

Trustees Name Humanities Building For Dean Knight

The Board of Trustees of Mercer University has approved the naming of the Humanities Building in honor of the late Dr. Otis Dewey Knight. In naming the classroom building the Otis Dewey Knight Hall of Humanities, the trustees acted upon the recommendations of Mercer students and faculty members.

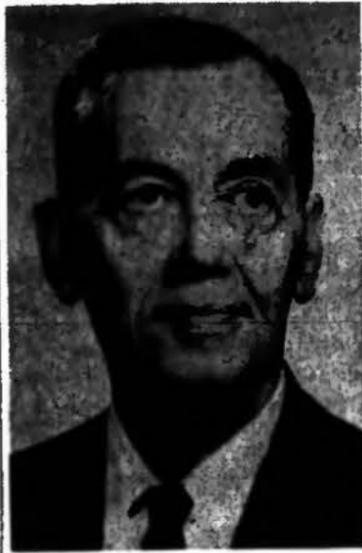
Dr. Knight, a member of the Mercer faculty and administration for 42 years, died April 29. At the time of his death he was Kilpatrick Professor of Psychology and chairman of the department of psychology.

Shortly after Dr. Knight's death, Mercer's Student Government Association passed a resolution proposing that the building be named in honor of Dr. Knight. The resolution called for an inscription upon the building as a permanent memorial to Dr. Knight. In presenting this proposal to the trustees, Dr. Harris cited Dr. Knight as "a man of exceptionally brilliant intellect, but at the same time a man of genuine humility."

Citing the need for new science facilities, President Harris told the trustees at their regular fall meeting on campus that at least one million dollars is needed for the new science facilities to accommodate the departments of chemistry, biology, and physics.

If Mercer is to continue college level educational instruction in science, adequate facilities are a must. He said, "These facilities are Mercer's most critical need."

As modern science teaching and learning continues to advance," said Dr. Harris, "Mercer's present



The Late Dean Knight

facilities become less and less adequate each year as the pace of science teaching needs continues." He went on to say that much progress has been made in the past few years in upgrading the science faculty, but asserted that they are basically meaningless without adequate facilities.

In reporting to the trustees on the new academic year, Dr. Harris said that Mercer's fall quarter enrollment reached a record high of 1,739 students, including 1,470 in the College of Liberal Arts, 176 in the Walter F. George School of Law, and 93 in the Southern College of Pharmacy. He also reported that Mercer's endowment totals \$7,785,662, an increase of more than one million dollars over 1963.

Continuing, President Harris said that there is now unique timeliness for the good liberal arts college like Mercer with the intimacy

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SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

Freeman Speaks In M U Chapel

Agriculture Secretary Orville Freeman asked Mercer students Thursday to vote for "creative imaginative leadership" instead of a man who "is awfully mixed up" and then continued on his vote-hustling campaign swing through Georgia.

The agriculture chief made the Mercer stop off as part of a two-day Georgia visit on behalf of President Lyndon Johnson. Freeman spent all of Thursday in Macon, visiting party officials and making speeches.

Approximately 900 students attended the Willingham Chapel address.

Freeman, three times the governor of Minnesota, told his audience here that the Nov. 3 election is one which the "alternatives are ex-

change things" and can provide "creative, imaginative leadership to adjust to this new age." He said Sen. Barry Goldwater "is terribly confused and awfully mixed up, or just trying to adjust to the environment."

Phi Beta Kappa Freeman said that Goldwater's agricultural reforms would bring "economic chaos" and indicated a "basic and fundamental misunderstanding of the nation's problems."

He said that Democrats want government to be a "positive instrument" but Republicans envision it as a "sort of policeman."

At one point during the talk Freeman was interrupted by loud Republican applause while reading a statement by Sen. Goldwater. He responded by saying, "I'm glad to hear there are two points of view here."

The student audience gave Freeman a standing ovation at the beginning and end of his talk. Goldwater and Johnson signs were scattered in the crowd.

Freeman said Sen. Goldwater is not a conservative, but "a radical who is to the right of the Republican mainstream."

He pointed out that 10,000 Georgia students are going to college with the help of federal loans, and 6,000 dormitory rooms in the state have been financed with government money.

The agriculture secretary said today's is an age of "extraordinary potential," where poverty can be eliminated without taking "anything away from anyone."

He quoted from several Goldwater speeches and concluded that he had "never seen a candidate who has said so many contradictory things."

Freeman closed with an appeal for a "singing mandate" for the programs of President Johnson.



SECRETARY FREEMAN

(Drawing by John Wires)

exceptionally sharp and clear." He described Democrats as "people who are restless, anxious to

Eighth Lamar Lectures To Begin Next Week

Dr. Thomas D. Clark, who has been named to deliver the eighth annual Lamar Lectures, will speak on "Three Southern Crusades and Their Implications to the Modern South" beginning Tuesday, Oct. 27, at 10 a.m. in Willingham Chapel.

In a banquet meeting at the Pinebrook Inn Monday night, attended by members of the Lamar Lecture Series committee and representatives of various campus organizations, Dr. Henry Warnock of the history department stated that the Lamar Lectures are the second most important lecture series in the South. "Though our speakers are as distinguished and we pay them a bit more, I would have to say that the much older Fleming lectures at LSU are the most important."

At the same meeting, Dr. Warnock also said that Mercer ought to become more aware of the importance of the Eugenia Dorothy Mount Lamar Memorial Lectures. The lectures, he said, are published and some have gone into several editions.

