

Resourceful Jimmie Visits Hospitals Offering Blood

Glover Takes Hint of New Way To Earn Money Early.

Every known method of acquiring the much desired commodity known as "Filthy Lucre" has been resorted to at one time or other by college students. Not so many days ago the newspapers carried the story of a student of Brown University, who sold his blood in pint quantities, in order that he might have money to pay his way through school. Incidentally he was a member of the football team of Brown.

Most of the students who read this little account accepted it as merely another feature story and passed on to the antics of Andy Gump. When Jimmie Glover read this, however, he was struck by the practicability of such a scheme.

He immediately visited the several hospitals of the city and negotiated with the authorities relative to the sale of a portion of his blood. He was informed by the hospital officials that they would willingly call upon him when the first opportunity presented itself. As yet neither of the hospitals have been in the market for the fluid, but Jimmie is waiting patiently.

Coach Robinson, when informed of this new development, was uncertain as to whether or not it came within the scope of the employment bureau, but did express himself as being against such a practice as a general thing.

Probably no other student on the campus is so resourceful in earning money as Jimmie. He has at various times managed a chicken farm, represented a bank, presided over the sports arena, and sold books. His companions are waiting expectantly for his next venture.

Students Honest Say Phi Deltas

That Mercer is the best university in the land, having the best student body, the best faculty and the best of everything that goes to make a real institution of higher learning, is the boast that Mercerians can sling into the face of those who contend that some other institution is better, or "shoot bull" about what good eats they have at some other school.

Mercer is the best and she has no honor system. Furthermore, she wants no honor system because the boys attending this institution do not cheat, says the winning side in a debate. Resolved: That the Honor System Should be Instituted at Mercer, which was held in the Phi Delta literary society hall on last Monday evening under the auspices of the Phi Delta literary society. Defending the negative side of the subject were G. W. Hulme, Jr., and S. T. Crenshaw. Those upholding the affirmative side of the discussion were J. A. Cole and W. T. King.

Eugene Cook of Wrightsville, Ga., was elected captain of the Phi Delta team which is to meet the Cicorians on the floor on society day. Freshman Cooper, of Bartow, Ga., took the oath of membership.

Flood Flashes

Floods, Floods, Floods! The houses are floating down the Ocmulgee so fast that the fish are in danger.

Been raining so much that all the pine needles in Georgia have an eye-fall.

One good thing about the heavy rains; trains don't have many hot-boxes.

The train had just come out of a small valley where the water was up level with the windows of the coaches. The porter was going around sticking long tubes through holes in the ceiling.

"What are you doing?" we asked. "I'm putting up the periscopes, we go below the surface in the next valley."

STRING OF STRATONS NEW YORKERS DESIRE

A string of Stratons at Mercer until Jesus Christ returns to earth, is the ambition of John Roach Straton, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, New York City, who is now conducting a revival at a local church. Dr. Straton now has two sons studying at Mercer, and he announces his intention of sending his two younger sons as soon as they complete their high school courses. Dr. Straton's rise in the Baptist ministry after his graduation at Mercer is one of the most romantic in Baptist history.

ATHLETIC FIELD FOR CLASS TILTS

Athletic Board Votes New Grounds for Class and Fraternity Games

At its last monthly meeting, the University Board of Athletic Control voted on and approved a project by which a field is to be provided for the teams engaging in class and intra-mural athletic contests. The field is to be located immediately south of the present Alumni Field. The largest problem in connection with the development project is that of draining the field. The work of investigating the cost of such a venture was placed in the hands of Coach S. L. Robinson, and he is to report at the earliest opportunity.

The field is designed to be used in conjunction with the proposed War Memorial Gymnasium, and when both are completed, Mercer will be fully equipped for the carrying on of an athletic program such as has never before been attempted in the history of the school, and possibly in the history of the south.

