

## BSU Workers Plan Summer Work; Students To Serve in Many Places

By Theresal Mann

What are you going to do this summer? Oh, really? How wonderful! This question and exclamation have been circulating the campus for quite a while now, and some who do not yet have definite plans for the summer are beginning to feel quite left out. But there are many on the campus who have made plans and are very eagerly awaiting the end of spring quarter.

We find that Mercer will be represented in many areas of work: summer camps, Ridgecrest, home and state mission fields, and many others; and Mercerians will be found in many areas of our country: New York, Kansas, Alabama, North Carolina, and other states.

Here are some who will be busy working for Christ this summer: Nancy Attaway will be working in art and music with handicapped children. She will be at Cradle Beach Camp on Lake Erie near Buffalo, New York.

Several of our students have places in state mission work with the Georgia Baptist Sunday School board. Their work will be in vacation Bible schools all over Georgia. They are Gladys Padgett, Freda Cagle, Suzanne Callaway, Frances Carnes, and Willard Baxter.

At least four Mercer students have been appointed at summer student missionaries for the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board. Lonz Adams has been appointed to the Good Will center here in Macon. Joan Spencer is to do mission work in Wichita, Kansas. Theresal Mann will do work in rural missions in Alabama. Geneva Wilson is going to be farther away than any of the others; her appointment is in California.

Right along with this idea of student missionaries, we might add that the BSU of Georgia is sending two missionaries this summer to foreign fields. One is Alvin Shackelford, a Mercer graduate and a student of journalism at the University of Georgia. "Shack" will be going to Hawaii. Peggy Saturday of Georgia Teachers College is the other foreign missionary; she will go to Jamaica.

Several students will be working in their home associations or elsewhere in vacation Bible schools and revivals. These include

Harville Hendricks, C. C. Lynch, Howard Foster, and others whose names were not available in time.

Ridgecrest will have the usual attraction for Mercerians when Jo Kidd, Ernest Mason, and Shirley Holt arrive there as staffers. Bill Bonner plans to be on the staff at Camp Ridgecrest for Boys, as he was last summer.

Jane Carol Adams tentatively plans to do publications work in Birmingham, Alabama, with the Southern Baptist Editorial Board.

Jean Williamson will be a counsellor at the state GA camp, Camp Pinnacle at Clayton, for about six weeks this summer. Afterward she will be at the regional GA camp at Camp Waycross.

There are others, I'm sure, who plan to do this also. These will do a big job this summer in promoting the work of Christ. Let's all remember them in our prayers.

## Faculty Members And Mrs. Burts Receive Degrees

Three PhD degrees and one EdD degree will be received by members of the Mercer faculty in the near future, informed sources reveal.

Dean Richard Burts will receive his PhD from Columbia, Ed Wilson of the Walter F. George School of Law, will receive his PhD from Duke University, and Malcolm Lester will receive his PhD from the University of Virginia.

Dr. Hubert Hamilton leaves this week to receive his EdD degree from Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee.

Earlier this spring, Mrs. Richard Burts received her PhD degree from Columbia.

## BSU Council Chooses Advisers

The Executive Council of the Baptist Student Union at its weekly meeting in the Theology building last week completed the election of officers for the coming year.

Dr. C. DeWitt Matthews was elected to be the pastoral advisor for the group. Dr. Matthews is the pastor of Vineville Baptist Church. Dr. Marguerite Woodruff will fill the post of faculty advisor; Gene Plummer, Sunday school representative; Joe Hendricks, transportation; and Walter Moore will serve as training union representative.

## 48 ROTC Cadets To Attend Camp

Forty-eight cadets from Mercer University will attend the six weeks ROTC Summer Training Camp at Fort Lee, Virginia, June 19-July 30, 1954, according to Colonel Wiley B. Tonnar, PMST at Mercer. The entire officer and non-commissioned officer staff of the Mercer ROTC staff will serve on the ROTC Camp Staff this summer at Fort Lee. Their assignments are:

Colonel Tonnar will be Deputy ROTC Summer Camp Commander to Brigadier General Frank C. Holbrook, Sr., Commanding General. General Holbrook will relieve Major General H. L. Peckham as Commanding General at Fort Lee on June 1, 1954. General Peckham will take charge of the Army-Air Force Post Exchange Service in New York City on June 1.

