Jabber

OF A HUGE WEEK-END AND A RUMOR

BY FRORA CLEEMAN

Well, it is all over now, as the carpenter said when he hammered the last roofing nail into its place. The big week-end is over and everyone had a big time, as well as the returning grads. No one knew their lessons on Monday, but by Tuesday the books had all the dust blown off of them, and school was back to normal again.

Phoney strutted his stuff, and everyone else got the fever, and we all strutted. Even Dick Wiggins ran interference for a freshman who grabbed an Oglethorpe bonnet. And speaking of that, didn't we have some of the loveliest lights though? We said Gene Martin weeping because he didn't get there in time for them. You just know they were good! And we licked their team, too, makes a fellow feel as good as if he had had a strawberry sundae.

The sponsors of all the Greek Letter fraternities on the campus pitched a reception for their dear boys down at the Volunteers Armory Thursday night, before the big day, and everybody had more fun than a peg legged preacher at camp meeting.

Oh, there was lots doing this past week. On Wednesday night there was a dance down at the Dempsey hotel given by the convention of the Georgia nurses. Gobs of Mercer men made up the stag line. (Note: Mr. Printer, be sure that it's 'stag' line and not 'staggering' line, as some reporter here in the office has said he bet it was—that was just the way they danced. These new dances are terrible you know.)

A cop nearly threw us in the hastile the other day when he heard us remark that we had seen Broadway on Cherry Street. We were referring to Broatlway who sings tenor in the glee club.

Blossom Etheridge, in speaking of his automobile of the 1904 vintage, "Time, tide, nor the old Franklin waits for no man—and very few women!"

By the way, the Pi Kappa Phi's put on the nose bag down at the Oriole cafe the other night in honor of all their brothers who had returned for home coming day.

Dr. Richardson entertained the members of the glee club over at his home on Orange street one night this week. This is an annual affair given by their director, and looked forward to by the singers with keenest delight. Mrs. Richardson assisted him in serving refreshments.

Who was it said that the key to success was "Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man both healthy, wealthy and wise?" We say, "Early to bed, early to rise, work like the dickens and economise!"

Dad's Day is a good thing to have at Mercer, or any other school for that matter. The boys at least get their rooms cleaned up and all the "no parking" signs, etc., off the walls.

Several young ladies out in town and a like number of boys went out to Holly Bluff Sunday night and had a regular old-fashioned good time. They cooked steak and all kinds of good things over a huge log fire. A number of Mercer students were along, and they do tell us that not only is Pierce Bradly good-looking, but that he can wield a mean skillet. This should be sufficient hint to the co-eds.

Crocket Odum was a member of the party, and as he had never kissed a girl, instead of dessert, the boys threatened to hold him and let all of the girls kiss him. However, this dastardly plot was not carried out. The same bunch are planning a possum hunt this week-end—Crocket says he won't go unless they have something to eat and a dessert. Now, we wonder just what sort of dessert he means!

By the way—what is this that we heard about Prof. Railey having a girl down in Wadley? Of course, it is only a rumor, but we would like to know for certain. We have often heard rumors about him before!

MERCER STUDENTS GUESTS AT MEETING

Prominent in Conference Activities at Bessie Tift Gathering Last Week

A large number of students and several members of the college faculty attended the Georgia Baptist Student Conference which met in Forsyth November 11, 12, and 13. In addition to having a large delegation at the Conference several Mercer students filled important places on the program. Those from Mercer on the program were: Robert L. Whipple, W. W. Evans, Martha McArthur, and Leslie Williams.

Dr. P. H. Anderson, of the Theological seminary, was also one of the speakers. Carlton Pricket, a ministerial student here, presided at the convention.

The Faithful quartette, coinposed of Barnum Brooks, O. R. Cooper, Horace Harwell, and W. W. Cook, furnished the special music for the Conference. The Mercer faculty members who were present for the services on Sunday were: Professor R. B. Railey, Dean Peyton Jacob, Mr. Garrett, and Dr. B. D. Ragsdale.

WESLEY-ANNES TO HAVE SOCCER TILTS

Two Games to be Played Thanksgiving Day Are Open to Public

The annual soccer games between the four classes at Wesleyan college will take place on the college campus Thanksgiving morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The first half of the Freshman-Sophomore game will be followed by the first half of the Junior-Senior game, then the last half of each game will be played in turn. During the ten days that follow the other two games of the two out of three will come off. The two winning classes will play one game for the championship—the date to be announced later.

Captains for the teams are: Senior, Dorothy McKay; Junior, Helen Lowe; Sophomore, Mary Banks; Freshman, Mildred Barber.

Bertrand Russell, foremost British philosopher, who will lecture to colleges throughout the country this year, says in an interview in The New Student:

"If you cannot liberalize the student there is no hope for America. Liberals in the United States need realize that America dominates the world. To liberalize the United States is to liberalize the world. Liberals everywhere feel this keenly and it explains their intense interest in the Sacco-Vanzetti case."

