



Freshman Office Run-off Election

Mercer freshman voted yesterday, October 19, in a double run-off election to select a President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Freshman Class.

In Tuesday's election Ty Ivy and Robert Shirley polled 112 and 73 votes respectively for the office of president. A simple majority is required for election, necessitating Thursday's run-off contest between these two candidates.

Eugina Ennis and Kay Wells polled 85 and 61 votes respectively for the office of Secretary-Treasurer, requiring a run-off for his office also.

Richard Hearn was elected Vice-president of the Freshman Class Tuesday, and Nathan Deal was elected Vice-President of the Sophomore Class.

The following is the official results of Tuesday's election: President of Freshman Class: Ivy-112, Shirley-73, Everett-62; Vice-President of Freshman Class: Hearn-85 (winner), Kirbo-73, Phillips-61; Secretary-Treasurer of Freshman Class: Ennis-85, Wells-61, Adams-50, Moody-48; Vice-President of Sophomore Class: Deal-52 (winner), Adams-13, Jackson-12, Brownlee-3.

WHO Chief in Macon

The Macon Council on World Affairs has proclaimed Tuesday, October 24, United Nations Day in Macon and Bibb county. In connection with this event, Philip E. Nelbach, executive secretary of the National Citizens Committee for WHO (World Health Organization) has been brought to Macon.

Mr. Nelbach will deliver a public lecture Monday night, Oct. 23, at 8:00 P.M. in the City Council Chambers of City Hall. A reception will follow immediately. William P. Immons, chairman, and Mayor Ed Wilson, honorary chairman, invite all Mercer students and faculty members to attend.

The following day, Tuesday, Mr. Nelbach will be on the Mercer campus to lecture at 9:00 A.M. in room 316 of the student center. Again all Mercer students and faculty members are urged to attend this meeting.

Prior to his present post, Nelbach was the associate director of the National Health Council and served for five years as the director of the American Friends of Yugoslavia, Inc., a relief organiza-

Hi Fi Room Now Open

Alpha Phi Omega, National Service Fraternity, announces that the Hi Fi Room located in room 308 Student Center is now open. This room will be open Monday through Friday from 3:30 to 6:00 P.M. in the afternoon and from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. at night. Everyone is invited to use the facilities of this room.

The Hi Fi Room has a collection of over 300 records. These records include classical, jazz, and pop music.

There are also recordings of stable drama, poetry, and narrations of famous short stories.

Mr. Hiss To Give Recital Oct. 30

The Mercer University Music Department will present Clyde Hiss, baritone, in a recital Monday evening October 30 at 8:30 o'clock in Willingham Chapel.

Mr. Hiss is in his second year as instructor of voice at Mercer University.

Last season he was soloist in the Mercer productions of The Messiah and on other occasions in Macon and throughout the state.

He is a graduate of Baldwin-Wallace College in Ohio, and holds a Master of Music degree from the University of Illinois. He also studied at the Berkshire Music Festival, Tanglewood, Mass., and recently coached with Pierre Bernac in vocal literature.

At the University of Illinois he was active in the opera workshop, singing such roles as Ford in Verdi's Falstaff, Marcello in La Boheme, and Bartolo in the Barber of Seville.

The public is invited to attend this program.

tion financed by the National War Fund, operated under the supervision of the U. S. State Department.

During his affiliation with this organization he helped train 67 Yugoslav physicians, nurses, sanitary engineers and agronomists; negotiated agreements with the Yugoslav health and welfare officials including an agreement under which CARE now operates in Yugoslavia.

Nelbach currently serves on the board of directors and the executive committee of CARE. He was also a member of the recent U. S. delegation to the World Health assembly of WHO.



Folk Singer At Lamar Lectures

Herbert Shellans, a folk singer widely known for his appearances at folk festivals and on television,



Staff Photo By Ward Lowrance

Linda Weaver Freshman Queen

By ANNE JOHNSON

Linda Weaver, a 5'2" brunette, is the newly crowned Freshman Beauty Queen.

