

Blue Key Honors Five Mercer Men

Men Chosen for Merit In Character, Scholarship, Leadership, Activities

Five Mercer men—Rodney Houston Blalock, Harold Woodfin Hollingsworth, Ferrol Sams, Jr., Otis Norman Shands, and Fields Varner—received bids to the highest male honor group on the campus when the local chapter of Blue Key held tapping ceremonies in chapel Wednesday morning.

Also selected for membership was Dean Otis D. Knight "because of his undying interest in Mercer and his readiness to serve college students in any possible way."

Student selections were made on the basis of leadership, extra-curricular activities, scholastic standing above the all-men's average and character.

The tapping ceremony swelled Blue Key membership from eleven to fifteen.

The first chapter of Blue Key was founded at the University of Florida in 1924 by Major J. C. Riley. It is now a national organization. Blue Key was founded at Mercer in the early thirties. It is to the campus community what the Rotary, Kiwanis, and other civic clubs are to their respective communities. This honor fraternity is composed of outstanding juniors and seniors.

Cardinal Key sorority is a sister to the Blue Key and has similar activities and ideals. Mercer has one of the two Cardinal Key chapters in the state.

Qualifications of the new members follow:

Rodney Houston Blalock: president of Alpha Lambda Tau, Cluster staff, varsity football, freshman football, Pan-Hellenic Council, president of senior class.

Harold Woodfin Hollingsworth: Phi Delta Theta, business manager of Glee Club, Alpha Psi Omega, varsity tennis, Cluster staff, Cauldron staff, secretary-treasurer of junior class.

Ferrol Sams, Jr.: secretary of Kappa Alpha, Phi Eta Sigma, freshman debator, varsity debator, Ciceronian Literary society, International Relations club, Alembic club, Cluster staff, Cauldron staff, managing editor of Cauldron.

Fields Varner: vice president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, editor of Silhouette magazine, Pan-Hellenic Council, Cauldron staff, Cluster staff, Glee Club, Newspaper club.

Otis Norman Shands (honorary): president of Baptist Student Union Council, President's club, vice president of student body, Who's Who, one of five most outstanding seniors, president of Ministerial Association, at present the student secretary of the Baptist Student Union at Mercer.

Other Blue Key men are Frank Graham, president; Hillis Hollingsworth, Bill Latta, Ed Dorsey, Bill Avery, Hendley Napier, Hal Bell, Chip Peabody, Horace Richter, Lamar Sizemore, and Orbin Howell.

Norman Shands joins Dr. James Porter of Macon and Edward Shorter of Columbus in the honorary group.

Faculty members other than Dean Knight are Major J. D. Blair, Dr. John D. Allen, Dr. John B. Clark, Dean D. M. Field, Dr. Josiah Crudup, and President Spright Dowell.

Law School Tosses Coin, Picks Officers

The three Law classes have elected officers for the year by the usual method of tossing coins.

Billy Murphy, using a nickel, won the presidency of the senior class. He came closer to the line than Louis Smith and Enrique Alcaraz, who are vice president and secretary.

The juniors flipped their coins, and Harold Shepard emerged the winner, with Hubert Aultman and George Culpepper second and third.

Hal Bell became president of the freshman class by virtue of a lucky dime. Harold Hollingsworth's coin was not quite so accurate, winning him the vice presidency, and Clayton Jay came out third with the secretary-treasurership.

Freshman Cloud Morgan used a silver dollar, hoping that its greater circumference would get it closer to the line. Some of the boys contemplated going out after a man-hole cover.

Ten Students Will Appear In Who's Who

Hal Bell was selected to head a list of ten Mercer students submitted for inclusion in the current volume of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Others chosen were Margaret Zeigler, Evelyn Neel, Helen Klinefelter, Orbin Howell, Nat Kaderly, Frank Graham, Marion Lowe, Horace Richter, and Russell Daley.

The selections are made by a faculty committee, which picks the students on their scholarship, leadership, and general character.

Eight students were accorded honorable mention: Leanita Blount, Dot Kigore, Hillis Hollingsworth, Bill Latta, Chip Peabody, Ferrol A. Sams, Berger Howard, and Rodney Blalock.

All are seniors except Kaderly, who is a graduate student.

Miss Jones Wins Prize

In the October issue of Silhouette magazine, Miss Rosa Lee Jones won the cash prize in the short story contest sponsored by the publication.

This is the first time Miss Jones has won the one dollar prize which is given each month for the best contribution.

Fields Varner, editor of Silhouette, said he would like to have short stories written by some boys and entered in the contest.

At present only girls have entered the competition.



They Will Shine Tomorrow Night

CLOUD MORGAN, PRESIDENT OF PAN-HELLENIC, and his sponsor, Miss Iris Warren. These two will lead the leadout at the dance Saturday night, followed by other Pan-Hellenic representatives.

University Students to Meet In Macon to Plan Campaign

Approximately 60 representatives from different schools in the University System will gather in Macon tomorrow at 4 p. m. to map a campaign to force an extra session of the legislature to remove politics from the school system. Billy Dixon of Macon is in charge of all arrangements for the meeting.

Plans will be made for coordinating efforts to bring enough pressure to bear to force a special session of the legislature. It is the avowed desire of the group to have Governor Talmadge stripped of his power over the University of Georgia.

The University and other schools in the System are facing loss of their accredited standing as a result of dismissal of officials by what opponents of the governor call "a Talmadge controlled Board of Regents."

The Red and Black, student newspaper at Athens, this week is issuing a special 16,000 copy edition outlining the peril facing the University. These copies will be distributed to all schools

Trimmer Talks to Ministerial Group

"If you make one slip, you've gone for good," Dr. J. Maurice Trimmer told members of the Ministerial association last Tuesday morning.

Dr. Trimmer spoke on the subject "The Temptations of a Minister." He was introduced by Berger Howard, president of the association.

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