

Connell Adds Honor System Support

(Continued from Page 2)

the church and not a university. Recognizing fully the influence of those other great institutions, I would respectfully state that a Christian college has no excuse or reason for existence unless it has a great deal to do with the shaping of the character as well as the mind of the student. Student life on this campus should teach you to weigh social values, to accept social responsibility, to understand why and what you must contribute to the common good. You should learn, while a student here, to be a good citizen in a small

society of your peers. You cannot come out of this university fully prepared to assume your share of social and civic responsibilities unless your life is grounded in conscience and honor.

I urge you in consideration of the proposals before you to establish an honor code on this campus to consider the supremacy of personal integrity. I pledge you the sympathy and wholehearted cooperation of the administration and the faculty in this effort to establish on the campus of Mercer an Honor Code.

Questionnaire Is Pre-registration

In order to make appropriate plans for institutional needs, registration materials, and dormitory accommodations, a questionnaire was distributed last Tuesday, May 25 to scheduled class periods. These were to be signed and returned to the professor. This was done to determine the number returning to the university during the summer and fall.

The arrangement for rooms in fall will be done in the summer by the registrar's office. No specific room reservation will be made through the dean's office.

Fraternities, sororities, MICA, and MIMA will have management of own groups in the assigning of rooms. The president of each organization is urged to consult the dean about the particular organization.

Hodges Is Head Of Track Squad

Hugh Hodges has been selected by his teammate, to lead the 1954-55 edition of the Mercer track team.

Hodges put the shot, threw the discus, in which he broke many records this year, and also threw the javelin for the Boars.

Outgoing captain of the track squad is Richard Reid.

Carnegie Grants Given 6 Professors; Fund Assists Teachers in Research

(Courtesy of News Bureau)

Six Mercer University professors have been given Carnegie grants for research and project studies during the coming year, it has been announced this week by a university faculty committee.

The grants come from a Carnegie Foundation Fund established several years ago at Mercer to assist teachers in their academic fields.

Miss Louise Sand, Spanish instructor, will do summer research in Cuba, comparing the Latin culture represented by Mexico to that of Cuba and studying the social and cultural differences of the two countries.

Dr. G. McLeod Bryan, professor of philosophy, plans to make first-hand studies of varied programs dealing with human relations. During his period of travel he will collect relative material and interview social leaders.

Dr. W. Phil Smith, professor of modern languages, will continue his studies in connection with the old Spanish ruins in Georgia and their civilizing influence during the Spanish rule and will use his findings in Hispanic culture studies at Mercer.

Dr. Marguerite Woodruff, assistant professor of sociology and ethics, will study the research methods and findings of the Institute for Social Research at the University of North Carolina and will use her findings to apply to her Mercer classes.

Ray Brewster, assistant professor of Christianity and director of religious activities, will study the following organizations in New

Honor Vote Set

(Continued from Page 1)

Sonny Posey, Lawson Sayer, Dan Cline, and Joe Hendricks. If Mercer adopts the honor system, the committee will provide each classroom with a framed copy of the honor pledge. It will be the same pledge that each student signs on his test papers, either the two or three point system.

Hendricks emphasizes the fact that Mercerians are working for a positive honor system aimed at building character and integrity, not prying and spying. It will be one he says, that the student body will really want to uphold.

All cases are to be handled by the student council, and a person proven guilty of cheating will have the right to appeal to President Connell. Hendricks reiterates that this is to be a student sponsored system. If one cannot truthfully sign the proposed point, even if not adopted and placed on paper, he should confer with the student council himself, not indirectly through the faculty.

Contrary to an earlier announcement, the honor plan will apply to this quarter's final examinations if voted in tomorrow.

As president of the student body, Hendricks expressed the hope that Mercerians will unite in establishing an honor system based on uprightness and honesty worthy of the whole-hearted support of the entire liberal arts school.

York City in regards to all phases of student religious work: Student Volunteer Movement, United Student Christian Council, YWCA, YMCA, Institute of International Education, and University Christian Mission.

Miss Anne McKay, assistant librarian, will use the funds in her grant to do additional work in connection with the life of Richard Malcolm Johnston, a member of Mercer's first graduating class and a popular author of the last century.

Three To Join Mercer Faculty

Additional faculty changes were announced this morning by Major George Connell.

