippin also addressed the Daughters of the American Revolution on two occasions recently, the subjects being "Some Observations on the Royal Government in Georgia," and "The League of Nations." He is assisting the Wesleyan authorities in arranging the program to be presented Saturday by the female students, a mock Democratic National Convention.

GARRETT ON BUREAU

Represents Mercer in College Placement Organization.

Do you want a job? The Georgia College Placement bureau, which meets in Atlanta tomorrow to perfect its organization following its recent projection, may find one for you. It is composed of representatives of the principal educational institutions of this state, along with representatives from various larger industrial plants.

S. W. Garrett, business manager, has been invited to attend the meeting to represent Mercer, and states that the new organization hopes to be active in locating suitable employment for the large crop of college graduates to be turned out this coming June.

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