



Dr. Brantley Will Deliver MU Report

Mercer Vice-President Rabun Brantley will bring the news of Mercer's high 1958 enrollment to the Georgia Baptist Convention at its annual meeting in Atlanta next week.

Dr. Brantley will deliver the annual Mercer report to the Convention in the absence of President George B. Connell, resting at his home.

The Mercer vice-president said he will also stress in his report:

1. The progress in the building program with the addition of the new physics and math building.

2. The faculty procurement program.

(Each Baptist school has six minutes to give a report on their school.)

Also in the Mercer delegation to the Convention will be Dean Malcolm Lester, Dr. P. Harris Anderson, Dr. Lewis Batts, Dr. Edwin Johnston and Dr. Spright Dowell.

Dean Malcolm Lester will speak to the Ministerial Alumni at a luncheon about "Mercer's Future."

While he is attending the Convention Dr. Dowell, president emeritus, will autograph his recently published book, "The History of Mercer," at an autographing party to be given by the Baptist Book Store in Atlanta.

One of the topics to be discussed at the convention is the proposed branch of Mercer to be started in Atlanta. The Atlanta Schools Committee, formed by some Atlanta churches, will give the report.

This Committee agrees that there is enough money in the Atlanta area to build this school. They plan to ask the Convention for the opportunity to raise three million dollars as a start. If the plan is okayed and the money raised, Mercer has agreed to operate the school as a branch extension, which will give it immediate accreditation.

The Georgia Baptist Convention gives Mercer annually \$108,000 for current operation, such as maintenance and salaries; and \$135,000 capital for new buildings and equipment.

The Georgia Baptist Convention will meet at Atlanta's First Baptist Church Tuesday through Thursday.



Photo by John Robinson

DR. MURDOCK HEAD LEADS MEDICO-LEGAL FORUM
Surgeon-Dentist-Lawyer One of Featured Law Day Speakers

Heard Asks More Power For Georgia Bar Group

The Georgia Bar Assn. needs the power "to discipline every member of the legal profession," the Bar Assn. president has told the Mercer student body.

"We need to be allowed to organize and control the Georgia Bar," Robert M. Heard, the group's president said.

Mr. Heard said he wanted the Georgia Bar Assn. also to have the power to "force every Georgia lawyer to be a member."

He said the Bar Assn. needs this power in order to regulate Georgia lawyers to cut down the "unethical practices of a few."

Mr. Heard addressed the student body and visitors at Mercer's 11th annual Law Day in chapel last Friday. Following the chapel program, there was a medico-legal forum in the Ryals Law Building.

The Georgia legal head said he is always "very proud . . . to meet and assemble with the lawyers of this state." Lawyers are active in all forms of civic work, he said.

"Yet the lawyer has not been able to secure that love and admiration that doctors have achieved," he said, "because of the unethical practices of a few."

The public relations program between the lawyer and the lay-

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Film Club's 'Lili' Perfect, Artistic

by Jane Oliver

There is something about the tone of fantasy which will never be outgrown. This was proved Monday night by the students who saw the Film Club presentation of Lili.

It was a production to be praised without being able to say exactly why. Actually, everything (from the most dramatic aspect to the most technical) seemed to be perfect. All blended artistically.

The acting of Leslie Caron and her supporters was best in the puppet sequences but good for the entire hour. Both their ability and the warmth of the story made an appeal to the heart.

The choreography and song were from a waltz to a sequel sequence. Even though the title song was sung and resung in every tempo by every member of the cast, it did not get old.

Colors from all angles were captured by the photography. The motion and gaiety of the carnival setting kept naturally with the fantasy of the story.

The bright purple and pink costumes flowed gracefully, and the mirrored carousel rotated when all was happy. The color vanished and the sawdust was wet as the moods changed.

A professional critic could point out other qualities of the movie which add more proof to the claim of greatness. However, the warmth of the story and characters sprang from the screen to the audience and that is what made the movie.

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Faculty Moves to Study Honor System, 'Counsel'

A special faculty committee "to offer friendly counsel to students" about the Honor System has been appointed at the recommendation of the Mercer faculty.

The committee was appointed by Dean Malcolm Lester after a motion to establish the committee was passed at a meeting of the faculty Monday.

The members are Dr. H. L. Bates, chairman of the Christianity Dept., chairman; T. P. Haines, chairman of the biology dept.; Dr. W. B. Glover, history professor; Mrs. Helen Plymale, English professor; and Henry Y. Warnock, history and government professor.

The committee's purpose is "wholly a friendly thing," said Dr. Batts, agreeing with Dean Lester that it would offer advice to the students.

"We want to let supporters of the Honor System know we are friendly to it and appreciative of it and that we want to further it," Dr. Batts said.