Joining the faculty this fall, in addition to those previously announced, are Dr. Jesse C. Hendricks, Marion, Ala., and Charles LeGuin, Macon. Malcolm Lester, associate professor of history, who has been on leave for the past two years while completing his Ph.D. at the University of Virginia, will rejoin the faculty this summer.

Dr. Hendricks, professor of physics at Marion Institute in Alabama, will replace Dr. John I. Allen as head of the physics department.

LeGuin will join Mercer's history department, which is being expanded next year. For the past year he has been studying in Paris under a Fulbright fellowship.

Prof. T. P. Haines will become acting head of the biology department, succeeding Prof. Gail Carver.

Blue Key Names Six New Members

New members of Blue Key were announced in Chapel Tuesday by Jamie Buckingham, president. They are Bill Barger, Macon, Carl Buice, East Point, John Jewett, Vero Beach, Fla., Homer Nelson, Adel, John Rabun, Reidsville, and Charles Wray, Union Point.

Prerequisites for membership in Blue Key include outstanding leadership, good character, and a scholastic average above the all men's average.

Bill Barger has been vice-president, treasurer, pledge trainer, and corresponding secretary of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and secretary and sergeant-at-arms of the Law School Student Government. He has been a member of the editorial board of the Mercer Law Review, the Alembic Club, Scabbard and Blade military fraternity, and Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity. He is a cadet captain in the ROTC.

Carl Buice is a member of Sigma Nu and Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity. A law student, he is case note editor of the Mercer Law Review and a junior justice on the Court of Corrections. In 1952 he won the Harry Strozier Philosophy award.

John Jewett has been vice-president of Alpha Tau Omega, president of the Inter-Fraternity Council, and secretary of the Mercer Monogram Club. He has been a member of the Varsity Basketball Team, the Student Government Association, and the International Relations Club. A cadet major in the ROTC, he is an ROTC honor student and a distinguished military student.

Homer Nelson has been reporter and treasurer of Sigma Nu, historian of Phi Eta Sigma honor fraternity, secretary of Gamma Sigma Epsilon chemistry fraternity, and Beta Beta Beta biology fraternity. He has been a member of the Student Government Association, the Student Athletic Committee, Sigma Mu honor fraternity, Pershing Rifles, and the All-Star football team. He has participated in varsity track and in intramural athletics.

John Rabun has been historian secretary, and president of Alpha Tau Omega, secretary-treasurer and president of Phi Eta Sigma honor fraternity, treasurer of the International Relations Club, and treasurer of the Baptist Student Union. He is news editor of the Mercer Cluster, and has been a member of Mercer Players, Eta Sigma Iota, the BSU Greater Council, and the BSU Executive Council.

Charles Wray has been chaplain of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, president of Chi Alpha Omega ministerial fraternity, historian and president of Phi Eta Sigma honor fraternity, and president of the German Club. He is a member of Sigma Mu honor fraternity, the Alembic Club, and the Ministerial Association.

ATO Team Wins Horseshoe Title

Jack Thornton and Jimmy Purvis, pitching for ATO, won the intramural horseshoe title by defeating the Phi Delta Theta team. Pitching for the Phi Deltas were Benny Waugh and Fran Riviere.

Alpha Tau Omega and Phi Delta Theta were in a play-off match, since both finished the season with identical records, nine won and one loss. Third place was a tie between Sigma Nu and Lambda Chi Alpha.

FINAL STANDINGS			
Alpha Tau Omega	10	1	.910
Phi Delta Theta	9	2	.818
Lambda Chi Alpha	8	2	.800
Sigma Nu	8	2	.800

J. H. Morris Service Station
STANDARD OIL PRODUCTS
Open 24 Hours
Near Campus at Tattnell Sq.

Pi Kap, Sigma Nu Top Blood Drive 193 Pints Given to Red Cross

One hundred and ninety-three pints of blood were donated to the Red Cross Wednesday, May 19, when the Atlanta Red Cross unit was on the Mercer campus.

Of the total number of pints given approximately 17 were given by Wesleyan students, according to Wade Hiltabidel who worked on the donation campaign. Fifteen other people offered to donate blood, but were rejected.

The Red Cross presented a trophy to Pi Kappa Phi for being the social organization with the largest percentage to offer to donate blood. Eighty-eight percent of the Pi Kaps turned out. Sigma Nu came second with seventy-three per cent.