Major Perry S. Finney, Jr., Assistant PMST at Mercer, will have charge of examinations and will locate in the S3 section. Captain J. Frank Wilson will be commanding officer of Company "A". Captain John W. Espey will be Assistant Transportation Officer. Master Sergeant Ainslee J. Stull will have charge of the Summer ROTC Band. Master Sergeants James W. Cheek and James E. Embrey will be platoon sergeants in Company "A" and Sergeant Lester B. Watson will work in the S1 Section.

The following cadets will take their training at Fort Lee: Havis D. Akin, Albany; William P. Bonner, Chiple; Robert H. Braswell, Atlanta; Jack E. Bray, Macon; Randall A. Buice, Buford; Joseph B. Chapman, Brunswick; Franklin L. Colston, Wrightsville; Dudley S. Dodgen, Macon; Walter H. Drake, Newnan; Charles M. Eberhart, Jr., Atlanta; Howard N. Evans, Riverdale; Michael J. Garvin, Macon; Jerry A. Harrell, Macon; Billy E. Hodges, Eatonton; Hugh M. Hodges, Jr., Ludowici; Mitchell P. House, Macon.

Bobby B. Johnson, Leslie; Royce A. Johnson, Jr., Macon; James C. Joiner, III, Macon; Claude M. Kicklighter, Glennville; George Kushinka, Hellertown, Pennsylvania; Jesse C. Laseter, Griffin; Robert L. LeSuer, Jr., Americus; Pleasant W. Martin, Jr., Macon; Thomas D. Maurice, Savannah; Bennie S. McFather, Cuthbert; Frank M. McKenney, Macon; Adrian W. Odum, Jr., Waycross.

James E. Oglesby, Surrency; Paul R. Oxley, Jr., Macon; John B. Peterson, Atlanta; Charles A. Pippin, North Augusta, South Carolina; James T. Radford, Valona; Robert H. Ramsey, Decatur; Bertram H. Rapoport, Jersey City, N. J.; David M. Register, Valdosta; Bibb G. Reynolds, Macon; John C. Robards, Newnan; Harold L. Scott, Hunter.

Earl J. Salpey, Andersonville; Steve A. Spence, Jr., Waresboro; Marshall E. Stephenson, Jr., Macon; Clive K. Sumner, Ellenton; Walter D. Tanner, Waycross; Sidney B. Williams, Eatonton; Delbert L. Wilson, Glennville; Thomas B. Yandle, Jr., Macon; and Donnie E. Young, Fort Valley.



SOME OF THE WINNERS OF AWARDS in Tuesday's Recognition Day ceremonies: (left to right) Walter Moore, John D. Etheridge, Jack Hiers, second place in intramural tennis; Annette Robertson, Dan Munn, Homer Lassiter, and Bill Wingfield.

## From Other College Editors

By Bobbie Edge

The Cluster receives newspapers from colleges and universities throughout the nation. From the recent issues received, the following items might be of interest to you:

**At the University of Georgia,** the Inter-Fraternity-Panhellenic Council Party broke an age old tradition in this year's spring election. The GOP party had dominated the elections at the University for twenty-three years; but in this election, the Inter-Fraternity-Panhellenic Council Party made a sweep of all offices except one.

An estimated one thousand students heard Lt. Governor Marvin Griffin speak at a barbecue sponsored by the University of Georgia Griffin-for-Governor Club.

**Hardins-Simmons University,** in Texas, took on a different air during their annual Fracas-Week festivities. Western duds were all the go with reference to clothing. The stubborn dudes who would not go Western for the few days frivolity received punishment accordingly.

In comparison with the recent

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a column of printed words. It seems I did not see the full value of the empty tray placed before me to fill.

