



Deadlines Near for Fellowship Applications

Dr. Doris Raymond, chairman of the Faculty Committee Fellowships, Scholarships and Graduate Study, has announced that the committee will interview seniors interested in applying for the Woodrow Wilson and Danforth Fellowships in the Personal Conference Room behind the Division of Student Personnel at 3:00 p.m. on the dates listed below:

Oct. 13—Woodrow Wilson interviews
Oct. 20—Danforth interviews

The faculty has been asked to submit names of possible candidates for Woodrow Wilson nominations. These candidates will be notified and are asked to appear on Oct. 13th.

Applicants for the Danforth Fellowship should appear before the committee voluntarily on Oct. 20. Names will be sent in prior to the date, nor is previous registration necessary.

These dates are the only opportunities for interviews for both the Danforth and the Woodrow Wilson. Two other important fellowships are available to individuals interested in applying: the Marshall Fellowship to Britain, the deadline for which is Oct. 22, and the Fulbright Fellowship, for which applications must be completed before Oct. 31.

Application forms are available in the office of Dr. Raymond, who welcomes questions regarding any of these fellowships. The fellowship bulletin board outside 202K is filled with posters describing these and other offers.

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Mercer Receives Gulf Oil Grant

Mercer's Chemistry Department is one of seventy to have been awarded a \$1,000 unrestricted Departmental Assistance grant from Gulf Oil Corporation.

The grant is being distributed this year to selected departments in universities or colleges under the Gulf company's Aid to Education Program.

Departmental Assistance Grants, such as the one received by Mercer, are intended to contribute to the support of departments of particular interest to the Company. Any department in an accredited college or university within the United States and its territories may be considered for these awards.

Mr. T. J. Nichols, Macon District Manager for Gulf Oil Corp., presented the check to Dr. Rufus Harris, Mercer president.

Four ATO's Make Ga. - Mich. Game

Four Mercer ATO's drove up to Ann Arbor, Michigan to cheer Georgia on to victory at the Georgia-Michigan football game last Saturday afternoon. Mike Burdette, Ralph Overstreet, Willard Stenbridge and Dennis Eubanks made the 18 hour non-stop journey in Eubanks' 1963 Corvair after deciding, Friday afternoon, to make the trip.

Leaving Mercer after classes on Friday, at 1:30 p.m., they got out of Macon around 3:15 (a tire needed fixing) and were at the Tennessee state line by dark. At dawn they were well into Ohio. "None of us had been that far north," Bill Stenbridge commented, "instead of sleeping we were always looking out the windows at the scenery and listening to the car skip."

Reaching Ann Arbor at 9:15 Saturday morning, they telephoned the Mercer Alpha Tau Omega chapter and later sent a telegram to the fraternity. "YES WE ARE HERE, IT'S TREMENDOUS, ALSO COLD. HOME TOMORROW AFTERNOON. SURGE. BURDIE

HEAD "BUTTONS" DOWN FROSH TALENT CONTEST

Tuesday night's version of Mercer's annual Freshman Talent Contest, one of the highlights of the Freshman Week's events, saw more folksingers than you could shake a guitar at, several monologues, and a few really original skits.

Becky Head, with her dramatic portrayal of a woman tottering on the brink of complete insanity, captured the first place trophy. Scotty McCall's rendition of "Summertime" and his piano Prelude won him overwhelming applause and second place as well. Third place contestant was Bruce Bickner with his "Blue Tattoo."

Twenty-one other events provided the Mercer audience with three hours of varied entertainment, marshalled by Student Government President Brady Creel as master of ceremonies.

Undoubtedly one of the most entertaining items of the evening's fare was Joan Smith's take-off on a strip. Janet Wood as "Clara" was better dressed and equally hilarious. Bouquets for originality go to the "Sad Clown", Donna Thomas; and Pavon Dearman, who took her



Freshman Joan Smith burlesques the burlesque

monologue from the best-selling "Oh Ye Jigs and Julips."

The Junior Phi Mu Washboard Band—Christy Tyler, Judy Tibbetts, Becky Wilcox, Marsha Rottering, Myra Littlefield, Mattie Harper, Patsy Jo Clay, Josephine Powell serenaded the advantages of a washboard band, and the ADP pledges did a really clever job with a Caribbean tune and "Sassy Sue from M.U." The new Alpha Gams needed "Sunny Day" Wilcox and his receptions.