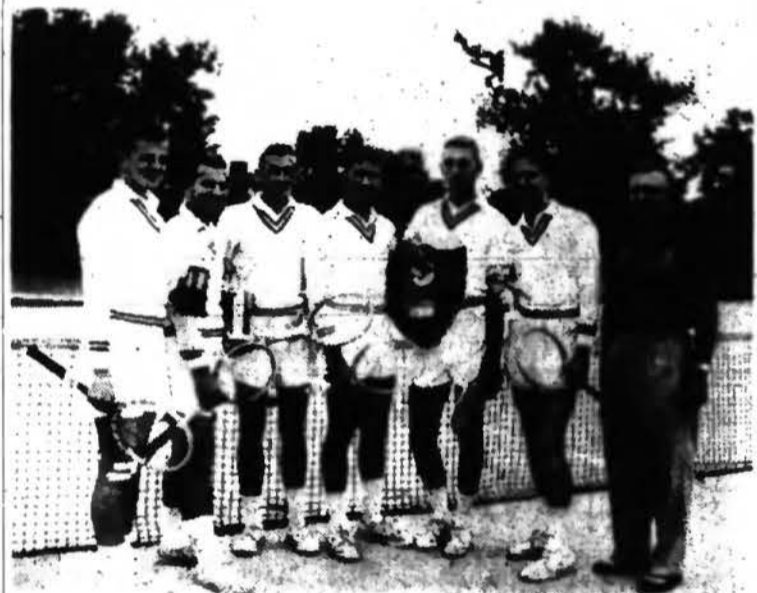
Lecture Program Set Up by SAC

The Student Activities Committee in last week's meeting re-allocated \$1200 for a lecture series to be worked out for the coming year.

The money was set aside for the past year and a sub-committee was appointed to work on the series, but the program has been delayed because of the presidential inauguration and other factors, it was revealed by sub-committeeman Ray Brewster. A list of possible lecturers, including such notables as Al Capp and John Foster Dulles, was mentioned.

In other actions in the Thursday meeting the group agreed to let the Glee Club purchase music for the fall term and emphasized its policy of separating purely extracurricular activities from credit-giving activities. The costs for the latter is supposed to come from the university's funds.

Reports from most departments and organizations were given. The possibility of making up next year's budget during this term was discussed, and the chairman was given the right of calling a meeting.



Mercer Tennis Squad and Coach

Above is the tennis team which tied recently with Millsaps and Florida Southern teams for the Dixie Conference championship crown.

They are (left to right): Buddy Moore, who defeated Howard's John Sapp for the Dixie Conference singles first place trophy; Tommy Knotts and Bill Causey, the number two doubles team, who won the second flight doubles;

phy to Pi Kappa Phi for being the social organization with the largest percentage to offer to donate blood. Eighty-eight percent of the Pi Kaps turned out. Sigma Nu came second with seventy-three per cent.

The members of the faculty were very cooperative in offering to give blood, according to Joe Hendricks, president of the Student Body. Dr. Ed Johnston of the Christianity department was the first person to donate blood Wednesday morning.

Approximately fifteen Macon women donated their services in helping with the Mercer donations. Eight nurses and one doctor were included in the Atlanta unit. Julian Reynolds is blood chairman of the Macon chapter of the Red Cross.

Willard Baxter and Teeny Moore were co-chairmen of the Mercer blood drive. Bobbie Owen of Wesleyan was in charge of that institution's part in the drive.

Both Hendricks and Hiltabidel commented on the "fine spirit of cooperation" shown by the members of the student body.

Byrd Reviews Book About Lee

Harnett Kane's *Lady of Arlington* was reviewed by Miss Corinne Byrd, Thursday, May 20, in the special reading room of the library.

The book was the story of Mrs. Robert E. Lee and was greatly concerned with Gen. Robert E. Lee himself.

The review was attended by a number of students and faculty members. It was sponsored by Chi Omega.

Gene Plummer; Bert Schwartz; Carter Smith who won the third flight singles over Ken Toler of Mississippi College; and Coach Mel Mayfield.

Mayfield made the following statement: "I appreciate the courtesy shown the tennis players by the spectators at the matches; some of the other coaches were favorably impressed by the good behavior of the groups."

THE COLLEGE SHOP

SODA FOUNTAIN AND GRILL

Where College People Meet

Co-Op Building

Dial 5-2048