

Honor Council Named

The Honor Council for the year 1959-60 has been ap-



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pointed and confirmed by the Student Senate.

The Council was supposed to have been appointed during the previous administration, the present SGA president Bev Bates, commented, but due to the special election for the second amendment to the Honor Code, this was not done.

The Honor Council for 1958-59 has been serving as a de facto council until a new one could be named.

Members of the new council are Bob Stephens, Jane Oliver, Mary Leonard, Jerry "Snuffy" Smith, Huddy Hurt, Nancy Minter, Dale Redd, Tommy Hudson, and Hunt Sanders.

The new Honor Council will have charge of Student Chapel on Tuesday, at which time they will explain their function as part of the Honor Council.

The Mercer Bears, already beset with their share of troubles in the form of a pronounced lack of eight, came upon another last week when Tommy Johnson, the swift senior guard from Macon, broke his wrist for the second time in eight months.

Johnson, who had been counted upon heavily this year by coaches Bobby Wilder and Bill Pinch, broke his hand this time while in the gym taking a little pre-practice when he fell and, in trying to break his fall, took care of his already maltreated hand instead.

Last March Tommy underwent an operation for the removal of calcium deposits in the joint of his wrist. This operation required that his wrist be broken in order that the deposit be cut off. This was done in March so that nature could undergo her healing process before the arrival of basketball season.

Now the fate of Tommy's basketball season is again dependent upon mother nature. But healing is indeed slow and Tommy must wait at least six months before even the cast can be removed. Then it will still be some time before the wrist is strong enough to admit full scale practice.

Due to the lack of height expected in Porter Gym this basketball season Tommy's absence will be sorely felt. He has been since his arrival at Mercer one of the speed merchants counted on so heavily for his defensive wizardry as well as his offensive prowess. It

Johnson who, along with the other half of Mercer's guard tandem, Donnie Veal, sparks Mercer's fast break, and can always be counted on to provide that certain thorn in the side of the opponents when victory is seemingly out of reach for the Bears to start Mercer on the comeback trail.

This latest accident may truly be termed one of the "breaks" of the year. This break is definitely not in Mercer's favor.

For what it's worth:

The tennis intra-murals are in full swing now and will continue at least through next week and possibly further. The spectator interest during the first several days has been encouraging and is certainly worth several well chosen lines of print in praise of the attendance which exceeds so far the attendance of the inter-collegiate matches.

Now that I have wasted enough space for one column I must sit back and wait in hopes that something in the way of sports will happen. Adios.

BEAR TAILS

Dear Haywood,

Sitting there in chapel Tuesday and watching that select group of Mercer co-eds walk across the stage, I couldn't help but think of a party I attended at the beginning of school. In attendance at this function were a lot of places in between. It was college here in Macon. As a matter of fact, all of the girls were from that "other college," the male population ranged from the University of Wisconsin to Florida State, and a lot of places in between. It was my observation that "these girls" were not so special, as I had been led to believe by some of my fellow Mercerians.

It is funny how the grass always looks greener on the other side, or in this case on the other campus, but you know this "ain't necessarily so" in the case of the Mercer co-eds and those girls from that "other college" in Macon. —Toby

MU Fellowship Candidates

Mercer University will have a number of candidates nominated for Woodrow Wilson Fellowships this year according to Dr. Ben W. Griffith, campus representative for the Woodrow Wilson National Foundation.

"We are actively searching for qualified candidates who are interested in becoming college teachers and who want to continue their studies in graduate school," Dr. Griffith stated. A luncheon was held in the Student Center on Monday for a number of faculty members interested in nominating candidates.

On Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. all the Mercer students whose names appear on the Dean's list of last year will be invited by Dr. Griffith to attend a coffee hour in the student center to discuss scholarship opportunities.

The Wilson Foundation annually awards 1000 fellowships for

first-year graduate study at any university of the recipient, choice in the United States or Canada. Woodrow Wilson Fellowships carry a stipend of \$1500 plus tuition and fees, and, in the case of married Fellows, a dependency allowance for wives and children.

The program is open to college graduates in the natural and social sciences, and in the humanities. Both men and women are eligible, and there is no limit on the age of the candidate or the number of years he may have been out of college.

Attends Meet

Dr. Spencer B. King Jr., chairman of the history department, attended a special dinner meeting Monday of the Civil War Round Table in Atlanta.

Gov. Ernest Vandiver spoke. King is chairman of the publication committee.

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SPORTS

Nancy Alexander
Ronald Heath

Mercer's intra-mural tennis season started Monday. Many strains were placed on the freshmen, who were competing against some of the experienced intra-mural tennis players for the first time.

Though these were the first matches of the season, the competition was keen as was the interest shown by the spectators. Although the first round was won by the favored teams, they had to play and fight hard for victory.

