

DEBATE COUNCIL PLANS STRENUOUS FORENSIC SEASON

Tryouts For Teams to be Held This Fall; Only Four Men Back

Plans are already under way for the inter-collegiate debates at Mercer during the coming year. The members of the Council have been elected and preparations are being made for the most strenuous year of debating through which Mercer has ever gone.

Dr. Rufus C. Harris, of the law school, is chairman for the coming season. Other members of the committee are, Dr. A. P. Montague, Dr. Percy Scott Flippin, Prof. Joseph Robinson and Prof. W. T. Smalley. In addition to these members from the faculty, the presidents of the Ciceronian and Phi Delta Societies will be active members of the Council.

During the past four years Mercer has participated in eighteen inter-collegiate debates, winning twelve of this number.

Won 4; Lost 1

Teams were met last season from the following colleges: Richmond University, of Richmond, Va.; Georgia Tech, University of Alabama, William-Jewell College of Missouri, and Wake Forest College. The above contests were won with the exception of the Wake Forest affair.

This year's program will call for Mercer's meeting some of the foremost colleges in the forensic arena including some intersectional debates if plans that are now in their infancy materialize.

Subjects for the tryouts for positions on the teams will be announced sometime during the fall term and the applicants will be permitted to display their skill before the Christmas holidays.

Only four men who were on debating teams last year are back or are eligible. These are Eugene Cook, Herbert Bradshaw, Joe McClain and M. C. Townsend.

8 IN CLASS OF '27 MADE GRADE OF A

Pulled Up Low Marks to Give Average of C for Class

Statistics compiled in the office of Dean W. E. Farrar show that the 1923-24 freshman class made an average of "C." Fifty-one men, whose records show that they were well above the average, counter-balanced the effect of low grades made on the class record.

Eight men made an average of "A". The university catalogue speaks of this mark as one of distinction given only to a few students whose work may be considered the best that can be expected.

The men making this grade were Kay Tipton, who also led in the psychological test, Walter H. Minor, Lundy Smith, Willie Evenson, Hoke S. Greene, Charles Cork, Rhoderick Dhu McRae and Sidney Wellons.

There was a larger number making "B" average. Those who make this grade are allowed by the faculty to take extra work, thereby hastening their graduation. Making this were:

Chas. T. Clark, Robt. Lee, Wilbur C. Andrews, Elliot M. Rountree, Dennis Pierce, Hilary McIntyre, J. R. Hanson, Jas. M. Molder, Frank Caylor, Robt. Edge, Willie Hirschensohn, Wilton E. Cobb, Jas. B. Glover, Morris B. Phillips, Charlie Walker, Robt. J. Walsh, Paul Etheridge, Judson Cunningham, Abner Fordham, Carlton Mobley, Owen W. McGibony, Samuel Rahn Elkins, Gerald Teasley, Kenmore Burns, Lamar Curry, Wm. O'Neal, J. T. Smith, Lewis C. Connell, Leslie Jennings, Jno. S. Averill, Isaac Cheever, J. E. Devaughn, Benj. Evans, Jamie Womack, John W. Holding, Chas. A. Martin, Geo. Pinder, Eugene B. Griffith, Louis Epstein, Carey W. Brown, Frank Huffaker, Jas. R. Lucas, and Marion Cogar Roddy.

Things to worry about—
There are exactly 37 keys missing of the typewriters on the campus.

Mercerite Returns to Study the Laws He Helped to Make

After having served two sessions in the Georgia legislature, Lonnie Fleming, representative from Richmond county, has returned to Mercer to complete his education, this time finishing a course he began three years ago in the Mercer law school.

Mr. Fleming already holds the A. B. and M. A. degrees from Mercer. When he left school in 1921 he had finished one year in law school and he plans with this year to work again on his LL. B. degree.

At the time of his entrance into the legislature two years ago, Mr. Fleming was the youngest member in that body. During his membership he has been among those to sponsor some of the most important bills put before the Georgia body.

DeLUXE PROGRAM FOR COLLEGE NIGHT

Miss Sallie Promises Bigger and Better Affair Than Usual

Monday night is the time of the annual College Night, an affair which is devoid of any but student activities, directed principally at the holding of a get-together for the benefit of new Mercerians.

Miss Sallie Boone, who is planning the affair, says that the usual program, to be better if such is possible, will be pulled off, which means that "Parson" Chandler will offer a new line of minstrelsy, and that "Scotty" Young, Scotchman deluxe, will possibly play his violin, harmonica, sing Scottish folk-lore songs, while dressed in the native highlander's costume.

Addresses of welcome will be made by upper classmen, songs and yells of the college will be practiced and thoroughly instilled into the new men. In every way the event is designed to be a mingling of all students for an enjoyable time.

Things to worry about—
"Prexy" Weaver was forced to ride the street car to town this week as catching rides on Coleman Avenue was slowed by recent rains.

Things to worry about—
Two freshmen arrived with only two pairs of socks between them.

EDUCATION DEPT. TO DEMONSTRATE WITH NEW SCHOOL

Advanced Students to Compose the Teaching Staff

A Demonstration High School and the degree of B. S. E. (Bachelor of Science in Education) are the latest additions to the Mercer School of Education.

The Demonstration High School is designed to help the special students who are on the campus, who wish to take special preparatory work. The teaching staff will be composed of advanced Education student supervised by a faculty of professional men selected for the purpose. The professors have not been definitely announced but it is understood that Prof. H. L. Batts will be the principle of the institution. The only other professor announced is Professor Atkinson, who will teach mathematics.


This department was originated to fill a combined need for a preparatory department on the University campus and for a school where the Education students would have a chance to put the heretofore "book theories" of Education into practice.

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In working for this degree the student is neither required to pursue special studies or to choose a major or a minor subject, but registers for the subjects in which he wishes special preparation.

Things to worry about—
"Bo" Railey spent an entire summer away from the campus and isn't married yet. But it's still leap year.



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