

Edwin Gerschefski To Play Friday Night In First Concert Of Year

Talented Pianist To Be Heard In All Saints' Chapel

Sewanee's first concert of the year will feature Edwin Gerschefski, pianist and composer and a member of the Converse School of Music, in a recital to be held in All Saints' Chapel at 8:00 p. m. on November 17. Tickets at \$75 and \$100 have been placed on sale, and may be purchased from any member of the Music Club.

A former student of Artur Schnabel, Mr. Gerschefski is an alumnus of Yale University where his ability was first recognized. As a winner of the Frances Osborne Kellogg prize in composition and first recipient of the Charles H. Ditson fellowship for study abroad, he chose to study in England at the Tobias Pianoforte School of Music, where he distinguished himself by winning a scholarship and by becoming the first American to receive the school diploma for both playing and teaching.

Returning to this country, Mr. Gerschefski studied under Schnabel and composed with Joseph Schillinger, teacher of George Gerahwin. He received a grant from the Carnegie Foundation for the composition of a modern American folk-ballad, "Half Moon Mountain."

Mr. Gerschefski has won considerable renown as a composer of band music. His "Strenuous" was performed at the Music Camps in Interlocken, and the United States Marine Band at Washington, D. C., featured his "Quadrille Fantasy" at the Marine's birthday celebration program.

Mr. Gerschefski arrives here today. His visit will include a special program for the members of the Music Club at the home of the Music Club and the Friday evening concert.

Atlanta and Midwest Toured By Mr. Thomas

By **BUI PERITIS**
Mr. Charles E. Thomas, Director of Admissions, returned to the Mountain on Saturday, November 4, from a tour of the Midwest. He has taken in the last two trips he has taken in the last two weeks. On November 1, Mr. Thomas left for Atlanta, Ga., where he attended the college night and the following day at North Fulton High School.

On October 19, Mr. Thomas left for an extended trip through the Midwest to visit several high schools and military academies. His itinerary included the following schools: Evansville, Indiana; Sterling Township High School; Sterling, Illinois; Lake Forest High School, Lake Forest, Illinois; Forest Academy, Lake Forest, Illinois; Highland Park High School, Highland Park, Illinois; Northwestern Military and Naval Academy, Wheeling, West Virginia; and St. John's Military Academy, Delahoy, Wisconsin. At each one of these schools Mr. Thomas interviewed all of the incoming senior boys who were interested in Sewanee.

Mr. Thomas was at Highland Park High School for their annual college night to which thirty-five colleges were invited. To send representatives, such schools as Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Williams, Swarthmore, and the University of Colorado were requested. But Sewanee was the only southern school in the meeting.

LAMB ELECTED

Thomas K. Lamb of Beaumont, Tex., was elected student representative to the Athletic Board of Georgia Tech. Order of Government election Nov. 2.

Others nominated for the position were: Frank Reed, Frank Watkins, and Jim Whitehead.

Ten Students Selected By College Who's Who

Ten students from the University of the South will be included in the June, 1951 publication of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. The Public Relations Office has announced. Those elected are as follows: Allen L. Bartlett, Jr., Birmingham, Alabama; Merrill C. Behay, New Haven, Connecticut; J. B. (Chuck) Chesham, Jr., Rome, Georgia; Maurice K. Heartfield, Jr., Washington, D. C.; Thad Holt, Jr., Birmingham, Alabama; George W. Hopper, Henning, Kentucky; Thomas K. Lamb, Jr., Beaumont, Texas; Richard Harwell, Florence, S. C.; Richard L. Ruffner, Jr., Alexandria, Virginia; Frank Gettys Walkin, Athens, Tennessee.

Students are chosen annually by a campus nominating committee which considers the following qualifications: Excellence and sincerity in scholarship, leadership and participation in extracurricular and academic activities, and citizenship and service to the school.

Certificate awards will be presented to these students and their names and school records will be published in the 1950-51 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

A placement service is provided through which members may be recommended for employment.

Practice Debates Held To Instruct New Men

Practice debates were held recently by old members of the Sewanee Debate Council to instruct new debaters in the general practices of debating. The first of these sessions are in progress now with new members actually participating.

The topic for debate in the coming year is: "Resolved, that the non-commercialization of business should form a new moral and international organization. The same subject will be used throughout the entire debating year unless the debating team makes a trip to a tournament at West Point.

Meeting at speech director Terry Shuman's home, four old members of the council debated the topic. Speaking for the affirmative were Lacy Harwell and Al Reynolds. Speaking for the negative were Stan Leachman and Jerry Stallings. Frank Hill was chairman of the debate.

