



'ROMANOFF AND JULIET' STARS PRACTICE SCENE
—Photo by John Robinson

SENATE BOOSTS EARLIER LINES

By RALPH BASS

The Student Senate unanimously called for the opening of the dining hall lines at 12 or 12:15 at the beginning of the winter quarter as one of three resolutions passed Monday afternoon.

At the same session the senate "encouraged" the honor council to eliminate quarterly signing of honor cards. Beginning with the winter quarter it will be the policy of the honor council to have students sign honor cards only once while they are students at Mercer.

Line Breaking

The third resolution read: "The Student Senate requests that students refrain from breaking in line in order to facilitate the operation of the dining hall."

The calling for the opening of the dining hall lines came at

most two weeks after SGA President Bev Bates declared in chapel that if nothing was done about the opening of the lunch lines before the end of fourth period he would "recommend that the student senate pass a resolution condemning such a utter disregard for student opinion."

The student senate acknowledged the alleged facts that no serving "girls" were available by 12:15 and that there was a lack of colored help, thus they "reasonably" petitioned that the lines be opened earlier during the winter quarter.

Full Text

The resolution concerning the dining hall lines read in full: "Dining hall lines have been of unreasonable length after fourth period and a source of student inconvenience. Relief has been denied on grounds that no serving girls are available by 12:15. Though colored help was used for serving purposes last spring, this solution is rejected because of the present lack of help.

Therefore, being sympathetic to the difficulties inherent in immediately opening at 12 or 12:15, the Student Senate reasonably petitions for an opening at 12 or 12:15 to go into effect at the beginning of winter quarter."

Although the Senate apparently did not have to approve the measure permitting students to sign the honor cards only once, they did so at the request of the chief justice of the honor council.



Dear Haywood—

Glory Be! and a round of thanks to the administration for repairing the TV set in the Student Center. Credit is also due to the APOs and Delta Omicrons for re-opening the Hi-Fi Room. Things are starting to swing!

—Tuby

Curtain Rises Again Tonight On MU Players Production

By NANCY MINTER

Eight-fourteen is the hour tonight when the Willingham chapel curtain will rise on the second performance of *Romanoff and Juliet*, Mercer Players' fall production.

A comedy satire by Peter Ustinov, who also starred in his play when it was on Broadway just last year, *Romanoff and Juliet* is a blend of old-world romance and comedy and pointed jabs at current world politics.

Prescott Stars

Jimmy Prescott commands the play as the General, leader of the comic tiny mythdom where American and Russian ambassa-

dors meet to make a hilarious cartoon of diplomacy.

Characterizing the title roles are Ila Kidd as Juliet and Jimmy Nelson as Romanoff. Taylor Butler is the American ambassador, and Ed Previtte plays Vladimir Romanoff, the Russian puppet.

In other roles are Charlotte Benefield, Faye Roland, Linda Watson, David Chapman, Gary Brantley, Clayton Stephens, Embury Collins, and Cecil Hudson. Four human clock figures complete the cast of seventeen.

Miss Audrey Needles is director of the play, and Mr. Charles Love, in the capacity of technical director, designed and built the play's set.

Stage manager and assistant director is Mary Leonard, and other committee chairmen are Brenda Storey, costuming; Sally Manning, props; Elbert Coleman, lighting; Barbara Malone, make-up; Emalyn Phillips, publicity.

INSIDE THIS WEEK

Some final IM results are on page 1, Section B.

Patty Little, Cliff Hendrix and Fred Ruis discuss the recent talks by Dr. Richard R. Niebuhr on page 3, Section A.

Joe Sakall tells you about the new School's Honor System on page 3, Section B.

Several new series begin this week: They are "Strictly Ad-Lib" on page B-3, and "MU Personalities" and "Adventures Among Americans," both on page B-2.

Hamrick Elected Ciceronian Head

Pope Hamrick was elected president of the Ciceronian Literary Society during a recent meeting. He will fill the unexpired term of Bob Voyles, retiring president.

Eleanor Haynes was elected treasurer during the same meeting. Vice president and secretary are Mary Durden and Carolyn Robertson.

The society, which boasts 75 members this quarter, meets on Tuesday nights each month. Ben Griffith is faculty adviser.

Requirements for membership include impromptu speech or participation in a discussion. All meetings are held in the Humanities Building and interested students are invited to attend.

MU Debaters Win In S. C.; Leave This Week For L. S. U.

Taking honors for Mercer this week-end were varsity debaters Nancy Childs and Bob Trammel, who won second place negative in the Carolina Forensics at the University of South Carolina in Columbia.

