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the University of Tennessee, which he received in 1957.

Wilbur Jobe, instructor in German, who is going with his family to Germany for further education. Mr. Jobe holds a B.S. Degree from Geneva College, granted in 1957, and an M.A. Degree from the University of Florida, which he received in 1963.

Rudolph Christopher Hassel, Jr., instructor in English, who will be doing graduate work at Emory University in the coming year. Mr. Hassel holds a B.A. Degree from the University of Richmond and an M. A. from the University of North Carolina, granted, respectively, in 1961 and 1962.

John Patrick Waters, instructor in English, who will be working on a book during the coming year. Mr. Waters holds an A.B. from Auburn and an M.A. from the University of Florida, which he received in 1959 and 1962.

Miss Constance Head, instructor in history, who will be doing graduate work at Duke University in the 1965-66 term. Miss Head, who joined the Mercer faculty earlier this year, holds both the B.A. and M.A. Degrees from Trinity University, and a B.D. from Duke University.

Petro Kluk, instructor in foreign languages, who next year will be teaching at North Georgia College in Dahlonega, Georgia.

F. A. James, assistant professor of Chemistry, who will be attending the University of Georgia graduate school in the coming year. Mr. James holds both the B.S. and M.Ed. Degrees from the University of Georgia, 1941 and 1963.

Miss Linda Shuler, instructor in speech and drama, who will be making graduate study in New York. Miss Shuler holds a B.F.A. Degree from the University of Texas, an M.R.E. Degree from Southern Methodist University, and an M.A. Degree from Baylor University.

Carl Davenport, temporary professor of Christianity, who will return to Vanderbilt University for further graduate study during the coming year.

In addition to those members currently on Mercer's teaching staff who will not return next year, 10 men who have been on leave of absence during the past year have decided they will not return to the campus. They are Mr. Charles Howard Davis, assistant professor of economics and Mr. William LaCour, instructor in mathematics. Mr. Davis has gone to industrial work and Mr. LaCour is now teaching at Judson College, Alabama.

Thomas Mac Trimble, instructor in philosophy and assistant dean of College of Liberal Arts will be on leave of absence during the coming term. He will be continuing graduate work at Vanderbilt University. Dean Trimble holds an M.B. from Louisiana College and a Ph.D. Degree from the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Two other Mercer faculty members, Miss Georgia Belle Christoffer and Miss Audrey Needles, will remain on leave of absence during the 64-65. Miss Christopher is an instructor in English, and is working on a doctorate at Yale University. Miss Needles is assistant professor of speech.

Kappa Sigs Hold "Stardust" Weekend

The Alpha Beta Chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity celebrated its annual Spring Weekend beginning Friday, May 7, with its Stardust Ball held in the Walter Little Room of the Dempsey Motor Hotel. Decorations were of a Polynesian flavor, complete with bamboo, fountain, and Japanese lanterns, canopied with a sky-blue netting. "The Scepters" from Durham, North Carolina, presently touring the country, provided music for the festive occasion.

Highlight of the evening came during intermission at which time outstanding members and friends were recognized. Miss D. J. Ditto, chapter sweetheart from Ft. Myers, Florida, was presented flowers for the occasion. Jim Wood from Bradenton, Florida, was presented the Outstanding Pledge of the Year trophy. Ken Smith from Barnesville received the Outstanding Rush trophy for his fine job during Fall rush. Scholastically, George Kitchens and Dan Robison received awards respectively for highest number of honor points and greatest gain in honor points for Winter Quarter. Professor T. P. Haines, faculty advisor, was presented a gift certificate as a token of the

chapter's appreciation for his outstanding contribution to the fraternity during the past year. Following the awards, outgoing Grand Master, Bob Hershner, presented officers for the coming year: Andy Waaden, Grand Master; Pete Black, Grand Procurator; Harry Davis, Grand Master of Ceremonies; George Kitchens, Treasurer; Stan Ensley, Scribe; and Tracy Millar, Guard.

The weekend activities resumed Saturday evening at the Fireman's Lodge on a more informal, but equally enjoyable, note as members and friends swung out to the dynamic sounds of "The Tempests" from Augusta, Georgia.

Special thanks are given to Captain J. D. Benson of the military department, Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehurst, and to Mr. and Mrs. William Vaughan.



The OCILLOSCOPE, MICROSCOPE, and MICROMANIPULATORS—part of the equipment used to study the living cockroach eye.

Roach Retina Fascinates Psychology Majors Thursday

The apparatus shown above is just part of the complex and complicated set-up used by Dr. James C. Smith last Thursday as he operated on cockroach eyeballs for Dr. Hendricks' 111 class in physiology.

Dr. Smith, associate professor of psychology at Florida State University and Dr. Hendrick's graduate professor, visited his former student at Mercer, accompanied by another of his graduate students, Iffet Dinch of Turkey. Lecturing in 314 of the Connell Student Center at 3:30, he acquainted Mercer's psychology majors with the electroretinogram. Working with tiny electrodes imbedded in the eye and antenna of a still-living cockroach, Dr. Smith measured the electric potential of the roach retina when stimulated by light. The responses picked up by this micro-manipulator were greatly amplified and cast on the screen of an oscilloscope. Movements of the roach's abdomen also were reflected on the screen, and the flashbulb of the Cluster reporter projected a phenomenal curve as the above picture was taken.

Lambda Chi Holds White Rose Weekend

Lambda Chi Alpha held its annual White Rose Dance Friday, May 7, at the S & S Cafeteria on Walnut Street. Dressed in semi-formal attire, about twenty-five couples were present as awards were given to Big Brother, Jim Bowles; Best Pledge, Jim Hammick; Service Beyond The Call of Duty, Jim Hammick; Best Senior Athlete, Bruce Drake; and Scholarship, Bill Wehunt. Also during the dance, the 1965-66 Crescent Girl was named, Diane Keen of Wesleyan. Miss Keen is a junior from Fort Mead, Florida. She was presented the pin and a dozen white roses by outgoing sweetheart Margie Orth.

