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**THE STAFF RESIGNS**

The staff feels justified in the recent joint resignation which takes place immediately for the whole Bluster personnel. For six long months now the staff has labored long into nights, not to mention some work put in in the day time.

In a statement made public last night, Michelangelo Charlie Copperwire, editor, said that there was no other way out of the dilemma. The staff was rent with internal and external strife, which made smooth working impossible. He said that he had taxed his ingenuity to the utmost limit and could not catch even a glimpse of that harmony so essential to the Bluster.

William Tobias Ashcan, managing editor, could add nothing to the situation. He said simply that an impossible situation had been arrived at, from which he could not travel with any certainty of impunity.

From unofficial and official sources the source of this drastic behavior was found out with some degree of accuracy. On the Bluster approximately twelve men and women contribute something toward the weekly sheet. Of these twelve, four wanted to do the Dirt column, the other eight wanted two columns each to make up for what they lost in prestige in not writing Dirt. From a poll it was found that no one would write any news articles henceforth, and the paper is not large enough to accommodate twenty columns—so resignation was inevitable.

**CAMPUS POETS**

**TWILIGHT**

When the stars are twinkling in the twilight  
 And the moon is soaring above,  
 When all is bright with moonlight,  
 Then that's the time to fall in love.

Pick your love and go your way,  
 Go out into the twilight and rove;  
 Pick your match and end the day  
 Out in the moonlight falling in love.

There's many a lass, bright and gay,  
 Wanting some fair lad to make

**DIRT**

By JUNIOR



Pure, virginal, concerned, such-a-good-boy, Skipworth has succumbed to the ways of the evil, forgetting his future wife, his unborn children. Alas, Alack! tsk, tsk, tsk . . . Don't give up hope girls. Joseph William Trommerhauser, Jr., has not yet singled out the girl he is going to make famous this year. . . . I've got Bob Lee in the palm of my hand. . . . Elaine Gillon can't go to sleep at night until Fred calls. . . . Winnelle Millirons and H. S. Roberts are nertz over each other. They even court in biology lab. . . .

Viola Napier, Margaret Arnett, June Williams, and Lydia Barrett were out mowing the A. T. O. lawn Tuesday morning. It's a pretty good way to reduce. . . . And June went to Jackson, Ga., last week end to see a boy friend from Duke home for the holidays. . . .

The co-eds have taken to swinging in Tattnell Square Park. It'd be all right if they'd face the street. . . . Paul Ward likes bathing beauties (very subtle). . . .

Leo Blum's l. h. b. is a girl who is also courted heavy by a West Point cadet (I wonder if they send this paper to West Point?). . . . They must have thought it was Fourth of July or something around at the S. A. E. house Tuesday night. If they didn't, the neighbors must have. . . . The Pi K. A.'s had a right merry time out on the sand bar at the river last Friday so I've heard. Sam Pell is a glutton. . . . One of our co-eds was reported engaged in Sunday's paper. 'Tain't so. . . .

Ida, the Kappa Sig butler, knows many a raw tale. You ought to get her to tell you some of them sometime. . . . Ask Bill Harbin if he remembers this: "I'll even sleep on the floor if you'll let me in." . . .

Adrain Croom says she is saving a little present somebody sent her for future use. . . . Asa and Charlie are coming through fine. . . . Grapejuice Welch was at the dance Friday night with lipstick smeared all over her nose. Her date looked right pink in the face too. . . . Maryle McLellan and Allen were seen entering Dr. Newton's office together. . . . Cotton Harrison looks awfully contented.

**MERCER MAN SUED FOR \$100,000 BALM**

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 further said that he could not live with her any longer. Whereupon and because of such beautiful sentiment, Miss Heffleward says, she consented, most reluctantly, to his proposal of marriage.

When approached by a Bluster correspondent, Buttermouth said that he did not remember the incident, anyway, he said, he was suffering with mental delusions, or any other kind of delusion that you can think of.

the move;  
 Pick out yours and lead her away  
 Out into the moonlight, and fall in love.

—TASSE—

**KO-EDS' KOLUMN**



Dear Gonna:  
 Now that April is here we want to cut every class. If we do go to class, we look out the window and count the number of times the boys throw the baseball back and forth to each other.

And mentioning baseball reminds us that our friends, London and Page have gone out for Donkey baseball. London prefers the Donkey named Dynamite (that's because it reminds her of July 4) and Page prefers Lightning.

We suppose you have already heard that London has set July 4 as the date.

Opal Hughes was out at the house the other night and was just thrilled pink to be called "you little fat rascal."

Lib Wilson says she can't decide whether to accept a contract with Earl Carrol or a radio contract that would make her a rival of Gracie Allen.

One of our good friends told us that Connie's friend Cotton says he would like to wash sox in Swede's laundry that he intends to establish near the campus upon graduation. Of course, he will need more than Cotton to help him. The co-eds think it would be swell to work for Swede.

There are two co-eds who are secretly practicing to beat June Williams turning loops with chewing gum.

Louise spent last night with us and told us something that she had not ever told London. She says, and whatever you do don't tell London, that Sid wrote on an exam that after a boy is twenty his interest is wine, women and song.

Louise has invited us over to see the collection of pictures that she has of her boy friends. We will tell you about them later.

Elaine and Katie really want to be matrons in an orphan's home.

We see in the catalogue where Pennfield will be a co-ed dormitory this summer.

And we know you will be glad to learn that the co-eds have demanded that they be allowed to have a co-ed issue of the Cluster.