Thursday night, October 12, two judges from the Rotary Club chose Linda winner in the competition held in Willingham Chapel. "I've been nominated for everything from janitor to housekeeper," she said, "but this is the first time I've ever won anything important."

Linda, a contestant representing the unaffiliated girls at Mercer, was Feature Editor of her school newspaper (Lincolnton High, Lincolnton, N.C.), an officer in various club activities, and a contestant in several other beauty contests, including the Miss Atlanta Pageant this year. She plans to be an English major and a journalism minor.

Eleven other girls representing different groups also participated in the contest. The finalists were: First Runner-Up, Connie Harris (unaffiliated); Penny Dollar and Kaye Wells (Chi Omega); and Linda Cushman (Macon Hospital School of Nursing).

From other groups were: Gay Heist and Ann McDaniel (Alpha Delta Pi); Becky Arnold and Sharon Smith (MICA); Paula Motz (Macon Hospital School of Nursing); and Susan Jones and Sandra Waldrop (Phi Mu).

There will also be an informal folksong session in Room 314 of the Student Center on Wednesday at 8:30 P.M. Mr. Shellans will sing several numbers, and all amateur folksingers in the area are invited to come and participate. Listeners are also invited.

Mr. Shellans is a native of Brooklyn; he received an A.B. from Brooklyn College and an M.A. in anthropology and folklore from the University of North Carolina.

He began singing ballads and folksongs in the army. He later extended his collection of songs by making collecting trips with a tape

recorder into the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Mr. Shellans is currently a member of the faculty at St. Mary's School and Junior College, Raleigh, where he teaches anthropology and sociology on the college faculty. He is a former vice president of the North Carolina Folklore Society.

UGF Goal Announced

A goal of \$2,400 has been set as the Mercer faculty's contribution to the United Givers Fund of Macon and Bibb County, according to Campus General Chairman, Dean Hendrix.

Contributions to the fund are solicited from Mercer faculty members and university staff.

Mercer's contribution will be added to the \$475,000 goal of Macon and Bibb County. November 3 is the final day that contributions can be accepted.

The United Givers Fund is used to support some 21 local agencies including the Macon Red Cross, Big Brothers Association, Boy's Club, Boy Scouts, Booker T. Washington Comm. Center, Emergency Relief Program, Family Service Agency, Girl Scouts, Legal Aid Society, Nursery Schools, Mental Health Association, Youth Museum, Muscular Dystrophy Association, Nursery for Mentally Handicapped Children, Salvation Army, Social Services Organization, Y.M.C.A., and the Y.W.C.A.

Legal Frat Initiates

Formal initiation for ten pledges of the Lamar Senate of Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity will be held October 20, 1961 at 7 p.m. in the Chapel of the Vineville Methodist Church.

Eight attorneys of the Lamar Senate will form the robed ritual team. All preparations for the candlelight ceremony have been completed at this time and the outlook is for a dignified, impressive and successful ceremony.

The new brothers are: Dick Porter, Cairo; Leroy Beckham, Albany; John Beauchamp, Leesburg; Tom Bennett, Macon; Emmett Johnson, McRae; Marty Layfield, Macon; John Taylor, Millen; Andrew Ryan, Savannah; Marshall Sims, Macon; and Tom Grosse, St. Matthews, South Carolina. An informal party after the ceremony to greet the new brothers has been planned.

Marine Corps Officer Selection

Captain John B. Walker, Jr., Marine Corps Officer Selection Officer for Georgia, is scheduled to visit Mercer University Wednesday and Thursday, 25-26 October, 1961. While at Mercer, he plans to interview those students interested in obtaining a Marine Corps commission. At present, vacancies exist for both ground and aviation training.

Captain Walker stated that several excellent programs are offered by the Marine Corps. The Platoon Leaders Class program is available for freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, while seniors may participate in the Officer Candidate Course.

Marine Officer training is arranged so as not to interfere with college work and all students are required to receive their degrees before being assigned to active duty.

While at Mercer, Captain Walker and the members of his team will be located outside the Snack Bar.