On Saturday, following the return of many of the couples from the beach, an informal dance and party was held at the lake-side cabin of alumni Walter Watkins. Dancing, a good time, good food (thanks for the dip "Fess"), and the "baptism" of some of the party-goers soon gave way to the curfew as another successful White-Rose Weekend became part of history.

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student was awarded to J. Colin Harris. The MS III award went to James L. Solomon, MS II to John E. Anderson and MS I to Robert J. Romeiser.

Three cadets were promoted during the ceremony. Cadet Captains Robert H. Hurt and Stephen A. Rominsky to Cadet Major, and Cadet 1st Lt. Kendall B. Coen to Cadet Captain.

The Reserve Officers' Association Award was presented to J. Colin Harris. Stephen A. Rominsky was awarded the Third United States Army Certificate of Meritorious Leadership, and Robert H. Hurt received the Sons of the American Revolution, Citizenship Award.

Other award recipients are:
Award of Association of United States Army—Frederick B. Thompson. Association of U. S. Army Military History Award—S. Davis Laney.

Achievement Medal for MS II Student — Jimmy P. Dowdy, MS I Student — Robert J. Romeiser. Scabbard and Blade MS II Leadership Award—John E. Anderson, Rifle Team Captain—Gary B. Broadnax, High Firer of Rifle Team — Thomas G. Sikes, High Average of Rifle Team, Tom C. Ulbricht.

Manual of Arms for MS II Students, 1st place—John R. Lough, 2nd place—John E. Anderson. MS I Students, 1st place—William E. Atwater, 2nd place — Donald S. Hartley.

Outstanding Marauder, MS II — Preston E. Hicks, MS I—Thomas E. Coley.

Honor Company — Company D, commanded by Stephen A. Rominsky; Honor Platoon — 2nd Platoon, Company D, commanded by Cadet 1st Lt. Kendall B. Coen; Honor Squad — 2nd Squad, 2nd Platoon, Company A, commanded by Staff Sgt. Leo Deas, III.

This year's Military Honor Students are: J. Colin Harris, Johnny R. Ferguson, Franklin E. Payne, Jr., Gary B. Broadnax, James L. Solomon, John E. Anderson, Henry F. Ball, Clayton J. Branan, Gerald C. DuBois, S. Davis Laney, William E. Atwater, Thomas E. Coley, Donald S. Hartley, Danny H. Hattaway, David E. Hudson, Hugh G. Radar, James G. Resseger, Robert J. Romeiser, William D. Wehunt.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Dr. Wilson Snipes (English) has been elected a member of the Advisory Council to the Board of Directors of the Macon Museum of Arts and Sciences.

The annual picnic of Mercer's Faculty Wives' Club will be held at 4 p.m. Friday, May 15, at Slocumb's Lake. Each family will bring its own picnic basket for the meal which begins promptly at 6 p.m.

Albert P. Reichert (Law) has been named to the executive committee of Emory University's Board of Visitors. The board members serve as liaison between Emory and its community.

Folk Festival Next Friday

The Fifth Annual Georgia Collegiate Folksong Festival, to be held at Mercer May 21 and 22, will feature a varied program of folk music ranging from traditional Anglo-American ballads to back-country bluegrass. Dr. Ben W. Griffith, founder and director of the festival has announced.

Twenty-five groups and solo performers are already registered to sing in Willingham Chapel in two concepts open to the public without charge. Two local radio announcers, Donnie Carl and Bill Powell, will serve as masters of ceremonies.

An audition will be held in Room 202 of Willingham Chapel at 3:30 on May 17 to select several high school folk groups to be added to the list of performers.

Indicative of the great interest in folk music locally is the list of Macon singers who will perform, including Mrs. Walter Brown, Irish harpist; the Don-Jets (Judy Carlton, and Robert Dixon); Bruce Bishop and a group of the students of Mrs. George Brown; Al Willingham, Lynn Burnett and Mary Jane Kesserling of Wesleyan College; the Rev. Pearly Brown; and a group of Mercer singers including Dr. Ben W. Griffith, Betty Baker, John Rue, Ted Borck, Henry Futch, and Larry Taylor and the Keynoters.

An Atlanta contingent will include Jeanne Haines Briles (formerly of Macon), Evelyn Baron, Professor Bud Foote of Georgia Tech, Jeff Espina, the Nancy Creek Ramblers, Eleanor Walden, Tim Willis and the Madrigals, Grant King and his group, the Emory University Bluegrass Band, and a Georgia State College group.

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Cardinal - Blue Key Banquet

The Heritage Motel last night saw the annual joint banquet of Cardinal Key and Blue Key Honorary Fraternities as they welcomed new members and informally parted with the old. Blue Key officers are Bobby Sikes, President; Dan Kleckley, Vice-president; and Brady Creel, Secretary. Cardinal Key has recently elected Carol Ann Holcomb to serve as President; Willisia Holbrook, Vice-president; and Delores Williams, Secretary for the coming year.

Dean Taylor was featured as speaker for the occasion.

DEBATE SLATE SELECTED

Thursday, May 6, the Debate Club elected new officers for the coming year. Outgoing president Karen Kennedy persided over the meeting before turning the gavel over to her successor Betty Jo Freeman. David Hudson is the new vice-president; and Carren Hart, secretary-treasurer.

Plans are already being discussed for next year. A party is also planned for later this year at the home of Dr. Helen Thornton, Director.

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