



Norris AAU Queen

Gail Norris was selected Wednesday to be the Queen of the Georgia State Amateur Athletic Union Basketball Tournament which will be held in Mercer's Porter Gym for the second year March 19-20.

The AAU Tournament will include playoff games between 16 Georgia amateur teams. Most of the players are former college basketball stars. One group of particular interest to Mercerians is the "Hot Shots", a team that includes the former Mercer basketball captains from 1957 to 1961, Doug Harris, Donnie Veal, Norman Carter, Bill Finch, and Tommy Mixon. Mercer retired Tommy Mixon's jersey because of his outstanding performance.

The winning team will go to Denver, Colorado, March 26 for the (Continued on page 3)

Payne High Scorer for MICA

The last few games of the Women's Intramural Basketball are being played, bringing the season to a close. On Thursday, M.I.C.A. defeated the Alpha Gams by a score of 53 to 8. Mary Payne led M.I.C.A.'s scorers with one of the record highs for the season. She scored 32 points. On Tuesday, Phi Mu beat M.I.C.A. 50-20.

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Miss Mercer Pageant Scheduled

The 1961-62 "Miss Mercer Pageant", sponsored by Circle K will be held on Friday, March 30, 1962 in Willingham Chapel.

Any campus organization, or individual, can sponsor a girl under the following rules:

1. The girl must be a Mercer student. No seniors are eligible.
2. An entrance fee of \$5.00 per girl and an 8x10 photograph must be handed in no later than Friday, March 9, 1962. The fee and the picture are to be mailed to P. O. Box 546, Local.

The contestants are judged on intellect, beauty, poise, and personality. Part of the judging will be through interviews with a panel of three judges.

A representative of Social Security will be on The Mercer Campus March 9, 1962 to interview those students interested in summer employment. Anyone who is interested should contact the Dean of Men.



Shown from right to left, Betty Goble, Buddy Rogers, David Cuttino and Jeanette Williford.

Mozart, Mascagni Operas Presented Tonight by Choir

Two short operas, *The Impresario* and *Cavalleria Rusticana*, will be presented for the second time tonight by the Mercer Choir under the direction of Mr. Clyde Hiss in Willingham Chapel.

The Impresario, by Mozart, begins at 8:30 p.m. Tommy Storey plays the role of the Impresario, the manager of an opera, who must choose one of two temperamental singers for a lead in a new opera. Jeannette Williford is cast as Mrs. Sallac, and Lynelle Moulton is cast as Miss Idlabet. Arnold Hufstetler plays the part of the Impresario's secretary.

The opera is a one act farce sung in English. The two arias and the two trios have been called vocal gems. It was written by Mozart as an occasional piece to interrupt *Le Nozze di Figaro*.

Cavalleria Rusticana, by Mascagni, is the second one act opera to be presented. Also in English, it concerns a Sicilian village. Turridu, played by David Cuttino, has loved and wooed Lola, played by Betty Goble, before entering the military service. When he returns, he finds Lola married to Alfio, played by Buddy Rogers. Turridu tries to console himself with another girl, Santuzza, played by Jeannette Williford. Lola arouses Santuzza's jealousy by flirting with Turridu, and Santuzza betrays Lola and Turridu to Alfio.

Barbara Roberts is cast as Mama Lucia, Turridu's mother. In one scene Caryl Allen and Margretta Wells perform a peasant dance. The Mercer Choir is present as the peasants of the village.

The accompaniment will be provided by Mrs. Arthur Rich, Vonceil Smith, and Lloyd Brewer.

Otto Reviews Barth's Sermons

by Ronald Carr

Professor Francis Robert Otto delivered a review of Karl Barth's latest book, *The Deliverance of the Captives*, on Thursday, February 22 in the Special Collections Room of the Library. The review was the culmination of Religious Emphasis Week activities.

