



Inauguration Schedule Set

The inauguration of President Rufus C. Harris has been set for March, 29. The committee in charge has released the following plans.

March 28—Reception given by the university at the home of Dr. Harris.

March 29—
9:00 a.m. Registration of delegates at the student center.

10:00 a.m. Robing of the delegates.

10:30 a.m. Inauguration ceremonies begin in Willingham Chapel.

10:45 a.m. Academic procession from the student center via the administration building where the president's party will join the procession and then will proceed to Willingham Chapel.

1:00 p.m. Inaugural luncheon in the cafeteria.

March 30—Luncheon in Atlanta given by the pharmacy school in honor of Dr. Harris.

Council Praises Ga. President

The Mercer University Council has sent President O. C. Aderhold of the University of Georgia and his colleagues a message of appreciation for the way in which they conducted themselves during the recent intergration crisis at the state university.

The message read:
"Our awareness of the difficult problems which have confronted you by the intergration decisions;
"Our admiration of your determined purpose to support the declared law and to preserve order in obedience to it;

"Our appreciation of your efforts to maintain the fundamental integrity of the university;

Dr. Binns Will Speak At Mercer Inauguration

Dr. Walter Pope Binns, president of William Jewell College in Missouri, will be the principal speaker for the formal inauguration of Dr. Rufus C. Harris as president of Mercer University. The inauguration date has been set for March 29 at 10:30 a.m. in Willingham Chapel.

Dr. Binns is a native of Washington, Georgia and was graduated from Mercer in 1918. A member of Phi Delta Theta, he and Dr. Harris were roommates during their undergraduate years here. While at Mercer, Binns was a Phi Delt representative on the Pan Hellenic Council and received the Watson medal.

The annual of his senior year bears this caption beneath his picture: Of his many redeeming features, the greatest is his attendance at chapel, having been present seven times this year.

During World War I Dr. Binns served as a chaplain in the United States Army. Following the war he served several Baptist churches as pastor. Among them are Cherokee Heights in Macon, First Baptist of Moultrie, First Baptist Columbus and First Baptist LaGrange.

During the years 1924-1931 Dr. Binns served as a trustee of his alma mater.

Drama Department Brings Anti-war Tragedy to Stage



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Hecuba, left, (Charlotte Benefield) looks at Cassandra, center, (Brenda Story) while a guard stands in the background during a production of Euripides' "The Trojan Women" to be presented again tonight at 8:14 in Willingham Chapel.

"Our regret at the untimely words and conduct of the critics of your endeavor in this difficult period, which endeavor has been consistent with the best tradition in American education;

"Our shared distress at the conduct of those who have encouraged and have led persons to invade your campus and attack defenseless students, and set an un-Christian and totally unworthy example for Georgia youth."

Dr. Harris, who signed the letter also expressed his deepest personal esteem.

Blue Key Taps Seven For Membership, Tuesday

Blue Key, national honor fraternity, tapped seven Mercer students during Tuesday's chapel. Bobby Voyles, president of the local chapter, presided over the ceremonies.

Those invited to membership in the fraternity include John Black, Jerry Brimberry, L. E. Brown, Hunt Sanders, Bill Williams, Charles Williams and Ralph Bass Jr.

John Black is the 1960-61 editor of the Cauldron. He also has served as secretary and assistant pledge trainer of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, president of Circle "K", justice of the honor council and member of the student senate, Beta Beta Beta, Alembic Club and student publications board.

Jerry Brimberry, former president of Interfraternity Council, was vice-president of Alpha Tau Omega. He was also vice-president and president of the J. Eugene Cook Pre-law Club, cadet captain in ROTC, freshman justice to the law school honor court and a member of the Mercer Debate Club, Ciceronian Literary Society and the Wesley Foundation.

Senior class President L. E. Brown has held four offices in his fraternity, Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He was warden, social chairman, vice-president and president. Scabbard and Blade commander, he is ROTC Cadet Colonel. Brown is a member of the student senate, the Alembic Club, the German Club and the homecoming committee.

Hunt Sanders is now chief justice of the honor council. He was also clerk of that group. He also served as secretary and president of Phi Eta Sigma, honorary freshman fraternity. He has also been first lieutenant and captain in Pershing Rifles, an associate of Beta Beta Beta, a pledge of Scabbard and Blade, a member of Circle "K", vice-president of the Alembic Club, historian of Kappa Alpha

"The Trojan Women" will be presented by the drama department to Mercer University, again tonight in Willingham Chapel. The Greek tragedy will begin at 8:14 as usual.

Members of the cast include Charlotte Benefield as Hecuba and Brenda Storey as Cassandra. Connie Berry plays Helen, Julia Tinkley will appear as Andromache, Jim Price as Thalthibius and Leroy Bowen is cast as Menelaus.

Those comprising the chorus of Greek women are Mollie Jones, Marjorie Beene, Fay Murner, Lynelle Moulton and Carolyn McIntosh. Carl Alexander, Jack Cauley and Bob Cahoon will appear as guards.

Euripides' play, which begins after the fall of Troy, is directed by Audrey Needles of the speech and drama department and Charles Love of the speech and drama division is in charge of scenery.

The ancient tragedy deals with the aftermath of war resulting from the assault of Greek chieftains aroused by Menelaus upon the city of Troy. Paris had taken Helen, the wife of Menelaus, to that city. After the defeat of Troy, its women were divided among the captors as slaves.

Edith Hamilton in her book, *The Greek Way of Civilization*, emphasizes the application and sense of unity of Greek thought to modern thought and situation. "There is an order of mind which is perpetually modern. All those possessed of it are akin, no matter how great the lapse of time that separates them.

"Out of the pages written more than twenty-three hundred years ago sound the two notes which we feel are the dominants in our world today, sympathy with suffering and the conviction of the worth of everyone alive."

There exists a special affinity between concern of today's world and Euripides' fascination with the treatment of a war theme. Miss Hamilton states that Euripides "looked at war and he saw through all the sham glory of the awful evil beneath and he wrote 'The Trojan Women.'"

Ralph Bass is the editor of the Cluster and former news editor. He is also a member of Phi Eta Sigma, the Ciceronian Literary Society and was historian of Student NEA.

SGA, Spiro and Harris Plan Foreign Student Enrollment

SGA in cooperation with Dean Robert H. Spiro and President Rufus C. Harris is making plans for the bringing of at least one foreign student to the Mercer campus next year.

At the present, Dr. Harris is being approached to determine specifically what support the university can contribute to the student. SGA President Olin Thompson is planning to conduct a poll to determine if students are willing to contribute to a fund for foreign students.

Students will be asked if they are willing to contribute one dollar or more. The poll will be held at the same time Toby and Tot are voted on, Tuesday, January 31.

Faculty members will also be encouraged to contribute to the

In the meanwhile Dean Spiro is negotiating with several foreign students concerning the possibility of their coming to school here. Among the more favorable prospects is a German student who has been suggested by Fred Mohr.

Mohr, an exchange student himself, studied on the Mercer campus during the 1958-59 academic year. During his stay here he played on the tennis team and was in demand as a public speaker before civic and religious groups.