

Frosh Forgets Feat While Sophomores Watch Rats' Stunts

By order of upperclassmen, several freshmen were singing, dancing and administering scissors and belts to certain parts of their classmate's bodies, in front of Sherwood hall. The first year men were "yessing" everybody and going through strange motions which the upperclassmen termed: "scrambled like an egg", "blooming like a lily", "freezing like a block of ice", and "wrestling with temptation."

The door opened. A figure came forth. The boys engaged in the "rattling" stood awe-stricken. There indeed was a live individual. True there was the bright cap on his head and no hair waved luxuriously beneath its surface. But there was an air of superiority about him as he walked toward the steps of Sherwood, and would-be tyrannical sophomores stepped out of his path. Arriving at his momentary destination he drew back his coat, and placed two thumbs in the armpits of his vest. His chest was thrown out, there was a look of happiness on his face—an inspiration to his fearing class-mates.

At that moment, a sophomore of more or less fame in the art of wielding a belt came around the corner of the building. He saw the freshman standing there. He spoke, "Freshman, where're you going?" The frosh answered rather proudly and boastfully, "To the house."

The men on the steps gained confidence. True, the freshman had talked like he was sure of himself, but then—he had been polite. And, as one reasoned to himself, there could be no harm in asking him another question. "What house, freshman?"

The freshman hesitated a moment, bewilderment showing on his face. He took the little button in his hand, examined it, and then—"To tell you the truth, I've forgotten the name of the thing."

MERCER WILL PLAY GEORGIA IN ATHENS

(Continued from Page One)

around he may fill one of the tackles. It looks now as if Captain Hammock will start at center; Stipe and Adams at guards; Ray and Branch at tackles; Mallard and Godby at ends; Loser at quarter; Wright and Matt at halves and Alderman at full.

Mercer probably has more reserve strength this year than ever before. Those who may see action are: Merritt and Freeman, centers; Plunkett and Lane, tackles; Geer and Waller, guards; Middlebrooks, Tedder, Stovall and DeVaughn, ends; and Corbin, Matthews, Newsome, and McWilliams, backs.

Georgia has practically the same team that was runner-up in the Southern Conference last year. Georgia has a reputation of having a team for every quarter and has such an array of backfield material that it is known throughout the country as the team with "a thousand backs". According to Mercer supporters they will need every one of them. Mercer has one game of seasoning on Georgia, who is prying off the lid with no game tomorrow. Mercer may not win but Georgia will know they have been in a football game.

The Central of Georgia Railway will run a special train for those wishing to attend the game. The round trip ticket will cost \$4.06, and students will get a cut-rate on the game. A large crowd is expected to take advantage of the cut rates.

WITH SHIP ON FIRE, MERCER BOY STOPPED TO ROLL PANTS

(Continued from Page One)

ward and forward on the deck with fire-fighting apparatus. Passengers, with life-preservers strapped about them, were scampering about uneasily. All the while the smoke emitting from the ventilators kept increasing in volume. Fire in the forward hold in number five hatch, someone shouted.

"The deck crew was immediately organized and the fire-fighting began. The steward's forces were ordered to report to the chief engineer. On reaching the lower decks we found that they were covered with water. I was dressed to wait on my tables, but all I did was to roll up my trousers' legs and do as I was told. We were ordered to grab a hose and go into hatch five. We lost no time in doing this.

Passengers and Crew Excited

"The flooring on the second deck of the hold had been pulled up and water was being shot into the hold from several hose. Due to the amount of smoke the fire could not be located. One of the mates attempted to enter the hold for the purpose of taking the flooring up on a lower deck. This proved unsuccessful due to a leak in the mask. It was hoped that by throwing water continually on the upper decks of the hold that enough would seep through and extinguish the fire. This, however, was not successful.

"With passengers and crew excited and the atmosphere tense, the fire continued to burn all that day and that night, and was extinguished then only by a piece of stratagem. All passageways and other openings to the hold were closed tightly, and steam blown into it. The fire was finally extinguished by suffocation.

Cigarette Starts Fire

"Yes, the fire did considerable damage to the cotton in the hold, and the water ruined the clothing belonging to the crew. The cause of the fire was never learned. It was thought probable, however, that someone threw a lighted cigarette down a ventilator, or a longshoreman started it while the ship was being loaded.

"This was probably the most exciting of the experiences that occurred to me while on my trips this summer."

"Trips?" I questioned.

"Yeah."

"Well, how many trips did you make?"

"Six—all from New York and return. There were the three with the Clyde Line from New York to Miami, by way of Jacksonville, the one to Germany, the one to the West Indies, and the one to Galveston, by way of Key West. It was on the latter trip that the fire occurred, just after leaving Key West, while on the Algonquin.

To New York on \$8.15

"And how did you get from Macon to New York and back?"

"Oh, gee! that was the easiest part of the trip. I left school with two other boys about the last of May. I beat one of them to New York by seven hours, the other by eighteen hours, making the trip myself in forty-seven hours at a cost of \$8.15. It took a little longer to get back, due to the storms in North and South Carolina."

"Well, you had some trips," I remarked, careful of the plural this time.

"Yeah, covered some 22,000 miles for the summer."

"Twenty-two thousand, Whoopee!" "I was disappointed at that, though, for I did 25,000 summer before last. But just watch me next summer, boy, I'm gonna set a new record!"

