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MUCH WORK DONE SINCE LEAVING SCHOOL FOR SPRING HOLIDAYS

Well, girls, now that you are all back from your spring holidays where the Watchtower just knows you had a wonderful time, we guess that you are all wondering what has been done on our new home in your absence.

Construction work at Rivoli, site of Greater Wesleyan, has been progressing at a rapid rate. Three hundred cubic feet of dirt has been moved back three and two-thirds inches making a total amount of inches moved run into a total of twenty-one since active work started six weeks ago. That is what has been done. Ob, yes, we forgot to tell you that they have also built another workhouse out there to hold all their tools. That makes about three that they have already.

Although little has been done which is visible to the eye of one, who like us, is unfamiliar to the workings of construction, an interview with Mr. Ferro of the Southern Concrete Ferro Company, let out the following:

"Work is expected to be finished in the near future, in fact it is thought that by the time the present graduating class sends their children to school there will have been one year's classes held already." This is very encouraging news to us who are finishing this year.

Details of the building as let out by Mr. Concrete of the same firm, are to the effect that there will be a building where they are plowing and piling up that dirt out there. It will be oblong shape and have four corners, two on each end. In the middle, that is between each corner, there will be windows, which will be used to let in light and ventilation when needed. By no means will they be used as exits as there will be a door which will be used for this purpose.

On the first floor there will be only one flight of steps, those from the ground to the door, while on the second floor there will be two flights, although in reality it will be only one. We say two because they will divide in an abrupt curve near the half-way point between the two floors. This is said, by Mrs. Johnson, to be a decided improvement over the steps at the College Hill Pharm.

Oh, and by the way, there will be tile floors throughout, that is in the bath rooms of which there will be individual samples (one being located on each floor) on the same plan as the bath with every room affair at the Lanier.

Hard wood floors will be placed through the buildings, especially where they are made out of tile. While glasses, individual in fact will be placed in each room, one in every window. (These are sometimes called panes.)

The grounds are to be laid out in attractive manner, alfalfa and dandelions so as to give hay fever more easily, being the landscape gardener's idea at present. (Rumors have it that the landscaper or escaper, is in cohorts with the college doctor on the hay fever proposition.) A correction just offered rises in that the hay fever is to be hay instead. I guess the kind that we now use on the Mercer boys and the Lanier students in their cute uniforms.

The grounds are to be surrounded by high walls built on the order of those around the Candler home and the Federal Prison in Atlanta. On top of each corner, for they too, are to have corners, will be stationed the night watchman, that is he will be on one corner now and the other next.

Oh, yes, the student executive committee is to be provided for by the installation of the latest peep system obtainable. This will enable them to spy more sneakingly, in their own cute way. On the walls there will be peep

holes into the various rooms, a regular network of them, while there will be issued to each member a spy glass to take to the Capitol with them to determine who is conducting themselves as THEY do, when they think any one is around. (But when they get to Atlanta?)

Yes, girls, in all, we will have quite an up-to-date home out there. The Watchtower can hardly wait to move into our new cupolo.

Rumor is Denied By Wesleyan Heads

A persistent report that grew in alarming leaps until it reached the state of a dangerous rumor was stoutly denied by officials today after it had circulated the campus a dozen times.

Quite a few girls had already packed their trunks in preparation to leaving school as a protest against the new ruling. However, the rumor was stoutly denied that all bed clothing was to be called in to prevent the making of rope ladders with which to reach the ground and several girls have already unpacked, perfectly satisfied that they are to continue to have their bed clothing which they use sometimes for that purpose.

The cause of the rumor was that a member of the faculty recently expressed the belief that the present equipment was getting dangerous in that there was danger of the bed clothes ropes breaking and dropping girls to the ground from the third story causing a serious accident. However, there is no alarm now as the rumor has blown over.

COACH JOHNSON NAMED ON STAFF FOR NEXT SEASON

Will Work on Varsity Line, and Freshman Basketball Team

BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL

Coach Albert Sidney Johnson, line coach of football at Mercer, and mentor of freshman baseball and basketball was re-elected to the coaching staff for another year, according to an announcement made by the athletic board of control after a meeting of the board Monday night.

