

News Briefs

Stembridge Named Asst. Registrar

Willard D. Stembridge, Jr. of Warner Robins has been named assistant registrar at Mercer University by President Rufus C. Harris.

A 1968 graduate of Mercer, Stembridge is a native of Moultrie. For nine months, ending in June of 1967, he served as assistant in the U. S. Senate Document Room by appointment of Senator Herman J. Talmadge.

While at Mercer Stembridge was president of Circle K, was a dormitory counselor, served two terms as member of the Honor Committee and was vice president of Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity.

Stembridge is a 1963 graduate of Moultrie High School and is a former assistant director of housing at Mercer.

King Scholarship Awarded Law Student

Tobias Stewart Jr. of Route 2, Gray, is among 62 Black ex-servicemen to be awarded a Martin Luther King Jr. Fellowship by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation.

Stewart will attend Mercer University's Walter F. George School of Law. He is a graduate of Morehouse College and was conferred a Master in Business Administration from Atlanta University.

The King Program, now in its second year, is funded by major grants from the Rockefeller and Sloan Foundation, with additional funds from the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U. S. and the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Company.

The fellowships provide full support over two years for graduate and professional study leading to careers in service to the nation and the community.

The largest group of King Fellows, eighteen will be studying law; thirteen are in social work and related fields, and five are in education, medicine, architecture, psychology and the sciences. The King Fellows will be attending 49 universities from Harvard and Columbia to Berkeley and the University of Arkansas.

Phi Mus Active in Summer

Dorothy Dillon, chapter president, attended the National Phi Mu Leadership Conference at Culver, Indiana June 20 through June 24. Representatives from the 115 chapters throughout the United States were at the conference plus the national officers and the alumni advisors from the collegiate chapters.

The Phi Mu's were well travelled this summer and spent many weeks as counselors at summer camps or resort areas:

- Susan Zellner - Sapphire Valley Inn, Sapphire, North Carolina
- Susan Dougherty - Sea Island, Georgia
- Suzanne Shelfer - Bahamas
- Dori Ripley - Head children's counselor at a camp in N. C.
- Carol Strange - Counselor in N. C.
- Susan Watt - Counselor for Upward Bound, Macon, Georgia

All of the sisters were busy throughout the summer making plans for rush October 11 through Oct. 19. Two of the most important jobs of the rush program were headed by Shirley Harrison, Rush Chairman, and Karen Rivers, Recommendations Chairman.

Lane Receives Furman Smith Scholarship

Walter James Lane, Jr. of Macon has been named by Mercer University President Rufus C. Harris as the first recipient of the Furman Smith Scholarship at the Walter F. George School of Law.

The award, named for the late Mr. Smith, is provided annually by the Barwick Foundation in the amount of \$1,000 to an incoming freshman of the law school and is renewable each of the three years the student is at Mercer. Mr. Smith was a prominent Atlanta attorney and a graduate of the Mercer law school.

Lane graduated magna cum laude from the Mercer College of Liberal Arts in June with a Bachelor of Arts in economics and a minor in sociology. During his four years at the university he received no grade below B.

In his Law School Admission Test, Lane scored in the upper 47 percent of all who take it throughout the country. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter James Lane, Jr. of 1034 Georgia Avenue.

Dean's List Announced

Mercer University's College of Liberal Arts named nine students to the Dean's List for the summer quarter.

The number represents 4.3 percent of the students following a liberal arts curriculum, according to Dr. Garland F. Taylor, dean.

To be named to the Dean's List a student must have a B-plus or better average in all courses taken during the quarter. Of those meeting this requirement, one made all A's. She was Janet Lynn Bryant of East Point.

Others on the list include:

Terri Denson, Cheryl P. Lancaster, Marian Piper Rainwater and Janice Loftin Warden all of Macon, Robert Louis Bailey of West Palm Beach, Carolyn Jane Braun of Jacksonville, Robert Fulian Lindsey of Vero Beach and Betty Milton of Ft. Valley.

Former ADPi Sister Killed

The sisters of Alpha Delta Pi wish to express their sympathy in the death of former sister Cissy Farnell and her husband in an auto accident in August, 1969.



