

Eight Students Are Voted 'Outstanding' by Students

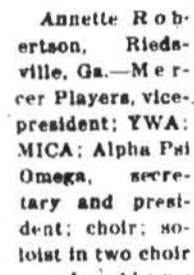
by Buddy Hart

Eight seniors were named "outstanding" by Mercer upper-classmen in an election held by the Cauldron staff last Thursday.

The seniors, four boys and four girls, are Alfred Perkins, Tom Campbell, Milton Gardner, Buddy Moore, Cynthia Muse, Barbara Beindorf, Annette Robertson and Doo Young Lee.



Barbara Beindorf, Vero Beach, Fla.—Phi Mu, secretary and president; secretary-treasurer of senior class; Kappa Delta Epsilon, vice-president; YWA; German Club; choir; Council; FTA; and Mercer Players.



Annette Robertson, Riedersville, Ga.—Mercer Players, vice-president; YWA; MICA; Alpha Phi Omega, secretary and president; choir; soloist in two choir productions

Six Students Elected to BBB

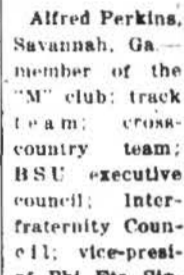
At a recent meeting of the Beta Omega chapter of the Beta Beta Beta National Honorary Biological Fraternity the following Mercer students were elected to membership, as associate members: Carol Atkinson, Morton Boyette, Doo Young Lee, Louis Tedders, Alan Warr and Wynette Whittlesey. Hugh Gibson was elevated to full membership.

Sandy Anderson of Macon, Ga. was elected to fill the office of secretary left vacant by the absence of Claranel Hobby.

Jan Women, "Night Must Fall," "Skin of Our Teeth," "The Glass Menagerie," and "The Corn is Green;" Best Actress in 1954 and 1955.



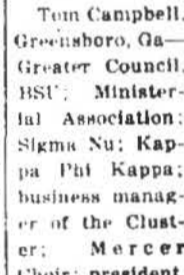
Cynthia Muse, Perry, Ga.—news editor and managing editor of Cluster; president and secretary of the Wesley Foundation; member of the Women's Student Government executive council; co-editor of Porter Patter; Chi Omega Sorority; Ciceronian Literary Society; and YWA.



Alfred Perkins, Savannah, Ga.—member of the "M" club; track team; cross-country team; BSU executive council; Interfraternity Council; vice-president of Phi Eta Sigma; military honor student; outstanding military student; president, SAE; and executive officer of the ROTC regiment.



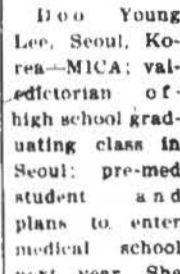
Buddy Moore, Meridian, Miss.—freshman adviser; Phi Eta Sigma; "M" club; president of German Club; varsity tennis; cross-country; track; business manager of the Cluster; and Student Government president.



Tom Campbell, Greensboro, Ga.—Greater Council, BSU; Ministerial Association; Sigma Nu; Kappa Phi Kappa; business manager of the Cluster; Mercer Choir; president, Mercer Players; and Alpha Phi Omega.



Milton Gardner, Americus, Ga.—Chi Alpha Omega; Sigma Nu; Student Activities Committee; Student Government, vice-president; Ministerial Association; BSU Greater Council; Mercer Choir; Debating Council, and German Club, president.



Doo Young Lee, Seoul, Korea—MICA; valedictorian of high school graduating class in Seoul; pre-med student and plans to enter medical school next year. She was forced to flee Seoul before advancing North Korean Communist troops during the Korean War.

MU Students Attend Meet

Four Mercer students and the Wesley Foundation director will attend the Methodist Student Movement conference in Atlanta this week end. Those attending the conference, which will be held at St. Mark Methodist Church, are Jay Freeman, Emily Hughes, Joyce Crosby, Gloria Frederick and Rev. Ned Steele.

Dr. Peter Bertocci, Professor of Philosophy at Boston University, will be the main speaker of the conference for which the theme is "The Human Venture Into Love." Dr. Bertocci is the author of *The Human Venture in Sex, Love and Marriage*, and *Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion*.

Election of state officers and making detail plans for the United Nations Model Assembly, which the MSM plans to hold in February, will be features of the conference.

