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## HONOR SOCIETIES HOLD SPRING TAPPINGS

### BLUE KEY ELECTS ELEVEN STUDENTS TO MEMBERSHIP

#### Bernard Presides Over Exercises

Eleven men were chosen for membership in Blue Key Honor Fraternity at chapel exercises on Monday, April 28. Doug Barnard, president of the chapter was in charge of the ceremony.

The names of those tapped and their academic activities follow:

**Stanley Stinson, Macon:** Cluster, '44-'47; Associate Editor, '47; Phi Eta Sigma, Sec. Treas., '44; Pres., '45; Gamma Sigma Epsilon, '45-'47; Pres., '45; Recorder, '47; Alembic Club, Pres., '45; Ec. Treas., Freshman Class, '44; Junior College Representative on the Council, '45; Junior Class Representative on the Council, '45-'46; Glee Club, '44-'45; Inter-Fraternity Council, '47; Tennis Squad, '44-'47; Intramural Sports, Kappa Sigma Fraternity, Sec., '44; Vice-Pres., '45; Sec., '47-'48.

**Richard Lowery Dismuke, Albany:** Sigma Alpha Epsilon Social Fraternity, Pres., '46-'47; S.A.E. Representative to Intramural Council; Inter-Fraternity Council, Phi Eta Sigma, Intramural Sports, Cauldron Staff.

**Thomas H. Morton, Queen's Village, N. Y.:** Intramural Sports, '41-'42-'46; Mercer Players, '41-'42-'46-'47; Dramatic Club, '42-'45-'46; Glee Club, '41-'42; Cheer Leader, '41-'42; Head Cheer Leader, '46-'47; Alpha Psi Omega, '46-'47; Pres., '47; Law School Association, '46-'47; Kappa Phi Kappa, '47; Kappa Sigma Social Fraternity.

**Jarrett D. Ragan, Coleman:** Secretary Ministerial Association, Extension Director of B.S.U., Exec. Council; B.S.U. Greater Council; Reporter for CLUSTER; reporter, SILHOUETTE, Glee Club, Life Service Band, Ciceronian Literary Society.

**Julian J. Sizemore, Waverly Hall:** Mercer Player, '40-'41; B.S.U. Council, '41-'42; Third Vice-Pres., '42-'43; Life Service Band, '41-'42; Pres., '42-'43; SILHOUETTE, Poetry Editor, '42-'43; Alembic Club, '42-'43; CLUSTER, '42-'43.

**Lucas Hall, Jr., Hartsville, S. C.:** Ministerial Association, '46-'47; Life Service Band, '46-'47; B.S.U. Executive Council, '47; First Vice-Pres.; CLUSTER staff; Make-up Editor, '46-'47; SILHOUETTE, '46-'47; Kappa Phi Kappa, '47; Lambda Chi

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### Final Results of Election Show New Student Government Slate

Mercer students seemed to have had the old pre-war spirit in the recent campus elections. They have proved themselves good citizens of Mercer by showing up at the polls despite rain and mud.

The great majority of the successful candidates were backed by the Representative Party.

The new slate is as follows:  
**Student Government**  
President: G. Cloud Morgan  
Vice-President: James M. Christian  
Sec. Treas.: Shirley Dukes  
Freshman Advisor: Hamilton Kellam  
Athletic Committee: Pete Stew-



Eleven men tapped for Blue Key Monday April 28. Left to right, front row: Dick Dismuke, W. H. M. Weaver, Tom Morton, Jarratt Ragan, C. P. McDaniel; back row: P. M. Collins, J. R. Leitch, J. J. Sizemore, S. Stinson, L. Z. Hall, Jr., and L. B. Shuler.

## B. S. U. Elects Wamble Pres.

### Garrison Elected As New President Of Glee Clubbers

The University Glee Club has held its annual election, according to announcement of Dr. Arthur L. Rich, head of the music department.

Margaret Garrison of Ochlochnee was elected president, and George Mitchell, Atlanta, was chosen as assistant music director. Ray Brewster, Cedartown, will act as manager of the club during the next year.

Head secretary is Ernestine King, while the treasurer is Robert Coleman, Fitzgerald. Assistant manager is Tucker Singleton, Edison, and the floor managers are John Lewis, Baxley, and O. L. DeLozier, Atlanta, Anne Fleming, Macon, is the corresponding secretary and she is assisted by Barbara Russell, Tampa, Fla., Kitty Jones, Macon; William Cochran, Thomasville; and Charles Evans, Atlanta.

Buice Wallace, Buford, Thomas Ward, Atlanta, and William Callaway, LaGrange, are librarians. Vestment custodians are Harley Gilbert,

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HUGH WAMBLE

### Association Members Pay Visit to Campus

Mercer classrooms, laboratories and campus were paid an unheralded, but nevertheless, important visit from two members of the Committee on Classification from the Association of American Universities. Mercer's guests were Dr. R. D. Z. Richardson, Dean of the Graduate School of Brown University, and Dr. W. W. Pearson, Dean of the Graduate School of the University of North Carolina.

