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Lieutenant Colonel Robert M. Brambila, Professor of Military Science at Mercer University in Macon, Georgia, congratulates the new Army ROTC Cadet Battalion Commander Mercer, Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Bruce R. Minger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Minger of Miami, Florida. (See News Story)

## Minger Chosen Commander of Cadet Battalion Force

Lieutenant Colonel Robert M. Brambila, professor of Military Science at Mercer University, has announced that the Army ROTC Cadet battalion commander for the quarter is Cadet Lt. Col. Bruce R. Minger.

Selection of the Cadet Battalion Commander is based on academic achievement in both college and military classes, leadership shown during the course of ROTC training, excellence displayed in a six-week summer camp, and general attitude for the military service.

Minger, a biology and psychology major in the Liberal Arts College of Mercer University is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Minger, 1921 N.W. 34th St., Miami, Florida. He has received several distinctions as a member of Mercer Army ROTC Battalion, including ranking first out of fifty-seven men in his platoon at Summer camp.

Other appointments announced by Col. Brambila were Cadet Major Thomas M. Crook of Stuart, Florida, battalion executive officer; Cadet Captain John W. Crowley of Macon, Georgia, battalion personnel officer; Cadet First Lieutenant Charles L. Ogburn, Jr., of Macon, Georgia, battalion intelligence officer; Cadet Major Donald Hartley of Macon, Georgia, battalion operations officer; Cadet Captain Richard H. Davison of Macon, Georgia battalion supply officer.

Cadet Officers who are appointed company commanders are Cadet Captain William L. Jackson of Columbus, Georgia, Headquarters Company; Cadet Captain James L. Sayer of Atlanta, Georgia, "A" Company; Cadet Captain Robert D. Newell, Jr., of Miami, Florida, "B" Company; Cadet Captain Harry F. Moore of Macon, Georgia, "C" Company; Cadet Captain James T. Armstrong of Macon, Georgia, "D" Company.



## SENIOR STUDENTS NAMED AS SCHOLARSHIP FINALISTS

By Elijah Lightfoot

A total of 20 Senior students at Mercer University have been nominated to receive either the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, the Danforth Fellowship, the Rhodes Scholarship, or the Ford Foundation Fellowship.

All Senior students at Mercer with a 3.0 or better average were sent a letter by the Faculty Committee on Scholarship, Fellowship, and Graduate Studies, asking if

they were interested in attending graduate school. Of the 53 Seniors with a 3.0 or better average, 23 responded to the letters. These students were interviewed and screened by the committee. Those that fulfilled the requirements were nominated to the National Committee for further screening.

All of the fellowships are full grants and the recipients can choose the institution at which they wish to do their graduate work.

The nominees for the fellowships and their majors are as follows.

Woodrow Wilson Fellowship nominees:

- Rose Martiel Babbitt  
Psychology, Biology
- Jack Colson Beaty  
History, Philosophy
- Nancy Elizabeth Butler  
English
- Richard Ralph Champion  
Political Science
- Sherri Darlene Clark  
Mathematics, Spanish
- Robert Lewis Collins  
Psychology
- Angelane Beth Daniell  
English



CADET COMPANY COMMANDERS FOR THE MERCER ARMY ROTC CADET BATTALION, 1968 (Seated left to right) Cadet Captain James T. Armstrong, "D" Company; Cadet Captain William L. Jackson, Headquarters Company; Cadet Captain Harry F. Moore, "C" Company; (Standing left to right) Cadet Captain James L. Sayer, "A" Company; Cadet Captain Robert D. Newell, Jr., "B" Company. (See News Story)

## Noted Nobel Prize Winner To Speak at Dedication

### Willet Science Center Opens

The dedication of the Willet Science Center will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, October 23. All third, fourth and fifth period classes will be dismissed for the dedication ceremony. The dedication address will be delivered by Dr. Charles H. Townes, Nobel Prize Winner and Professor at Large at the University of California. It has been requested that all students attend and that they be seated by 10:50 a.m.

