

SGA Schedules Baritone Concert

Walter Cassel, American baritone, will be presented by the Mercer Student Government Association in a concert, January 20 at 8:30 P.M. This young artist has been acclaimed by the Metropolitan Opera, musical comedy and light opera, the concert stage, and the New York City Opera Company for his deep rich voice.

He was born in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and brought up in Omaha. His studies, hard work, forceful stage appearance, and voice have won for him success in his varied musical activities.

His most recent venture in the field of musical comedy and opera was as the star of the trans-continental tour of Sigmund Romberg's "The Desert Song." The climax of the Cassel career to date was his brilliant successes with the New York City Opera Company in its seasons in New York and Chicago. He sang leading roles in "Tosca," "Marriage of Figaro," "Traita," "Salome," "Carmen," and "Amelia Goes to the Ball."

The Cassel concert will be held in Mercer's Willingham Chapel. The price of admission for visitors and residents of Macon is \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students. Mercer students may gain admittance by the presentation of a student activities card. The concert is sponsored by the Student Government Association.

Seventy Students On Dean's List

Seventy students are named on the current dean's list as a result of their scholastic averages made during fall quarter.

The students are Nancy Attaway, Betty Beasley, William Spain Belmont, William Ralph Bottoms, Shirley Blitch, Jean Bolen, Louise Bransford, Dorothy Brock, Walter Howell Butler, Billy Charles Carr, Jane Caudill, Betsey Chandler, Mary Etta Clark, Danny Clay, Mary Ann Clegg, Mill Clyburn, Elaine Davis, Ramona Kennedy, Roslyn Marie Douglas, Ernestine English, Barbara Fisher, Mary Ann Garner, Henry C. Greene, Betty Jo Griffin, Curtis Guttenberger, Billy Hargrove, Carolyn Hayes, Harville Hendrix, Patricia Hickman, Clarance Hobbs.

Gloria Holland, Emily Hughes, Carwell Hughes, Jeannette Isaf, Mary Agnes Johnson, Patricia Jordan, Geraldine Kirby, Betty Langford, Joan McCray, Gwenn Edwin McCormick, Janet McLaughlin, William Clay Manley, Robert Lee Mason Jr., Vashli Maxwell, Bill Middlebrook, Walter L. Moore Jr., William Moore, Victoria Nettles, Diane Owen, William Peacock.

Charles Perkins, Mary Price, Elizabeth Ann Probst, Arthur Rich Jr., Woodrow Richardson, William Simmons, Patton Smith, Paula Smith, Jerry Sutton, Harrietta Walden, James Warren, Janice Warren, Joseph Waters, Davis Watson, George White, Charles Wray, Roy Thornton, Weldon Thornton, Nancy Yates.

Cauldron Sets Beauty Vote

The Cauldron will hold an election Thursday, January 20, to name the Beauty Queen and her court for this year's edition of the yearbook. It was announced this week by Editor Barbara Senft.

The pictures of the Queen and the next highest ten will appear in the beauty section of the 1955 Cauldron. The section is a new feature for this year.

Nineteen organizations will nominate two Mercer girls each. These groups are: Phi Mu, Alpha Delta Pi, Chi Omega, Sigma Nu, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Pi Kappa Phi, Alpha Tau Omega, Mercer Independent Coed Association, Mercer Independent Men's Association, "M" Club, Phi Alpha Delta, Delta Theta Phi, The Cluster, and the Macon Misses.

On the day of the election, the polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Each person on the campus may vote for three candidates. The winners will be announced in the '55 Cauldron this May.

DKG Honors KDE at Tea

The Delta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma honored Kappa Delta Epsilon, educational sorority of students, at a tea last week in the faculty-trustee room.

During the tea Freda Cagle sang. She was accompanied by Theresai Mann.

Joyce Reddick, Elizabeth Wilson and Elizabeth Truitt, education majors at Wesleyan College, and Dr. Ernestine Bledsoe, associate professor of education and psychology at Wesleyan, were also guests at the tea.



DISCUSSING PLANS for this year's Religious Focus Week are (left to right) Alice Tate, Bobby Joe Porterfield, Jo Wommack, Joe Hendricks, and Buddy Moore. Porterfield and Hendricks are co-chairmen for the weeks activities, and the others are chairmen of various committees. (See story on page one).

Six Students On Dean's List In Law School

The Walter F. George School of Law has announced the names of six students who have made the dean's list for the fall quarter, 1954.

Students attaining the dean's list must have a grade of eighty or better for the quarter. Dean F. Hodge O'Neal said that this group comprises the highest ten per cent in scholarship in the Law School.

Students on the list are Charles M. Cork, Jr., Macon; L. Ray Patterson, Macon; C. Edwin Rozier, Macon; Stanley R. Segal, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico; Rock Thomas Spencer, Albany, New York; and Joe R. Young, Jr., Fitzgerald.

LM Offering Tops \$1300

Total gifts of mission-minded Mercerians for world evangelism have soared to a record-breaking \$1,316 according to final figures by president of the Young Women's Auxiliary Nancy Attaway.

Boosted by \$119 in after-Christmas gifts, the campus-wide Lottie Moon Christmas offering almost tripled the original goal of \$500.