Chi O's Sponsor Review of Book

Dr. Tom Gossett reviewed Samuel Lubell's *Revolt of the Moderates* yesterday afternoon in the special reading room of the library. Following the review a discussion period was held.

Texas ROTC Goes Coed

(ACP)—What was once a strictly male fortress has collapsed at the University of Texas. Six new cadettes (women, that is) have been admitted to the school's Air Force ROTC training program. They'll take their place beside the rest of the corps during flag-raising ceremonies when Texas plays SMU on November 3rd.

BSU Convention Begins At Eatonton Tonight

by Norman Burnes

The Georgia BSU Convention will be held at the Rock Eagle State 4-H Club Camp, Eatonton, Georgia, November 2-4, 1956. The theme of the convention is "Christ the Lord, My Lord." An interesting program of speakers and music has been planned.

Several of the speakers who have been engaged for the convention are Rev. Aubrey L. Hawkins, Dr. Orville Yeager, Miss Erva Blackstock, and Mrs. Frank H. Leavell. Some of the discussion groups are: "The Baptist Position", Dr. Penrose St. Amant, "The Christian Student and Economic Relationships", Dr. Orville Yeager; "The Authority of Christianity", Dr. Stewart Newman; "Moral Issues on the Campus", Mr. Doyle Baird; "The Christian Home", Mrs. Frank H. Leavell; and "The Compulsion to Share", Mr. Bill Cody.

Eight Men Are Given DMS Awards

Eight advanced ROTC students at Mercer University have been designated "Distinguished Military Students" by Col. William D. Smith, Jr., PMS&T.

Receiving the honors were: Richard Andrews, Macon; Phillip B. Ham, Macon; William P. King, Macon; Charles Perkins, Macon; Arthur Rich, Jr., Macon; Walter Smith, Macon; Thamer E. Temple Jr., Macon; and William Weiffenbach, Jr., Hempstead, N. Y.

The rating is based upon outstanding qualities of leadership, high moral character, and an aptitude for military service, plus a good academic record.

Dr. Highsmith Honored By Faculty Club

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Highsmith were honored with a dinner on Tuesday, October 23. The dinner was sponsored jointly by the Faculty Club and the Mercer Auxillary.

Dr. James Quarles, president of the Faculty Club presided. Mrs. Robert Highfill, Mercer Auxillary, president, with the assistance of the faculty wives, was in charge of the preparation of the food and selection of gifts.

President Connell paid tribute to Dr. Highsmith who had served nineteen years on the faculty of Mercer and a total of forty-nine years in public schools and college-teaching.

The two organizations presented Dr. and Mrs. Highsmith with a silver service in honor of their service to the University.

Mrs. Highsmith has been closely identified with Mercer, serving as president of the Mercer Auxillary and later as educational psychologist in the child guidance center.

Cowan . . .

(Continued from page 1) former Mercer basketball great and now coach at Brewton-Parker Junior College. It has been learned that Dan Nyimicz, who supplied while Cowan was in the Navy, has declined to return to Mercer from Rollins College.

President Connell and athletic director, Zeb Vance, stated that they will announce to the student body the successor to Cowan as soon as one is named.

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Tuition Hike Danger, Reason, Results Seen

(ACP) — The board of trustees at Cornell University recently approved a tuition increase. The Cornell Daily Sun editorialized on the increase as follows:

"Tuition increases are universally disliked, by administrators and teachers as well as students. But in the picture of mid-century American higher education, increased fees have become as necessary as they are unwelcome.

"The University's recent announcement that endowed college tuition would be raised to \$1,100 in September, 1957, comes as no surprise. It has long been evident that spiralling costs and development programs had to be financed from new sources. The single most important factor in determining the increase . . . faculty salaries . . . has presented a problem to all educational institutions for several years and something had to be done to meet the crisis.

"The dangers of skyrocketing tuitions are at once evident; eventually the University may be able to draw on only wealthier families, and admit students of both mediocre and high ability. Ideally, Cornell should be available to the best students from all income brackets. Theoretically, of course, there

are no limits to the amount a university can charge for the privilege of instruction. Practically, there are real dangers involved when tuition costs become exorbitant. We certainly do not feel that next year's increase will appreciably affect the quality of the student body; moreover, we trust that the quality of instruction will improve. With promised increases in scholarship aid the University should be able to maintain itself as an institution of wide opportunity and high level education."

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