

WITH THE MUSES

**BECOMING SUNSETS**  
 A tinted sunset beckoned from afar,  
 And bade me follow its alluring way  
 On past the portals where the evening star  
 Guarded the pathway of the dim-  
 ming day.  
 A cloud bedecked in rays of stream-  
 ing light,  
 And fringed with trimmings of the  
 purest gold,  
 Told of the splendor of the hidden  
 night.  
 Beyond this place of dreary things  
 and old,  
 What would the new-found, open  
 space reveal,  
 Just past the confines of the world  
 explored?  
 Must I await with outstretched hand  
 and soul  
 Desires outweighed by fetters and  
 the sword?  
 Oh! beck'ning sunset and alluring

West,  
 What charm lies there beyond your  
 shining gates?  
 Is it a task, or an unending rest?  
 Will God reveal the way to one who  
 waits?  
 —Em. Quad.

**AUTUMN**  
 Once more with joyful hearts we wel-  
 come thee,  
 Oh happy season brightened with thy  
 store;  
 With strangely murmuring wind for  
 company  
 And yellow sun whose rays scorch  
 earth no more,  
 Whose force is spent in ripening the  
 corn,  
 In opening wide the snowy cotton  
 boll,  
 In changing green that nature's gal-  
 ly worn  
 Into a glistening dress of gold.

JABBER

Address all Society news to The Cluster  
 care of this column, before Tuesday of each  
 week.

**By FEORA CLEEMAN**  
 Many noteworthy Mercerians re-  
 turned to the campus last Saturday for  
 Homecoming Day. The Cluster has  
 seen fit to publish all of the names  
 available.

Venky Howell, former editor-in-chief  
 of The Mercer Cluster, was present at  
 the game. He is located in Atlanta  
 now following the game of journalism.  
 Parson Chandler and Gus Boothe,  
 both of Glee Club fame were out to  
 cheer the team on to victory. Both  
 are situated in Macon.

Kenneth Bray, former president of  
 the law seniors and honor man of last  
 year's class, was to be seen in the  
 stands. He is practicing law in Col-  
 umbus.

Pardre Cecil, famous quarterback of  
 the team that beat Florida two years  
 ago, was on the side-lines cheering for  
 his old team.

Crook Smith, end of the same eleven,  
 was on hand to see his equally famous  
 brother, Phoney, gain yard after yard.

Otis Dorough, former president of  
 the student body, was also present.

Another familiar face was that of  
 Gidden Wilkes, former Master Mer-  
 cerian.

Joe Drewry, Sr., father of Joe Drew-  
 ry of last year's class, represented a  
 class of the '30's.

Bob Riley, of Albany, was back to  
 see the victory of the Bears.

Lucius Polhill, new Dean of Beale  
 Tift College, was along with Rabun  
 Branley, also of the same faculty.

Paul Lawrence, of last year's class,  
 who has been attending Florida, came  
 up to see his adopted school get de-  
 feated.

Ike Cowart, one of Mercer's most  
 loyal as well as large supporters, was  
 out to cheer for the team.

Louie Buchanan, of the class of '24,  
 returned for the week-end.

Doc Pharr, famous clown and com-  
 edian, was present to root for Mercer  
 with his tenor voice that made him so  
 well-known.

Slick Kettles, former owner of the  
 dog, Sunaver, was present, but with-  
 out the dog.

John Morgan, instructor at Dawson  
 High School, Gorman Pickett of Rich-  
 land, Sam Ramsey, and Bo Boyle  
 were visitors at the Alpha Lambda Tau  
 house for the Homecoming week-end.

French Sullivan, of Richland, was  
 the guest at the Kappa Alpha House  
 for the week-end.

Other visitors of a social nature  
 were prominent. The Georgia Alpha  
 Zeta chapter of the Alpha Tau Omega  
 fraternity gave a reception in honor of  
 their newly elected sponsor, Miss  
 Martha Sprattling, and pledges at the  
 Hotel Landon Saturday afternoon.

The E. A. B. fraternity honored  
 their sponsor, Miss Julia Lamm, and  
 pledges, with a banquet at the Hotel  
 Landon Thursday evening.

Members of Gamma Alpha, local

OF RETURNED GRADS  
 AND OTHER THINGS

fraternity, Saturday night enter-  
 tained members of the Emory Uni-  
 versity and Auburn College chapters  
 of Sigma Pi, national fraternity, at  
 an informal banquet in the dining  
 rooms of the Mason Cafeteria.

L. Herbert Calhoun, of the local  
 chapter, welcomed the visitors to Ma-  
 con and to the home of Gamma Al-  
 pha. Otis Dorough, alumnus of  
 Gamma Alpha and now principal of  
 the Ashburn High School, gave a  
 short historical sketch of Mercer frater-  
 nity.

The visitors present at the banquet  
 were: E. P. Freeman, Deputy Archon  
 of the Southern Province of Sigma  
 Pi, Atlanta; Professor H. E. Good,  
 president of the Dixie Alumni Club  
 of Sigma Pi, Auburn, Ala.; William  
 D. Akers, former president of Sigma  
 Pi, Macon; Walter Leonard, of Atlan-  
 ta; J. E. Baynard and T. Ayer Hatch-  
 er, of Macon; J. O. Yeager and Mil-  
 ton Lewis, from Emory University,  
 Atlanta, and W. B. Lanica, R. P. Rob-  
 inson, C. L. Brown, C. L. Coulter and  
 S. S. Tatum from Auburn, Ala.

All members of the Gamma Alpha  
 chapter were present.

The pledges who were present are:  
 E. E. Seagraves, Frank Huthnance,  
 W. E. Davidson, Richard A. Wiggins,  
 W. P. Raymond, Jimmie O'Neal,  
 Hugh Sconyers, Carl Weir and Ralph  
 Smith.

CAFETERIA KILLS  
 CALLS FOR PILLS

A new argument in favor of the caf-  
 eteria system which has recently been  
 installed at Mercer was advanced by  
 Mrs. W. T. Rycroft, nurse and super-  
 intendent of the infirmary, to a Cluster  
 reporter Monday when she was  
 questioned about the number of sick  
 students that had reported at the in-  
 firmary this term. Mrs. Rycroft re-  
 ports that there has been less sick-  
 ness among the students this year  
 than ever before. She attributes this  
 directly to the fact that the boys are  
 eating less and the food is better pre-  
 pared than before the cafeteria was  
 installed.

Mrs. Rycroft says that she has had  
 only eleven patients in the infirmary  
 since school started and that none of  
 these have been seriously sick. One  
 or two of the patients had slight  
 touches of malaria and most of the  
 others had only bad colds. There was  
 one case of the shingles.

Of course there have been many  
 minor cases to claim Mrs. Rycroft's  
 attention such as bruises and cuts but  
 no one has been forced to remain in  
 the infirmary on account of them. At  
 present there is not a single patient  
 in the infirmary. The men who have  
 been confined there this year are: J. T.  
 Bush, Telford Roper, Ernest Lee,  
 D. K. Barrett, J. F. Weir, James Mor-  
 ton, J. M. Mosler, Edwin Glatton,  
 Strickland, Rawles, and Farrier. All  
 of the above named men are now up  
 and well.

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