FACULTY ADVISERS ARE GIVEN STUDES

Early Meeting is Planned For Members of Faculty and Their Respective Groups

The announcement has been made by Dr. John G. Harrison that every student has been assigned a faculty adviser for this year.

The object of the faculty advisers is to promote the fellowship between students and faculty and to assist the student in getting the maximum value from his college career.

Meeting Planned

According to Dr. Harrison, each student will be given the name, telephone number, and address of his adviser so that he may consult with him at any time and concerning any difficulty that he may have.

At an early date, a meeting of each adviser and his group of students will be held. These meetings will be held within the next week at the regular chapel period and it is important that every student be present.

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PERSONS
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'BEARS WILL WIN FROM GA.'--LEE

Noted Mercer Cook Predicts Victory for Mercer Over Old Rivals

By Fred Shaw

"Yell Lee!"

"Yeahhh! Look out Georgia, 'cause Mercer's coming!"

For the past few years, between the halves of each football game, Lee Battle, who cooks the beans at the beanery, has made a short talk. He has always been proud of his opportunity to speak to the Mercer students in a body, and has been so serious in his talks that they have become a feature of the football games. It was in the last three of these "spirit sermons" that Lee has endeavored to fill the hearts of Mercer supporters with a new hope—a hope of victory.

And while listening to his prophetic voice prophesying the fate of the Georgia Bulldog, our thoughts went back to that day in the fall of 1924 when the University of Florida's team, which was as good as Georgia's present team, came to Macon to play against an underrated Mercer eleven. But how Mercer refused to be beaten and instead ran rough shod over Florida is history to be remembered pleasantly by Mercer students—probably not so pleasantly by students of Florida.

Hard Fight Expected

We are not trying to foolishly prophesy a victory over Georgia for Mercer, for Georgia has a remarkable team, but we do say that Mercer is going to give Georgia a fight, and a fight worth seeing.

Lee Battle's loyalty to Mercer is a standard for Mercer students to try to attain. Picture him—an old man, working for a very small salary, but more loyal to Mercer than any student on the campus. It stands to reason that Lee should recognize the fact that Mercer has a very small chance of beating Georgia, for Lee should know something about football by this time, and he certainly is no fool.

Lee Battle is full of the true Mercer spirit. He has been a witness to what an ordinarily good football team can do when it is backed by a loyal student body, for Lee saw Mercer beat Florida in '24.

Whaley Selected Ciceronian Leader

Phi Delta to Chose Subject and Ciceronians the Side in Frosh Debate

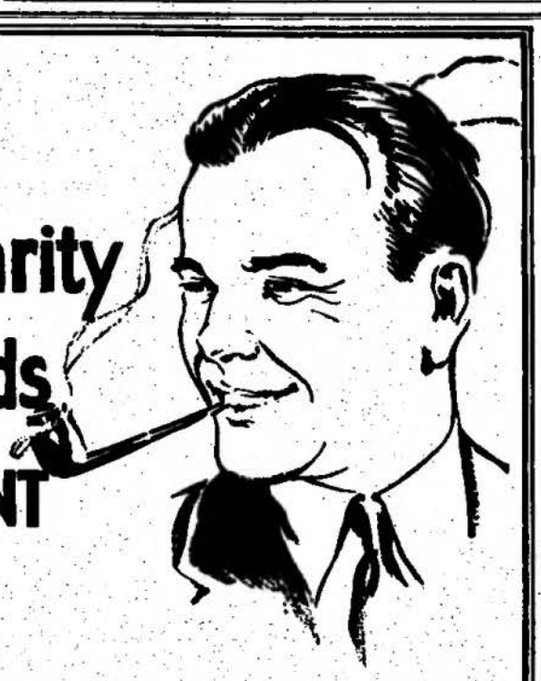
Reporting for the committee on the freshman inter-society debate, Fred Salter announced that tryouts for this debate would be held in the Ciceronian society a week from next Monday night. The debate, an annual affair, will be held on the fourth night in January.

It was decided at a joint session of committees from the two societies that the Phi Deltans would select the subject for debate and the Ciceronians would be allowed to choose their side. Only those who have less than thirty-eight hours credit will be eligible for the tryout.

The president of the society, John Gilbert, urged all freshman members to try for the Ciceronian team.

The following officers were elected for the coming month: president, Tom Whaley; vice-president, Jimmie Carr; chaplain, W. H. Settle; critic, Fred Salter; reporter, Paul Stevens; janitor, Bill Keye.

H. F. Leroy gave a brief review of the Teapot Dome Scandal. The subject for debate next Monday night will be: Resolved, that junior colleges are detrimental to the American college system.



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