Boone Nominated Editor of Cluster

(Continued from Page One)

a feature writer for that daily. He has served as publicity director for the Mercer summer school and for several local organizations.

Mr. Leonard is a member of the Senior Round Table, honorary organization; the Pi Kappa Phi and Sigma Upsilon fraternities; and is secretary of the newspaper club. He was editor of the sophomore edition of The Cluster in 1927 and of the junior issue in 1928.

The regular staff of The Cluster will be named next week, Mr. Boone said.

BAND ASSURED TRIP WITH TEAM

(Continued from Page One)

Because of the present lack of funds the trip to the Classic City will be made possibly only by the sale of booster ribbons bearing the slogan "Beat Georgia," which went on sale Thursday. The entire proceeds will go to the band in order that it may accompany the team.

The ribbons are selling for twenty-five cents. According to an announcement from the manager, it is probable that the band will be equipped with uniforms for the Georgia game.

Coach Moore has been assured better support than ever before, it was said. The officers of the band are: Professor Kaler, director; Maynard Smith, president; Emerson Squires, vice president; Stanley Reese, secretary; Marion Ennis, manager.

MERCER TO HAVE B. S. U. MEETING

The next B. S. U. conference will be held at Mercer university from November 15-18, inclusive according to reports issued by D. B. Nicholson, state student secretary of the Southern Baptist convention.

Bessie Tift, Baptist college in Forsyth, had charge of the conference last year. According to authorities in charge, last year's conference accomplished much for the Baptists of Georgia.

Former announcements have been made through several official Baptist organs to the effect that the conference would be held there again this year. However, due to the interest manifested in the newly organized B. S. U. at Mercer, Mr. Nicholson deemed it proper to change the scene of the conference to Mercer. Thus the former announcements are being changed and new literature being circulated to advertise the meeting here.

Many Are Expected

A number of students are expected from all the colleges in Georgia. The local B. S. U. is headed by G. H. Dozier, of Leary. With the help of Miss Leland Cooper, student counselor, Mr. Dozier is beginning to plan for the visit of many students to this campus. Miss Dorothy Bryson, president of the B. S. U. at Bessie Tift hopes to have the entire student body of that college to attend the conference here.

RECEPTION ROOM TO BE FINISHED

The Y. M. C. A. building on the campus has been almost completely remodeled. In it are now the university post office, an office for the student counselor, the book store, and the Mercer Co-op. The soda fountain was completed on Tuesday night and is now in operation.

In the same building is a reception room which will be furnished within the next few days. This room will be for the use of the boys when their mothers, sisters, sweethearts, and friends come to see them. On the second floor of the building is the Y. M. C. A. auditorium where the vespers services are held four times a week. This auditorium will be repainted and beautified within the near future, according to announcements.

SOCIETIES BEGIN WITH ADDITIONS

Ciceronians Receive 14 New Members and Phi Deltas Get 7.

The two societies, Ciceronian and Phi Delta, held their first regular meetings of the year in their respective halls Monday night. The societies were well attended. The Ciceronian received fourteen new members and the Phi Delta seven.

The Phi Delta society tabled a motion to the effect that the term of office be changed from one to three months. The officers of the Phi Delta are Hugh Kelly, president; Q. K. Barrett, vice president; Henry Stokes, secretary.

The Ciceronian society will have a three months' term of office this year. An announcement was made in the Ciceronian of the possibility of a medal being offered to the best all-round freshman again this year. The donor of this medal last year was Eugene Eller. The officers of the Ciceronian are: Julia Webb, president; Stanley Reese, vice president; Charles Cox, secretary; Irwin Evans, reporter; Bacon Green, chaplain; Eugene Eller, critic; Steve Turnell, janitor.

Short talks were made in both societies by various members welcoming the new men and urging them to put their best into the societies.

New Rules Made Known In Chapel

(Continued from Page One)

make passing grades in at least 10 hours. At the end of two terms with such a record, the student will be automatically expelled.

"This doesn't by any means represent what we think a man should do, but it represents the minimum of work we will accept for a man to remain in the university," said Dr. Lowell. Fifteen hours per term is considered normal work.

Over 500 Enroll For Day Schools

(Continued from Page One)

the new student body, Mr. Shelburne replied; "I am more than pleased with the spirit and cooperation shown by the student body. While the student body is smaller than last year we have high hopes of increasing the numbers in a few years. Our program of expansion shall be steady and thorough. Every student can help in this expansion program by cooperating with the administration in its efforts to make a greater Mercer."

Football Excursion

\$4.06 Round Trip From Macon
Mercer vs. Georgia - Athens, Ga.

SPECIAL TRAIN OCT. 6th ONLY

Lv. Macon 9:00 A. M.—Ar. Athens 12:10 P. M.

RETURNING

Lv. Athens 8:00 P. M.—Ar. Macon 11:10 P. M.

Tickets on sale Friday, Oct. 5th and morning trains Oct. 6, good returning any train until Sunday, Oct. 7.

CENTRAL of GEORGIA RAILWAY
THE RIGHT WAY

Let my place be your headquarter for making
SUITS AND ALTERING

20 per cent discount on all work for students

KARL ZEMLICH
ARTISTIC TAILOR
AND GRADUATE DESIGNER
406½ Second Street
Macon, Georgia

Phone 1531

EAT

DIXIE
Supreme
ICE CREAM

AT THE MERCER CAFETERIA

Macon, Ga. Phones 3511-2