



Dr. Mayo Coming Here In Second Lecture Series

by Nancy Minter

Dr. Bernard Mayo, well known historian, will be speaking specifically and informally to the student body Wednesday in chapel on the subject, "The Biographical Approach to History."

That address will initiate the second annual Eugenia Dorothy Blount Lamar Memorial Lecture series to be conducted at Mercer.

Dr. Mayo, a professor of American history at the University of Virginia, is an authority on the middle period of American history. He has written outstanding biographies of Henry Clay and Thomas Jefferson.

The Lamar Memorial Lecture series is a Mercer event supported by a legacy left by the late Mrs. Lamar "to provide lectures of the very highest type of scholarship which will aid in the permanent preservation of the values of Southern culture, history and literature."

The speaker for the occasion is selected by a state-wide committee permanently headed by Dr. Malcolm Lester, dean of the liberal arts college. Each year the lecture series is compiled into a book published by Mercer University.

The exact schedule of Dr. Mayo's addresses follows:

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m., Willingham Chapel, informal address to student assembly on the subject, "The Biographical Approach to History."

Wednesday, 8:00 p.m., faculty lounge in Student Center, lecture to history faculty and any students and invited guests on the subject, "The Enigma of Patrick Henry."

Thursday, 10:00 a.m., faculty lounge, informal coffee hour with members of the University faculty.

Thursday, 4:00 p.m., faculty lounge, lecture to the University faculty, students and invited guests on the subject, "Washington and the Straight Line."

Thursday, 8:30 p.m., public lecture in Willingham Chapel on the subject, "The Living Jefferson," followed by a reception in the Faculty Trustee Room.

Mercerians Attend GBC

Over 125 Mercer students and faculty members took part in the annual meeting of the Georgia Baptist Convention in Atlanta this week.

The Mercer Choir presented a program of special music before the convention Tuesday night.

A total of 125 choir members performed under the direction of Dr. Arthur L. Rich. He was accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Rich.

Dr. Helen Thornton, professor of speech at Mercer, is to direct a pageant Friday commemorating the 50th anniversary of the WMU of Georgia. Dr. Edwin Johnson and Dean of Men Richard Burts assist in the pageant.

Dean Malcolm Lester spoke to over 300 ministers Wednesday at a luncheon meeting of Ministerial Alumni on "Mercer's Future."

Dr. Rabun Brantley, Mercer vice-president, spoke to the convention concerning Mercer. He expressed appreciation to Georgia Baptists for their increasing support. He also mentioned the increased enrollment of the math and physics building.

Dr. Spright Dowell was present at an autographing party at the Baptist Book Store in Atlanta during the convention to sign sign copies of his new book "A History of Mercer."

7 Named at Program By Cardinal Key Society

Cardinal Key, national honorary sorority, named seven new members at a special chapel program Tuesday.

The qualifications for membership are the completion of two years of college, scholarship above the all women's average and leadership in a variety of campus activities.

The new members are:

Sue Snow, junior from Douglas, Ciceroian Literary Society, president and secretary; Mercer Choir; YWA; Wesley Foundation; Chi Omega, pledge trainer; and Women's Student Government.

Mary Leonard, junior from Macon, Alpha Delta Pi, rush chairman; Honor Council, recorder; The Mercer Cluster, feature editor; Alpha Psi Omega; Mercer Players, secretary and president; Wesley Foundation; "Best Actress" - 1958; Macon Misses; Eta Sigma Iota; and Pan-Hellenic Council.

Betty Echols, junior from Pelican Lake, Fla., Women's Student Government, secretary; MICA, treasurer; Eta Sigma Iota, vice-president; YWA, circle chairman; Greater Council; Future Business Women; and Christian Service Fellowship.

Deanne Dodson, senior from Macon, Macon Misses, vice-president and president; WAA, vice-

president; Alembic Club, secretary; Beta Beta Beta; Mercer Choir; YWA; Student NEA, Kappa Delta Epsilon; Phi Mu and Cauldron.

Ida Jane Hicks, senior from Dublin, YWA, circle chairman; Wesley Foundation; Student Government Senate; Women's Student Government; Mercer Players; Cauldron, business manager.

Ila Kidd, junior from Thomasville, Mercer Choir; Mercer Players; Alpha Psi Omega, secretary; Christian Service Fellowship, secretary; BSU Greater Council; Women's Student Government, fire chief; MICA; BSU Choir; YWA.

Kitty King, junior from Glasgow, Ky., Choir; Women's Student Government; representative and vice-president; The Mercer Cluster, associate editor, Student Activities Committee; Future Business Women; YWA; Phi Mu; Christian Service Fellowship.