New Mercer debaters Fran McCallum and Becky Bethune also took second place negative in the novice class, and Fran won one of the top ten speakers' awards in the novice class.

The varsity affirmative team going to South Carolina was made up of Larry Bryant and Velma Jean Young, and the novice affirmative team was Judy Williams and Nora Bishop. Dr. Helen Thornton accompanied this group.

Mercer was also represented at Emory University in a debate sponsored by Emory's Barkley Forum. Speaking there for the affirmative were Richard Davis, Frank Monday, Brooks Coleman and Richard Prigdin, and speaking for the negative were Jane Gladin, Joe Parker, Bob Woodall, and Bill Barner. Mr. Charles Love went with the debaters.

L.S.U. at Baton Rouge, La., will be the hottest spot on the debate map this coming week-end, and Mercer teams will be there.

This event is the Southern Regional debate of Tau Kappa Alpha, national debate honorary, and there the Mercer teams will compete with teams from such schools as the U. of Tennessee, U. of Alabama, U. of South Carolina, U. of Arkansas, Howard College, Memphis State, Florida State University and Vanderbilt.

Richard Davis and Velma Jean Young for the affirmative and Bob Trammel and Nancy Childs for the negative and Dr. Thornton left Wednesday to debate at the tournament, which will feature "Creole cooking and Cajun tall tales" as diversion for the debaters. The Mercer team will return via New Orleans.

CLUSTER NOTE

Due to Thanksgiving holidays, which begin next Wednesday, no Cluster is scheduled for publication next week.

APO Gets 61-Pint Total Blood Drive To Continue

APO obtained a total of 61 pints of blood during their recent drive to collect enough blood to fill Bibb County's 89-pint deficit in the Eugene Talmadge Memorial Hospital blood bank in Augusta.

Twelve pints were donated during the first day of collection. The rest was taken in during the second try.

Pierce Wilbanks, president of Mercer's APO chapter, said the group would like to try again, in hopes of filling the deficit completely. This would not take place during the fall quarter, however, he said.

Wilbanks said it was "more than likely" that further collection of blood would be in January, "at least," and would take place at Parkview Hospital, rather than in Sherwood Hall infirmary, where this quarter's collections were held.

Following is a list of persons

who volunteered to contribute blood.

- October 29, 1959:
Joseph F. Vaughn, Rabon Matthews, Robert E. Ballard, Robert Henry, James E. Nelson, Cecil Hudson, Jr., Lester E. Wainwright, Marshall Reeves, Don Gordy, Jim Burks Jr., William G. Cutts, Pat Norton, James Jones.
- November 12, 1959:
Grace Calhoun, Dr. Edwin D. Johnston, Prof. of Christianity, Henry A. Futch, Miss Hollingsworth, Prof. of English, Jane Lovett, Wendell Lyach, Fred E. Thompson, J. Kenny Hazelton, Dumas K. Cheney, Maynard Barker, James A. Williams, David Pace, Robert Henry Jr., Hugo Davis, John Bowden, Jimmy Barkley, Ronald Heath, Helen Dodd, William H. Miller, Milton Oglesby, Wilbur Nagley, Donald Vesi, Donald B. Clifton, Carolyn Morgan, Dick Hargett, Frances Caraway, Cliff Hendrix, John J. Hurt III, Donald Langford, Dan Arlall, Eddie Privette, Luther E. Brown, Pierce Wilbanks, Lola Mitchell, Luther Mills, Wayne Sautter, Douglas E. Harris, Lloyd Henaley, Werman Griffin, Stephen L. Barker, Jan King, George Kennedy Jr., Charles Jay, Wallace Boyeman, Pat Bates, Richard Fritch, Ted Allred.

Baptist Convention Okays Seven New Mercer Trustees

The Georgia Baptist Convention stamped its approval on seven new Mercer trustees during the convention session last week.

Those who were approved will take the place of those whose terms will expire in 1959. One was selected to fill the unexpired term of F. Eugene Bobo Jr. of Gainesville who has moved out of the state.

Ordinarily, six trustees are elected each year, four of whom are suggested by the trustees and two of whom are suggested through the alumni association.

Nominees Approved

Those approved were Judge W. A. Bootle of Macon, Carlton Henderson of Atlanta, Rev. E. A.

Kilgore of Greensboro, Perry Herrin of Waycross, James Mathis of Gainesville, Bela Lancaster of LaGrange and Tom Flournoy of Macon. Lancaster and Flournoy are the alumni trustees.

The trustees submitted to the nominating committee of the convention a list of people to be Mercer trustees. This list includes more than the four trustees who are finally approved by the convention.

The alumni association next year sends to the alumni a list

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