

Domingo Tambuatco, Filipino Student, Enters MU for American Education

By C. C. Lynch

How would you like to travel from Macon to Atlanta and in the course of your trip have to change languages three or four times? Fortunately, Georgians are not faced with such a problem. But at least one Mercer student knows what a problem such a situation would create.

Domingo Tambuatco Jr., who just entered Mercer this quarter, is a native of the Philippines, where more than 52 dialects are spoken. However, says Domingo, there is an official national language, Tagalog. And to complicate matters, both English and Spanish are widely spoken.

Domingo's home is in Baslay, a small town two miles south of Manila, which is located on the island of Luzon, the largest of the more than 5,000 islands that make up the Philippines. His education was taken mostly in parochial schools in Manila, but for three years during World War II his schooling was interrupted. Following the war and the completion of his high schooling in 1948, Domingo attended the state university in Manila, the University of the Philippines.

This is the new student's first trip to the United States—in fact, his first travels away from his homeland. He says that, in spite of the unusual friendliness that he finds at Mercer, he cannot avoid a certain homesickness. Of the congenial atmosphere he finds here Domingo writes home to his former college friends, who are characterized by a Spanish type of conservatism. His country is influenced by Spanish customs and attitudes, says Domingo, but it certainly has not escaped American impressions. He tells of many American "big businesses" that have either branches or affiliates in the Philippines.

Americanization has also found its mark in the magazine field—From The Reader's Digest to the wildest comic. As for the automobile situation, Domingo says if you think WE have traffic problems . . . well, you should see his home. He says the highways are overflowing.

A student of business, Domingo plans to spend about a year at Mercer and then go on to some more specialized business university, where he eventually hopes to gain a masters degree. He plans then to return to the Philippines, which is in need of trained business leaders.

The young Filipino's selection of Mercer was more by accident than deliberate choice. He arrived in California in late February hoping to find a job and then to attend a college near his work. He was a little late for the opening of schools there; consequently, he continued to Macon, where his sister, the wife of a local physician, lives. It was then that he decided to enter this University. He has not landed the job yet, but he expects to before long.

Most people are interested in the extraordinary things about students from other countries, but the most unusual thing about Domingo is the ease with which he adapts to his temporary "home." Some of this results from the fact that his physician-father studied and practiced

in Philadelphia before settling in his home country. Domingo's mother is French.

Another possible reason for his adjustment to America is the rapid adoption by the Philippines of American ideas and "luxuries," which the business student says his people "really go for." And anyone who has met Domingo would hasten to add that he lacks none of that unusual friendliness that he says he has found in us. In fact, the new student is very eager to meet and become acquainted with people here.



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DuVALL AND WIFE

Grads Appointed As Missionaries

RICHMOND, VA. — The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board has appointed two Mercer graduates, the Rev. and Mrs. Wallace L. DuVall as missionaries to Nigeria.

Mr. DuVall is director of student work in the Atlanta area for the student department of the Georgia Baptist Convention.

The DuValls are among 16 young people named to overseas mission service by the Foreign Mission Board at its March meeting. This brings the number of active Southern Baptist foreign missionaries to 1,034.

In applying for the appointment, Mrs. DuVall told the board: "For six years my husband and I have been aware of God's continuing leadership toward the mission field. The world is on our hearts. . . we can never be completely satisfied with work here at home. Everything we experience points out the world's need, our responsibility, and God's loving plan."

Mr. DuVall is a native of Bainbridge, Ga., and attended the University of Florida and North Carolina State College. He graduated from Mercer in 1949, and received the Bachelor of Divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. Before coming to Atlanta in July, 1954, he was director of student work at C.S.C.W. and G.M.C. in Milledgeville, interim pastor of Bellevue Baptist Church in Grant, Ky., and summer mission worker in California.

Mrs. DuVall, formerly Pearl Holmes, is a native of New Orleans, and graduated from high school in Chamblee, Ga. She graduated from Mercer in 1948, and received the Master of Religious Education degree from the Woman's Missionary Union Training School in Louisville, Ky. She has taught at Charlestown, Ind., and at the child care center of Southern Seminary, and has held summer positions as Vacation Bible School and youth revival worker in Georgia, missionary in California under the Georgia Baptist Student Union, and Vacation Bible School worker in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. DuVall have two children, David Wallace, 3, and Elizabeth Ellen, 17 months.