The Committeemen conferred with Dr. Frederick Jones, Dean of the Graduate School, Dean Knight, and other University officials on April 20th.

The Association is the highest accrediting agency for colleges and universities in the United States and Canada.

#### IN MEMORIAM

Beverly Shipp Cheney

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### THIRTEEN NAMED TO CARDINAL KEY SERVICE GROUP

#### Willingham Chapel Site of Ceremony

The Mercer Chapter of the Cardinal Key held its annual spring tapping in Willingham Chapel Wednesday April 30. Cardinal Key is a woman's honorary service fraternity patterned after Blue Key. The organization was founded in 1927.

Membership is based upon the qualities of leadership, scholarship, and service to the University.

Those tapped were:

**ERNESTINE KING:** Glee Club, '45-'46; Sec., '46-'47; Sec., '47-'48; A Cappella, '45-'46; Publicity Committee, '45-'46; Sem., '46-'48; Junior Representative to Dormitory Council, '47-'48; Greater B.S.U. Council, '46-'47; Executive Council, '47-'48; Life Service Band, '45-'46; Alembic Club, '45-'46; Dramatic Club, '45-'46; F.T.A., '47; Chi Omega.

**MARY ARNOLD WOODALL:** B.S.U. Greater Council, '45-'46; B.S.U. Executive Council, '46-'47; 2nd Vice President; Freshman Representative to M.E.P. House Council, '45-'46; Sophomore Representative to M.E.P. House Council, '46-'47; Cluster Reporter, '45-'46; Silhouette Feature Writer, '46-'47; Glee Club, '47; Life Service, '46; M.L.C.A.

**EVELYN McARTHUR:** Alembic Club, '45-'47; B.S.U. Greater Council, '45-'47; Chairman of W.S.S.F.; President of Alpha Delta Pi, '47-'48; Treasurer of Y.W.A., '46; Athletic Board of Control; Alpha Delta Pi.

**CELESTE CHAMPION:** Cluster, '46-'47; B.S.U. Greater Council, '46-'47; Life Service Band, '46-'47; President Y.W.A., '47-'48; Cluster Board of Control, '47-'48; B.S.U. Executive Council, '47-'48; Phi Mu.

**ALICE CRIMMINS:** Phi Delta Literary Society, '45-'46; Makeup editor Cluster, '45-'47; Class staff Cauldron, '46-'47; Vice-President Mercer Players, '46-'47; Secretary Mercer Players, '47-'48; Varsity Debater, '46-'47; Secretary Debate Group, '46-'47; Chi Omega.

**BETTY LUMPKIN:** President Alpha Delta Pi, '46-'47; Dramatic Club, '45-'46; Ciceronian Literary Society, '45-'46; President of Kappa Delta Epsilon, '47-'48; Glee Club, '45-'46; Alpha Delta Pi.

**SHIRLEY DUKES:** Secretary-Treasurer Ciceronian, '47-'48; Secretary-Treasurer Student Govern-

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### Campus Leader Succeeds Holmes; Leavell Named

Hugh Wamble, of Cairo, was elected president of the Mercer Baptist Student Union in their spring election, held April 9. He succeeds Pearl Holmes, of LaFayette, La.

A leader in campus religious activities, Wamble is vice-president of the Mercer Ministerial Association. He is also president of the Kilpatrick chapter of the Future Teachers of America.

Lilian Leavell, New Orleans, La., was elected first vice-president in charge of enlistment. Sarah Henson, Chattanooga, Tenn., was elected second vice-president and will be in charge of social affairs of the group.

The third vice-president, whose job is that of preparing devotional programs, such as vespers and morning watch, is Pearl Holmes.

Francis Stewart, Marietta, will be extension director. Mimi Timmerman, Macon, is the new publicity director and the treasurer is Henry Durham, Fernandina, Fla. The new secretary is Miriam Gordon, Macon.

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### New System of Registration Announced for Summer Session

An improved system of pre-registration has been announced by Dean Hansford Johnson, chairman of the committee that worked out the details of the new registration system.

The week of May 19-23 has been designated as registration week for the summer session; June 16-July 23 and July 24 through August 24. Students now enrolled will make contact with their advisors and plan their summer schedules. This tentative program will be taken to Dean Knight's office for approval and a re-check will be made to see that the student has the correct subject, section, and time of class listed. The

approved schedule will then be returned to the advisor by the student and their registration and class cards will be filed out.

June 16 has been set aside for the payment of fees to the business office. A separate line will be used by the veterans.

The classes begin on June 17. Absences will be counted on that date. All registrations after the week of May 19-23 of students in residence during the Spring term will carry the usual \$2.00 late registration fee. A \$1.00 fee for each day that a student is late in entering the new term.