

24 Pharmacists Make Dean's List

Twenty-four students at Mercer University's Southern School of Pharmacy made the Dean's List for scholastic achievement in the fall quarter.

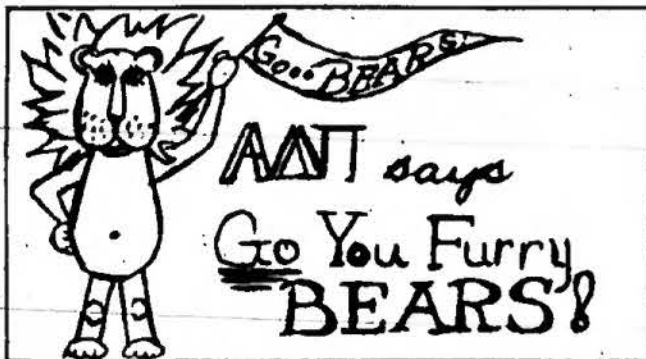
To qualify a student must carry a full course of 12 or more quarter hours and have a B plus average in the courses.

Those students named to the list and their hometowns are:

Thurman Booker Adams, Butler, Ga.; Sara Frances Mathis, Marietta, Ga.; Murray Condrey Bennett, Inverness, Fla.; James Duncan Buie, White Oak, Ga.; William Lee Cushing, Louisville, Ky.; Sberald Jackson, Sumter, S. C.; Stanley Michael Leach, Richmond, Ky.; Gordon Wesley Patton, College Park, Ga.; Dallas Earl Petrey, Williamsburg, Ky.; Kenneth Ray Turner, Kingsport, Tenn.; Jesse Richardson Wood, Pickens, S. C.; Michael Hudson Atkins, Cartersville, Ga.; Michael Sam Brown, East Point, Ga.; Steve L. Brown, Atlanta, Ga.

Brenda Sue Hopson Cassell, Knoxville, Tenn.; James Rawlings Burgess, Whitley City, Ky.; Ed Stevens Dozier, Dawson, Ga.; Jack Johnson, Knoxville, Tenn.; Gary Ted Malakoff, Miami, Fla.; Alfred Leonard Perry, Cincinnati, Ohio; Albert Gene Pope, Harlan, Ky.; William Lee Prather, Blue Ridge, Ga.; John Russell Sandidge, Somerset, Ky.; and Lawrence Joseph Sulka, Chicago, Ill.

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SUMMER CAMP COUNSELOR OPENINGS: Coastal Boys' and Girls' camps - featuring seamanship plus all usual camping activities - have openings for college men and women to serve as camp counselors. June 10 - August 22. Excellent character references and ability to instruct in camp program (sailing, motor-boating, aquatics, land sports) required. Good salary. Room and board furnished. Quick answer upon receipt of application. Apply to Wyatt Taylor - Camp Sea Gull/Seafarer - Post Office Box 10976 - Raleigh, North Carolina 27605.

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On Tuesday Feb. 16, at 8:00 P.M. Mercerians will be presented with evidence of some major developments in grand opera history when the Goldovsky Grand Opera Theater's touring production of Verdi's "La Traviata" comes to the Willingham Chapel here. For the Goldovsky Grand Opera Theater is the organization that has been hailed cross-country as "a refreshing new breath of life in the operatic world", and "the white hope of the lyric art in America".

During fourteen national touring seasons, Goldovsky and his company including orchestra, soloists and chorus have been successfully demonstrating that operatic masterworks can be valid and absorbing theatre rather than mere displays of vocal pyrotechnics, that the texts can be intelligently translated into English and intelligibly presented by performers who have been schooled in drama as well as in voice.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Mr. Editor,

The Mercer Cluster of February 3, 1970 carried an odious, obnoxious, and obviously poorly informed and poorly reasoned account of the Black Studies Program that has been adopted here at Mercer. The author of the article should apologize at once to Mr. Rocky Wade for having had the audacity to sign that gentleman's name to such a worthless piece of journalistic trash.

Sincerely,
Larry Finkelstein

Dear Mr. Editor,

Recently the R.O.T.C. program has come under heavy attack by intellectuals who claim to be "military experts". As a student with five years of R.O.T.C. training, I do not claim to be a military expert, but I do have some idea of the true value of R.O.T.C.

