



It's What The Students Want

by WILLARD CLUTCHMYER

Only Monday morning and ecstasy was already mine!! After gaining access to the new Student Activities Building by crossing the cleverly constructed mud mound I rushed to the post office.

"May I have my mail?" I asked shyly, making a low curtsy.

"Can't you read, moron?" the kindly attendant screamed as she pointed to a sign on the counter.

"Who's walking on the grass?" I answered, trying to appear casual.

"Pinhead . . . the sign says THE MAIL IS NOT UP!!"

This I knew was the official motto of the United States Post Office (University Station) so I showed proper respect by doffing my Blue Horse beanie and pledging allegiance to Arthur Summerfield.

While waiting for the epistles to be posted I ran into my good friend and fellow Sherwood lodger, Rural Redneck. Rural, as usual, was garbed in his colorful F.F.A. jacket which was a striking blue in hue with his name in gold script over his heart. On his back, over an ear of corn, in gay bold letters was the name of his home town . . . Climax, Ga.

Rural waited faithfully for the mail each day, and each day he got a letter from his folks. The letters however were pretty dull as neither of his parents knew how to write. Rural didn't know that however, as he didn't know how to read.

Finally the mail was posted and in my box I found two threatening letters from the Dean, a few draft notices, a subpoena to appear before the public health board (our dorm rooms had been inspected) and a request to sit in on a meeting of the LET'S DO AWAY WITH VARSITY SPORTS AND HAVE MORE CHAPEL PROGRAMS committee.

This committee was not too popular on camp but then people are always suspicious of progress. It was the committee's plan to do away with athletics and use the money to sponsor even better chapel programs than we now enjoy.

I was asked because as a varsity letterman (Captain of the plant, tree seed, and shrub identification team in 1955-56) it was hoped that other students would follow any example that their student leaders, that is, me, might set.

The meeting was held in the luxurious Faculty-Trustee Room and several administrative heads and trustees were in attendance.

The meeting was opened by Prof. Phineas Frostbite, boy biologist. Frostbite had fallen into disfavor with the administration for refusing to turn over used dog-fish sharks to the dining hall at the end of each quarter. For this reason he was given the distasteful but vital job of ridding the University of varsity sports.

Ogden Oddball, one of the trustees, opened the affair by jumping to his feet and screaming . . . "I move that varsity track be done away with!!!"

You're too late, sir . . ." said Frostbite, "that's already been taken care of." He winked at several of the administrative heads.

Oddball again jumped to his feet and shouted . . . "I move we do away with varsity football!!!"

"Where have you been all your life?" replied Frostbite. "We did that long ago."

Undaunted, Oddball tried again . . . "cross-country??"

"Sorry . . ." Frostbite said, "that's been taken care of too."

"Good Show!!!" bellowed Oddball . . . "Now if we can get rid of the other three we will have enough money to give the faculty a raise!!!"

This kind thought struck a mellow note as I thought of the long line of faculty members who waited patiently every morning for their CARE packages.

Frostbite continued, "This is what the students want and after all that's what we're here for . . . I mean I think I speak for the students when I say pooh for football, basketball, tennis, mah-jong, LaCrosse, etc., and as Jesse himself often said, 'Go to jail, go directly to jail . . . do not pass GO . . . do not collect \$200.' Friends, it's what the students want."

By this time the students who were gathered outside had tired of burning crosses and faculty members and had begun to batter down the door.

"Meeting adjourned," said Frostbite, and with that he and his committee laughingly disappeared into a secret passageway to plot the end of varsity sports . . .

Sports Scope

By Lamar Oglesby



Alumni Game Set For November 23

All the Mercer basketball fans will have an opportunity to see the team in action on Monday night, Nov. 23. The game will start at 8 o'clock.

Many stars from the past will perform against this year's team. Heading the list of alumni will be a trio of captains from past Mercer teams. They include: Butch Clifton, Jim Hearn and Donnie Veal. Clifton is now with the Chamber of Commerce and will be remembered as a great crowd-pleaser as well as a great basketball player. He was always terrific on defense and scored 38 points in his last Mercer game. Hearn is working with the Macon Zoning and Planning Department. He was a tremendous rebounder and had developed an unbelievable hook shot and was always a team man.

Veal is coach at Mt. de Sales and is one of the all-time scorers in Mercer history.

Since I have not seen this year's team in action, I will wait until I see them play before I make any comments. However, judging from last year's performance I will say

that Tommie D. Wilcox, Steve Moody, Sandy Harris, Don Baxter, and Charles Newton should be in great shape. Also Bob Reeves will be back in action and should add some pep to a peppy team. Jack Manton should lead the newcomers.