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Batts to Receive Cauldron Honor

Dr. H. L. Batts, professor of Christianity and religious education, will receive a complimentary copy of the 1956 CAULDRON in chapel Tuesday morning.

The dedication will be a part of the program on Senior Class Day. The senior class voted by secret ballot last fall to dedicate

the book to Dr. Batts.

The yearbook dedication has remained a secret since the fall vote but was revealed earlier this week when the CAULDRONs were distributed Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday afternoons.

The dedication was to have been kept a secret until the Senior Class Day program, but due to the early arrival of the books, it was decided to distribute them beforehand.

The yearbooks arrived April 20—two weeks ago today. Nancy Yates, editor-in-chief, said distribution was delayed last week because of mid-terms.

According to the editor and records of the student activities committee, the 1956 CAULDRON was produced at a total cost of \$8097.48, a sum which was \$288.36 less than the activities committee allotment. When advertising fees are paid, the yearbooks will bring what might be called a "net profit" of \$586.15.

Tentative plans are to sell copies of snapshots and photographs used in this year's annual which will bring in even more revenue.

Broken down into budget items, the CAULDRON expenditures this year: photography, \$1426.40; stamps and incidentals, \$17.21; office supplies, \$16.82; and publishing, \$626.05.

The editor also noted that the full-color picture on page five of the yearbook is priced by the publishing company at \$500 but was given to Mercer free of charge because of 16 pages prepared during last summer.

Cadets Visit Fort Benning

Approximately twenty-five members of the advance ROTC Unit of Mercer, accompanied by Col. William Smith and Sgt. William Chapman attended the ROTC Orientation Program at Fort Benning, Georgia on April 26 and 27.

The Mercer ROTC cadets along with the ROTC cadets of Jacksonville State Teachers College, Florida Southern College, Georgia Tech, and Georgia State College of Business Administration attended the two day ROTC Program. The cadets toured the installations and viewed the many phases of the infantry school.

Awards . . .

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principles of the honorary group.

Those who were recognized as being initiated into membership in Beta Beta Beta during the past year were Sandy Anderson, Walter Butler, Bill Fillingim, Claranel Hobby, Janette Houghs, Wilma Holloway, Francis Holston, Kenneth Jones, Lehman Lindsey, George Merritt, Bev Sanders, Bill Scarborough, Joel Smith, Robert Spears, Milne Stewart, Jerry Sutton, and Gene Temple.

Those elected to provisional membership were Hugh Gibson, Bruce Hardin, John Nelson, Carter Smith, Pat Smith, and Bill Wills. Dean Otis Knight was elected to honorary membership.

Lamar Cason received the Science Award for outstanding work in the field of science.

Phi Eta Sigma freshman honorary fraternity presented to the freshman with the highest average an award which went to Ronald Thompson.

Kappa Sigma presented for the first time a trophy to the outstanding sorority on campus. The awarding of the trophy is on a point basis, with the various activities and the academic rating contributing largely to the total points. Phi Mu is the first sorority to receive this trophy.

Phillip Aaron received a trophy from Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity for the outstanding senior award.

O'Neal . . .

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Dean O'Neal was the first chairman of the Macon Council on World Affairs.

A native of Rayville, Louisiana, Dean O'Neal graduated first in his class from Louisiana State University. He received the Bachelor of Laws from the L. S. U. Law School in 1940, again first in his class. In 1949 he received the Doctor of the Science of Jurisprudence degree from Yale Law School. He also received the Doctor of Jurisprudence from Harvard Law School in 1954.

Dean O'Neal was Editor-in-Chief of the Louisiana Law Review; faculty editor of the Mississippi Law Journal; a member of the Order of the Coif, Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, and of the Elks, Moose and Lions Clubs. In Macon, he is a member of the Tattnell Square Baptist Church.

Glover Speaks At Book Review

Dr. W. B. Glover, associate professor of history, discussed Charles William's book, *Descent Into Hell*, yesterday afternoon at the book review held in the Special Reading Room of Mercer's Hardman Library. A discussion period concluded the review.

Light refreshments were served by the Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

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Phi Delta Theta Initiates

Georgia Gamma of Phi Delta Theta initiated five men Wednesday night May 2. The five new brothers are Steve Hansford, Adel, Ga., Jack MacDonald Smith, Atlanta, Ga., Robert Slocumb, Macon, Ga., Tom Johnson, Bainbridge, Ga., and Jimmy Jones, Atlanta, Ga.