Debates this week will be practice sessions between prospective members of the debate team. Two debates each are being held on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

On Nov. 30, and Dec. 1 and 2 the "Shell" Invitational tournament will be held at Queens College, Charlotte, North Carolina. Sewanee hopes to win six teams.

In previous years the group has won championships at Ferrisburgh, Virginia; Miami Florida; Hickory, North Carolina; and Millsaps, Miss.

Comprehensives Set

Comprehensives for those completing their degree course in February will be given during the first full week after Christmas holidays. It was announced by Dean Baker this week. This is the week beginning on Monday, January 8, 1951.

June graduates will take their comprehensive examinations during the first text to last full week before final exams. Finals will begin on Thursday, May 31, 1951. The week of comprehensives begins on Monday, May 14, 1951.

No definite schedule for comprehensives to be given by the various departments has as yet been announced.

ROTC and Building Discussed Here As Board of Regents Closes Fall Meeting

Army Unit Nearer

Gaoler Sketches Approved

By **REX HATCH**

The Board of Regents of the University closed its regular fall session last Saturday after a three-day meeting of great importance to students and Sewanee men everywhere. Of special student interest were the discussions held on such topics as ROTC plans, proposed building, and new faculty appointments.

One of the most pressing matters to be discussed by the Regents was the current military situation and its effect on the college. Dr. Green told the regents that Sewanee has just become one of the eight schools in Tennessee on the approved list for an Army ROTC unit. Dr. Green pointed out that present army plans are to establish 24 ROTC units in 1950 and 18 in 1951. At the request of the army the University has put in an application for an ROTC unit.

The University budget for the fiscal year beginning September 1, as submitted by the Vice-Chancellor, was adopted by the regents. The University operated with a deficit last year without a deficit during the last fiscal year.

The University architects, Warren, Knight, and Dixon of Birmingham, sent two representatives to confer with the regents on building plans. Engene and Allison Knight brought floor and ceiling sketches of the new Memorial Hall, which were approved and returned for the drawing of the final specifications.

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DEAN BROWN AND BISHOP MITCHELL

The Very Rev. P. Craig Brown, D.D., dean of Sewanee's School of Theology, discusses plans for a badly-needed theological dormitory and classroom building with the Rt. Rev. Blaud Mitchell, Bishop of Arkansas and chancellor of the University of the South. Bishop Mitchell arrived on November 9 to attend the three-day fall meeting of the university's board

Purple Masque Will Stage 'Amphitruon 38'

Choir and Chaplain Go To Birmingham Sunday In Second Exchange

The University choir will sing at the 11 a. m. service at the Church of the Advent in Birmingham, Alabama, on November 19. Director Paul McConnell has announced.

The rector of the Church of the Advent, the Rev. John Turner, will hold services at All Saints' at this time. Accompanying Mr. Turner to Sewanee will be his parish choir and Mr. Herbert Grieh, his organist and choirmaster. Chaplain Wilmer will be in charge of the service in Birmingham. The choir of the Church of the Advent is rated highly throughout the South.

Forty-five members of the Sewanee choir will make the trip. They will leave by bus Saturday afternoon, have supper at the parish house, and stay in homes of members of the parish that night. Following supper they will furnished dates and will be taken to a high school football game in Birmingham.

This will be the second exchange of choir and rector for Sewanee. On March 28, 1950, an exchange was effected with St. Philip's Cathedral, Atlanta, Ga.

A similar exchange will be conducted in April with the Church of the Advent in Spartanburg, S. C. The choir has also been invited to sing at Christ Church, Mobile, Ala., next spring.

ART SALE ANNOUNCED

Color prints by Konrad Prottmann of Baldwin Long Island, New York, will be on sale Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 21, it was announced Monday by Mrs. James Avert, chairman of the Art Committee.

The reproductions of old masters and modern paintings will range in price from \$50 to \$10, with the majority of the works falling in the \$175 to \$300 range.

Prints may be purchased from members of the Art Committee in the Art Gallery from 2 to 5 p. m. Frames may be ordered with the prints and delivery is promised before Christmas.



SMA Weekend Has Football Win, Dance

By BILL PRESTERS

In spite of the uncooperative weather, SMA's homecoming weekend on Nov. 2-5 proved to be a very pleasant and enjoyable occasion.

