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Who's Who Announced

Twenty-six students from Mercer University will be included in the 1969-70 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

They include 22 persons from the College of Liberal Arts, 2 from the Walter F. George School of Law and 2 from the Southern School of Pharmacy in Atlanta.

The students have been chosen from a student body of almost 2,000 because of their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

Making Who's Who from the College of Liberal Arts are: Robert Bellor of Atlanta, Carole Bishop of Jacksonville, Fla., Michael Camp of Rome, Ronald Childs of Moultrie, Ann Deason of Macon, Curtis Echols of Ft. Campbell, Ky., Janet Farmer of Atlanta, Calvin Gough of East Point, Joseph Jobbs of Augusta.

Bill Ingram of Newnan, Ga., Gary Johnson of Columbus, LaNe Johnson of Columbus, Joan Kyllonen of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Sheila Miller of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Robyn Peek of Cedartown, Robert Potter of Smyrna, Ga., Dorothy Ripley of Ft. Pierce, Fla., Joanne Searcy of Columbus, Blanche Smith of Lincolnton, Ga., Isabell Smith of Lincolnton, Ga., Allen Wallace of Dalton, and Charles Witzleben of Miami, Fla.



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Oil Foundation Gives Grant

Mercer University President Rufus C. Harris announced the receipt of a \$2,500 grant from the American Oil Foundation.

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L. W. Moore of Chicago, president of the foundation. Students at the Walter F. George School of Law who made Who's Who were Otis Almond of Macon and Helen Berenthien of Macon.

Pharmacy School students who qualified were Michael Brown of Marietta and William Hammond of Abbeville, Ga.

said the grant "may be applied wholly or in part toward research, faculty salaries, libraries, training teachers, operating cost, building programs or any other purposes." He said that the need among private colleges for corporate and foundation support has never been greater and that "grants take on a value exceeding their dollar amount if they are unrestricted as to use."

The gift is one of more than 160 grants being made this year to outstanding private universities by three foundations to assist these institutions to maintain the tradition of academic freedom.

The foundations are Standard Oil (Indiana) Foundation, supported by the parent Standard Oil Company (Indiana); American Oil Foundation, supported by American Oil Company, and Pan American Petroleum Foundation, financed by Pan American Petroleum Corporation.

Pharmacy School Moves To New Site

Mercer University's Southern School of Pharmacy in Atlanta will relocate from its present position on Walton Street to a \$40 million Atlanta Medical Center to be constructed in the future.

The announcements of the plans for the medical center, which is to be built around the Georgia Baptist Hospital, were announced Dec. 18 by Dr. A. Hamblin Letton, chief of staff of the hospital and president of the center.

The construction of the pharmacy school will be among the first units in the development which will give Georgia the most comprehensive medical center in the Southeast.

Other units will include the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, a doctor's building, addition of a wing to the hospital, rehabilitation center and facilities for ear, nose and throat treatment. Also in the planning is an expanded treatment center for cancer, a division of women

and children's disease, a burn center, a trauma center and facilities for physical and psychological evaluations.

Groundbreaking for the first unit of the center, a Professional Building to be owned by 30 doctors, has been scheduled for next month.

This will be followed in the spring by the pharmacy school's \$2 million building which will incorporate one of the most modern animal rooms in the country for conducting research.

A large portion of Southern Pharmacy's new building will be given to housing an extensive pharmaceutical library. There will be space for computers. Dr. Oliver M. Littlejohn, dean of the pharmacy school, said computerized information can be used effectively in health treatment.

"We hope to set up a statewide network which will enable doctors to know what drugs patients are taking, or have been prescribed for them, to avoid chemical con-

flict. Doctors need to know exactly what chemical reactions may be expected with today's sophisticated drugs, a knowledge available to trained pharmacists," he said.

Construction of the new pharmacy school is expected to be completed in September of 1971.

The center will be located in a nine-block area (five to six acres) in the Boulevard-Forrest area within a few blocks of Interstates 75, 85 and 20 interchanges.