The committee chairman said the group would confer with the Honor Council but that formal plans had not been made.

The faculty move comes after a proposed amendment to the student constitution requiring that all students report academic cheating was defeated last week. (See page 6 this issue.)

The motion to establish the committee was read by Dr. Harold L. McManus and drawn up by Dr. Glover, Dr. Batts, Dr. Edwin Johnston and Dr. McManus.

The formal motion reads:

"In view of the recent action of the student body in rejecting the proposed amendment concerning the student Honor System and recognizing the uncertainty of the faculty concerning the administering of examinations and the reporting of alleged violations, we move that the Dean of the College be requested to appoint a Committee of the Faculty, including the Faculty Adviser to the Honor Council and the Dean of the College as an ex-officio member, to inquire into the Honor System and bring back a recommendation to the faculty."

The motion was seconded by Victor Heck, chairman of the economics dept.

Law School Elects Fallen

by Winston Leonard

Billy G. Fallen, senior law student here, has been elected Chief Justice of Walter F. George School of Law.

Fallen, who is from Moultrie, was elected by the law school student body after the beginning of the fall quarter. He will preside over the Court of Corrections and the Court of Honor in the law school.



Fallen

He was a justice on the Court of Corrections last year.

The law school judiciary is made up of members of all classes, elections being held subsequent to the opening of school. The persons in office serve for the entire school year.

Two courts are elected to sit on the various hearings that fall within their immediate jurisdiction. These are the Court of Honor and the Court of Corrections. Also elected is a Justice-At-Large of the student body, sitting on the Court of Corrections.

Hearings before these bodies are held in open court before the assembly of judges.

Prosecuting attorneys are appointed by the Chief Justice, and defense attorneys may either be appointed or selected by the defending party involved.

Justices for the 1958-59 school year are:

Court of Corrections: Justice Mitchell P. House, Albert Sidney Johnson (justice-at-large); W. Barry Williams, and Winston W. Leonard.

Court of Honor: Justice Maxie B. Astell; Rudolph Jones, Vester Laniel Chapman, Thomas Knight McWhorter, Phillip Benson Ham, and Mrs. Joline B. Williams.

IFC Extends Sigma Nu Paint Removal Headline

by Steve Smith

The Mercer Inter-Fraternity Council has given Sigma Nu fraternity until Wednesday to remove their painted "SN" symbols from the campus. This is a two week extension of the period originally set for the clean-up job.

The IFC gave the Sigma Nu's the extra time because of unexpected difficulties that arose in removing the paint. If all of the signs are not removed by Wednesday, the Sigma Nu's will be fined \$50.

An amendment to the IFC constitution has been proposed that would establish a permanent discipline committee for the fraternities. This committee would have the power to fine or restrict fraternities for violations of IFC or school rules.

When the IFC placed two Mercer fraternities on probation recently, there were objections because representatives of the organizations involved were not given an opportunity to attend the meeting of the disciplinary committee. Under the proposed

amendment, it would be necessary that the fraternities involved be present when the action is taken.

In other action taken by the IFC, it was reported that payments would be made during the next two weeks for the articles stolen from Mercer's fraternities last year. Under a plan effected last spring, the total cost of the missing articles was divided among the seven fraternities with each organization paying an equal share.

The IFC has begun considering plans for the IFC formal in January during homecoming. It was decided that up to \$1500 could be spent to obtain a "name" band. The selection of the band will be left to a joint committee of the Inter-Fraternity Council SGA representatives.

Mercer Players Shaping Up Final Fall Play Arrangements

by Ralph Bass

The Mercer Players are busy shaping up final arrangements for presenting the fall play, "The Desperate Hours," next Thursday and Friday in Willingham Chapel.

"The Desperate Hours" opened on Broadway in 1955 with Paul Newman and Karl Malden. It has also been televised and made into a movie starring Frederick March and Humphrey Bogart.

The play involves the Hilliard family and their friends, the law enforcement department and the escaped convicts.

Wayne Blue, technical director, is busy directing the planning of the lights and the painting and making of the sets. The action will be on three different areas.

The attic of the Hilliard's neighbor will be in one of the alcove balconies, while the sheriff's office will be on an extension to the stage. The Hilliard's living room, hall, and bedroom are all on the

main stage.

Special Lighting System

Blue says that the lighting has been arranged so that only one of the acting areas will be seen at a time. The lights for the windows are a detail that is being cared for, too. As some of the action takes place at night and other at day, the window lights will indicate the time.

Miss Audrey Needles has announced four changes in the tentative cast published last week. Johnny Johnson will play the role of Tom Winston; C. J. Mowell will portray Harry Carson; David Blankenship is to be Chuck Wright; and Dick Porter is going to play Lt. Carl Fredericks.

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