By the end of the first week's play, the victors will have shown themselves to be worthy and the tournament will begin to take shape for the final drive to the championship.

In Monday's action, the Leo's of SAE, behind the gutty play of freshman "Butch" Clifton and the methodical play of Joe Becknell and Rabun Matthews, proved too much for the Togas of KA. On Monday also, Sigma Nu rose up and smote MIMA in three straight singles matches. The Snakes were led to victory by Tommy Holland, David Kellum and Doug McGlaughlin.

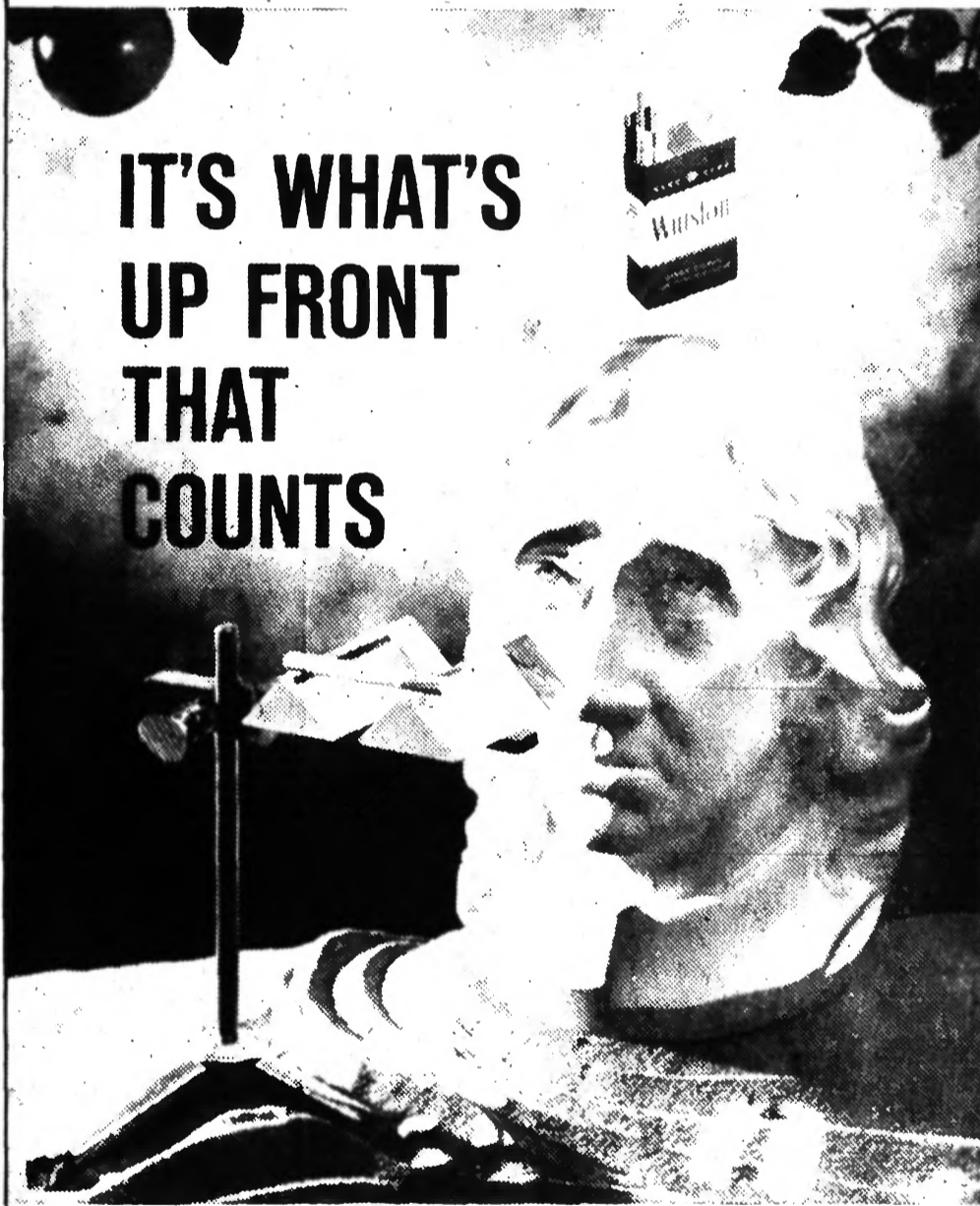
Tuesday's play saw the pre-season favorite Phi Deltas win easily as expected over Lambda Chi, while ATO had to fight hard to subdue Kappa Sig.

These are the only games available for this writing, but complete results of the coming week's action will appear in next week's issue.

Due to the fact the WAA has not met as yet there are no definite plans for the beginning of the girls' intra-mural tennis season. A complete report of the WAA meeting held Thursday will appear next week.

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