At the beginning of his review, Dr. Otto startled his audience by remarking that, in one sense, he was not going to review the book. "The Deliverance of the Captives," Dr. Otto stated, "is a book of sermons delivered by Barth at various times to prisoners." At this point, Dr. Otto explained the nature of his task: "A book of sermons is difficult to review... I am asking you to read that which you reluctantly force yourselves to hear."

However, Dr. Otto affirmed that Barth's sermons are good ones whereas most sermons are mediocre or even poor. He then listed four reasons why people usually prefer listening to sermons rather than reading them:

- (1) In listening to sermons, the habitual it taken for granted.
- (2) It is easier to listen to sermons than read them.
- (3) In listening to a sermon, one is conforming to what the religious Church community requires. If we read a sermon, we would be doing it out of the need for God rather than for a need of a good reputation in the community. This, of course, would be a great calamity.
- (4) Most sermons that we hear are dull, boring, insipid, and irrelevant. Thus, one reasons, it would be adding to an already great burden by requiring the reading of a sermon.

Dr. Otto maintains that the responsibility for mediocre or poor sermons lays upon the preacher and the layman. The preacher is (Continued on page 3)



Lisa Thornton Leads ADPi

Alpha Delta Pi announces their officers for the coming year. The new president is Lisa Thornton, a junior from College Park, member of the Ciceronian Literary Society, Secretary; Women's Student Government, 1st Vice President; Y.W.A.; S.N.E.A.; and Historian of ADPi.

Mary Spencer is the new Vice President, and is a sophomore from Macon, Ga.; Y.W.A.; W.A.A.; Past Efficiency Chairman, ADPi; Panhellenic Council; Young Democrats, Secretary; Student Senate; Ciceronian Literary Society; Woman's Student Government.

The Secretary is Beverly Pittman, a junior from Morgan, Ga.; Chairman, Student Board of Appropriations; Woman's Student Government Council; Y.W.A.; Ciceronian Literary Society, Vice President.

Treasurer is Patti Paulette, a sophomore from Decatur, Ga.; Wesleyan Foundation, Secretary-Treasurer; Panhellenic Council, Secretary; Y.W.A., Vice-President; Cauldron Club; S.N.E.A.; Choir; Woman's Student Government Council; Y.W.A.; Ciceronian Literary Society.

Harris Attends Three Day Meeting in Montgomery

Rufus C. Harris, President of Mercer University, will attend the three day meeting of the Board



Anthony A. Digrazia, National PAD officer, with Robert Swearingen, Local PAD President, and Bob Coleman, Freshman pledge at Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity pledging.

of Visitors of the United States Air Force Air University in Montgomery Alabama Monday through Wednesday, March 5-7.

Dr. Harris was appointed to the special advisory board two years ago by Air Force Chief of Staff, General Curtis LeMay.

The Board of Visitors is made up of educational leaders throughout the country whose duty it is to examine the organization, curriculum, instruction and facilities of Air University, and advise the Air Force of any necessary changes or improvements.

Air University is a special technological and educational training center for the Air Force.

SSCQT Applications Due April 17

Applications for the April 17, 1962 administration of the College Qualification Test are now available at Selective Service System local boards throughout the country.

Eligible students who intend to take this test should apply at once to the nearest Selective Service local board for an application and a bulletin of information.

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Military Student Metals Presented By Mercer Dean

At a review held Monday afternoon at 2:30 on the R.O.T.C. parade field, Dean R. H. Spiro presented Distinguished Military Student and academic achievement awards to members of the Mercer R.O.T.C. battle group.

Those receiving Distinguished Military Student medals were Cadet Colonel Floyd Hunt Sanders, Cadet Lt. Colonel Lamar Brantley, Cadet Major W. Oliver Noles, and Cadet Captain Lanier Sentell.

Cadets receiving academic achievement ribbons were Don Ervin Baxter, John Nathan Deal, John Colin Harris, James Alex Hodges, John Felix Mash, Jr., Larry Horace Pearce, Robert Stewart Ross, Ronny Duncan Rossee, John W. (Continued on page 3)