

102 NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST FOR FALL GRADES

One-hundred and two students in Mercer's College of Liberal Arts have been named to the Dean's List for the fall quarter, according to Dean Garland F. Taylor.

In order to attain Dean's List standing, a student must earn grades equivalent to B-plus or better in all work attempted during the quarter. The total number making the list last quarter represented approximately six per cent of the student body.

Dean Taylor said students named to the list include:

- Cherie Ann Absher, Vivian James Adams, Jr., Roger B. Anderberg, Frances Anderson, Rosa M. Babbitt, Dorothy Ann Bailey, Henry F. Ball, Joseph R. Banks, Jacob Beil, Melinda An Beshers, Stephen P. Binns, Carole Ann Bishop, Joan P. Bougher, Bonelle Elaine Bray, Sara Rebecca Buntin, Daniel P. Camp, Alice Lee Canipe, Guyton M. Carr, Jr., Ronald E. Childs, Robert B. Clark, Jr., Judith Anne Clarke, Douglas Clepper, Robert L. Collins, Jane B. Crow, Patricia Ann Cunningham, Harry N. Davis, Ann Lorraine Denson, Michael P. Demott, John S. Evans, Daniel M. Feldman, Nancy Gail Felkel, Joel Robert Freeman, Darolyn Ayn Garrels, Donald L. Geldean, Victoria Graves, Dana F. Hamilton, James M. Hammick, Dorothy Kay Hardage, Gary J. Harmon, Sandra M. Harrison, Pamela J. Har-

- ton, Mary Anne Hayes, Pamela C. High, Clyde H. Hoover, Jr., Linda Kay Huddleston, David E. Hudson, Abbie Sue Hunt, Nancy B. Isaac, Betty A. Jackson, Evelyn Kay Johnson, LaNe Johnson, Daniel H. Johnston, Brenda C. Jowers, Anita Lynn Kite, William A. Lachenmyer, Walter J. Lane, Solon David Laney, Mila Gros Lasala, Bonnie Lee Lawrence, Gail A. Leven, Patricia H. Lewis, John David Lifsey, Charles W. McBride, Marilyn Sue Maog, Madelyn Manning, Melanie Jeannie Manning, Michael E. Massey, Vicky Mathews, Beatrice A. Middleton, Patricia Jo Mooney, Margaret Mary Moran, Duane E. Moyer, Dean R. Mullis, Burkette Dean Murphy, III, Linda Jean Murphy, James M. New, Johnny C. Peacock, Emmett Carl Prince, Jr., George W. Pugh, III, Jeanne Pyke, Walter Y. Rhyne, Dorothy Ann Ripley, Tommy R. Rozler, Catherine A. Sanders, Paul M. Sergeant, Joseph N. Shank, Bonnie Jean Shepard, Laura L. Shouse, Catherine C. Simmons, Robert F. Sipe, Helen Middlebrooks Smith, Hubert M. Suber, Catherine Lee Talton, Sandra Raye Underwood, Richard L. VanBuskirk, Betty Jean Walker, William Dean Wehnt, Beverly J. Williams, Sara Elizabeth Winchester, Irma Kathryn Wiseman, Emily Joan Wortman and Lester Edwin Wright.

* DENOTES ALL "A's."

WINTER WONDERLAND

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Following the concert, which extended 45 minutes beyond its expected conclusion, and was heavily attended by students eager to see what the weekend had to offer, the "welcome back" continued with a dance moderated by the rocking Fabulous Five. Saturday's night's activities began with the Mercer Bears confronting the Hapless Hatters of Stetson University on the Mercer cagers' court. Later the students who crowded the stands to cheer their team on to its fifth straight win turned out in force to celebrate their unexpected victory and dance to the music of the "Klansmen" from Atlanta.



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ly moderately high blood pressure, and palpitation of the heart. Mixing lack of sleep with the amphetamines is playing with psychological fire. The body can neither bank or catch up on sleep; each day presents separate demands. Now when you exceed your physiological limits, say, staying awake several nights in a row, you move up into a new category of effects. To mention only a few of the more dangerous: increased irritability, paranoid delusions, actual disorientation and hallucinations. These are the reasons why truck drivers are forbidden by law to take "Bennies" (amphetamines) while working. If used regularly, amphetamines gain a strong similarity to cocaine in that addiction, actual mania and, in certain personality types, serious psychological disorders may result. Pills such as Dexamyl which combine amphetamine with a sedative usually have a barbiturate as a sedative. Now barbiturates make a slightly drunk, much like alcohol. Besides inducing a totally false sense of increased learning abilities, barbiturates also create a paranoid state, and if used in the right species of personality, can easily lead to addiction. Scatrol, another common pill, is a sedative-amphetamine compound, doesn't contain a barbiturate. Other, the sedative is a compound which is used in the treatment of mentally ill. Hence the effects are irrational. Now to sit back and consider the whole picture. First, taking the amphetamines can produce lapses in performance; in other words,



The New Morality

(APC)—Is premarital sex always wrong?? Is cheating in an examination always wrong? Is there anything that is always wrong?

The "new morality" says not, writes Ronald E. Kenner in the *Oklahoma Daily*. The practitioner of situation ethics will say that nothing is eternally wrong. Indeed, there is but one "rule" and that is that love rather than legalisms must govern our conduct with others.

The platform of the situationalist may say this: "As a Christian, I believe that the highest norm for judging all moral decisions is the divine command to love God and neighbor. Although moral codes are part of my heritage, I do not feel bound by them.

"No act is in and of itself evil, but it depends on the situation. I approach each new situation afresh. First I look at the end sought, the means to be employed, the motive at work and all the foreseeable consequences. Then I decide what would be the greatest good for the persons involved."