This re-appointment comes as no surprise to the many friends of the genial Coach. Although there have been several rumors about the campus that he was expected to step up with some other Southern college for coaching duties next year, most of the students that knew anything about Mercer's athletic position, believed the rumors to be unfounded. Coach Johnson, or Sid, as he is commonly known by nearly all the students and town people, developed one of the strongest lines ever to represent the Bear football team last year, his first year as a varsity coach. Next year, with prospects of having the strongest team in Mercer's history it would be almost disastrous to change the coaching system.

Sid came to Mercer as a coach two years ago as the Freshman coach. In his first season, the Cub gridders played scoreless ties with the rat teams of Tech, Oglethorpe and Georgia, losing only one game, that being to the

AN EXPLANATION

An explanation to the Mercer and Wesleyan Students!

The Cluster staff is aware of the fact that the staff of the Watchtower has been out of town for the past few days and cannot possibly have learned of the news that has occurred since their absence from the city. Always wishing to help our fellow newspaper men whenever possible, we are taking this opportunity to help the girls there and the other regular readers of the Watchtower to get their news as usual.

It is our sincere hope that nothing has been eliminated or omitted which might be of interest. Address all complaints of this nature to Chicken Chickester, faculty advisor for the APRIL FOOL Edition of THE MERCER CLUSTER.

WESLEYAN TO COMPETE WITH TIFT TODAY CLOSE CAMP

There will be a game between Bessie Tift and Wesleyan this afternoon starting at three-thirty, sharp.

Place—Wesleyan Gym.

Time—Three-thirty.

Opponent—Bessie Tift College.

Admission—Fifty and thirty-five cents.

Time-Keeper—Harry (Harry's Cafe).

Starter—Manager U-eta Cafe.

The players are scheduled to get into strenuous competition at the start and to go at top speed all during the hour period. Wesleyan has already won her first two candy pulling contests of the year and the team is in good training for the second meet, having just returned from home where they kept in training through the use of Beech Nut Chewing Gum.

Although there are several members on the team who are against such a move, it was considered for a while, that the Greater's should challenge Lanier High for girls, for the city championship but after some of them saw one of the star members driving a large closed car, up town the other day, and heard that she had a dime's worth of gum in her mouth, working it in masterful fashion, this thought was dispelled.

We have some good candy pullers but we can't stack up against experts such as some of these Lanier girls seem to be with their chewing gum, especially the one who drives the large closed car and is just learning at that.

Allygators of the University in Florida, in Florida. Last year he was raised to varsity line coach, and developed some of the best linemen in Southern football in Pierce, Butts and others. Sid himself, was one of the best centers ever produced in the South, while playing at Mercer.

The Freshman basketball team was under the tutelage of Coach Sid this year and had a very successful season, defeating nearly every team it played including some of the most formidable prep teams in the state.

With the re-election of Coach Johnson, the coaching staff is left the same as it was last year, with E. Parker Moxley, athletic director and head baseball coach, Bernice Moore, head coach of football and basketball, J. D. Blair, freshman football coach, and Sid Johnson, freshman basketball and varsity football line coach.

Lovely Wesleyanne Weds Popular Young Mercerian

An interest in a wide circle of friends throughout the state was the marriage of Miss Sarah Lee Edwards of Winston and Mr. Samuel Whitley of Barnesville, which took place March 26, in Aiken, S. C.

The young couple, Mrs. Whitley being a student at Wesleyan and Mr. Whitley, one at Mercer, took advantage of Wesleyan's spring holidays, and had back Bright, a Mercer student, to carry them to South Carolina in his automobile to be married by a minister of Mrs. Whitley's acquaintance.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitley had word ahead for the minister to be prepared to wed them, but when they arrived, circumstances that could not be changed hindered the ceremony for a short time.

The minister, the Rev. Mrs. Sam Simple, had been suddenly summoned to a church six miles out in the country to officiate at a funeral. But the young couple were not to be disappointed. After discovering that the justice of the peace and ordinary had gone on a fishing trip, they married in the church in question.

The funeral was just over, and the Rev. Mr. Simple was prevailed upon to preside before them. The church was beautifully decorated in various ways. The color scheme of general was black and black.