Colonel Jones

New Colonel Assumes Post

Colonel Joseph H. Jones has been appointed by Mercer University President Rufus C. Harris as chairman of the Department of Military Science.

He succeeds Lt. Col. Robert M. Brambila, Jr., who has been assigned to the Military Assistance Operations Command and Staff Course at Ft. Bragg, N. C. Colonel Brambila will become an operations officer in January with the U. S. Military Assistance Command in Vietnam.

Colonel Jones for the past two years has been the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Reserve Officers' Training Corps of the Third Army, stationed at Fort McPherson.

A native of Greenville, S. C., he was graduated from Presbyterian College. During World War II he served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater and later in the Army of Occupation in Japan. He returned to the United States in 1946 and was relieved from active duty, remaining in the Army Reserve.

For two years he was employed by the National Beta Club in Spartanburg, S. C., and, for the remainder of 1948, by the National Exchange Club, Toledo, Ohio.

Colonel Jones was recalled to duty in September of 1950 and has been on active duty since. He served with the infantry in Korea in 1951 and from 1952 to 1955 was assistant professor of military science at the University of Mississippi. Other tours of duty include three years in France, one in Korea and two as a U. S. Defense attache to the Republic of Ghana.

Colonel Jones is a graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College, the Foreign Service Institute at Arlington and the Defense Intelligence School. His awards include the Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal with the 1st Oak Leaf Cluster and the Joint Service Commendation Medal.

Mrs. Jones is the former Iris Deane Shannon of LaGrange, a graduate of the University of Kentucky. Their children are Joe, 12, and Katherine, 14.

Concerts Begin October 14

Clyde Holloway Opens Fine Arts Series

Eight attractions have been booked for the 1969-70 Mercer University Concert Series which will open Oct. 14.

The brilliant young American organist, Clyde Holloway, will open the series. He will be followed Oct. 31 by the Preservation Hall Jazz Band which will appear in response to popular demand after their success at Mercer last season.

Max Morath will present Nov. 18 his "At the Turn of the Century" ragtime show which has been running off Broadway for more than a year.

The Vienna Choir Boys, the world's most famous boys' choir will present a concert of sacred music, folk songs and costume operettas Jan. 20; The National Players, the nation's most popular repertory com-

pany will perform Shakespeare's "King Lear" Jan. 23. The Goldovsky Opera company will give their fabulous new production of Verdi's "La Traviata" fully staged with soloists, chorus and orchestra Feb. 16.

On March 31, a troupe of Hindu musicians, each an authority on Indian music will give an evening of music with the sitar, tabla and tamboura. The series will close April 16 with a concert by Jerome Hines, one of the greatest living bassos.

All programs will be in Willingham Chapel on the Mercer campus, and are scheduled to start at 8 p.m., a change in time from previous seasons.

The series is planned for and financed by the Mercer University Student Government, but

it is anticipated that a very small number of seats will be available for the public. Most of these will be sold as the entire series. Seats for single performances probably will not be available to non-Mercer personnel.

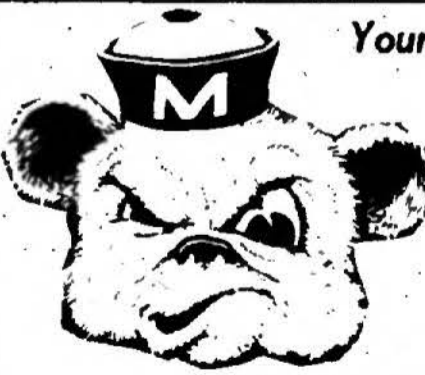
Former season subscribers may renew for the coming season before August 22; those wishing to change reserved seat locations may do so August 25 and 26; former season general admission subscribers and those on the waiting list will be taken care of August 27, 28 and 29. Sale of tickets to new subscribers will open Sept. 2.

All ticket sales will be handled by the College Store, Connell Student Center, Mercer University Campus. It is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Preview Fall Attraction—Spiral Starecase, one of America's most popular groups, will appear in Willingham Chapel this fall. Currently, the group has two smash hits on the record circuit — "I Love You More Today Than Yesterday" and "No One For Me To Turn To".

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