Will Aid All Men

In the past, College athletics have resolved themselves into exhibitions staged for the general public and much in the nature of ancient bull fights, most of the participants being paid athletes. Hence it has been true that only a very small percentage of each student body was reached by the athletic program. This fact has been the food for the arguments of most of those who have opposed college athletics so strenuously. It was in cognizance of this situation that Coach Robinson proposed athletic field.

Coach Robinson has expressed it as his dream that some time in the near future every student at Mercer who is physically fit will be indulging in some form of competitive athletics.

The tentative plan that he has formulated in his mind is as follows: During each fall term a series of class basketball games will be conducted. The proposed Memorial building will furnish floor space for the practice of the various teams and the staging of the games. In addition to this the usual varsity football schedule will be carried out of course.

For Winter Sports

The new athletic field will be used for track practice and general conditioning of the candidates for the teams in the sports which come later in the year. During the winter term the proposed new field will be used for the class football practices and games, while the proposed gymnasium will be used for the regular varsity basketball and also for a series of inter-fraternity basketball games.

During the spring terms, the new field, which is to have a cinder track, will be used for inter-class and inter-fraternity, as well as varsity, track practices. Class and fraternity baseball games and practices are to come in this period also. All of the above program is obviously contingent upon the completion of both the War Memorial and the new field. Each Mercer student should line himself up with the new movements, and push them as far as possible.

People around Albany have to plug up the walls to keep them from spoiling the view.

Freshman Suffers As Brains Are Out In Dad's Emporium

Rat Greene Figures in Collision in Daniel Marshall Hall.

By Jimmie Jones

As all those who have left the infirmary recall, we had brains for supper on Saturday night. Now don't snap at conclusions, they were not Fresh brains, but hog brains to be sure.

Well, the table at which this incident happened was graced by the presence of six promising Freshmen—including Greene, of course.

Now these six boys, like all Freshmen, were foolish about their brains. They sent their waiter to implore Lord Aultman repeatedly for more. Twice he was successful in imploring the austere hashery magnate, but on the third trip he did an Oliver Twist.

In the meantime, while Walter Martin was gone on his third mission, some foolish youngster, criminally inclined, tried the Headless Hessian of hurling one of Battle's cannonballs, Aultman specials, or whatever you wish to call a left-over-from-dinner dining hall biscuit, at the unsuspecting, and thoroughly innocent cranium of Freshman Greene.

Action Begins

The adamantine missile collided solidly with Greene's dome with a resounding, metallic clank.

Greene did a Prince-of-Wales over the table, landing on the dining hall's nice, clean, concrete floor, groaning and twisting with agony.

At this propitious moment, Walter Martin returned with a look on his face exactly like Napoleon must have worn after his Russian campaign, which showed all too well how helpless he had been before the persuasive eloquence of Aultman.

"Brains are out," he announced, involuntarily turning his eyes upon the recumbent Greene.

Freshman Frightened

"What!" said the verdant one with ill-concealed surprise, as he touched an unexpected hand half-heartedly to the back of his head.

"I don't doubt it," he said with an easily detected irony in his tone, as his unbelieving hand encountered a bulging, egg-shaped knot on the posterior of his hatrack.

An understanding light crept slowly into the pitying eyes of Walter Martin.

"Alas! Friend Greene, it cannot be, it cannot be," murmured the kind-hearted but truthful waiter, as he sat the empty brain dish on the table and turned sadly away, "for brains are out, there aren't any more."

FRESHMEN AND SOPHS TO CLASH TOMORROW

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men's one-yard line. But there, yes, there they stopped. Without carrying the oval one inch farther, the ball went over to the first year men on downs.

Hardly three minutes had passed when another forward pass brought the ball to the very same place. This time, too, the freshmen line held like a stone wall. Again, they took the ball on downs. The third time that the seniors attempted scoring, however, they were unstopable. Again, it was a pass that carried the ball, but this time it was too far to be satisfactory to the frosh.

Neither team was able to make much gain after that, and at the end the score stood, seniors 6, frosh 0.

The juniors suffered their second defeat out of the two games played when the sophs took their measure Tuesday by the ration of 7 to 0.