This campaign, fostered jointly by BSU and YWA, gained support of Mercer women in MICA, Unaffiliated Girls group, Chi Omega, Phi Mu, and Alpha Delta Pi. Mercer men of MIMA, Ministerial Association, Sigma Nu and Lambda Chi Alpha contributed. This marked the first time that social organizations were designated as channels of giving.

Terming the success of the campaign as "unbelievable," Nancy Attaway declared, "Our contributions are visible proof that God can work wonders through college students who wholeheartedly join the challenging adventure of missions."

Mercer contributions are bound for Southern Baptist Mission work in Europe, Latin America, the Orient, Africa, and the Near East. One unique agency supported by the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is the Margaret Fund aiding the education of missionaries' children. Mercer has one such student, freshman Jane Caudill from Cuba.

Constitutional Amendment

(Editor's note: The following is a copy of the newly approved constitutional amendment adopted in chapel Tuesday. The addition to the Student Constitution establishes an Honor Council to regulate the Honor System. See story on page 1.)

Amendment III

(Constitution, Mercer Student Government)

We do hereby create an Honor Council whose duties shall include those previously named in Article I, section 1 (e), excepting "to act as an advisory board to the president of the student government."

In addition this Council shall have sole responsibility for initiating and regulating the student Honor System. This responsibility shall include cultivation of student respect and support for this system. This Council shall serve as a jury to try all cases of violations of the Honor Code and shall have final authority in disposition of such cases brought before it.

This Council shall be composed of seven students and one faculty member, whose position shall be advisory only. At least two of the students selected shall be women. Students shall be elected to this Council in the following manner:

Selections shall be made by the following Student Government officers: president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, freshman adviser, and senior class president, together with three faculty members to be appointed by the president of this university.

Selections to be made by this committee shall be based on the following requirements:

- (1) Three students shall be named from the senior class, two from the junior class, one from the sophomore class, and one from the freshman class;
- (2) Students, to be considered for this Council, shall have maintained a 2.0 average for the preceding quarter's work;
- (3) Students must be actively engaged in extra-curricular activity in at least two areas;
- (4) Only those students shall be considered who reflect high principles and show unquestioned moral, spiritual and academic integrity in all their relations to fellow students, faculty, and administrative officials.

This committee shall make selections within three weeks after the general student elections each spring, except in the case of the freshman member who shall be selected within four weeks after the opening of school in the Fall.

The Honor Council for the summer session shall be composed of three graduate students, three undergraduate students, and the same faculty member who shall serve during the regular session. This summer Council shall be elected by members of the regular Honor Council.

Both the regular and summer Honor Councils shall elect one of their own members as chairman and he shall preside at all meetings and trials conducted by said Councils.

Article II, section 2 (c) of this constitution is hereby abolished.

Mercer Graduate Gets Commission

Ensign Cynthia Estella Powell, USNR, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Isaac Powell, Macon, received her officer's commission in December, 1954, after successfully completing the Navy's eight week's officer candidate training course for women at the Naval Station, Newport, R. I.

Captain William B. Perkins, USN, Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Schools Command, Newport, administered the oath of office to the class of new Ensigns at special commissioning exercises. The guest speaker was Captain Frederick W. Laing, USN, Officer in Charge of the N.R.O.T.C. Unit at Brown University, Providence, R. I.

Ensign Powell will complete an additional eight weeks of officer training prior to being assigned to her first duty station within the Naval Shore Establishment.

Miss Powell received her A B degree in Sociology from Mercer University.

BSU Office Announces Summer Mission Jobs

Any person desiring to apply for summer mission work or having already applied through the Home Mission Board are urged to sign a list at the B. S. U. office in the co-op, according to an announcement by the B. S. U. executive council following its weekly meeting Tuesday.

From this list will be chosen nominations for the state B. S. U. summer missionaries whose expenses each year are paid by the Georgia Baptist Department of Student Work.

Deadline for registration will be next Friday, January 21, and selection for nominations will be made on or before January 25.

Only juniors and seniors may apply.

What teacher was shot last quarter? The amazing thing: he was unharmed. See next week's Cluster.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"Les see—I got INCOMPLETE in math 11, WITHDRAWN in English 11, CONDITIONAL in sociology, and a "D" in PHYS ED—Boy! Thank goodness I didn't flunk anything this term."

Mercer Diary

TODAY
 FOUNDERS' DAY pageant, Willingham Chapel, 11 a. m.
 Trustees' meeting, Faculty-Trustee Room, 2 p. m.
 Tuesday, January 18
 Ciceronian meeting, 7:30 p. m.
 Thursday, January 20
 Book review, Hardman Library, 3:30 p.m.
 Cauldron beauties election—all day.

Literary Plans Poetry Contest

The Ciceronian Literary Society announced this week the opening of a poetry writing contest for all Mercer students. Prizes will be awarded to the top winners and they will also receive publication in the Cluster.

The contest opened on January 11 and will run through January 28. Carwell Hughes is in charge of the contest which is the first to be held since the reorganization of the Society two years ago.

There is no required meter or style for entrants to follow but all poetry must not exceed thirty lines and must be typed in triplicate. All students having poetic inclinations are urged to enter.