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"ED HAS EATEN HERE FOR TWO YEARS AN' YOU'VE NEVER HEARD HIM COMPLAIN ABOUT STUDENT UNION FOOD"

New Mercer Associates Announced By Harris

Mercer University President Rufus C. Harris has announced the appointment of 17 prominent Macon business leaders as members of a steering committee to assist in the newly-organized Mercer Associates Program.

The committee is under the chairmanship of Dr. W. G. Lee. Members will include Holst Beall, Jr., Howard Bivins, Raymond Broach, Derry Burns, Marvin Elliott, Randolph Gober, Royce Gordon, Tom Harrell, Freeman Hart, Hugh Hill, Orbin Howell, Gus Kaufman, Oscar Neylands, Lloyd Ricks and Arno Tagge.

Thomas J. Holmes, director of development, explained that the purpose of the program is to enlist business leaders, corporations and friends of the university in a partnership of service with and through Mercer that will develop support of these people for Mercer.

"Mercer has been a vital part of the Macon and middle Georgia area for more than 100 years," said Mr. Holmes. "Certainly if old friendships of Mercer are strengthened and new friends are gained through this program, it will be rewarding to the University."

"Mercer, however, must continue to strengthen her faculty and add to her facilities not with the idea that she will grow into a large university, but rather that progress

must be continued to meet the needs of higher education," he added.

Anti-Mercer . . .

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Rev. Eddie L. Smith of Midville proposed to the convention a resolution that Mercer's trustees reconsider acceptance of a \$1,250,000 federal housing loan.

The resolution was not passed after the committee on resolutions said it was understood that the financial arrangements for the loan had already been completed. A protest resolution was passed, however, that would not be an official resolution to the trustees but would express the general attitude of Smith's proposal to the university.

The Rev. Smith said he opposed the loan because of stipulations inherent that would prohibit racial discrimination. He said he was not voicing disapproval of Mercer's desegregation, but opposed the loan because it must come with any stipulation attached at all.

After the Rev. Smith made his proposal, a convention messenger asked if Mercer would be required to admit "just any Negro family" to housing facilities built by the federal loan.

University president Rufus C.



RICHARD HEARN

Hearn Elected APO President

Mercer's chapter of Alpha Phi Omega Tuesday elected junior Richard Hearn as president of the service organization.

Scott Cheves was elected first vice-president and Edward Simmons was named second vice-president.

Hearn is a native of Columbus, Georgia. He has served in almost all offices of Delta Iota chapter of APO. A Sigma Nu, Hearn has been Rush Chairman, Social Chairman and Secretary of that fraternity. He was elected vice-president of his freshman class.

Hearn along with other new officers was officially installed on Thursday by Prof. Riley Plymale, chairman of the APO advisory committee.

Other officers are secretary, Brinson Hood; treasurer, Mike Swords; historian, Don Baxter.

11 "Micettes" Named

The following girls have been selected as pledges or "Micettes" of the Mercer Independent Co-Ed Association:

Carolyn Cook, Karen Ellis, Julia Hickson, Faye Howell, Bea Middleton, Mary Lou Raulerson, Sue Ann Ryan, Cathy Talton, Faye Tyton, Dot Wade and Beverly Williams.

Harris replied that "No one can reside in the dormitory who is not a member of the student body, faculty or administration."

"Nutcracker" Set Tonight At Wesleyan Auditorium

The annual performance of Tchaikowsky's "Nutcracker" by the Macon Ballet Guild is set for Friday night in the Wesleyan Auditorium. The leading roles of Clara and the Prince will be danced by Gage Burt and Richard Englund, both formerly of the Birmingham Civic Ballet.

There will be a matinee performance at 4 p.m. with student tickets available in the Mercer Bookstore at \$.75. All tickets for the 8 p.m. performance are \$1.50. Tickets will also be available at the door.

"The Nutcracker" is the story of Clara, who is given a nutcracker by an eccentric old man at a Christmas party. After the party, she goes downstairs to retrieve her toy, but is frightened by some huge mice.

She throws the nutcracker at the mice, there is a puff of smoke and the Prince appears and routs the mice. The Prince then rewards

Clara for freeing him from the nutcracker by conducting her through the Lands of Snows to the Land of the Sugar Plum Fairy Queen.

It is music from this section of the Ballet that makes up most of the popular "Nutcracker Suite." Various delicacies perform Clara in the Land of the Sugar Plum Fairy, including crystallized flowers ("Waltz of the Flower Tea"), ("Chinese Dance"), coffee ("Arabian Dance") and chocolate ("Spanish Dance"). Also included are the Candy Cane Dance and the famous "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy."

Mercer Bears Schedule

December 3, 1963—Erskine College	Macon, Georgia
December 6, 1963—Jacksonville University	Jacksonville, Florida
December 14, 1963—North Carolina State	Raleigh, N. C.
December 17, 18, 19, 1963—Tournament	Camp Lejeune, N. C.
January 2, 1964—Presbyterian College	Macon, Georgia
January 4, 1964—LaGrange College	Macon, Georgia
January 10, 1964—Presbyterian College	Clinton, S. C.
January 11, 1964—Wofford College	Spartanburg, S. C.
January 13, 1964—Stetson University	Macon, Georgia
January 17, 1964—Jacksonville University	Macon, Georgia
January 18, 1964—Georgia Southern	Statesboro, Georgia
January 24, 1964—Rollins	Winter Park, Florida
January 25, 1964—Tampa University	Tampa, Florida
January 28, 1964—Wofford College	Macon, Georgia
January 31, 1964—Rollins College	Macon, Georgia
February 4, 1964—Georgia State	Macon, Georgia
February 7, 1964—Stetson University	DeLand, Florida
February 8, 1964—Florida Southern	Lakeland, Florida
February 13, 1964—Georgia Southern	Macon, Georgia
February 15, 1964—LaGrange College	LaGrange, Georgia
February 19, 1964—Erskine College	Due West, S. C.
February 22, 1964—Tampa University	Macon, Georgia
February 24, 1964—Florida Southern	Macon, Georgia

Med. Chiefs Visit Mercer

Dr. Harry O'Rear, President of the Medical College of Georgia, and two associates, Dr. David McCorkle, Director of Admissions, and Dr. F. J. Behal Biochemist, will visit the Mercer Campus next Wednesday, November 20th.

Dr. James of the Chemistry Department says the Medical College representatives will interview students interested in careers in medicine and related fields.

Students who wish an interview are requested to sign the appointment sheet in the chemistry building.

In addition to the interview students and faculty will have opportunity of hearing a lecture on biochemistry by Dr. Behal 8 p.m. in Room 316 of the Student Center.

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