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GO COLLEGIATE

The Cluster turned loose both barrels on the subject of Homecoming last week. Anything else on the subject might sound anti-climatic, but here is one thing worth remembering.

When Mercer played Loyola University some weeks ago in a night game at New Orleans, the student cheering section was so loud in yelling for their team that frequently the radio announcer was drowned out, and had to repeat part of his broadcast.

In talking to one of the team members about the effect of that organized cheering, it was found that the steady applause got in its dirty work.

"We could feel it all the time down on the field," the player declared. "It was the loudest and best organized cheering we have heard this year."

What part this played in the Bear loss to Loyola we won't attempt to say. But it had some effect on the score.

Mercer and Furman are so evenly balanced that just a small thing can bring victory to either team tomorrow. Student support of the Bears might prove to be the important impetus to bring victory. Lack of support—and by support, we mean being in the stadium student section, all set to yell and cheer your head off—may mean a heartbreaking defeat.

Those Bears have had hard going so far. Be out there tomorrow and see if you can't help them to a win.

Go Collegiate!

WEATHER COMPLICATED

Sun spots, the storms on the sun that wax and wane through eleven-year cycles, and three elements of weather on earth—temperature, rainfall and atmospheric pressure—seem closely connected, according to studies recently reported to the American Meteorological Society.

TEACH GRAND OPERA

Declaring that children should be made "music conscious" at an early age, Miss Marion Flagg, music instructor at the Horace Mann School of Teachers College, Columbia University, asserts that every home should be a miniature grand opera, with all conversations between children and their parents taking place in a sing-song, chanting manner.

RELIC UNCOVERED

A woolen mitten believed to have been lost some 80 centuries ago and a wooden clock believed lost many centuries before that, were found recently in a peat bog in Southern Sweden.

DIRT

By JUNIOR



Editors note: While Junior is recovering from a severe attack of remorse this week, we use the following contribution to fill his column. (It sounds a good deal like Joe Zilch, III).

TO DIRT

Did you ever think, as you read the Dirt,

And exclaimed a big "By Golly." To question what the author said, With—"Was you dare Sharlie?" He's trailed you all o'er the town, To spots of ill repute, And wrote of how he saw you there, But he has no horn to toot.

For if you were there and I was there, And he should see us two, Then how many more times must he have been there Than either me or you; For never a week has passed I know, Since first this school began, That the guy that writes the column, Dirt, Has always got his man.

It matters not the month, or year That you are led astray. It matters not the day of the week, Or e-en the time of day. You cannot visit evil spots, No matter when or where, For the sneaking fiend that writes the Dirt Has rooms and lodging there.

—MONOTONUS.

HAVE YOUR SAY

October 1, 1934.

Editor Cluster: Have you ever asked, "Who is that fellow? Who is that girl?" No doubt you have countless times and the answer would come back, "I don't know." You do not feel that you already know too many of your fellow students, do you, and are satisfied to associate altogether with the same ones? Then what can we do to make more friendships among our college mates, especially those with whom we seldom associate? Well, how is this for a suggestion? At least one night during the month get a committee or various organizations to arrange a program, using Mercer talent, and the entire student body turn out in the University chapel and enjoy a short while of fellowship and entertainment. Mercer has just as good talent among its students as any other college, yet we are almost entirely ignorant of our colleagues' entertaining abilities. If such a program were to be started I feel sure that those gifted in any way for entertaining would gladly give their services, and we would become better acquainted, and perhaps lifelong friendships created. If you are interested in this proposed project, let's get it started. JESSE E. WALLER.

It is not nature's fault that most of us fail to develop ourselves, or that a majority of people blame fate for our shortcomings.—Gerald Breitigam.

Nazi women must cheerfully leave the education of children to men who can prepare their sons so much better for "heroic sacrifice" upon battle fields.—Miriam Beard.

PEOPLE ARE TIRED

A "weariness of popular cynicism and sophistication in university circles signals a definite turn in the tide of spiritual affairs in American colleges," according to Bishop Ira D. Warner of the United Brethren Church.

THEY TELL ME . . .

By KO-ED KATE

What do we think of one of our fair Co-eds who takes her date to church on Sunday night and then makes eyes at one of the professors! . . . Now he wants to know what her name is . . . Two of our lassies "hummed" home from town the other afternoon with a very nice looking gentleman. They thought he was a traveling salesman, and to make a little conversation they asked him where he was from. Imagine their embarrassment when he informed them that he was a Mercer professor . . . Tish, Tish, girls! . . . Picture this; one of the freshmen damsels trying to get the professor to let her re-write a theme. He refuses, telling her that if she should get a better grade that way, part of the grade would be his. She naively says, "well I don't care if you have part of my grade." . . . What do we think of a person who'd wake everybody up at 8 o'clock in the morning and tell 'em Santa Claus had come and to get up and see what was in their stocking! . . . That's a cute little joke a freshman over here thought up all by herself!