Others on the program included Gerald Hudson on the trumpet, Jim Price's "Prelude in C Minor", singers Gary Williams and Pam Warwick, and folksinging Sandra Clinton, Ben Mitchum, Taylor Monfort, Lorrain Mears, Ann Deadwyler, Susan Strange, Becky Sims, Gregg Bennett, Ed Bacon, and Diane Bradford.

Student Government Sponsors Welcome Dance Tomorrow

The Student Government Association is sponsoring a welcome dance tomorrow night for the student body at the McKenna Armory on Anthony Road.

The dance lasts from 8:00 to 12:00 and will feature vocalists Sam and Dave and Arthur Alexander, backed by the Leroy Lloyd Band from North Carolina.

Tickets for the dance, a casual affair, are on sale at the book store for \$1.00 per person. They will also be sold at the door for the same price.

Students without transportation can ride the Mercer "shuttlebus," leaving the Freshmen Girls Parking Lot at 7:30.

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Attention Seniors

Senior Comprehensives — 1:30 P.M., Oct. 11.

Graduate Record Exams — 3:30 A.M., Oct. 12.

Room 205, Penfield Hall.

22 Qualify for Frosh Offices

Twenty-two Freshmen paid their dollar and qualified last Friday to run for election as their class officers. Soon Post Office and bookstore walls were covered with posters, and stickers indicating favorites blossomed on bosoms throughout campus as the excitement of another campaign ran high.

The seven who qualified for Freshman president are Steven Gower, Hal Adams, Ben Mitcham, Gene Davis, Pete Sweeny, Steve Lewis, and Gerald Hudson.

There were five vice-presidential candidates: Wendy Bitter, Arthur Browning, Hollis Lewis, Boh Porter, and Jim Roberts.

Five are running for the office of secretary: Connie Ansley, Judy Babcock, Mattie Harper, Joan Smith, and Kimberly Kiedurtz, and there are five would-be treasurers: Muriel Lindsay, Ann Stanford, Pam Stipisk, Tenna Gardner, and Stephanie Boll.

Singing The Unsung Songsters

Now that the rush of rush week is over, we pause to review the week and find one event worthy of our note.

The unsung young men who serenaded the sisters of Phi Mu one 2 A.M. earn our attention and our praise—both for the originality of their verse and the spirit in which it was sung.

Hopefully, we may see a few more such occurrences in the years ahead.

ID CARDS ARE HERE

Permanent I.D. cards are now available in the Division of Student Personnel upon presentation of the temporary card. Students are asked to check the numbers listed on the second floor of the student center, and to get their cards as soon as their numbers are listed.

RICHARD RODGERS' MUSIC PRESENTED IN FIRST OF MERCER'S CONCERT SERIES

Richard Hayman and his orchestra will present a program of Richard Rodgers' music in the Ingham Chapel on October 13. Vocalists accompanying the orchestra will be Elaine Malbin, Sam Metcalf, Joanne Wheatley, and Hal Kanner.

Presented on the program will be "It's a Grand Night for Singing" from *State Fair*, a group of songs from *Victory at Sea*, "Love and the Rodgers Manner", "March of the Siamese Children" from *The King and I*, "Soliloquy" from *Carousel*, and a medley of songs, "My Favorite Things".

After a brief intermission, the program will continue with "Laughter on Tenth Avenue" from *On Your Toes*, "A Visit With Rodgers and Hart", and "A Rebuttal to Rodgers and Hammerstein". The show will be produced by Walter Gould, and the production will be staged by Jack Landau. Richard Hayman is nationally



RICHARD HAYMAN

famous for his work in the field of music. He has worked as an actor, an instrumentalist, an arranger, a soloist, a director, and an agent for Buddy Wayne, Patti Page, Ralph

Materie, and Vic Damone. He is now serving as conductor of his own orchestra, which will stop at Mercer as part of its Fall Tour, 1965.

The next concert in Mercer's Fine Arts Series of five concerts will be on November 4, when a group of thirty-seven Korean children will present folk dancing.

The concerts are open to Mercer students without charge upon presentation of the Student I.D. card. A number of tickets will be available to the general public in the form of individual tickets or season tickets, which will cover all five concerts.