Dr. Letton announced to more than 150 persons representing the medical profession and other interests that the center will enable the Georgia Baptist Hospital "to offer the best of medical care to the most people possible."

The hospital already has announced plans to expand the 478 beds to 700 with the building of a wing costing \$11 million. The hospital's School of Nursing is the third largest in the United States with 500 students.

Calendar of Events

January 12	Insight ... Roger Mudd
January 16	Dance ... McKenna Armory ... Noah's Ark Band
January 17	Movie ... Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf
January 27	Insight ... Ralph Nader
January 31	Movie ... Duck Soup
February 6	Movie ... Four Hundred Blows
February 11	The Association in concert
February 13	The Happenings in concert
February 14	Homecoming ... Mercer v. Columbus College
	Dance ... Coliseum Memorial Room ... The Bushman
February 27	The Allman Brothers Band in concert ... Willingham Chapel
February 23-28	Coffee House Act
February 27	Movie ... Never Give A Sucker An Even Break ... W. C. Fields
February 28	Movie ... African Queen

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ACTION LINE

Question: What is the present status of Wonderful Wednesday? T.H.

Answer: Dean Trimble, Assistant to the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts said, "I believe it's in great peril" and added a burst of villainous laughter.

Question: Why does Mercer not have large computers such as other colleges, and when is Mercer expected to get some computers, if any? C.P.C.

Answer: Columbus Posey, Registrar, says the reason that we don't have a large computer is that there hasn't been a need for even a small computer. There is a faculty committee which is presently conducting a study to determine the need for computers. Each department is being asked to submit their needs and suggestions to the committee. Computers are extremely expensive (upwards of \$100,000) and a detailed study must be made in order to determine if it is worth the endeavor. A meeting of this committee will be held this week. At the present time, Mercer is using a computer service off campus.

Question: How will the new intramural program function? G.J.

Answer: The Student Government Association adopted a proposal to establish an intramural board to direct men's intramural athletics. The board will consist of Chairman Dick Jacobs, (appointed by the SGA President) and the managers of all participating teams. The new program will begin operation this week as teams begin to formulate for basketball season. Membership of the board will be rotated from sport to sport with the chairman providing the necessary continuity from season to season.

Any male student who is taking at least ten hours is eligible for the intramural program. Publicity will be through the SGA and the Chorus. For additional information, please contact Dick Jacobs or Bobby Potter.

Question: When will the sex survey be released and why are the results so different?

Answer: Johnny Turner, Associate Editor of the Cluster, said that it will be released before the end of the month and that it has taken so long because it is a big job for a small number of people.

Question: How many Mercer ROTC graduates have been killed in the Vietnam war? A.C.

Answer: Only one, Lt. Thomas Gary Sikes of Jacksonville, has been killed in Vietnam combat. At their last meeting, the trustees approved naming the drill field in his honor.

Dr. Harris

Patience Is Needed To Interpret Unrest

More patience and understanding are needed to interpret campus unrest, President Rufus C. Harris told the Mercer University board of trustees Dec. 4.

"It seems increasingly important that the traditional components of the college — teachers, officers, administration, trustees and alumni — should better understand the students and their compulsions," he said.

Speaking at the December meeting of the board in the Connell Student Center, Dr. Harris said the student of today "is the child of affluence, permissiveness and television, who does not fall prostrate before material goods or material success. He has lived under threat of the Bomb since birth. He feels much more keenly than did his pre-

decessors that he has inadequate control over factors which may have an increasing potential impact on his life."

In spite of these pressures, "Only a small proportion of students on American campuses actually are rioting or engaged in disruptive protests. But it is true that campus revolutionaries can attract a major following when they uncover an issue that runs deep into the conscience and common desires of students."

Some progress should be credited to campus unrest. "In addition to pointing up the moral, social and political issues ... it has prodded many teachers into renewed interest in teaching and in more personal work with students. It has stirred some

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Tom Wynne of Macon, a Mercer University senior, was winner in the first metal sculpture contest sponsored for Mercer art students by the Macon Iron and Paper Stock Company. He used discarded auto bumpers for his entry. A total of \$500 was awarded in the contest.