

Y. M. C. A. GETS NEW RADIO

A new radio, to replace the old one that has been used for ten years, has been bought by the Y.M.C.A. at Carolina and placed in the reading room in Flinn Hall, Ray Riddle, president, announced this week.

It was expected that the "Y" would purchase a combination radio and phonograph if they moved into new quarters in the student union building, but following the decision of the Board of Directors to remain in Flinn Hall, a radio was bought instead.

It is a 1937 model cabinet radio, with amateur, police, and regular wave length controls. It is also equipped with automatic volume control.

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MERCER TO SPEAK DURING RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK

Ted Mercer, nationally known speaker to college students in the United States,



will be present at the University of South Carolina on the week of January 9 to speak to students in the annual Religious Emphasis week held by the Y.M.C.A.

Mercer will spend one week on the campus and will speak to denominational groups separately as well as groups of Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. members. He will also address students in chapel.

This speaker is brought to Columbia under auspices of the Council of Church workers composed of the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A., B.S.U., Wesley Foundation,

and the Presbyterian young peoples' organization.

He has just completed a series of similar talks at N. C. State and V. P. I.

Mercer has had a varied career. Coming from a wealthy family, he went to pieces and found himself in New York city 30 years ago a moral and spiritual bankrupt.

In this condition he was taken into the Jerry McCauley mission and was converted to Christianity. Since then he has traveled with Tom Farmer, former outlaw in the West, giving talks to groups in every state in the union.

Since 1918, his chief work has been that of conducting evangelistic services in the denominational churches of America.

Because his work and methods are free from commercialism and sensationalism, he is endorsed by over 1,000 prominent bishops, rectors, and ministers throughout the United States.

His work is supported solely by volunteer gifts, and his annual budget covering all expenses is \$3,000.

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FOUR STUDENTS MAKE "A" GRADE

Four university students made a grade of "A" on all subjects at mid-semester announced Flinn Gilliland, assistant registrar. Two of the students were seniors, one freshman, and one sophomore.

Those making all A's were Clinch Heyward Belser, sophomore, in arts and sciences, Columbia; Malcolm Ulrich Dantzler, freshman in education, Woodford;

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Alumni Hold Initial Meet

First Of Series Of 14 Gatherings

In the first of a series of fourteen circuit meetings, alumni of the University of South Carolina residing in the fourteenth judicial circuit of the state gathered in the American Legion hut in Hampton Wednesday night.

The fourteenth circuit is composed of the counties of Allendale, Hampton, Beaufort, Jasper, and Colleton.

Hugh O. Hanna, vice-president of the Alumni Association in the fourteenth circuit, presided over the meeting, and Barney A. Early, executive secretary of the Alumni Association, was also present.

Representing the University were President J. Rion McKissick, Dean L. T. Baker, Dr. F. W. Bradley, John A. Chase, William H. Harth, Coach Don McCallister, and Ashley C. Tobias, president of the Alumni Association.

The meeting was held in the form of an oyster supper, and a large number of former students of the University attended.

This was the first of a series of meetings which will be held for alumni in all the judicial circuits during the next year. At each of these, a vice-president from the circuit is nominated for the next fiscal year and voted on in the general meeting held for all alumni the first week in June.

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Visual Aid Discussed

"Does South Carolina Need an Audio-Visual Program" will be the theme of the conference on audio-visual education, sponsored by the extension division of the University of South Carolina in the university chapel, December 10-11.

Superintendents, teachers, college officials and all who are interested in better instruction in public schools of the state are invited to attend.

Through the American Council on Education, Dr. Paul Reed, supervisor of visual and radio education, Rochester, N. Y. city schools, has been secured to discuss the use of visual aids in teaching and administration of the program of teacher training.

Dr. H. A. Gray, research associate of the Erpi Picture Consultants, Inc., of New York city will be present to demonstrate the use of films in second grades, and will be available for all conferences and forums.

Demonstrations of effective film materials will be given by Dr. Thomas W. Morgan who is director of the Clemson College extension service. Dr. Morgan has been especially active in the visual education field on the adult level.

Ways and means of setting up film libraries will be discussed by Director R. H. Grumman of the University of North Carolina extension division.

Following the Saturday morning conference, a round table discussion of audio-visual aids will be held.

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LAW MOVIES SHOWN SOON

Law students at the University of South Carolina are cooperating with members of the local bar to bring two illustrated law lectures—moving pictures—to Columbia, for the benefit of lawyers and law students of the city, it was announced Tuesday by Dean Nelson Frierson of the Carolina law school.

One of the movie-lectures is entitled "Jurisdiction for Divorce", and is delivered by Joseph E. Beale. The other is "Consideration in the Law of Contracts", and is given by Dr. Samuel Williston. Both men are widely known authorities in their fields, Dean Frierson said.