Well, don't get too excited over all we have told you. Of course, it's supposed to be just between you and us. At the same time, it is also an April Fool Letter.

From,  
 —TWO CO-EDS.

**COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM FEATURES NOTE BATTLE**

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 admitted except Mercer students and alumni.

Dr. Dowell has stated that he will head the "lead out" at the Friday night dance. He did not say who his escort would be, but we imagine it will probably be the guest artist, Miss Rogers.

**RAMBLIN'**

By Yer Resihnedour

Wal since the announcement that classes will be held one day a week instead of five, we have been trying to get up a petition to have that class on Tuesday instead of Monday as proposed by the faculty.

Mr. Franklin Dukes a member of the Law School, was the winner of the grand prize at the recent Paris Art Exhibition. Mr. Dukes' picture, which he calls "Fright," received the highest praised, from the critics, that has ever been given to any drawing.

Mr. Dukes' masterpiece, "Fright" depicts a startled unclad woman, standing by a brook, in which she has apparently been bathing.

Our friend, Nat Reesor, announced last night that he had just signed a contract to fight Primo Carnera, this spring, in Miami. "I'll make a pulp of that big palooka," was Nat's confident statement regarding the out-come of the proposed bout.

Brainard Currie, honor Law student, withdrew from Mercer Thursday, to accept the deanship of the Harvard Law School. "Such genius as mine must be recognized," was Mr. Currie's only statement in regards to his new position.

Brainard Currie is a member of the Blue Key, honor fraternity and is a pledge of the Sigma Pi, social fraternity.

Dr. Dowell, our genial prexy, won the free style 250 meter swimming event, in a recent contest among the presidents of the colleges of the United States. The president of Columbia finished second. Dr. Dowell's official time for the 250 metres was 2 1-4 seconds, and the time of the president of Columbia was one minute and 40 seconds. From this it will be seen that our dear prexy is truly a fast man.

The Russian co-educational dormitory plan will be used at Mercer next year according to an announcement made by registrar J. C. Shelburne yesterday. HOTCHA! Here's where Mercer gets the largest student body of any college in these United States.

John Minter, new Pan-Hellenic president, asks us to announce that he had obtained Wayne King's orchestra to furnish the music for the Big Commencement dances. It is reported that King has a good dance band, and is filling an engagement at the Aragon Hotel in Chicago.

Bing Crosby will be the chapel speaker next Wednesday, he will speak on Crooning As A Means of Preparing Lectures. This is being done for the benefit of those pupils who are planning on teaching school.

Of all sad words of tongue or pen the sadest are these "Lirpa Loof."

According to an announcement made last night, the entire cast of the Mercer Dramatic Club's opus, "Foul Wolk At De Cross Roads," has accept an offer to appear in New York this month. Mr. Bradley, director of the

club, said that an agent for Leon Belasco, famous producer, had been present during a recent rehearsal of the Dramatic Club, and was so pleased with the work of every member of the cast, that long term contracts were given to each of the members of the cast. The play, "Foul Wolk At De Cross Roads," will be reproduced on Broadway, probably at the Schubert Theatre within the next two weeks.

Mr. John Barrymore, the agent for Earl Carroll also made the Club an offer to appear on Broadway, but his offer was refused, due to the inadequacy of the salaries that he offered.

The salaries that were accepted were not made public, but it is understood that no member of the cast is receiving less than \$50,000.00 a week. Mr. Hugh Bradley will accompany the club as director.

**EH BIEN LES VOILA**

In response to the ever-increasing demand on the part of the student body for more modern courses of study, WORSER announces the following ADDENDUM to the University:

**WORSER NEOLOGICAL COMPARTMENT**

**Curricula**

- Anderson, J. F., R. F. D., associate professor of Baptist Orthodoxy, "Discrepances Reconciled."
- Brown, James B., C. W. A., professor of philosophy, "French Influence on The Baptist Ministry."
- Burrell, T. C., H. A., professor of etiquette, "Cultivating the Rural Grin."
- Clarke, John B., A. D., professor of Modern Ecclesiastics, "Religious Value of Play."
- Fleming, James E., M. P., professor of philosophy, "Apologistics."
- Forrester, C. A., S. P., professor of rendition, "The Force of a Sighing Speech."
- Garrison, S. E., Pope, dean of School of Rendition, "Bombastic Homiletical Oratory."
- Giddens, Howard, P. O., dean of School of Orthodoxy, "Orthodoxy Personified."
- Kiser, Cleveland, H. A., professor of philosophy and science, "Righteous Indignation and the Digestive Organs."
- Lane, J. P., K. P., professor of Adolescence, "Adolescence Receptivity to Doctrinal Dogma."
- Oaks, Courtney, R. F. D., associate professor of renditions, "Homiletical Poetical Homily."
- Rawls, R. Maines, professor of pep, "New Testament Interpretation in the Light of Modern Jazz."
- Scarborough, C. E., R. F. D., professor of droniatism and orthopy, "Spiritual Repose, Aiding Correct Diction."
- Thomas, Cecil, R. F. D., professor of gromatics, "Acquiring the Religious Menotone."
- Walker, Clifford, E. D., professor of Impetus, "The Force of Homiletical Irony, How Cultivated."
- Walker, James, professor of credentialed philosophy, "Infallible Method Methodism."

The trouble with golf is that a man can't complain if his wife buys a new hat just as often as he buys a down ball.