

Fulbright Scholarships Available

Applications for the Fulbright scholarship program are now available to any qualified Mercer student in Dean Robert H. Spiro's office.

Dr. Robert H. Spiro, dean of the Mercer College of Liberal Arts, has commented:

"I like to urge all senior students, whose academic average is 'B' or higher, to consider carefully the numerous advantages to be gained by graduate study. Hundreds of scholarships and fellowships are available affording full or partial support in the leading graduate schools in the United States and abroad. I particularly hope that some of our best seniors will consider carefully the opportunities available in college teaching."

The program offers full financial aid to under-graduate or graduate students wishing to continue their studies in a foreign country. The scholarships are available for almost any field of study in over 30 foreign countries in Europe, Latin-America and the Asia-Pacific area.

Danforth Fellowships

Applications for Danforth Graduate Fellowships worth up to \$12,000 are now being received by Dr. R. H. Spiro, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Mercer, announced today.

The fellowships, offered by the Danforth Foundations of St. Louis Missouri, are open to male college seniors or recent graduates preparing for a career of teaching, counseling, or administrative work at the college level. Applicants may be planning to major in any recognized field at the American graduate school of their choice, but should not have already undertaken graduate work.

Approximately 100 fellowships will be awarded to candidates from accredited colleges and universities in the United States. Nominees will be judged on intellectual promise and personality, integrity, genuine interest in religion, and potential for effective college teaching.

Winners will be eligible for up to four years of financial assistance, with an annual maximum of \$1,500 for single men and \$2,000 (as well as \$500 per child) for married men, plus tuition and fees. Students without financial needs also are invited to apply.

In addition to the annual stipend, winners will be guests of the foundation at an annual educational conference held on the shores of Lake Michigan. Leading scholars are brought to the conference for lectures, seminars and personal contact with the Fellows.

Danforth Graduate Fellowships are unique in that they may be held for life, with certain benefits after completion of graduate work, such as financial assistance to attend educational conferences and depends to purchase books and periodicals during the first three years of teaching.

Students may hold a Danforth fellowship concurrently with other appointments, such as Rhodes.

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The 1961 Cauldron have arrived on the Mercer campus. These books will be distributed Monday, October 2, and Tuesday, Oct. 3, in room 301 of the Student Center.

Applicants must have superior scholastic records, along with language background necessary for study in the country they apply for. In addition, they must have a bachelor's degree or its equivalent before the beginning date of the award, and be in good health.

The program is for the nine month academic period 1962-63, and covers all travel and incidental expenses, in addition to the university fees, books, etc.

Applicants should submit a plan of proposed study to be carried out during the year abroad.

Anyone interested in the scholarship program should come by Dean Robert Spiro's office on the 2nd floor of the administration building.

Mercer Greeks Announce Pledges

The Greeks of Mercer University have released the names of their new pledges for fall quarter. Seven national social fraternities and four national social sororities function on the campus. Pledging last night culminated official rush which began September 19.

Lambda Chi Alpha pledged 13 boys; Ronald Rhodes, Macon; Jody Smith, Fort Valley; John D. Chapman, Macon; John J. Bryant, Bogota, Columbia; Gus Ostealoh, Macon; Roger Jones, Augusta; Bain Proctor, Thomaston; Billy Austin, Covington; Euell Busby, Jones-

boro; Larry Collins, Atlanta; J. Wesley Kercher, Georgetown, Kentucky; Walter Watkins, Macon; Kenneth McBride, Madison Heights, Virginia.

Chi Omega announced the pledging of 15 girls: Peggy Bright, Penny Dollar, Elsa Ann Gaines, Catherine Ingwersen, Katy Koellner, Rosemary Lawson, Martha McDonald, Fredna Rogers, Carroll Rodder, Ann Steiglitz, Linda Taylor, Diane Wahl, Carol Wallen, Kaye Wells and Sue Wiggins.