The pictures will be shown the week of Dec. 13, probably in Drayton Hall. Dec. 15 has been set as a tentative date for the showing. A small admission charge will be made to cover the cost of bringing the movies to Columbia.

The films are released by the Film Foundation of America, Inc., a Boston firm.

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Records Will Arrive Soon

Nine-hundred phonograph records, which are being presented to the University of South Carolina by the Carnegie Corporation of America, will be shipped to the University on Dec. 5, according to the latest report received by Prof. William S. Woods.

Prof. Woods is responsible for procuring the gift for the University. He said that the records would probably be kept in the Student Union building if space could be found for them. He was unable to say what would be the nature of the recordings, except that they will consist largely of classical selections.

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Sigmund Welsh Stoudemire, senior in commerce, Sumter; Samuel Herbert Zimmerman, senior in engineering, Columbia.

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Board Of Trustees Holds First Meeting Of Year

Chest Quota Topped Again

Exceeding their quota for the second successive year, The University of South Carolina contributed \$1,012.00 to the Community Chest drive sponsored by the City of Columbia. The University was originally asked to contribute \$900.00.

F. B. Rawl, assistant director of athletics, and R. L. Sumwalt, professor of civil engineering, were in charge of the University's share in the drive.

The Community Chest fund is used to promote public spirited activities throughout Columbia. The total amount raised by the drive was \$64,000.00.

Others connected with the University who assisted with the drive are: Mrs. A. R. Childs, dean of women; Miss Dink Gaines, assistant dean of women; Prof. R. W. Morrison of the School of Pharmacy; Prof. W. S. Woods of the department of Romance Languages; Prof. R. C. Johnson of the Engineering School; Frank Welbourne, Treasurer; Frank Taylor, assistant business manager of the University, and Dean Orin Crow of the School of Education.

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Team Sent To Camden

The Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. at the University of South Carolina will send a deputation team to Camden on Wednesday, December 8, to give a chapel program in the Camden high school.

The program will include several numbers by a mixed quartet and two short talks. Miss Lodema Gaines will accompany the team to Camden and will attempt to organize a Carolina alumni club there.

The Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. have sent teams to Clemson college, Easley, Bennettsville, and Darlington earlier this year, and will send other teams to various high schools over South Carolina later.

Miss Gaines is a field worker for the University, and has done much work in giving favorable publicity to the institution. Her chief work is meeting high school seniors and telling them about the advantages of an education at Carolina.

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ELLIS MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

All students employed under the N. Y. A. at Carolina must have their time in by Dec. 9 at 5 p. m. if they wish to get paid before Christmas, it was announced this week by L. C. Ellis, chief clerk of the N. Y. A. at Carolina.

Mr. Ellis said that after the third month of work, the money appropriated for that period would be withdrawn by the government.

About \$4,000 dollars has already been paid out to N. Y. A. students at the University this year, Mr. Ellis said. The next payroll will probably raise the amount to \$5,000. The money has been

Meeting together for the first time this year, the Board of trustees of the University will convene Wednesday to hear reports from the officials of the University and formulate plans for the session of 1938-1939.

Dr. J. Rion McKissick, president of the University, announced that this meeting would deal primarily with routine matters and that no radical departure from this year's program was anticipated.

Voluminous reports from President McKissick and Dean of Administration John A. Chase have been sent to members of the Board of trustees to acquaint them with the proceedings, and copies of these will also be supplied to them at the time of the meeting.

Embodied in these reports, which cover a total of 126 typewritten pages, is an account of this year's work and suggested improvements for next year.

The report of President McKissick also includes that of Dr. J. A. Stoddard, dean of the summer school; Dr. Reed Smith, dean of the graduate school; W. H. Ward, head of the extension division; Mrs. A. R. Childs, dean of women; R. G. Bell, executive secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; Elizabeth Lindsay, secretary of the Y. W. C. A.; and Dr. F. W. Bradley, dean of the school of arts and sciences.

Members of the board will meet at 11 p. m. and will take lunch at Stewards Hall.

Members of the board are: J. B. Parler, Solomon Blatt, R. O. McCutchen, David R. Coker, Edwin G. Seibels, Frank M. Summerall, J. Gordon Hughes, Phil D. Huff, Guy R. Hughes, Silas L. Shealy, Simons R. Lucas, D. E. Huder, Randolph Murdaugh, J. J. McSweeney, Ray R. Williams.

Ex-officio members are Gov. Olin D. Johnston, Superintendent of education for all-state. In 1937, declared in M. F. Bush, and Rufus M. Newton.

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distributed among approximately 150 students.

He emphasized the fact that if the students do not get their reports in on time, they will not be paid again until January of next year.

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