

The College Press By SAM CHEEK

In this, our initial appearance as a columnist, we beg our readers, if any, to be indulgent with us, and not accuse us of having any idea of originality or wit. The purpose of this column is to mention briefly some of the happenings among other institutions of higher learning which might be worthy of our interest and thought.

At last it seems that the college girls, or at least the ones who are responsible for the fillers which are used in the Florida Flambeau, have become alarmed at cigarette smoking among the members of the weaker sex. We take it for granted that the girls do not smoke pipes or cigars at F. S. C. W., but we may be wrong, for no specification was made as to the form of tobacco which should not be smoked in a list of ten reasons given in the college weekly from the woman's institution in Tallahassee, Fla. The reasons are too long and to trite to reprint in this column.

Proof of the interest which is being shown in college circles over the presidential election is given in last week's issue of the Richmond Collegian, weekly of the University of Richmond. Two debates were held on the campus in literary societies, one of them using for its subject "Resolved, That Governor Alfred E. Smith Should Be Chosen President of the United States" and the other, "Resolved, That Dry Democrats are Justified in Bolting Their Party". Those defending the negative side of each question won, according to the college newspaper.

It appears that from some source or other, freshmen have heard that old saying that two can play at the same game, and are investigating its truthfulness. Last week over at Tuscaloosa, Alabama a freshman objected to being ordered by a sophomore and started a free-for-all which nearly resulted in a riot. And at the University of North Carolina, following a smoker given for the first year men, the yearlings organized and gave the sophs fits. After the scrap they were reprimanded by the president of the university for hazing the upperclassmen.

The extension school of Birmingham-Southern is steadily growing.

and now numbers several hundred students. Regular courses are offered in the night school, and a student who is unable to attend regular day classes may get the same courses at night; which is further proof that it's not so hard to get an education, after all.

Close to 300,000 young men and women have entered American colleges as freshmen this year, according to statistics. This makes a good argument that times aren't so bad as they are claimed to be. Washington and Lee and University of South Carolina report increases over last year's enrollments, the former with 892 students, and the latter with more than 400.

Straw votes show which way the wind blows, as has been laughingly said. Anyway, straw votes on presidential candidates at the University of Richmond showed that the Richmondtites favored the Republican candidate. However, there's no immediate cause to worry as the vote at Washington and Lee University evinced up the count. They elected Smith by a majority of 76 votes.

The University of South Carolina student body turned out en masse to greet their Gamecocks on their return from Chicago, making much whoopee over Carolina's great victory over the University of Chicago. The football team was met at the depot by the students and escorted, with much noise and yelling, back to the school. And it was a deserved reception, too, for the Gamecocks fought a great battle.

Southern football teams are truly coming to the front. Besides Carolina's victory over Chicago Saturday, Vanderbilt beat Colgate, Duke University swamped South Dakota, and Southern Methodist held the Navy team to a one-point victory. Not such a bad record for one day, eh wot?

Give It Clean Air

Don't ask the editor to "leave it out of the paper" if something unpleasant happens. Better give full particulars and ask him to print them. Such a procedure brings such a matter to a head at once, it creates a buzz for a day or two, and then is forgotten. But if it is "kept out of the papers" it festers like an old sore, is whispered back and forth across

Societies Announce Monday's Programs

Announcement that members of the Ciceronian society will debate the question, Resolved, That the State of Georgia should Float Bonds in Order to Build Hard Surfaced Roads, on Monday night, October 15, has been made by the president, Julian Webb. Donald C. Norman and Freshman Herdon will represent the affirmative side, while Hugh Dozier and Steve Turnell will debate the negative side. John G. Harrison, Jr., is on the program for a declamation.

At the meeting of the Phi Delta society on the same date, Dr. Spright Dowell will address the society members on the subject of the value of literary societies to the university. The Phi Delta officers are: Hugh Kelly, Thomaston, president; Q. K. Barrett, Boston, Ga., vice-president; Henry Stokes, Savannah, secretary; Troop Norton, Gray, censor; George W. Cain, Savannah, critic.

Sophomores Appointed to Get Rats to Come to Pep Meetings

Preparations for getting "pepped up" for the Mercer-Howard game here Saturday were made at the first meeting of the sophomore class of Mercer university, held in the chapel auditorium Tuesday morning.

Bill Brown, of McDonough, was appointed general chairman of a committee whose duty will be to see that all freshmen "get out" to "pep meetings", parades and the like in celebration of the football team.

Members of the committee and the sections of the campus they are to manage are: Francis Hearn and Paul Hearn, both of Eatonton; E. B. Thompson, Good Hope; D. S. Wilkes, Deveraux; W. H. Coker, Dawson—all of whom room in Sherwood hall; Stout Boyett, Baena Vista; Charles W. Sharman, West Point—fraternity houses. Marvin Shields, Eton, Penfield hall and the cottages.

It was announced that "pep meetings" will be held every night until Saturday. President Harold Clotfelter, Atlanta, presided. Other officers of the class are Tom Warlick, Fairmont, vice president, and E. L. Waller, Barnesville, secretary and treasurer.

the backyard fence, becomes worse with each telling until finally current opinion has the affair painted twice as black as it really was. Publicity, like sunshine, is the best cure for many things.

PSHAW BY SHAW

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The Phi Delta Thetas are already so far from the campus that one hesitates to walk four or five blocks to see if they have moved. They should be more considerate of the school and keep the students informed as to their whereabouts.

Was the move of the Delta Sigma Pi's influenced by a maniacal desire to grease the street car tracks in front of Gambrell hall? If it was, shame. If it wasn't, shame again, for who's to do that work this year? There are far too few students in Gambrell to keep the track in good sliding condition.

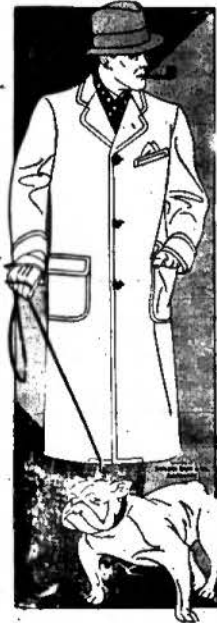
There is only one place that the fraternities of Mercer haven't lived as yet. And to the thinking person, it is the only logical location for fraternity houses. Rivoli Beauty! even reflected in the name itself. Consider the points in favor of such a move. 1. Beautiful, very beautiful scenery. 2. An excuse for being late to an 8:30. 3. Quiet, and nice air.

Grid Predictions For Tomorrow

By James O'Neal

Winner	Loser
Mercer	Howard
Georgia	Yale
Tech	Tulane
W. and L.	Kentucky
Texas	Vanderbilt
Notre Dame	Navy
Princeton	Virginia
Mississippi	Tennessee
Texas Aggies	Centenary
Loyola	Oglethorpe
Florida	Auburn

4. And lastly, if one ever inveigled a freshman out to the house, he would take a pledge button in self-defence, rather than walk back to the campus.



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