

News Briefs

STUDENTS READ PAPERS AT ANNUAL MEETING OF GEORGIA PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Reports from individual research completed in the Psychology Department during recent weeks will be presented by three Mercer students at the annual meeting of the Georgia Psychological Association at Calloway Gardens on Saturday, May 10th.

The papers are: "Scheldyle-Induced Polydipsia on a Scheldyle of Secondary Reinforcement" by Bob Collins. "Thirst Induced by Hypothalamic Lesions: The Existence of a Satiety Center," by Dan Feldman. "Establishment of Cooperative Behavior in Rats Using Positive and Negative Reinforcement" by Ralph Donaldson.

Two other students, Ray Woods and Melissa McLeod, recieved honorable mention for a paper entitled "Dairy of a College student" submitted to Division E of the GRA. These students will be honored guests at the Division E luncheon on Thursday, may 8th.

DR. SPENCER B. KING

Dr. Spencer B. King, Jr. chairman of the History Department at Mercer University, represented Georgia at the annual meeting of the Historical Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The convention was held April 21-23 in Nashville, Tenn.

Prof. King also is on the Editorial Committee of the Commission. The committee, which had editorial supervision of the Quarterly Review and Baptist History and Heritage, met on the first day in Nashville.

The committee will plan a supplementary volume Encyclopedia of Southern Baptists.

TEACHERS ENDORSE TRUSTEES

MACON, Ga.—The Teacher Unit of the Mercer Alumni Association Thursday endorsed the recent action of the university Board of Trustees in applying for federal grants to assist in the construction of three buildings.

In a resolution presented at the April meeting of the trustees, the Teacher Unit, which represents some 1900 teachers, went on record as "wholeheartedly concurring in the action that the Board of Trustees recently took with reference to making use of all available money including federal funds."

The resolution, which had been passed at the annual meeting of the association in Atlanta, was signed by Hugh W. Cheek, president.

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worked enthusiastically and begun many committees to strive toward satisfying Mercerians. I am honored and excited to once again represent my class and I anticipate continued progress in these and new directions."

Blanchie Smith, as a rising senior, said this:

"As a representative of the rising senior class, I have seen our SGA working and progressing toward the vital role it should play in the university community. During the next year this role will be more clearly defined by precedents set by the past administration and programs established for the coming year. Speaking for the Senior Class, a group of students who will see only the most immediate results of our work, it is our hope that the entire SGA will continue to act for the betterment of our present community, never losing sight of our responsibility to future Mercerians."

With these ideas and those of other students, we look to the new administration. Let us hope for a fruitful year.

Frye Fractures Fans

Impressionist David Frye (real name: David Shapiro) was born in Brooklyn, New York. He worked as a salesman for his father's office-cleaning firm until 1963. He then auditioned his comedian act before nightclub managers, but no one was interested until he added Bobby Kennedy and other politicians to his repertory of imitations. He labored for a year perfecting his impressions and is now a regular on the talk-and-variety-show circuit.

Frye has dozens of good—and bad—faces. His tone—perfect mimicry of President Richard Nixon and other political figures is the most devastating topical humor on television. "The thing I admire about politicians," says Frye, "is their magnificent ability to be asked questions on television before millions of viewers and then so obviously skirt the issues." By themselves, Frye's monologues are only passingly humorous. But, together with his uncanny ability to look as well as sound like his characters, his parroting is doubly effective.



Alex Haley, internationally known writer, world traveler and a great platform favorite, came to Mercer on Wednesday, April 23, to present one of the Insight lectures, Urban Crisis.

Alumni Day Visited By Stringfellow

William Stringfellow, outstanding lay theologian, attorney and author, will speak here on Alumni Day at Mercer University, May 3, under the auspices of Mercer Alumni Association. His subject will be "The Marks of Christian Involvement."

A former editor of Ramparts Magazine and The Witness, a widely syndicated columnist who has made frequent appearances on radio and television, Stringfellow has been hailed by Time Magazine, "one of Christianity's most persuasive critics from within." "(He) caught my attention more than any other person," Karl Barth said of Stringfellow, following Barth's most recent visit to this country.

After graduating from Harvard Law School, Stringfellow lived and worked for seven years in Harlem. His vivid account of the poverty and deprivation he witnessed while practicing law in New York's infamous ghetto has been set down in the 1954 best seller, "My People Is The Enemy." In the book, Stringfellow offers unsparring criticism of the many misguided efforts to relieve racial poverty and presents an impassioned and intelligent appraisal of the role played by the Christian churches in the racial crisis.