The big weekend started Friday, Nov. 3, with the game between the Junior Tigers and St. Andrews. The Cadets proved to be far too strong for the St. Andrews team, winning by a score of 46-0. Larry Brooks, running from the half and full back positions, was the outstanding star of the day with a 220 yard total for rushing and an average of 20 yards a try.

Friday and Saturday nights, Tom Hugley and his orchestra furnished the music for what has been termed "the finest and best decorated set of dances in SMA history."

An alumni meeting was held Sat-

urday morning. At this meeting a motion was passed to organize an SMA Alumni Association as a separate component of the Associated Alumni organization of the University. A committee was appointed to draft plans for a meeting to be held at the SMA Commencement this spring to accomplish organization and election of officers. Three local members of the SMA Alumni are serving on this committee; they are, Mr. R. W. B. Elliott, Capt. Walter Davis, and John Bratton. Mr. Elliott and Capt. Davis are both graduates of the University, and John Bratton is in the class of 1951.

The entire Cadet Corps will accompany the football team to Chattanooga on November 17, when they play Notre Dame Academy at Chamberlain Field.

Petry Addresses EOJ On Biological Warfare

Last Thursday night, E. Q. B. met in the home of Mr. Solace Freeman at the first meeting of the faculty organization this year. The speaker was Dr. Petry, who gave a present day talk of bacteriological warfare, its dangers, and methods of prevention.

He brought out questions as to the methods that would presumably be used, the kinds of germs that could be used, the steps that can be adopted in defense, and the attitude to be taken in regard to the use of this type of warfare by individual nations and by the United Nations. Steps in defense include the use of filter protected shelters, masks and vaccination and specific drugs. Defense is to be furthered, but it is to be hoped that a determined development of United Nations anti-aggression force will make the use of this type of warfare less probable.

The talk was followed by a discussion led by Dr. Owen.

E. Q. B. was founded in 1950 to further the intellectual and social relations of the faculty and administration. Each professor is asked in turn to give a talk or read a paper on some subject of interest other than his major field. The name of the organization is derived from the first letters of the Latin quotation "Eces Quam tunc" which means "Behold! What Good!" The charter of the organization reads to the effect that the members meet to learn and not to discuss the one thing of their common interest, the University.

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY

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team. Assisting Graver in the back-field are Bill Blair at quarterback, field who handles the ball well and is a good passer, and Clarence Holland at tight half-back, who is a fast and deceptive runner. The main targets for Blair's passes are ends Ed Moore and Chuck Pusinelli, who also plays defensive tackle.

At guard is big Walt Bridges, who was voted second team All-Virginia guard. Bridges plays defensive line-backer for Hampden-Sydney and is the main reason for their tight defense.

"Tomorrow is 'Hey Day'—the day everybody speaks to everybody else," reported the Auburn PLAINSMAN on Oct. 18. Squires is the sponsor of the annual event, which is "set aside every year for the purpose of reminding people of the friendliness of Auburn students."

PICS OF THE FLICKS

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about it, I ain't going to mention. By the way, does anybody know who the atom man is? It's rumored that the various investigators are hunting that too.

Saturday and Monday, November 18-20—Kiss Tomorrow Goodbye—James Cagney, Barbara Peyton. About par for Cagney, shoot 'em up get rich the easy way. After skipping prison, he marries a doll for her money. Kills a few, loves a few, let's amble toward Jet's earler.

Sunday and Tuesday, November 19-21—The Glass Menagerie—Jane Wyman, Kirk Douglas—supposedly good. Here's a family living in a beat down section of St. Louis, the mother is cracked, the son is restless, and the daughter is crippled. Warner Brothers was trying for an Academy Award on this one, but did they miss. Titled a drama of frustration, but rather, would be a frustrated drama. Fair, just fair.

Woods New President

The Board of Directors of the Volunteer State Life Insurance Company of Chattanooga has announced the election of one of Sewanee's outstanding alumni leaders as the President of the American Life Convention. He is Mr. Cecil Woods, Sr., of Chattanooga and Shelbyville, Tennessee. Mr. Woods is a graduate of both the Academy and the University (Class of '22), and is at present a member of the Board of Trustees of the University.

His son Cecil, Jr., was an associate professor in the Department of English here for the past two years. He and his wife are now at Virginia Seminary in Alexandria.

The American Life Convention, organized in 1906 as a non-profit voluntary trade association, is the oldest international association of life insurance companies. Its membership comprises 224 legal reserve life companies located in 41 states, the District of Columbia, and three provinces of the Dominion of Canada.

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