"Little Betty" Marie had a birthday Sunday. Everybody enjoyed it 'cause she got a box from home. Yum, yum! . . . One girl wants somebody to give her a remedy to keep her from talking in her sleep. She's 'bout to tell all her secrets. She says prescribe anything except Lydia E. Pinkham. Why not that, Mabel? . . . Mrs. Harrison is having a time keeping Bill Barrett away from the Co-eds. He's already dated three, so be patient girls, your time's coming . . . Whenever a certain gal over here has a date she always sings "I never had a chance" so Oscar made a good guess when he said, "I bet you tell all the boys that"—Or gee! . . . A little "Terre Haute" girl is getting quite a rush from one of the Savannah students! Come on Jack, we've got your number . . . And Mr. Lummarshinsky is winding his way over to the co-ed barn right often now-a-days too—Is it "Love in Bloom"?—We're wondering? . . . Ministerial students seem to be more in demand than football players according to the choosings at Harrison hall—Well girls it's your business!

Fraternity Functions

In addition to the dances to be sponsored by the Greek Letter Association on Friday and Saturday nights, the different fraternities of Mercer are planning many additional social functions for Homecoming.

Of course there will be the usual all night "bull sessions" when the old brothers get back to Mercer, but in addition there will be open-houses, banquets, and festivities to warm the hearts of many old grads.

The Alpha Lambda Tau Fraternity is planning to hold a get together for the brothers and alumni at their chapter house on Friday night from eight to ten, just before the dance.

Saturday evening the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity will entertain the members and pledges at a banquet at the Oriole Cafe. This will be at seven-thirty.

The District Grand Master, Bernard Neel, will be the honor guest at the banquet planned by the Kappa Sigma Fraternity for Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the Dempsey Hotel. The alumni, chapter members and pledges will be present. After the game Saturday there will be an informal recep-

QUOTABLES

Youth must not be afraid to face the fact that it has to change politics, it has to change business ethics, it has to change the theories of economic and, above everything else, it has to change its own weaknesses.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Science itself is now discarding the Newtonian concepts. Economics is becoming humanized. But education continues to devote its energies to gathering facts and is scornful of "mere opinion."—Dr. James F. Hosis, professor of education at Columbia.

Europe has not yet struck bottom politically, though it certainly has economically. There is a final struggle due soon between Communism and Fascism.—William Allen White.

Under our present form of education I am led to the conclusion that, as individuals, Americans are great, but collectively we are a failure.—Dr. William J. Mayo.

Talk of changing football coaches because a college football team loses a couple of games is like sin, and I'm agin it.—Fielding H. Yost.

Only the united opposition of labor and the agrarian areas can prevent the setup of a Fascist state.—Norman Thomas.

America and the British Commonwealth are the chief examples of the practical operation of those principles to which we must turn to build a society of nations living in co-operation for the highest moral and intellectual ends.—Nicholas Murray Butler.

Rivalry between planets will be the next great force to mould a world consciousness.—Dr. Jerome Davis.

DISCOVER SEA ELEPHANTS

A group of Chicago scientists on their way to Alaska recently discovered a herd of 500 rare northern sea elephants.

LIFE ELECTRIC ENERGY

A concept of human life as electrical energy derived from solar radiation has been developed by Dr. George W. Crile, one of the country's outstanding surgeons and research physicists.

tion at the chapter house on Adams street. At this time the Chapter Mother, Mrs. L. H. Holland, will be the guest of honor, and the visiting alumni will be presented to her.

The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity will entertain with an open house for the members and their guests on Saturday afternoon after the game at the chapter house on Johnson avenue.

The Phi Delta Theta Fraternity will entertain members, pledges and their guests at an open house after the game Saturday at the chapter house on Coleman avenue.

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B. S. U. NOTES

By EMMA NORRIS

The Third Quadrennial All-Southern Baptist Student Conference will meet in Memphis, Tennessee, October 25-28, 1934. The first session will begin Thursday night, October 25, at 7 o'clock in the City Auditorium.

The programs will be on missions, methods, inspiration, and information. Speakers will include such noted speakers as Dr. S. D. Gordon, Dr. George W. Truitt, Mrs. J. M. Dawson, and others. Other programs will feature college presidents, student secretaries and college students.

The first conference met in Birmingham in 1926 with 1,650 attending. The second, in Atlanta, 1,985 attending. Memphis is expected at least 2,500 in 1934.

The committee to represent the local Baptist Student's Union is: Maines Rawls, Jesse Waller, "Red" Hley, Mattie Pearl Weaver, Mary Ellen Moore, Hilda Beggs, John G. Clarke and others. There are three types of students on the campus who should go: first, those who ought to go; second, those who want to go; and third, those who can go at their own expense.

Those wishing to go to this conference should see John Clarke, president of local B. S. U., for further information.

The Young Women's Auxiliary met Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Girl's Dormitory (Mrs. Harrison's home). The entertainment was delightful with Misses Hilda Beggs, president of the Y. W. A., and Maude Cobb, 3rd vice president of B. S. U., as hostesses. All of the girls upon the campus who do not stay at the dormitory are invited to meet with us at Mrs. Harrison's on Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Visitors are invited to attend the B. S. U. services each Tuesday morning at the chapel period and the meeting of the Ministerial Association each Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Roberts (Theology) Chapel.

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FROG LANDS JOB

Dr. Herbert A. Miller, noted sociologist who was quoted two years ago from Ohio State University for his advanced social theories, has been appointed professor of political and social economy at Bryn Mawr College.

Mercer Alumni!

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