

### Choir Presents Rodgers-Hammerstein Concert May 6, Willingham Chapel

The Mercer University Glee Club will present as its final offering of the season a Rodgers and Hammerstein Night, in Willingham Chapel Thursday evening, May 6, 1954 at eight thirty o'clock.

The program is a package show rented from New York using music and sections from the recent Broadway show hits of Rodgers and Hammerstein Selections from "The King and I", "Carousel", "South Pacific", "Me and Juliette" and "Oklahoma", including all of the principal hit tunes for chorus, soloist and orchestra from these shows will be used.

The affair will be under the direction of Dr. Arthur L. Rich with Mrs. Rich appearing as piano soloist and accompanist. An orchestra of some twenty of the best instrumentalists of Macon and Rooms Field will accompany the performance throughout. All soloists will be members of the glee club.

There will be no admission charge to Mercer students, faculty or staff, but for all others the admission charge will be one dollar for adults and fifty cents for students.

### Life Service, World Mission, Bands Merge Into Christian Service Group

Members of the Life Service Band and the World Mission Band met last Thursday night, April 15, to complete the plans for a merger of these two groups. At this meeting, those present voted to adopt a constitution proposed by the committee consisting of the officers of both World Mission Band and Life Service Band. The members have felt for some time that such a combination would make for better, more effective service in the group.

### Phi Delts Pledge And Plan Party

Bobby Pinkston, Jr., Dawson, and Respass Carr and LeRoy House of Macon pledged Phi Delta Theta May 1st night. Following pledging, a small informal party was held for the new Phikes.

Plans are beginning to shape up for the annual houseparty at St. Simons the week after school is out. John Peterson, Benny Waugh, and Limon Buggs are in charge of the affair.

### Alpha Phi Omega Initiates Seven

Seven new members were recently initiated by Alpha Phi Omega servito fraternity.

They are as follows: Royce Hobbs, Tolly Williamson, James O'Neal, Max Kent, John Peterson, Jack Mansfield, and William F. Nash.

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### O'Neal To Speak At Book Review

Dean Hodge O'Neal of the Walter F. Gorge School of Law will review Unamuno y Jugo's **Perplexities and Paradoxes** Thursday afternoon, April 22, at 3:45 in the Special Reading Room of the Hardman Library.

Following the review will be a discussion period. Light refreshments will also be served.

The Alpha Delta Fraternity will sponsor the review, and all faculty members and students are welcome to attend, according to Librarian Charles H. Stone.

### Cluster Staff To Be Announced

The new staff of the Mercer Cluster will be announced at a meeting of prospective members next Monday, it was announced today by Editor C. C. Lanch.

The new organization will be called **Christian Service Fellowship**. The members chose this name because it carries out well the purpose of the organization, for it is a group of Christian young people organized to do work for God and to grow spiritually through inspirational program and contact with fellow Christians. Loney Adams was elected president of the Christian Service Fellowship. The other officers will be elected Thursday, April 22, at a meeting for the purpose.

Membership is open to all Christian students "desirous of putting Christ first in whatever vocation or profession he shall serve". Meetings are held every first and third Thursdays at 9:30 P.M. in the Intermediate Sunday School of Tattall Square Baptist Church.

### May Day Election Slated Thursday

The election of the king, queen and court of May Day will be held Thursday, April 22 from 9 to 4 in the Co-Op. To be eligible for king or queen, the student must be in senior college. The May Day is sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association. Everyone is urged to vote, election officials say.

### Senior Exams To Be Given

A number of senior departmental tests will be administered tomorrow. However, a few of them will be given May 10. Those who have tests tomorrow have been notified, and a list of those to be tested May 10 will be announced, according to the dean's office.

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### Tonnar Attends Planning Meet

Colonel Wiley B. Tonnar, Professor of Military Science and Tactics (PMST), Mercer University, will attend the second of a series of pre-planning conferences for the Quartermaster ROTC Summer Camp at Fort Lee, Virginia, April 22-24, 1954.

Major General H. L. Peckham, Commanding General of the Quartermaster Training Command at Fort Lee recently named Colonel Tonnar as his Deputy Summer ROTC Camp Commander. Major Perry S. Finney, Jr., Assistant PMST at Fort Lee, will attend this pre-planning conference also. He was recently named Assistant Plans and Training Officer for the Summer Camp by Colonel Tonnar and will represent Lieutenant Colonel James T. Craig, Plans and Training Officer.

Col Tonnar is enthusiastic about the housing, messing, recreation, and PX facilities for the ROTC cadets this summer.

### Mercer Debaters Win Third Place In Dixie Part of Grand Tourney

Mercer University's plan for a policy of free trade for the United States took third place in the Dixie Region of the Grand National Forensic tournament last week.

The affirmative team, under the plan was composed of Carswell Hughs, Moultrie and Sidney Johnson, Vidalia, Hilda Bell Thomasville, and Jane Carol Adams, Waynesboro, made up the negation.

This tournament was the twelfth of its kind to be held at Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Forty-one schools from all parts of the nation were represented. Princeton University won first place as the best team, and Tennessee Tech placed first in the Dixie Region. Atlantic Christian placed second in the southern schools.

This was the fifth and last tournament of the season for the Mercer Council.

Last year was the fourth consecutive year of increase in the traffic death toll.

### Library Reading Room Now Open; Contains Famed, Useful Collections

which have been made available by General Peckham. The summer camp will have its own PX, recreational halls, a basketball field within a block, six tennis courts within two blocks, a swimming pool within a block, and adequate space for badminton, softball, and volleyball in their own compound area. The chapel is within a block of the camp area.

The main theater of the post is only three blocks away. General Peckham has made his entire general and special staffs and all facilities available to assist the Deputy Summer ROTC Commander and his staff in the operation of the ROTC camp.

Competitive sports will include baseball, volleyball, tennis, and golf. Colonel Tonnar explained that additional sports will be added if a sufficient number of cadets is interested.

The Special Reading Room of the Hardman Library will be opened to the general student body and faculty each afternoon from 2 until 4, Monday through Friday, for the rest of the spring quarter.

The room is furnished as a lounge with open cases of books on exhibit. The books are mostly popular type books selected from the library's stacks, and they range from subjects such as philosophy through history.

The purpose of the room, officials say, is to provide an opportunity for students and faculty members to browse through subjects in which they may not be specialists, but in which they are interested.

Some of the books there include the following: a full year's volume of the Nation's Heritage Magazine, Versailles by Charles Mauriceau-Beaupre, the Shelley Collection, Jesse Mercer's private collection, and the entire fine arts department of the library.

The Nation's Heritage Magazine treats different sections of the United States, surveying all phases of them make up. It was published for only one year and discontinued because of its high cost. It cost \$30 an issue. All six issues were given to the local library, and they are on the right as you enter the reading room.

The Versailles book is a complete picture story with French manuscript on the Chateau of Versailles in France. Even for the person who does not speak French, it will furnish much interesting picture material. It is on the shelves above the art works, on the left as you enter.

The Shelley Collection of books by and about the famed English poet is located in the corner of the room farthest from the door. In the opposite corner is Jesse Mercer's desk with his book collection.

Library officials urge Mercers to take advantage of this service while it is available this quarter.

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