

VIEWPOINTS

STUDENT OPINION—REVIEWS—LETTERS

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

October 1, 1962

Editor of the Cluster:

CHEMISTRY, CHRISTIANITY, COURTESY, CONSIDERATION—four unrelated words? No, not for ladies and gentlemen; not for members of the Mercer "family". People, and especially students at Mercer, need all four.

Mercer University has regular courses in Christianity and chemistry, and there are indications that something is needed to develop consideration and courtesy in dealings with each other. Consider only two points: (1) Careless parking of cars and (2) Breaking into cafeteria lines.

There are not enough parking places for everyone who needs to park on the campus. Yet some people don't take the extra second required to park between the lines of a parking space. Cour-

tesy; consideration—No! It wouldn't be surprising to see a Volkswagon taking up three parking places.

Also consider the serious matter of breaking into cafeteria lines. Your "blood boils" when people continue to be served food and you stand back near the end of a long disorganized line, for minutes without moving. Little side lines have moved into the main line, while other souls joined friends in the line near the serving counter. Consideration, courtesy—no, no, NO!!!

Students may learn chemistry and Christianity, but until they show courtesy and consideration in their relations with others, they have much more to learn.

Yours truly,
F. W. James



TALENT CONTEST WINNERS ACCEPT TROPHY
(Staff Photo by Bob Hurt)

Maxwell And Watts Tie In Frosh Talent Test

The annual freshman talent contest Tuesday night ended in a tie for first place. Jim Maxwell, singing folk songs and playing the ukulele tied with Sandra Watts who performed a song and dance routine to "Carolina in the Morning" for first place.

Maxwell gave the trophy to co-winner Watts. Jim, from Thomas, Ga., worked this summer as a singing waiter in Blowing Rock, N. C., where he found the song that he sang in the talent show. The "folksong" that he sang while accompanying himself on the ukulele, was written in 1958, according to Maxwell.

Watts, of Macon, despite only one year of lessons in tap and jazz, has been in several contests the last year, among these the Macon Contest. She said she was not at her best, for she performed despite a slight case of flu. The second place winners were a group of Alpha Gamma Delta pledges doing a musical skit of the song "I Can't Say No" from the Broadway hit musical "Oklahoma". The group included Deanne Mathison, Deann McCauley, Sylvia Lester, Betty Mitchell, Sue Meadows, Donna Barrett, Dianna Eyre and Edie Hudson. They were accompanied on the piano by Reba Hatten.

The majority of the entries in the contest were of a musical nature. There were songs from hit plays, folk singing, song and dance routines, pantomime numbers, piano numbers, one accordion rendition and a flamenco dance. There were two dramatic readings and a speech. The speech, by Bill Osborn, was an answer to the speech made by Dr. Harris on Tuesday

morning at the convocation service.

The main floor of the chapel was nearly filled. The audience was made up primarily of Mercer students, but there were some visitors.

Other entrants in the contest were Candy Hosch, Lynn Smith, Carolyn Zellner, Jane Wix, Theresa Monica, Dottie Hilbann, Skip Leftwich, Carey Pitts, Dianna Shiver, Abe Varner, Frances Bozeman, and Willis B. Colby.

The contest was under the direction of Ty Ivey, Sophomore class president. This was one of the functions of Rat Week. Some of the other activities scheduled were the slave auction Wednesday morning in front of Roberts Hall and the beauty contest held Thursday night in Willingham Chapel.

Admissions Office Sends Its Thanks

The Admissions Office wishes to express appreciation to all of Mercer—administration, faculty, and students—for their cooperation during the making of pictures for the film strip this week. This film strip will be used by the admissions officers in high schools throughout Georgia and the southeast as an aid in college guidance counseling.

SGA Shows Film

The film *Dr. Schweitzer* will be presented by the Student Government Association on October 11-12 at 7:30 P.M. in room 314 of the Connell Student Center.

The film presents a colorful and arresting piece of biography chronicling the doctor's efforts to reach Africa and then follows his work establishing a medical mission at Lambarene in French Equatorial Africa until the outbreak of World War I.

Dr. Schweitzer stars Pierre Fresnay, Raymond Roleau, and Marie Winter. It is in black and white.

Med-School Will Hold Pre-Med Exhibits

A Pre-med Day is to be held at the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta on Monday, October 15. The announcement was received Tuesday by Dr. F. W. James of the Chemistry Department from Dr. David B. McCorkle, Director of Student Affairs, at the Medical College. Dr. McCorkle stated that the day will be devoted to demonstrations exhibits and tours of the various departments of the Medical College.

Sophomore, junior and senior students at Mercer are invited to this special day set aside for the pre-meds in the state. Since the Medical College wants to know how many plan to attend the meeting, Dr. James has requested that those interested sign one of the announcement sheets located in the Biology, Chemistry, and Physics buildings as soon as possible.

The Social Set



By Mary Jane Carter

Engagements and pinnings took place over the summer for several couples, and we offer congratulations to: Chi O Rosemary Lawson engaged to Roy Brown; ADPi Janice Poindexter engaged to KA Tommy Faircloth; ADPi Carol Scoville engaged to KA Lamar Brantley; ADPi Lucy Tatum engaged to Al Loveless; Chi O Penny Dollar pinned to Phi Delt Jim Roberts; Phi Mu Rosalind Rawls pinned to Phi Delt Frankie Edwards; Phi Mu Livy Wells pinned to SAE Bubba Youmans, and Tri Delt Judy Bass pinned to Phi Delt Dave Carran.

Kaye Wells is filling in this week for social editor Mary Jane Carter.

Kappa Sig is having a party Friday night at the National Guard Armory in honor of their new pledges. "Blue Notes" will furnish the music. After formal pledging, the KS brothers and pledges had a congratulatory party at Wesleyan College. Sigma Nu's, ATO's, and Phi Delt's also had parties last weekend.

Congratulations go to new Chi O sisters, Brenda Hampton and Sue

Honor Council Case Released

Case No. 1 plead guilty to the charge of plagiarism and was given the loss of 5 honor points, ineligibility to hold a Student Government office, to receive scholarships or to participate in intercollegiate activities. If, however upon graduation, the violator has had no further dealings with the Honor Council, the notation may be removed from the permanent record.

Ciceronians To Meet

All students are invited to the organizational meeting of the Ciceronian Literary Society it was announced today by John Parks, President of C. L. S.

At the meeting Tuesday, October 9, at 6:30 p.m. plans for the year will be discussed and a new roll will be taken.

Location of the meeting will be announced in chapel.

Wiggins, who were initiated last Friday.

Four of the fraternities have chosen their pledge sweethearts who are: Chi O pledge Elizabeth Ann Potter is Sigma Nu pledge sweetheart, Chi O pledge Carol Ethridge is Phi Delt pledge sweetheart; Chi O pledge Mary Middlebrooks is ATO pledge sweetheart; and, Chi O pledge Candy Hosch is SAE pledge sweetheart.

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