It was near the end of the second quarter that the winning point was made. This was done when a soph recovered a punt which had rolled behind his own goal-line. The extra point was made by a drop-kick.

The game ended with the ball on the juniors' 2-yard line and in possession of the sophs.

With the exception of the latter part of the last quarter the two teams played almost on even terms. That spirit of rival friendliness which characterized the game between the two teams last year was not lacking in this contest. Full twenty-two men fought to the last drop, but only eleven of them were left.

CUB BASKETEERS PLAY TOMORROW

Meet Junior Jackets in Atlanta in First College Scrap

The Freshman quintet will go under fire tomorrow night in Atlanta against the Freshman team of Georgia Tech. The Junior Jackets are said to have the best quintet in the history of the school, having won by a topheavy score from Darlington School For Boys last week-end.

The Cubs displayed the old Mercer comeback spirit last Friday night, when, after trailing at the end of the first half of their game with the Medical Detachment by the score of 18 to 8, they rushed the Medicos off their feet in the second period and won by the score of 29 to 28.

The following Cubs will see service against the Tech Freshman: Phony Smith, Barney Davis, and "Baldy" Lovett, at the forward positions; "Hawkeye" Rogers and "Lanky" Daniels, at center; and Fred Forrester and Wallace Butts, at guard.

WORK ON NEW BOWL TO BEGIN THIS WEEK

(Continued from page one) appropriation, this item was one of those eliminated.

Inside the structure is to be located a football field, baseball diamond, cinder track, jumping pits and ground for other sports, if needed. The field is to be kept sodded and will be used only in actual games, Alumni Field to be the practice ground.

Voted After Agitation

The history of the Macon stadium covers several months and much agitation. Citizens and civic clubs persuaded the city fathers to include in a \$600,000 bond drive of last spring provision for the expenditure of \$100,000 for a municipal athletic structure. The bond drive was voted through and Freeland Roberts & Co., architects of Nashville, Tenn., who supervised the erection of Vanderbilt's bowl, drew plans.

When the first bids on the plans were opened they were found to range anywhere from \$140,000 to \$165,000, while the appropriation called for only \$100,000. The council committee called for a revision of plans, and several features were cut from the original sketch.

Again bids were received from contractors over the South and this time, too, they were beyond the amount set. Macon citizens became dubious of ever possessing a stadium and "I Told You So" was sung to the usual tune. However, matters were not at a standstill.

When some had despaired of seeing anything like a concrete bowl, H. R. Smalling & Sons, Macon contractors, came forward with a bid of \$91,000 or slightly more. They received the job immediately with the result that work already has begun as said.

QUINTET CONTINUES VICTORIOUS STREAK

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Cook Smith and his cohorts resolved that enough is a plenty, and their combined efforts resulted in an overwhelming defeat of the "Y" team. The score was, Mercer, 35; Albany, 18.

Many fans were heard to say that this game was the best exhibition of defensive work that they had ever seen. In addition to the great defensive work of Smith, Ellison, Simmons, and Dunn; Skinner and Green started an offensive in which the others later joined. This showing speaks well for Mercer's stock in the Atlantic Athletic Club game which is closely impending.

Prospects Bright

There was quite a bit of despondency among the students immediately after the Northern trip of the Bears. The Vanderbilt and Albany games have caused this to be dispelled, and Mercer's hopes are rosy. The basketballers are to journey over to Fort Benning Friday night. Benning defeated the Y-Jayce team decisively, but was in turn overcome by the Right Way Team, so the result of Friday night's fray is a matter of conjecture. On the following night the bears match claws with the Auburn Tigers in their own lair.

One of the most encouraging things brought forth by the Albany game, was the fact that Mercer possesses quite a bit of reserve strength. Near the end of the game, Coach Gillam inserted John Parks, Cecil Cadenhead, Oscar Long, and Padre Cecil into the fray. Each and every one of these evidenced more than average ability.

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