Mercer Basketball Roster-1964-1965

Name	Age	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Let	Home Town
Jack Manton	21	Jr.	5'10"	160	0	Atlanta, Ga.
Dickey Childs	18	Fr.	5'9"	140	0	Glennville, Ga.
Tommie D. Wilcox	21	Sr.	6'1"	170	3	Abbeville, Ga.
Bob Reeves	21	Jr.	6'0"	165	2	Americus, Ga.
Steve Moody	19	So.	6'4"	190	1	Blackshear, Ga.
Charles Weston	18	Fr.	5'10"	145	0	Talbotton, Ga.
Sandy Harris	21	Sr.	6'1"	180	2	Butler, Ga.
Don Baxter	21	Sr.	6'7"	195	3	Atlanta, Ga.
Bill Naylor	18	Fr.	6'4"	190	0	Atlanta, Ga.
John Anderson	19	Fr.	6'5"	205	0	Macon, Ga.
Charles Newton	20	Jr.	6'5"	190	1	Melbourne, Fla.
Charles Stewart	19	So.	5'11"	155	0	Thomaston, Ga.
Calvin Campbell	18	Fr.	6'8"	215	0	W. Palm Bch., Fla.
Tom Rhodes	18	Fr.	6'5"	195	0	W. Palm Bch., Fla.
Terry Wainscott	18	Fr.	6'3 1/2"	175	0	Florence, Ky.
Byron Norris	18	Fr.	6'1"	160	0	Decatur, Ga.
Roger Dunaway	18	Fr.	6'5"	180	0	Thomson, Ga.

Coach: Robert E. Wilder

SCORES

Sigma Nu—21 Kappa Sigma—13
Phi Delta Theta—7 MIMA—6
SAE—25 Mini Terial Assn.—6

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T
Sigma Nu	8	0	0
MIMA	7	1	0
Law School	4	2	0
ATO	5	3	0
Phi Delt	4	3	1
KA	4	3	0
SAE	4	4	0
Ministers	2	5	0
Ke	1	4	1
Lambdi Chi	0	8	0

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and former sweetheart of M.I.M.A. Mary Middlebrooks, Thomaston, is a Chi Omega and member of the Mercer Players. She is also a member of SNEA, the Wesley Foundation and the Panhellenic Council.

Kay Moody was elected Miss Mercer in 1963. A Phi Mu from Ft. Valley, she was S.A.E. pledge sweetheart and the S.A.E. sweetheart for two years. She is president of Phi Mu.

Kay is a member of the debate team and has served as a cheerleader for three years.

Carole Tapley, a Chi Omega from Brunswick, is social chairman of her sorority, has served as publicity chairman and treasurer of SNEA, is Associate Editor of the Cauldron, a member of the Appropriations Committee of Student Government Association, Y.W.A., Womens Athletic Association and Ciceronian Literary Society.

Lyn Wheeler, a Chi Omega from Vidalia, is president of the Wesley Foundation and secretary of the Ciceronian Literary Society. She is a member of Cardinal Key, treasurer of KDE, Mercer Choir, Womens Athletic Association and holds a state office in SNEA.

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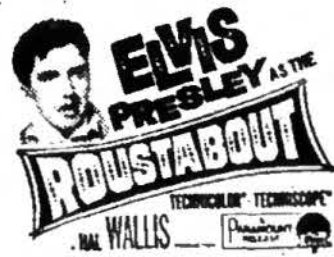
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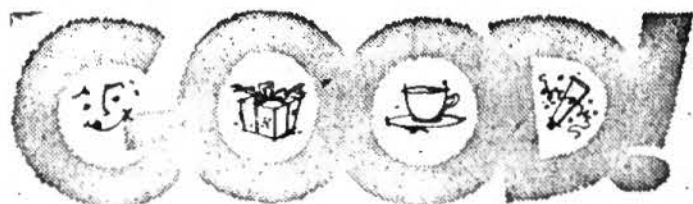
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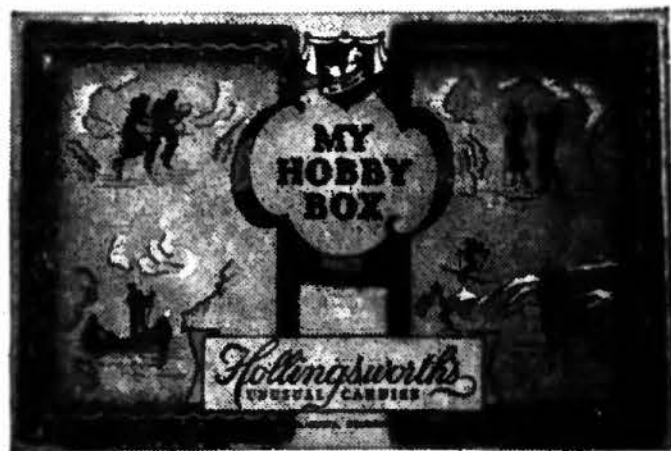
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