Art Club Speaker

Charles Ensign of Forsyth, a well-known Georgia painter and interior decorator, spoke to the Art and Camera Club during their meeting Tuesday, in the art department.

Second Performance Tonight Of 'The Desperate Hours'



photo by John Robinson

FISTS FLY IN "THE DESPERATE HOURS"

Spencer King (l) Aims at Billy Martin

Mercer Drama Said 'Unique'

by Mary Leonard

"I'd kill you just for kicks," snarls the escaped convict at the helpless family as the curtain opens on "The Desperate Hours"—Mercer Players' Fall Production.

The melodrama, which concerns a typical family whose home is invaded by three rough criminals, will be presented again Friday at 8:14 p. m. in Willingham Chapel. The play opened Thursday.

Several features of the play mark it as unique in recent Mercer history. It is the first mystery-melodrama of its type to be presented in over three years. Its set is more elaborate than any recent production. The action takes place in three separate areas—the stage itself, a platform built to the left, and the right balcony.

Technical Director

"The Desperate Hours" is, in addition, the first play to have a salaried technical director—Wayne Blue, a senior with experience in the field of lighting and scenery. Wayne planned and directed the painting and making of the set. He has also spent much time with the light crew, as the play calls for many different lighting effects.

Miss Audrey Needles, with the assistance of student-director Mary Leonard, has been holding rehearsals for five weeks to prepare the cast—who are mostly new to the Mercer stage.

Del Presley, Jimmy Prescott and Bill Martin—as three prison escapees—terrorize members of the Hilliard family who are portrayed by Spencer King, Judy Williams, Barbara Malone and Dick Furnan.

The lawmen who tried to track the convicts down are played by Taylor Butler, Johnny Johnson, C. J. Mowell, and Dick Porter. David Blankenship, Max Croft and Mary Leonard are cast as "innocent citizens" who are involved in the plot against their will.

Mercer students are admitted free to the performance this evening. Macon people may purchase tickets at \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Members of Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatics fraternity, will present bids to new members immediately after the last curtain call Friday. After the play, cast and crew will have a "Strike Party" to take down the set and to relax after the tension of the performance.

Faculty Club Gets Lounge

The room directly adjoining the snack bar in the Student Center has been given to the Faculty Club for use as a faculty lounge.

At the same time, the room on the third floor of the Student Center designated as the Alumni-Faculty Lounge will be available for more general student use.

These were the main changes listed in general memorandum concerning the use of the Student Center issued by President George B. Connell.

According to Marshall Daugherty, president of the Faculty Club, "The Alumni-Faculty Lounge was not intended by the Administration to be used except for specified occasions for which reservations had been made. The Faculty Club felt that it needed one place on campus which it could call its own. We asked the administration for such a place and they designated the room adjoining the snack-bar."

Other changes are:

- (1) The Student Center is provided for use of campus groups and will be available to non-campus groups only when there is no conflict with campus use. A fee for janitor service will be expected from non-campus users.

- (2) The areas of the building open for general use throughout the day and evening are: the Student Lounge which includes a TV Set to be sponsored by APO, the lobby, the game room, the snack bar and the locker rooms.

- (3) The private dining room in the corner of the cafeteria will be available by prior arrangement with the Dean of Men's office. Persons eating in this private dining room are expected to procure their food in the line. If the duration of the meeting extends beyond the normal closing time, the dining room group should be prepared to have the dishes cleared while the staff is still available.

- (4) The kitchen adjoining the Alumni-Faculty Lounge is avail-

Christian Student Movement Heard

A Student Volunteer Movement representative was at Mercer this week, discussing with students their relation to other Christian students of the world.

The representative was Bruce Rigdon, student associate of the organization. Mr. Rigdon has talked with Christians in Europe and West Africa and in the Orient.

Mr. Rigdon talked with various students at meals and in private discussion sessions. He spoke at chapel Wednesday.

His meetings were arranged by Heslip Lee, director of religious activities.

Military Names 5 Sponsors

Mercer ROTC cadets have named five co-eds as their 1958 company sponsors and are pointed toward election of the battle group sponsor in December.

The sponsors are Linda Watson, junior from Atlanta, for the battle group, staff; Carol Avery, freshman from Macon, for "A" Company; Kitty King, junior from Glasgow, Ky., for "B" Company; Ginger Jones, freshman from Macon, for "C" Company; and Beth Herrin, freshman from Waycross, for "D" Company.

The battle group sponsor will be named at the annual Military Ball, to be held Dec. 12 at the officers' club at the Warner Robins Air Force Base. The ball will be sponsored by the Macon Military Advisory Board.

The cadets attending the ball will vote on the battle group sponsor from the company sponsors.

Election of the company sponsors was by majority vote of each company.

The 1957-58 regimental sponsor was Janice Webb of Eatonton.