



Voyles Receives High ATO Grant

Bobby Voyles has been awarded a \$100 grant by the national Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. Voyles is a member of the local chapter of the social group.

This particular grant is given to outstanding senior members of the fraternity who have worked to pay their college expenses. Last year only 18 of these awards were bestowed in the United States.

Voyles, a native of Cairo, is presently serving as president of Blue Key. He has served as president of his junior and sophomore classes, vice-president and pledge trainer of his fraternity, president of the Ciceronian Literary Society and president of the Alembic Club.

During his undergraduate years Voyles has been employed both on campus and in the city of Macon.

Emory Prof Lectures Here About Civil War

In celebration of the birthday of Robert E. Lee on January 19, Dr. Bell Irvin Wiley, well-known authority on Southern history, will address the Mercer University faculty and student body on the subject, "Lee: An Appreciation."

Dr. Wiley, who is professor of history at Emory University, is being invited to Mercer by the Lamar Lectures Committee through funds made available by the legacy of the late Eugenia Dorothy Blount Lamar.

Dr. Wiley, who will speak in Willingham Chapel at 10:00 a.m., will also speak on "Johnny Reb and Billy Yank" in the special reading room of Mercer's Hardman Library at 4:00 p.m., Dr. Ben W. Griffith, chairman of the Lamar Committee, stated.



This distinguished scholar of the Civil War period, has published a number of books, including *The Life of Johnny Reb*, *The Plain People of the Confederacy*, *The Life of Billy Yank*, *The Road to Appomattox*, *They Who Fought Here*, and *Southern Negroes, 1861-1865*. For the last book he was awarded the Mrs. Simon Baruch Prize.

During his career as a teacher and scholar, Dr. Wiley has been honored as a Carrier Research Fellow, a Rosenwald Fellow, a Guggenheim Fellow and a Rockefeller Foundation Fellow. He has taught at Mississippi Southern University, University of Mississippi and Louisiana State University.

A native of Halls, Tennessee, Dr. Wiley received his A.B. degree from Asbury College, M.A. from the University of Kentucky and Ph.D. from Yale University. He is also a member of the ten-

Newton Founders' Day Speaker; Trustees Meet After Program

Clark Outlines Sure Weekend Schedule

Tommy Clark, chairman of the Toby and Tot Weekend, announced his committee's plans in SGA chapel, Tuesday.

This year's replacements of "Bear Day" will occur February 3-6.

The festivities begin with the game with North Georgia Friday night, February 3 and are to be followed up with a barbecue the next night preceding the game with Rollins.

The barbecue will be served in front of Roberts Hall at 5 p.m.



Clark discusses plans with SGA President Olin Thompson.

Tickets are being sold for \$1.00 both for the barbecue and a dance to be held later that night. If enough tickets are sold, the dining hall will be closed for that evening meal.

After the game with Rollins the dance will be held at a yet unannounced place. Phil Walden is handling the arrangements for obtaining a band for the dance.

During the half time of the game with Rollins Toby and Tot will be crowned. Nominations for

Dr. Louie D. Newton delivered the annual Founders' Day address in the Willingham Chapel this morning. Immediately following the program, the board of trustees will hold their first meeting of this year. The alumni association also has a called meeting.

SNEA Installs New Officers

Mercer's SNEA installed their new officers during their meeting Monday night.

They are Charlotte Woolf, president; Olive McDaniel, vice-president; Beth Herrin, corresponding secretary; Judith Kemp, recording secretary; Gayle Cox, treasurer; Linda Lawson, project chairman; Mary Harrel, membership chairman and Mary Bray, social chairman.

After the installation, Lloyd Newberry, assistant superintendent of Bibb County schools, spoke to the group informally on "How to Apply for a Teaching Position." Lloyd told the group that the opportunities in Bibb County are "good," especially for elementary teachers.

the two are to be made by January 30 at 6:30 p.m. to Faye Rowland, acting SGA secretary in place of Dot Thompson who is practice teaching this quarter. All social organizations or campus clubs exclusively male or female are authorized to make nominations.

