

### '25 Cauldron Staff Already Formulating Plans for Year Book

#### New Features for Next Annual Editor-elect Announces.

"What does the Cauldron mean to me?" This question is present in every Mercer student's thought. The 1925 Cauldron staff has sought an answer to this question in order to produce a book meeting approval of all students. The Cauldron is a recapitulation, a summary of the year's events; a record of college activities; and a picture gallery of the students. Every student knows that the Cauldron will furnish pleasant reading in the future when familiar faces and present campus scenes fade in memory.

Yet, one reason outweighs all these in the mind of the student-purchaser—the present personal interest. In other words, a student secures the book because his picture is in the Cauldron, his part in athletics shown, his share in debates, Y. M. C. A. work and other college activities. Personal interest—that is the primary meaning to every student.

The 1925 staff, realizing this important fact, is striving to edit a Cauldron primarily intended to please the student at the time of its issue. That done, the other uses will follow.

Radical changes will be made in editing next year's Cauldron. Freshmen, heretofore pictured in miscellaneous groups, will be given individual space in the book.

The 1925 book will contain write-ups of each student—not confining them to the senior panels. This plan will give every man, from freshman to senior, full credit for what he has done in college.

To accomplish these changes and attend to the increasing details, the Cauldron staff has been divided into groups covering each phase of college activities. The Cluster has a list of these men and the departments they represent.

The Cauldron staff is merely a group of men selected to edit the records of the college year. Their object is to present a fair representation of facts about every student and every organization. They solicit the aid, and welcome the advice of each student. They hope that each student during the summer will put aside five dollars with which to purchase a Cauldron at the Fall matriculation. Help them to produce a Cauldron that is unique and representative—one which each Mercer student may joy in possessing.

#### OCCUPATION—FATHERS OF MERCER STUDENTS

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  - Of fathers having sons at Mercer, 6 per cent are practicing law.
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### ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

By Sal Hepatica

Bid Miss Sal Hepatica adieu! For in this, the last issue of The Cluster for the year, Miss Sal makes her exit from the pages of this paper much to the sorrow of hundreds of Mercer students who have found succor and heart's ease under the ministrations and advice of this clear-headed "love expert." To those many students who have been stricken with that dreadful disease of the heart, Miss Hepatica has been a blessing from heaven's own skies, and there are many who, before they retire tonight, will whisper the name of Sal Hepatica in a reverent breath for the noble work she has performed on this campus. The staff will miss her, but not nearly so much as the student who have derived a lasting and enduring benefit for her great work in the columns of this paper. Miss Hepatica has received the following letters to be answered in the last issue this week:

My Dear Miss Sal:  
All this year I have tried to go with the girls, but have been doomed to a miserable failure every time. I have long wanted to ask your advice but did not have the heart to do so. I want nothing so much as to be popular with the ladies, but every time yet they have refused to even give me a date. How can I make an impression on the girls? I think I have at last met the girl of my dreams. She was at a picnic the other day at Recreation, though I did not make any favorable impression on her. Please help me.  
"Lonesome" Jim Tweedy.

Dear Lonesome Jim:  
I would advise you to first of all buy you some "hot" looking clothes—gray trousers, blue coat, and a white panama hat like Sid Ellison and Bill Lancaster wear down at the Martini-que every afternoon. Other than that, I would say develop an unbeatable line, and say it so forcefully and convincingly that you almost believe it yourself. Sincerely,  
Sal Hepatica.

Dear Miss Sal:  
I have been reading your column for a long time and am sure you can

help me. I am a girl eighteen years old—blue eyes, good-looking, and ambitious. I met my shiek the other night! His name is Wayne Hogan and I just adore those eyes and that hair of his! I want him to like me, and I believe he does, but he's so timid he won't tell me he loves me. What can I do?  
Blonde Baby.

Dear Baby:  
If you will only try the coy, modest stuff on Wayne I am sure he'll fall for it—knowing him as I do. He's a sucker on this innocent stuff. Try it. I am sure you'll succeed.  
Sincerely,  
Sal.

### RESERVE OFFICERS ELECT MERCER MEN

#### Alumni Hold Responsible Positions in District Organization.

Mercer men again figure in public affairs as was shown by the results of the election of officers for the Sixth Congressional District Reserve Officers' Association last Monday night, which was held at the Elks Club. The object of this organization is "service to the Government, without pay to the officers concerned."

Lieut.-Col. Lewis H. Harper, a strong Mercer supporter and father of a Mercer man, was elected president. Major Julian Peacock, a Mercer graduate and a former commander of the 151st Machine Gun Battalion, was elected vice-president. Captain James T. Burns, a Mercer supporter, and Lieut. Douglas Carlisle, class of 1916, were elected as treasurer and judge advocate, respectively.

Of the committees, one is composed entirely of Mercer men. Captain A. J. (Duck) Swann, class of '14, was made chairman of the membership committee. On this committee with Captain Swann are Lieut. E. B. "Bo" Turner, '21, and Lieut. T. A. Hatcher, 1924.



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