Leadership is perhaps the greatest quality a man can possess. R.O.T.C. offers those who want to be more than followers a chance to become leaders. As a leader, an individual is faced with many responsibilities to himself and those under his command. The responsibility of other people helps the R.O.T.C. cadet to mature since a person must have control over himself before he can control others. From my own experience as a company commander in high school, I can confidently say that the responsibilities I had helped me become more responsible to my school and community. Thus, the leadership found in R.O.T.C. does not stop in the military department. Once an individual acquires some leadership ability, he can use it in other school organizations as well as the community.

Leadership is perhaps the one factor that determines whether a man is or is not a man. It is the all important element that determines whether an unit can or can not operate effectively. Leadership is not found in everyone; it is there for the people interested in accepting responsibility and doing something with it. If anyone doubts my reasoning, ask any businessman if he is interested in employing leaders or followers.

Of my five years in R.O.T.C. perhaps the greatest

value I have received was discipline. R.O.T.C. teaches respect for others as well as yourself. It certainly teaches one to be respectful in the way one acts and appears in public. What is so wrong with having shined shoes, a clean uniform, shorter hair, and a shaven face? In requiring this the Army is merely looking out for you. (Besides barbers and the cleaners need to make money just like us.) I dare say that the critics of R.O.T.C. would appreciate clean clothing, shined shoes, and shorter hair if they were on the battlefield. Critics of these simple requirements are only showing their lack of self-discipline.

As I have already stated, R.O.T.C. teaches respect for others. Respect for ladies is a good example in that the military stresses that a cadet tip his hat when approaching a lady, open the door for her, and help her when seating. R.O.T.C. certainly stresses respect for the appearance of the cadet. It definitely teaches respect for our nation and her flag. This program instills respect between the members in the program in that it takes every individual to make the program work. Each person helps one another to insure that the program runs successfully.

R.O.T.C. gives an individual much recognition. Having applied leadership effectively, an R.O.T.C. cadet can quickly find respect from his fellow officers and the men under his command. His self-discipline helps him mature completely and fully. Perhaps more important, the R.O.T.C. cadet has proven to himself that he can take any situation and deal with it. The R.O.T.C. cadet has much concern for his nation and her programs.

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says,

BEARdown on the REBELS

News Briefs

Thirteen Mercer University students completed requirements for degrees during the fall quarter.

For practical purposes, they have graduated but will not receive degrees until graduation exercises in June.

The graduates and their hometowns are:

Juris Doctor - James Stephen Gupton Jr. of Valdosta and Warren Greg Martin of Dalton.

Bachelor of Arts - Marie Byington Chapman of Macon, Jack Larkin Daniel Jr. of Thomaston, Russell Alexander Elkins of Thomasville, James Gail Hamacher of Macon, Dianne Martin Harper of Augusta, Charles Robert Hendley of Macon, Cheryl Perry Lancaster of Macon, Constance Elaine Liner of Atlanta, Judy Carolyn Norton of New Smyrna Beach, Fla., Elton Lloyd Wall of Macon; and Terri Lynn Tribble West of Macon.

If anyone is interested in forming a group to meet and discuss techniques and tools of photography there will be a meeting Wednesday February 11, 1970 in the Student Center. The time and place of the meeting will be posted in the glass case in the student center lobby. This group will be organized to help beginners and share techniques with people more advanced in photography. If there is enough interest the audio-visual department of Kodak incorporated will provide films and slide shows to our group.

There has been interest expressed recently about a photographic lab here on campus, this lab will depend on the interest shown in this group. If you have an interest in photography or would like to get acquainted with photography please feel free to come on Wednesday or contact P.O. Box 1078 and include alternate meeting time if Wednesdays are inconvenient.

ROTC TESTS

Colonel Joseph H. Jones, professor of military science has announced that the qualification tests for participation in the Army Two-Year ROTC Program will be administered Feb. 25, Feb. 28 and March 6.



A soul concert livens up the student center as the Community Center sponsors a program of varied entertainment.

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