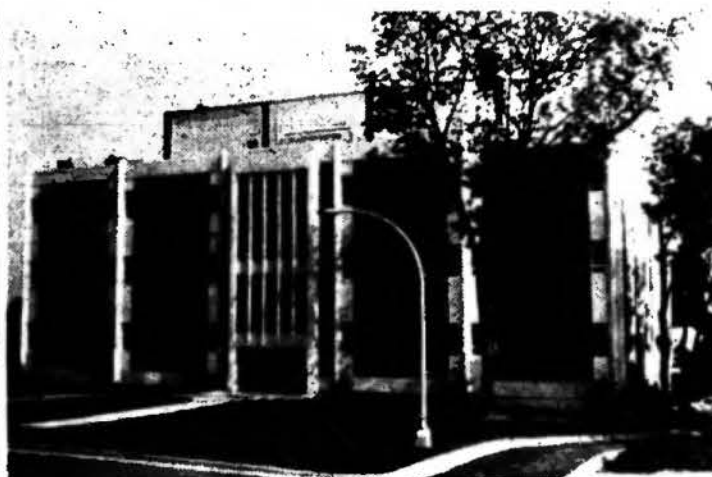
Following the ceremony a Dedication Luncheon by invitation only will be held at 1:00 p.m. in the main dining room of the Connell Student Center. Presenting the Luncheon Address will be Dr. Felix Robb, former President of Peabody College and presently Executive Officer of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Students will be served the noon meal in the Porter Gymnasium from 1:00 to 2:00 P.M. only.

A preview of the Science Center will be held from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 22 for staff, faculty and their wives. Reception lines will be formed in the College Street Foyer so all personnel are requested to enter on the College Street side.

An Open House for the public will be held at Willet Science Center from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, October 27.

An Academic Processional for the dedication ceremony will begin at 11:00 a.m. All personnel participating in the formal convocation ceremonies are expected to participate in both the academic procession and dedication ceremonies.

All personnel are expected to be



The Willett Memorial Science Hall is the fruit of a year of construction and pointless debate with the GBC over federal aid. It houses the physics, chemistry and biology departments in a four story complex plus penthouse. The largest lecture room on campus is housed in its first floor and seats 204.

dressed in appropriate attire the entire day on Wednesday, October 23, 1968. Appropriate attire for men is considered to be coat and tie, while for women dress with heels is considered appropriate.

The Library parking lot and the Connell Student Center parking lots will be cleared and closed commencing at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 22nd. The Freshmen Women's Residence Hall parking lot will be closed at 6:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 23rd.

The Connell Student Center parking lot will be opened for guests arriving for the President's dinner preceding the Preview. The Library parking lot (entrance and exit on Edgewood Street only) will be opened for guests attending the

Preview with the Freshmen's Women's Residence Hall parking lot being used for overflow parking.

The Connell Student Center parking lot will be reserved on Wednesday, October 23rd, for arriving Trustees and Delegates. The Library parking lot will be reserved for guests at the Dedication Ceremony and will be closed at 10:15 a.m. until after the ceremony. The Freshmen's Women's Residence Hall parking lot will be reserved for guests attending the Dedication Ceremony.

Parking on Edgewood Avenue in front of the Stetson Memorial Library and Porter Gymnasium will be restricted on the morning of Wednesday, October 23rd until after the Dedication Ceremony.

- Terrie Denson  
Political Science
  - Ralph Thad Donaldson  
Psychology
  - Richard Alonzo Epps  
Psychology
  - Charles Lawrence Goolsby  
Philosophy
  - Evelyn Kay Johnson  
Art, English
  - Becky Claire Jordan  
English
  - Linda Poe  
English
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## Seminar to Host Platt, Shepard

An eight-session seminar series on the "Impact of Great Religions of Our World" began Thursday night, at Vineville Methodist Church and will be held every Thursday through Nov. 21. Dr. Wilfred Platt of Mercer's history department and Dr. Jack Sheppard of its Christianity department will be participating in one of these sessions each.

This seminar is under the sponsorship of the Youth Committee of the Macon Council on World Affairs and will include three social studies students from each of nine high schools in the Macon area. The purpose of the seminar is to help these young people become world citizens and to broaden their horizons.

Rev. Harwood Bartlett, rector of the St. Francis Episcopal Church in Macon is the moderator for the sessions.

Dr. Platt will be speaking on the impact of religion on social organization, economics, history, and culture in India on October 17. Dr. Sheppard will discuss the theological and philosophical frameworks and similarities and differences of Western religions on Oct. 31.

## Week at a Glance

- Wednesday, October 16
  - 10:04 a.m. All Student teachers for the spring quarter will meet in Room 102 of Groover Hall.
  - 7:00 p.m. Forgotten film series. William S. Hart in "The Great Train Robbery", will be shown in Room 314 of the Connell Student Center.
- Friday, October 18
  - 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Annual meeting of the Georgia League of Historical Societies, Connell Student Center. The Middle Georgia Historical Society will be the host. Luncheon will be served at noon in the President's Dining Room.
  - 8:00 p.m. Foreign film series, "To Be A Crook", (French/English Subtitles) will be shown in Room 314 of the Connell Student Center.