Additionally, Mr. Stringfellow has published "Dissenter in The Great Society" and "A Private and Public Faith," and, with Anthony Towne, he was the co-author of "The Bishop Pike Affair." In the coming months he will be represented in the

book stalls by no fewer than three titles: "Imposters of God," a highly unconventional theological work, "The Idea of Society As a Circus," and "The Theology of Death."

Mr. Stringfellow's lectures—as well as his books—have had a tremendous impact both here and abroad. He has traveled and spoken in most of the major nations of every continent—Antarctica excepted—and in this country he has addressed such assemblies as: the Episcopal House of Bishops, the Roman Catholic Liturgical Conference, the American Association of Law Schools, the National Conference on Social Work, the General Assembly of the National Council of Churches, plus most of America's major law schools and seminaries.

A Phi Beta Kappa, Stringfellow was graduated from Bates College and was a Rotary Fellow at the London School of Economics. His military service in the Second Armored Division during World War II won him three commendations. He has served as a special deputy attorney general to investigate election frauds in New York, as a Consultant to the State Commission on Human Rights, and as counsel to the New York State Council of Churches' Legislative Commission.

The annual open meeting of the Alumni will precede the luncheon at 11:00 a.m.

Stringfellow will address the alumni group immediately following a picnic luncheon at noon.

Committee Offers New Courses

The Faculty-Student Curriculum Committee has announced its recommendations on course additions and deletions. Art 168, Art of Americas, is a survey of painting, sculpture, architecture and the decorative arts, from pre-Columbian to the present. The English Department will offer the Literature of the South, course 153, which will be a study of the Southern mind and literary tradition as reflected in the literature of the region, with emphasis on the recent Southern Literature Renaissance. English 103, Contemporary theories in Linguistics and Rhetoric, will be a study of recent trends and theories in the scholarship of linguistics and rhetoric.

Dr. Platt, who has done extensive study in African history, plans to teach History 124, Imperialism in Modern Africa. After a brief survey of the geography and early history of Africa, major emphasis will be given to the impact of Western imperialism on Africa south of the Sahara. The course will conclude with a summary of the emergence of African states following World War II. Political Science 151 will be American Foreign Policy. Theories and methods for the study of foreign policy will be introduced. Attention will be given to questions concerning the most suitable approaches to the study of American Foreign Policy. The internal and external factors which are related to the Policy-making process will be identified. Selected problems of American Foreign Policy will be analyzed to explain relationships.

The possibility of a new department in the sciences increases with the addition of Elementary Geology. This course is an introduction to geology including a study of (1) the structure and material of the earth's crust; (2) the processes that have given the rocks and minerals their composition, structure, and distribution; (3) the internal structure of the earth; (4) the energy and forces that have shaped the landscape; (5) and a brief history of life on

earth as revealed in the fossil record.

The Mathematics Department is restructuring its freshman courses in order to be more flexible to the needs of the individual student. Mathematics 11 will be an Introduction to Finite Mathematics. This course is designed for the liberal arts student. It will introduce sets, logic, elementary combinatorial techniques, elementary probability, and related topics. Math 12, Pre-calculus math, is a rigorous development of those topics from the theory of functions needed for the development of calculus, with special attention given to trigonometric and logarithmic functions. A study of field and order properties and an introduction to analytic geometry will be made. An upper division course will be Geometric Structures, Math 171. This includes a rigorous study of the properties of Euclidean geometry, with special attention to incidence and metric properties and an introduction to elementary properties of non-Euclidean geometries.

The only changes in the Department of Modern Foreign Languages are the deletion of French 110, the French Novel, and the addition of French 117, French Literature of the Seventeenth Century. The new course will be a broader study and encompass some of the works in the French Novel. It will be a study of the major works in seventeenth century literature with an emphasis on the theater of Corneille, Racine, and Moliere, and an introduction to the philosophical writings of Descartes and Pascal.

Philosophy 190, Special Topics in Philosophy, will be an intensive study of some significant topic in philosophy, not otherwise covered in the departmental course offerings. Topics will be chosen in consultation with students who register for the course. Registration is restricted to juniors and seniors and subject to the consent of the instructor.

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