The following is a list of Kappa Sigma's new pledges: Robert Schofield, Rock Hill, South Carolina; John Hathorn, Sylvester; Chipper Melton, Macon; Eddie Lowe, Marietta; Allen Lewis, Forest Park; Dick Whitfield, Atlanta; Cliff Lowden, Macon; Cliff Fuller, Atlanta; Mike Williams.

Alpha Delta Pi pledged 15 girls: Mary Ann Massengill, Macon; Jean Hatcher, Macon; Ellen Askew, Pine Mountain; Lynda Barfield, Butler; Diane Carr, Atlanta; Judy Castellow, Atlanta; Gay Heist, Lake Gem, Florida; Katherine Hollis and Cecilia Jackson both from Sparta; Sharlene Jamerson, Abbeville; Barbara Meeks, Dublin; Ruth Nation, Americus; and Ann McDaniel, Martha McDaniel and Penny Madray, all of Jesup.

Phi Mu also announced the pledging of 15 girls: Mildred Eschmann, Macon; Carol Brown, Vero Beach, Florida; Barbara Coleman, Hawkinsville; Barbara Everly, Gail Penland, Peggy Speights and Priscilla Westfield, all of Decatur; Elaine Hudson, Fort Benning; Su-

san Jones, Commerce; Frances McLeod, Swainsboro; Kay Moody, Fort Valley; Ellen Sasser, Waycross; Sandra Waldrop, Columbus; and Martha Ware and Peggy Wise, both of Atlanta.

Alpha Gamma Delta pledged Suzanne Parkerson, Brunswick; Martha Newman, Rockmart; and Genelda McClain, Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Phi Delta Theta announced the pledging of 14 boys: Ed Everett, Alton Curtis, Windy Harsh, all of Atlanta; Jerry Johnson, Mike Johnson, Jimmy Chester, Smoky Mullis and Bill Brown Jr.; all of Atlanta; Richard Armstrong, Brunswick; Tommy Wilcox, Abbeville; Larry Thompson, Centerville; Bruce J., Savannah; Paul Cotton, Barnesville; Baxter Brown, Fernandina Beach, Florida.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon added to its rank Tommy Kirbo of Camilla; Jim Fort of Columbus; Paul Acre of Macon; Leo Huckabee also of Macon; Ted Musial, Macon; John Jones of Colquitt; Heil Crawford of Thomasville; Romney Tucker of Macon; Lee Moncrief of Macon; Tom Boyd of Columbus; Skeet Minton of Macon; John Wingate of Ocilla; Tuck Wall, Jim Milton and Bob Yancy of Macon; Jim Spivey, also of Macon; Charles Perry of Ashburn; Sid Middlebrooks and Dan Kleckley of Macon; Robert Shirley of Atlanta and Read Morton of Columbus.

Lists of the pledges of Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Alpha Order and Sigma Nu fraternity were not available.

Paul Ricoeur Visiting Lecturer

Dr. Paul Ricoeur, philosopher, author, and professor of Metaphysics at the Sorbonne, University of Paris, will be on the Mercer campus as a Danforth Visiting Lecturer Oct. 5 and 6. His visit is made possible by a project sponsored jointly by the Association of American Colleges and the Danforth Foundation.

October 5 at 11:40 a.m. Dr. Ricoeur will conduct an informal lecture on "The Problem of Symbolism" in Room 314 of the Student Center.

At 8:00 p.m. on Oct. 5 he will conduct a public lecture in room 314. The topic will be "The Meaning of Tragedy."

Dr. Ricoeur will again conduct an informal lecture in room 314 at 8:00 a.m. on Oct. 6. The "Philosophy & Origin of Evil" will be dealt with.

The series will be terminated at 10:00 a.m. in Willingham Chapel on Oct. 6 with an address on "Modern Criticism of the Sense of Guilt."

Dr. Ricoeur was born in Valence, France. He attended the Lycee at Rennes and received his baccalaureate there in 1928. His license-essetres was earned from the University of Rennes in 1932, and his agregation de philosophie from the University of Paris in 1935. He was made a Docteur de l'Universite in 1950, and in 1960 was awarded the degree of Docteur honoris causa by the University of Basel, Switzerland.

