

The Southern Seminary Circle began the first day of this year's program Focus Week with a program of special music during Wednesday's convocation.

Dr. Buttrick Featured In Focus Week Here

By Bill Dayton

Featured speaker for Mercer's Religious Focus Week is Dr. George Buttrick, well-known preacher, lecturer, and writer. General editor of "The Interpreter's Bible," Dr. Buttrick has also written "The Christian Fact And Modern Doubt," "Prayer," "Faith and Education," and several other books and lectures in England, the United States, and other countries. He is pastor of Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York and Minister in Memorial Chapel at Harvard University.

He holds degrees from Harvard, Princeton, Yale, Columbia, and other universities.

Dr. Buttrick came here as a North Visiting Lecturer, speaking on the subjects of "The Nature of Truth," "Prayer and the Christian Man," "Nature and Purpose of a Christian Liberal Arts College," "Humanist Man," and "The End of History."

The addresses were delivered in a chapel on Thursday and Friday, and on Wednesday and Thursday on the campus.

The talk on the Christian Liberal Arts College was delivered in a special Faculty lecture Thursday afternoon.

In his lecture on Truth, Dr. Buttrick commented that "Truth is a vague animal." He said the popular definition "Truth is getting at facts" may be good but is not accurate.

Facts are elusive, he said. If we had all the facts we wouldn't be called men in human and material by "unfortunate capitalists."

Looking for Truth is not a matter of defining, but of doing. The New Testament, he says, "The only book goes down to the sea and sells the great waters" doesn't deal with definitions.

The New Testament Greek word truth, *aletheia*, means "not

Bear Cagers Face Tampa Saturday

The Mercer Bears engage Tampa University Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in a special televised game in Porter Gym.

Mercer's record going into the game with Tampa is 7 wins against 15 defeats with a game against Eureka Tuesday Night.

Mercer is led by Captain Jim Hearn whose current scoring average is 19.1. With three games remaining Jim stands an excellent chance of being the first Mercer player since Norman Carter to average 20 points a game for the Bears.

Besides Hearn the Bears feature Freshman whiz Steve Moody, one of the strongest rebounders the Bear's have had in quite some time. Teaming with these two in the front line is Don Baxter who averages close to 15 points this season.

In the back court will be Sandy Harris and Tommy Day. Wilcox, the second leading scorer on the team.

This year's Tampa team is abnormally poor, having won only one game this season. Their leading scorer from last year's team was injured so they have been largely without a leader. Mercer decided to Tampa earlier this season to the tune of 76-72.

The Social Set

By Diana Dayton

It looks as if the longer we have a Social Set, the shorter a Social Set we have. Just a few brief reminders which we hope will serve as hints and help remedy this situation:

1. This column is your place in the newspaper. If you don't take advantage of this opportunity, others may never have a chance to know what you're doing.
2. It doesn't take much time or much trouble to write up a few facts and give them to the Social Editor—not nearly as much time and trouble as it takes her to try to get you to do so. Of course, many of you don't realize this because you've never even given it a try. Well, don't just take our word for it. Sit down, write something and see for yourself!
3. Reports or news should be given to Diana Denton, Box 449 or 118 Porter Hall, on or before Sunday night of every week. Please cooperate.



LAMBDA CHI ALPHA — On Friday, February 7, the brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity initiated James Bowles of Augusta and Tom Royal of Unadilla as new members.

Lambda Chi Chapter Stephens is a charter member of the newly-organized legal fraternity, Phi Delta Phi.

Phi Mu—At the initiation of their Fall Quarter pledges on February 9, 1964, the sisters of Phi Mu announced their new officers for the year 1964-1965.

The slate of officers for the coming year is headed by Kay Moody of Fort Valley as incoming President, with Martha Faith Jones, Mecon, serving as her Vice President, and Secretary Carolyn Zeller of Forsyth. Treasurer Barbara Every, Decatur, and Prudie Trainor of Mary Sue Thompson, Ocala, to assist her. Installation of these officers was held on January 29, but they did not officially begin serving until the initiation meeting.

KATIE KOELLNER

AROUND CAMPUS

Students this week were asked the question: "Do you favor the faculty recommendation bearing conviction Honor Council violators from graduating with honors?"

Larry Taylor: "I'll go along with the faculty recommendation. To me, once they have breached the Honor Code, they are no longer honor students."

Jerry Peele: "I don't agree with the faculty recommendation. If they make their grades from there on out, they should be able to graduate with honors."

Kathie Stewart: "I think everybody deserves a second chance."

Linda Ooms: "I agree with it. If graduation with honors is based on grades, and those grades were made by cheating, then the honor certainly must be put in place in Penfield Hall between 3 and 5 p.m. on Thursday."

The projects will be judged on Friday afternoon and ribbon awards will be given for the entire judged best in each of the divisions, according to Haines.

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