Half dead palms and ferns forming an appropriate background at the altar, and from the choir loft were gauged, streamers of weeping willows, decorated with garlands of pine straw. Inter-spicing the black foliage were wreaths that spoke, for themselves, some of them read "Asleep? There is Rest for the Weary," etc.

An elaborate musical program preceeded the ceremony. Those who sang at the funeral were nice enough to lend their services by turning into hymns. Besides other songs of note, the choir sang "Shall We Meet Again". The accompaniment was played by Mrs. Paul Berger.

The couple entered the church to the strains of Chopin's "Funeral March". Miss Sadie Blossom, one of the honored women members at the funeral, acted as bride-maid, and was

OLDEST AND BEST TO HAVE FESTIVAL

During the Spring Holidays at Mercer University, Wesleyan College will entertain in honor of the ten chapters of national sororities, having chapters here in our first annual Spring Festival.

This move has been under advisement for some time and decision to go on with the movement was only definitely decided upon at the completion of the recent Spring Festival given in honor of the Mercer fraternities.

Although several of the girls including one or two matrons made the attempt to enter the ranks of the enter-tainers at the recent social event, it was an almost impossible task due to the crowded condition of the floor. This was such a big disappointment to members of the faculties who attempted to storm the door, that with their leading the movement Wesleyan's First Annual Spring Festival was made possible.

WAYSIDE STATIONS FOR RIVOLI ROAD

One of the features of the Road to Rivoli will be the construction of shelters at regular intervals between Greater Wesleyan and the present site. In this way it is hoped that the girls who will keep up their present plan of walking home from town at six-thirty, will not have to give up the custom. These shelters will be made of pop-

decorated shofion of sabbly. She carried a market basket of French fried potatoes showered with cape jasmine.

The groom was stubbily hatched out in a track of ruffledorgette—the bride to match, with an arm bouquet of lilies of the valley of the shadow of death.

A flower girl was not obtainable as all the little girls had become afraid at the funeral. A flower boy was substituted in the form of little Josephus Frank. He was beautifully decorated in a pants of black satin and wore a wreath of harkspur and gimpson weed. The best man was Mr. B. Ware of Mercer. His decorations defy description.

The Rev. Mr. Sad, in marrying them, gave a short talk, the theme of which was "Look before you jump." He went outside the scriptures and said something about life being "bound in shadows" and in miseries.

The bride is a charming young lady who has been very prominent in student activities at Wesleyan, having been recently elected to the presidency of the A. W. C. U. there.

The groom is a promising young man, who bids fair to make a success of the difficult job of making a living. He has been prominent in college affairs. He is president of the News-paper club, former editor of the Cluster and present janitor of the Galeson Society.

The young students have just returned from their honeymoon, which included parts of Georgia and points in South Carolina. They will be at home to their friends at Mason in Lanier hall, a student cottage on the Mercer campus renowned for the pie scraps that are engaged in there.

Greater Wesleyan To Become Co-Ed

Wesleyan is to become Co-Ed and the building now going on at Rivoli will be doubled to accommodate the influx of new and extremely different students, males at that.

Yes, sir, at a meeting held last night an indignation meeting, caused by Mercer's recent statement that they would become void to catch the track of the girls here in town, who did not care to go to the country to school; the board of uncontrolled decision on this radical step.

No doubt the student body will be increased at least a hundred per cent by this new plan. The best boys will no doubt choose the "biggest and the best" in preference to Mercer.

Already, although the announcement was just made last night, applications from Maynard Smith, Kay Tipton, Jim Curry, Courland and John Gilbert, Roscoe Paddy, Jules Johnson, Doc Ballard and others, have been received.

You can see by this advance registration that the new school will be extremely popular.

Similar construction similar to that now used in the various filling station companies' plan. They will be of two room construction with a partition between each room and seats for the weary travelers in each side. They will be painted red with a big sign over them reading, "Danger, do not enter for Wesleyan girls only." This, it is thought will keep away curious spectators who might wish to watch the girls as they are taking off their shoes at the resting stations to relieve their feet.

Yes, girls, we are going to be up to the minute at Rivoli. Can you wait for them to finish it?