On the afternoon of Monday, February 6, a pep rally will be held during which the paper mache bear

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Dr. A. Barnum Hawkes, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Waycross, delivered the invocation and Rev. Judson G. Jackson, pastor of the Southwest Baptist Church at LaGrange the benediction. Both are beginning to serve terms as trustees of the university.

The Mercer Choir under the director of Dr. Arthur L. Rich sang Beethoven's "Hallelujah Chorus" from the Mount of Olives.

The January meeting of the board of trustees, one of three regular meetings held throughout the year, will be the first for some nine new trustees whose terms begin this year. The new trustees include T. Baldwin Martin, former trustee and member of the president's council as well as a Macon attorney and alumnus, who was recently re-appointed for another term; Dr. Walter L. Moore, pastor of the Vineville Baptist Church who has also served as a trustee before;

Judge Carlton Mobley, associate justice of the Georgia supreme court; Thorpe Sanders, great-grandson of Billington M. Sanders, first president of Mercer;

Joe J. Cordell and Dr. A. Barnum Hawkes, alumni trustees. Cordell is superintendent of schools in Albany.

Also Hugh H. Hill, vice-president of the Home Federal Savings and Loan Association in Macon; Claude Christopher, Griffin attorney and Rev. G. Judson G. Jackson.

The trustees retiring this year include Howard M. Collier, Frank Jordan, J. M. Martin, Columbus Roberts Jr., C. O. Smith and Dr. Henry H. Tift.

The Founders' Day speaker is a former Mercer professor of history, having been on the faculty between 1915 and 1917.

He received his B. A. from Mercer in 1913 and his M. A. from Columbia University two years later. Late for ten years he was editor of "The Christian Index," the Georgia Baptist state paper. In 1939 he became the pastor of the Druid Hills Baptist Church in Atlanta and has served in that capacity since. This is the only church he has ever pastored and he is the second pastor in that church's history.

At one time Dr. Newton was a New York news reporter. Later while touring Russia in 1946 he interviewed Stalin.

Dr. Newton was one of the founders of Protestants and Other American United and was a leader in the organization of the Georgia Temperance League.

Active in denominational affairs, he has served as president of both the Georgia Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. During the past years he has been associate executive secretary and vice-president of the Baptist World Alliance. He has also served on the administrative committee of the alliance.

For 25 years Dr. Newton was a member of the executive committee

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Greek Play Scheduled For January 26, 27

Euripedes' *The Trojan Woman* is set for January 26 and 27 in Willingham chapel. This will be one of two winter productions by the drama department.

The cast includes Charlotte Benefield as Hecuba, Brenda Storey as Cassandra, Julia Tinkey as Andromache, Connie Berry as Helen, Jim Price as Major Melrose or Thalthibius and Leroy Bowen as Menelaus.

A chorus of six Greek women will be included to give various reactions to the play and act as a choral interlude. These have not been announced yet. Miss Audrey Needles will direct the play and Charles Love is in charge of the scenery.

The play, *The Trojan Women*, is one of the more popular Greek tragedies because it deals with modern-day problems. How to stop war and maintain peace is the theme.

The play opens after Troy has been defeated and the women are waiting for their destinies to be decided.

A short play lasting an hour, it has no intermission and the action takes place just outside the walls of Troy.

Spiro Attends Meeting

Dean Robert H. Spiro is representing Mercer at the 47th annual meeting of the Association of American colleges being held January 10-12 at the Denver Hilton Hotel in Denver, Colorado.

Wiley Reviews Civil War Books

An authority on the life of the individual soldier during the War Between the States will discuss his two books, *Johnny Reb* and *Billy Yank*, Thursday, January 19 at 4 p.m. in the special room of the library.

Dr. Bell Irvin Wiley, an Emory professor who will be on campus for a chapel talk that morning, under the auspices of the Lamar Lecture committee, will talk about these two books that afternoon during the book review hour.

In preparation for the discussion, Librarian Charles H. Stone has prepared an exhibit of Wiley's books and other volumes on related subjects in the library.