From the time of his graduation in 1935 until he entered the French Army in 1939, Dr. Ricoeur was professor at the Lycees of Colmar and Lorient. He was captured when France fell in 1940, and remained a prisoner of war until 1945.

For the following three years Dr. Ricoeur was professor of philosophy at the College Cevenol, an international college in the Cevennes Mountains of Southeastern France. He then became professor of the history of philosophy at the University of Strasbourg, where he remained until 1957 when he assumed his present post at the Sorbonne.

Dr. Ricoeur held a visiting professorship at Haverford College in 1955-56, at McGill University (Montreal) in 1957, at Union Theological Seminary in New York where he taught the philosophy of religion in 1958, and the University of Montreal in 1959.

A member of the Reformed Church of France, Dr. Ricoeur is active in the Christian Students Federation. He is also one of the editors of the philosophical review, "Esprit."

Among the publications of Dr. Ricoeur are several books, including the two-volume work, "A Philosophy of the Will." The first part, published in 1950, is "The Voluntary and the Involuntary." Part II, published in 1960, includes "Fallible Man" and "The Symbolism of Evil." Other major works are "Ideas for Phenomenology" (translated from the German of Husserl), "Karl Jaspers and the Philosophy of Existence," (co-authored with Mikel Dufrenne), "Karl Jaspers and Gabriel Marcel," "History and Truth" and "Current Problems in Phenomenology." He has contributed many articles to such leading French journals as "Revue de Metaphysique et de Morale," "Esprit," "Revue d'histoire et la Philosophie Religieuse," and "Christianisme Social." He has contributed a study in German to a collection in homage to Karl Jaspers.

The tour planned for Dr. Ricoeur as a Danforth Visiting Lecturer will take him to 17 outstanding colleges and universities in several states. He is one of 12 distinguished scholars and specialists from this country and abroad who were selected by the Danforth Foundation and the Arts Program of the Association of American Colleges for campus visits during the 1961-62 academic year.

The Mercer chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, National Service Fraternity, will hold an open meeting for prospective members on Thursday, Oct. 5 in room 316 of the Student Center.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 P.M., and is open to all college men who are interested in service on the Mercer Campus. Refreshments will be served.

Mercer ROTC Staff Named

By Robert H. Hurt

Mercer R.O.T.C. got underway officially Monday with the formal presentation of colors and the first battle group formation.

Lt. Col. Robert L. Pitts, head of the Mercer military department, told a group of 210 military students that he expects this year's Senior R.O.T.C. program to be "one of the finest in the school's history."

At the beginning of the opening day ceremony the regular army personnel formally presented the R.O.T.C. cadets with the battle group colors.

Following the presentation of colors, Lt. Col. Pitts announced the names of the new battle group commander, executive officer and staff. He then read the assignments for the rest of the Cadet officers to the commands of the various companies and platoons.

At the conclusion of the program, the non-commissioned officers and new military students were assigned to their companies.

The battle group will assemble in uniforms for the first time next Monday at 2:40.

The Cadet officers for this year are:

Battle Group Commander — Floyd H. Sanders; Battle Group Executive Officer—R. L. Brantley, Adjutant—W. O. Noles; Intelligence Officer—W. L. Asbell, Operations Officer—S. W. Waterson; Logistics Officer — G. R. Knoll.

"A" Company Commander — J.

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Student Teachers Assigned Bibb Co.

Eight Mercer University students have been placed in six Bibb County schools as student teachers for the next twelve weeks.

Dr. Hubert E. Hamilton, chairman of the department of Education at Mercer, said each student teacher has been placed in a classroom with a regular teacher so as to gain teaching experience.

He added that each student teacher has satisfactorily completed the necessary pre-requisite courses in education and the program is a final step to their entering the teaching profession after being graduated from Mercer.

The student teacher program at Mercer is under the direction of Dr. Hamilton and Mrs. Alice N. Bohannon, associate professor of education.

Mrs. Bohannon said that in addition to the eight student teachers placed in Bibb County schools this

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