Each lasting approximately one hour, the lectures will be given on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The first, on "The South In Change," will be delivered during student chapel. The second, to be delivered at 8 p.m. Tuesday, will be on "The Crusade for Universal Education." At 10 a.m. on Wednesday there will be an informal coffee with Dr. Clark and members of the Mercer faculty in room 316, Connell Student Center. At 4 p.m. on the same day, Clark will lecture on "The Crusade for Agrarian Change." At 8:30, he will deliver the last of the Lamar Lectures for this year, on "The Crusade for Conservation of Southern Resources and Its Implications," to be followed by a reception in the lobby of Willingham Chapel.

Dr. Clark, a native of Louisville, Miss., holds degrees from Duke University and the Universities of Mississippi and Kentucky. He has taught at several universities in this country, in addition to Oxford, University of Vienna, University of Athens, and the Salzburg Seminar. His reputation as an authority on the New South, is based on his books: "Bluegrass Cavalcade," "Frontier America," and "The Emerging South." He is presently writing history of the New South jointly with Albert D. Kirwan. Clark has also served as president of the Southern Histori-



DR. THOMAS CLARK

cal Association and the Mississippi Valley Historical Association and has been editor of the *Journal of Southern History*.

At the Monday night meeting, various social organizations on the campus agreed to sponsor the Lamar Lectures on the following schedule: 8 p.m. Tuesday, October 27: A D Pi, Phi Mu, KA, and Lambda Chi; 4 p.m. Wednesday, October 28: Alpha Gam, MICA, Phi Delta Theta, and Sigma Nu; 8:30 p.m. Wednesday: Chi O, ATO, Kappa Sigma, MIMA, and SAE.

NORMAN LUBOFF CHOIR SINGS AT MERCER

The Norman Luboff Choir sang to a packed house in Willingham Chapel last Wednesday night. The first performance in the 1964-65 Mercer Concert Series, the choir sang musical works ranging from Vivaldi's "Gloria" to "Aupres de ma Blonde" and the Negro spiritual "Were You There."

The performance began with Sjolund's "Christ is Risen," followed by Lotti's "Crucifixus." The third selection in the group of religious works which comprised the first portion of the choir's program was Lesering's "O Filii et Filiae." "Ave Maria" by Villa Lobos and "Exultate Justi In Domino" by Viadana completed the opening section of the performance.

Luboff then directed his choir's singing of the old English madrigal "Fair Phyllis" by John Farmer. Following the madrigal were Delius' "To Be Sung of a Summer

Night on the Water," DiLasso's "O La Che Bon Echo," Berger's "My True Love Hath A Heart," and in music "Geographical Fugue."

The program's third section consisted of Vivaldi's prominent work, "Gloria." Featuring two sopranos and an alto as soloists, the Norman Luboff choir presented the work from the opening "Gloria in Excelsis," through the various movements, including the solemn "Qui Sedes Ad Dexteram Patris," to the Ernest Toch's strange experiment (Continued on page 5)

Freshman Class Officers Voted Upon Today

by Daniel Sheffield

Freshmen class officers are to be elected this Friday, Oct. 23. The polls are opened to freshmen immediately after chapel until 4 P.M. If a run-off is necessary it will be held next Wednesday.

The candidates for the office of president are: Ted Borck, a Kappa Alpha pledge from Dade City, Fla., Mark Eppinger, a Sigma Nu pledge from Merritt Island, Fla., Don Harper, a Sigma Alpha Epsilon pledge from Macon, Brince Manning, a Kappa Sigma pledge from Decatur, Ga., and Bill Smith, a Phi Delta Theta pledge from Albany, Ga.

The candidates for the office of vice-president are Donna Renee Collins, an independent from Coral Gables, Fla., Dave Hudson, an Alpha Tau Omega pledge from McDonough, Ga., Steve Nathanson, a Sigma Nu from Merritt Island,

Fla., Peggy Watson, an independent from Miami, Fla., and Fred Weinstein, an independent from New Orleans, La.

The candidates for the office of secretary-treasurer are Janie Baker, a Chi Omega pledge from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Jan Barfield, an Alpha Gamma Delta pledge from Rockledge, Fla., Netta Heflin, a Mercer Independent Coed Association pledge from Huntsville, Ala., Pam Smith, an Alpha Delta Phi pledge from Macon, Rita Waldrop, a Phi Mu pledge from Columbus, Ga., and Beverly Wicks, an independent from Perry, Ga.

Iszak Named GOP Speaker

Frank Iszak, Hungarian anti-communist who hi-jacked a Russian airplane to escape to West Germany, will be the Republican presidential spokesman Monday during convocation.

Iszak is the speaker provided by the Bibb County Republican Committee to speak for the Republican Party ticket in the Nov. 3 election. Orville Freeman, who addressed the students Thursday was the Democratic spokesman. He will be introduced by J. W. Adams, III, chairman of Bibb Republican committee.

Iszak attended the University of

Chemical Engineering of Hungary and worked for various newspapers in the communist state. In 1956 Iszak and six others hi-jacked a commercial airplane in flight, forcing the pilot to land in West Germany, where he received political asylum. He is president of American



FRANK ISZAK

Bookracks, Inc., a company which maintains and services bookracks in various supermarkets and drug-stores.

He is widely known for his anti-communist lectures and writings.

Any student interested in applying for a Danforth Fellowship must arrange to see Dr. Doris Raymond for an appointment before Oct. 26. No applications for the fellowship will be accepted without the interview.