This kind of morality is not a "Play it cool, man!" posture, the just-for-kicks theory of the playboy that makes a plaything of the opposite person. But unfortunately, the new morality is too often associated with today's preoccupation with sex. It speaks, however, as much to our business conduct, associations in class or dorm, war and peace, civil rights, economics—in every person-oriented situation.

The new morality, if properly understood, is not a loose morality—it is nevertheless a liberating morality that places knowledge and responsibility in a Christian ethic ahead of a list of "Thou shalt nots."

you can botch up a question on a quiz you thought you knew well, or even skip a question entirely without a second thought.

Second, these pills induce "microsleeps." Resulting from continuous use of the amphetamines, and appearing more often in the combination pills, there are periods where your mind goes blank, period. No thought, no memory . . . just a void of mental activity.

Third, increasing the dosage by taking two pills at a time increases the dangers in a geometric progression.

Fourth, when you start playing games with lack of sleep and unknown drugs, you're walking a dangerous road. There are definite reasons why these pills are not dispensed except under prescription.

Fifth, all the talk about "less of a letdown with the sedative combinations" is simply bunk.

As for caffeine, it is far more easily obtained because most of its pills are non-prescription. No-Doz, Verv, etc., all contain a certain amount of caffeine. And this drug also imposes wakefulness. But here are two catches. First, it also induces gastric irritation, abdominal pain, insomnia and acts as a diuretic. Second, and most important, the amount of caffeine in any of the commercial pills is equal to the amount of caffeine in several Coca-Colas, cups of coffee, tea or cocoa.

Now a couple of general considerations. The pills are extremely useful when properly prescribed by a doctor, and only a doctor knows when and where they should be administered.

Also, possession and dispensing of these pills is illegal and crim-

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Denton, Beill Interviewed For Wilson Fellowships

Two Mercer seniors have been selected as finalists in competition for the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation scholarships for graduate studies. Jacob Beill of Columbus and Diana Denton of Warner Robins were chosen among 140 finalists named from the South. Ten other students had been nominated from Mercer.



Jacob Beill, a history major, is head of the Mercer Honor Council, was a participant in the Harvard-Yale-Columbia Intensive Studies Program at Yale last summer, and was recently tapped for membership in Blue Key honorary fraternity.



Diana Denton, a psychology major, is presently editing the "Cluster," is a member of M.I.C.A. sorority, was also a participant in the Yale program, and was tapped last quarter for Cardinal Key honorary sorority.

Both have been nominated for "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" for their parti-

icipation in a variety of campus activities and outstanding scholarship.

Of the finalists interviewed by Woodrow Wilson area officials in Atlanta on January 5, 1967, ninety will be selected to compete nationally. On March 15, 1967, sixty Southern winners will be named among the 1000 national recipients.

Winners are selected on the basis of the quality of their undergraduate studies and their potential. The fellowships are for one academic year and may be used at any graduate school in the United States or Canada.

24 LISTED IN PHARMACY

Mercer's Southern College of Pharmacy in Atlanta has announced that 24 students have been named to the Dean's List for attaining high academic standing during the fall quarter.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must receive a minimum of 3.5 scholastic average while taking at least 12 academic hours.

- Those named are Charles S. Agricola, Robert B. Bledsoe, Ibrahim Elayin, Gayle Harkrider, Earl R. Henderson, Sharon D. Howell, Richard A. Jackson, John David Lauer, Eleanor Deal Law, Jay Scott Major, Larry P. Morgan, Jr., Charles E. Olech, Mary K. Obi, Lee R. Perdue, III, Stanley H. Pollock, William E. Post, Jr., James A. Scruggs, David J. Slatkin, Curtis N. Smith, Jerry H. Stewman, Theodore R. Walker, Charles L. White, Jr., George T. Willa, and Richard Zablah.

Shell "Shells Out" \$1,500 To Aid Mercer's Sciences

Mercer University for the seventh consecutive year has received grants totaling \$1,500 from the Shell Companies Foundation, Inc.

Dr. Rufus Carrollton Harris, president of Mercer, announced the grants under the Shell Assists program, and said "Mercer is appreciative of again being selected to participate in this program, for such grants play an important role in the University's endeavor to provide quality Christian education for today's young people."

The three grants are for \$500 each, the first of which is to be used for an undesignated fund which President Harris designates. The grant recognizes the national challenge to increase the general support of higher education.

The second grant of \$500 is for general faculty development, intended for discretionary use in encouraging additional professional development of the individual members of any of the school's faculties.

The third grant of \$500 is for additional development of individual faculty members and is specifically designated for use of the administrative officer of the Department of Chemistry.

W. M. Upchurch, Jr., senior vice president of Shell Companies Foundation, Inc., said Shell Assists grants for faculty development are intended to encourage increased faculty participation in scholarly professional activities.

SKIDMORE SPEAKS IN MERCER CHAPEL

James A. Skidmore, Jr., assistant to the president of Pepsi Cola Co. and past national president of the Jaycees, spoke at Mercer University Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Skidmore also spoke at the Macon Rotary Club Monday afternoon and was the featured speaker at the Middle Georgia Jaycee Banquet Monday evening.

Mr. Skidmore, 33, is a native of New Jersey and a graduate of Muhlenberg College, where he was a quarterback on the football team. He is a captain in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserves.

He is active in civic and religious affairs, serving as a member of Toastmasters International, a councilman of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, and as a member of the Governor's Commission of Economic Opportunity in New Jersey. A former ATO, he addressed their national convention this summer.

During his tenure as president of U. S. Jaycees, Mr. Skidmore traveled throughout the world and visited troops and officials in Vietnam. He is a frequent advisor on young people's ideas to President Johnson and Vice President Humphrey.