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WHAT NEXT

It is with a heavy heart and a bilious eye that your campus commentator pokes perfunctorily at his typewriter as this is being written. The dirge has been sung by a better voice than his, the tune has grown threadbare, but the thought still lingers on.

What are we going to do with the football team? Mercer athletic officials, with an eye set to determine which way the public wind is blowing, has so many times heard the remark: "Mercer needs to bring big teams here if she expects to fill Centennial stadium," that they have experimented with the "name" teams. The results have been disastrous.

The problem is simply one of economics. Macon can have bang-up football if Maconites are able and willing to pay for it. And therein lies the rub. They either have not cared to pay, or have been unable to pay for the better grid games staged here. This is not mere clutter to fill up space; the study of athletic expense accounts will reveal the truth of this.

Sunday afternoon athletic authorities are expected to go into a huddle to determine the athletic fate of the university. There are three courses they can take:

1. A still more curtailed home schedule of perhaps one or two games listed for next fall.
2. Complete abandonment of home games.
3. Dropping of football entirely.

Those are the three alternatives, the only way out of the financial muddle that faces the Athletic Association.

What next!

POOR SPORTSMANSHIP

The student body picked a beautiful opportunity to give itself a black eye by its conduct at the chapel hour last Friday. The noisy inattention, given portions of Mrs. Dawson's talk was the nicest example of poor sportsmanship ever witnessed in a student body by no means noted for its decorum.

In addition to giving the speaker a decidedly unfavorable impression, there were many Baptist ministers, laymen and laywomen, more than a hundred according to estimates, who had come to hear Mrs. Dawson speak. All of them got the benefit of the impromptu mob scene.

The Cluster has been informed by the Registrar that

DIRT

By JUNIOR



Last week-end was swell. First Mercer beat W. & J. 30-7. I think that score was as big a surprise to the Mercer team as it was to the Yimkee boys. The dancant after the game at the Dempsey was the best in many a day. Top many stags for the number of gals however. I bet the Pan-Hellenic won't refund money for uncancelled date tickets any more. The W. & J. boys couldn't get used to the breaking idea. "What's the use of taking a date, 'one of them asked' "Jap" Reed, A. T. O from Washington and Jefferson, and Viola Napier, queen of Hill Crest, had that look in their eyes, at the dance. Napier broke several no-breaks in the company of Reed and they both seemed to like it. Honestly, it was love in bloom. "Jap" couldn't break away. I've even heard that he is planning on entering Mercer law school. What power Napier. Vi 'phones home every morning to see if there's a letter from Pennsylvania. And Jap keeps humming "Georgia, Georgia, just an old sweet song keeps Georgia on my mind." At the high school brawl Saturday night, somebody took a punch at "Stinkfoot" Overby. Enough. Something has got to be done about Skipworth's hair. Will every kind student please send a penny to Junior

chapel is no longer compulsory here. Students who attend chapel regularly are given three extra honor points for their attendance, but they are not compelled to be there. With chapel no longer compulsory, students who feel that their time is being wasted in chapel are perfectly at liberty to waste it elsewhere.

at the Cluster office, so that an appointment with the barber can be arranged for Skippie. I'm going nertz if something isn't done about it. Faculty turns juvenile. Wright sailed a paper airplane around psychology class room for the whole period yesterday. "Lily" Cameron loves his books. Even Maryle, can't get by him in the library. Somebody wire Gross quick! Lomachinski is courting Lib Wilson right out loud. Will Johnson practically ruined a suit last week. It happened like this. Will had to make a quick getaway from Conservatory and a brick wall was in the way. Will seafes the wall in Boy Scout fashion. Result—ruined suit. Bob Lee and Vilyn Tucker are seen places together. Emory Teel is about to get his wires crossed. I tell you about trying to keep a girl

in Alabama and one at Wesleyan at the same time Emory. Annie Wheat will make the column. But when she calls "Spig-off the sprout" right out in public, somebody ought to know about it. The Administration building is a popular place at night what with no lights on campus or anything. Jimmy Holmes is going to scrape his knees on the floor sometimes at a dance if he doesn't watch out. Charlie Brown, K. A., and Marie Edwards just won't stay apart. The bench on front campus is the place. Little Wynn gal at Conservatory rates are high with Mercer right now. Dates with Wesleyan gals for church are still popular. Robinson and his skates are too much. When he gets to skating down the street with his hands on his hips I expect to see him take off any minute.



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