

## IRC Elects New Officers

Bill Preston, Mercer senior, was re-elected president of the International Relations Club, at its first meeting of the year held Monday night, October 19. Preston was president of the club last year.

Other officers elected for the current year are Bill Lowe, vice-president, and Mike Warr, secretary-treasurer. Dr. Garland Downum, professor of history, is faculty advisor for the group.

A stimulating and varied schedule of programs is being planned for the organization, according to Mr. Preston. Beginning the series, on Monday, November 2, the program will be a round table discussion on the topic, The Advisability of the Second Front. After the initial presentation and discussion of the problem by a board of four Mercer students, the floor will be opened for questions and further discussion by other members of the group. Jim Barfield will conduct the program.

In addition to its regular meeting programs, the Club will present a radio program on Wednesday, November 4, at 11 o'clock, over WMAZ. It will also be a round table discussion by four Mercer students. The topic is to be The Pan-American Good-Neighbor Policy. This program is sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Council of Macon.

The IRC has voted to hold meetings twice a month, on Monday nights at 7:30 in Dean Knight's class room in the Administration building. Membership is open to all, but a new member must attend at least two consecutive meetings before being admitted. All new students are invited to attend.

## Alembic Holds First Meeting

The Alembic Club met Tuesday night in the Biology building with the largest number in the history of the organization being present, according to Prof. Carver, faculty adviser. Sixty odd students attended the meeting. President Robert Greene is expecting a continuance of this interest in science in the months ahead.

An interesting program was presented by the Biology department. Under a new system of program management the various science departments take turn in presenting the programs. Meetings will continue to be held every Tuesday night at 8:30 in the Biology lecture room.

## Blue Key . . .

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Club and Orchestra, Mercer Players, Debaters, Organization Presidents, staff member of a publication, Student Body Officer, Varsity sports.

### Group III (1/2 point)

Newspaper Club, Ciceroan, IRC, class officers other than president.

Not more than three points can be given for activities on the publications, or for varsity athletics, Hollingsworth said.

## Letter To The Editor

Editor The Cluster:

The methods and manner of the selection of Mercer students for Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges seemed most unfair to me.

How could freshmen and transfer students, who had been at Mercer for only FIVE short weeks, vote intelligently upon such an issue? They scarcely knew the nominated students. How could they possibly know the achievements and honors that the nominated students had won, and what they had done and given for Mercer? The answer is: They Did Not Know. AND it so happens that new students compose nearly one-half of the student body.

The responsibility of the selection of Who's Who is upon the faculty of the university. In many colleges, the faculty alone selects the students; however, in the majority of colleges and universities, a committee of both faculty members and outstanding students get together, and carefully and intelligently discuss the eligibility of students for such a high honor as Who's Who.

The selection should never be given the chance to become a mere popularity contest. Maybe it is all right for the student body to select the men—and I do not say it isn't—but to allow a student body to vote only FIVE weeks after school opens seems to defeat the whole purpose and to destroy the whole meaning of Who's Who.

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CHEROKEE HEIGHTS BAPTIST, Rev. J. S. Winn, Pastor			
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Morning Worship	11:30	Evening Worship	8:00
The Way is Open		"Lost"	
MULBERRY STREET METHODIST, Dr. George Stoves, Pastor			
Sunday School	10:00	Young Peoples Forum	7:00
Morning Worship	11:30	Evening Worship	8:00
FIRST BAPTIST, Dr. J. M. Trimmer, Pastor			
Sunday School	10:00	B. T. U.	7:00
Morning Worship	11:30	Evening Worship	8:00
Communion Meditation		Fireside Service	
"The Family Front in Wartime"			
TATTNALL SQUARE BAPTIST, Rev. L. H. Wright, Pastor			
Sunday School	10:00	B. T. U.	6:45
Morning Worship	11:30	Evening Worship	8:00
Miller Glee Club Will Sing			
VINEVILLE BAPTIST, Dr. J. Ellis Sammons, Pastor			
Sunday School	10:00	B. T. U.	7:00
Morning Worship	11:30	Evening Worship	8:00
Dr. Ruben A. Torrey, Jr.		"Our Daughters"	
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