In a sense, each person on this campus has been given "an empty tray" to fill—perhaps not with leaden type, but perhaps with words spoken—of advice, comfort, or inspiration; perhaps with music—of beauty, love, and reverence; perhaps with friendliness—close, sincere, and genuine. The tray is to be filled with whatever particular talent you as an individual possess.

Join with me now in retrospection. Survey the past eight months and try to see just how well you have spent them. A successful way to do this objectively would be to look back through the old Clusters or your scrapbook or some other printed record and tie in your experiences as related to the bare facts outlined there. It is worthwhile occasionally to look back and see just what ground you have covered before you drive ahead.

See that you don't look back too long, though. Commencement the current season, means beginning, and there are much greater things before us than behind. The trays are not yet full. There is still plenty of room.

blood drive on Mercer campus, with its quota of three-hundred pints of blood, the University of Detroit has a similar drive with a four hundred pint goal. To stimulate interest in this campaign, a "Generosity Award" was given to the highest contributing campus organization.

## LAST CLUSTER

This is the last regular issue of the Cluster for this school year. The staff wishes you a pleasant summer and hopes to be able to serve you even better next fall.

## CYNIC'S—SENIORS' CHOICE

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nice to give the seniors some voice in the dedication of "their" book.

## LATEST BULLETIN OF WOMEN'S PRUDENT GOVERNMENT

Concerning Inhalation (as well as exhalation.)

- 1.) All young ladies caught in the process of breathing during study hall (i.e., automatic contraction and relaxation of the diaphragm during hours specified for perusal of educational matter) shall be campused indefinitely.

- 2.) If any young lady should find it absolutely necessary to breathe during study hall, she shall first ask permission of both a council member and a monitor, who shall synchronize their stop-watches and time her to make sure she does not exceed a total of 3 1/4 breaths.

- 3.) To insure accuracy, any member of the council or monitor miscalculating the precise number of inhalations and exhalations taken by the offender shall campus herself (strict) for a fortnight, being allowed only to attend breakfast and chapel.

- 4.) Any young lady caught breathing illegally in a service room or sorority suite shall be made an example of by a public lynching at Porter Stadium to the music of the ROTC Band.

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## FROM THE MAIL

### Alumni Recognition Frat Proposed

La Grange, Georgia

Dear Editor: You and your staff appreciate the value of good public relations for Mercer.

There are no doubt a number of honorary societies or fraternities on the campus. In discussions with alumni, I have heard it expressed many times that our honor societies might like to do what honor societies of other colleges and universities are doing—each year initiate outstanding men and women into their membership.

For example, the University of Georgia has the Sphinx and Grid-Iron Clubs which each year includes in its initiates not only students but also outstanding citizens. Many of those honored are Mercer graduates. Any man will appreciate such an honor. I know of one such man, a Mercer Alumni former president, whose own son attended Georgia, not Mercer. Of course, the society membership may have had little bearing; it certainly did not estrange.

In every town in Georgia there are outstanding citizens whose services to their communities, whose lives of honor and leadership deserve recognition and praise. Mercer would honor herself by honoring such people.

Possibly you will want to call this to the attention of Mercer students. If they think well of the idea, they can work out the details with efficiency.

Yours truly,  
MARION ROBERTS  
Class of '27

The Cluster welcomes letters to be printed in this column. So long as space permits, any letter of criticism, praise, or information which does not appear detrimental to the basic principles of Mercer will be printed. Please be as brief as possible. Address letters to: Editor, Mercer Cluster, Mercer University.

## Student Proposes Projects for SAC

Dear Editor:

I would like to make some suggestions to our Student Activities Committee for projects to be undertaken during the coming summer quarter.

One of the most pressing needs at present is for a lighting system for night playing this summer on the tennis courts.

The second proposal I would like to make is a music room for use of the students. The library is the logical place. In it should be a high-fidelity record player and a selection of Long Playing records.

Third, I think the campus needs some activities such as ping-pong tables. Only one ping-pong table exists for the use of students, so far as I know; that one is in MEP, and for boys without dates it is FORBIDDEN AREA. Not all boys date girls at MEP, and there should be some place that will be open to ALL students — not just a few.

A HOPEFUL STUDENT