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## EXAMS TO BEGIN HERE NEXT WEEK

### PASS IN REVIEW

By ROY RHODENHISER

Dramatic Club in Heavy Activity—Headline in The Mississippi Collegian of the Mississippi State College.

—MC—

At Wake Forrest University there has been organized a lodge known as the Foggy Bottom Lodge. Now no one can say that a college education doesn't help originality.

—MC—

### WHAT FOOLS THESE MORTALS BE!

The Mercer boys are going silly in a big way. They have organized a knitting team and even selected a coach (a funny man to put them in stitches). It is in emulation of the Prince of Wales' pastime—from The Blue Stocking of Presbyterian College. And not a word about our other brutal sports like "drop the handkerchief" and "ring around the roses."

—MC—

Here's something that ought to be of interest to the Law Students. At the University of Texas the law school has done away with the traditional cap and gown. Instead they wear a linen suit with a sun flower in the lapel. This is done because during the '90's a Texas judge, who was a professor of law at that University, suggested—"Just as the sunflower takes in impurities and gives off purity, as it turns its head toward the sun, so we want our lawyers to be fair and square. To turn to the light. And bring justice to all people everywhere."

—MC—

### 'NUFF SAID!

A University professor, we read, was calling out the grades of his class.

"Mr. Andrews—A

"Mr. Brown—C

"Miss Cary—B

Mr. Doe—F.V."

Here the professor was interrupted by Mr. Doe, who wanted to know what "F.V." stood for.

"Faithful visitor" responded the professor.

Thank to the Yellow Jacket of Randolph-Macon College.

—MC—

At DePaul University in Chicago, all a research is being made to determine whether boys or girls

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## CO-ED "BAR" WILL RESUME OPERATIONS FRIDAY NIGHT

University Women to Make Merry As Prelude to Final Examinations

The Co-ed Bar, closed since last November, will reopen Friday night, March 8. Dr. Philbert Colgate, Proprietor, announces that there will be a grand floor show, a magic show, and if patrons bring their textbooks along professor No-Can-Do will put a spell on them. Your money will be returned if you fail to pass your exam.

All the old favorites, including Don's Bathing Beer, Stephens' Good Spis, Corn a-la Collins, and Don's Bonafied Boppo will be served. Besides these there are two new ones, created especially for the bar. They are Co-ed Choker and Harrison Hic (guaranteed to

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## Johnson Selects Popeye, Henry as Favorite Comics

"Popeye" and "Henry" rate tops with Mercer's ace cartoonist, Will Johnson, who makes you laugh each month with his comic illustrations in The Mercer Bearskin.

The father of "Ivan," that irresponsible disciple of Lenin, who bobs up in the most unorthodox places—baby carriages, golf bunkers and other disconcerting spots, declares:

"I have always believed that the ideal humor cartoon would tell a complete story in one or more panels run together," he says. "There is a growing popularity for the serial strips which tell a continued story from day to day in installments. This is a breakaway from the somewhat older idea that a laugh a day is what the people want from their favorite cartoon characters."

Johnson has had work accepted for publication from several magazines, among them The Open Road. Several cartoons sold to The Open Road gave Johnson the idea that "there might be gold in them there doings, so he set out in earnest on a study of cartooning technique."

"I learned it at my mother's knee," he declared. She was an artist, and got me off on the right track. I can remember as a little child of six I would come into the

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## Figures On Food Released By Chef

Each Student Eats His Weight  
in Food Each Month,  
Superintendent Finds

A student eats his weight in food each month, according to the figures contained in the records of the dining hall superintendent. Each student is allowed fifty-four cents a day for meals, as a regular student rate. Actually he eats more than sixty cents worth each day.

During the course of a month; each student consumes 20% meat, 50% vegetables, 15% milk, and 15% fruits. A few of the heavier students eat even more than their weight in food each month. It was estimated that one football player, who tipped the scales at exactly 304 pounds, devoured 400 pounds of food in one month. He did not stay longer than one month.

## Sherwood To Get New Cement Walk

Concrete to Replace Tiling  
During Spring Vacation

During the spring holidays the tile walk will be removed in front of Sherwood Hall and new solid concrete laid.

According to Treasurer Price the tiles have worn thin and are gradually tearing up. It will be necessary to lay new copings, with the thicker and more serviceable pavement.

This project ties up with the extensive building and improvement program being put on by the administration, involving campus lights, unpublished chapel and administration building renovations, newly installed heating plant, and campus improvement.

## BASEBALL PLANS FOR SPRING FAIL

Cluster Format  
Is Made Longer  
To Take In Ad

Possibility That Paper May  
Go to Six Pages Spring  
Quarter, Ashmore Says

### CONTRACT SOUGHT

Insertion of another national advertising contract in The Cluster has been offset by lengthening the format of the paper by adding two inches to the length of the columns. This gives practically the same amount of news-matter space as the former edition had.

Possibility that The Cluster may go to six pages tabloid size during the spring quarter was expressed by Robert Ashmore, business manager of the publication.

"We are negotiating with a national advertising service for another contract which will enable us to increase the paper to six pages, and if the contract comes through, the larger paper is practically assured," he said.

## Buildings To Be Renovated Soon

Chapel and Administration  
Buildings to Undergo  
Extensive Repairs

The administration and chapel buildings will undergo a complete overhauling within the next few days, President Dowell revealed yesterday.

New copper plating will be used to repair the weather beaten roofs of Mercer's landmarks. Worn out down drains will be replaced and the wood work inside the buildings will be painted and gone over. Several changes in the chapel building have been contemplated including cutting a door through the right side of chapel proper thereby providing two rear entrances to the auditorium.

## CHEMISTRY STUDENTS HAVE EQUIPMENT-BREAKING SPREE

### THEOLOGS

Elect James Brown President  
At Meeting Last Tuesday  
Night

Election of officers for the spring quarter was held at the regular meeting of the Ministerial Association Tuesday night. The following officers were elected: James Brown, President; James Wendham, Vice-President; Melvin Dunagan, Secretary; Joe Brown, Choirmaster; Maines Rawls, Pianist; Robert Smith, Reporter.

The high and exalted office of janitor was sought by several candidates. After much discussion and heated "politicking", Fred Lomachinsky was elected over the other candidates by the narrow margin of one vote.

Athletic Board  
Pushes School  
Sports Slates

Intramural Athletics to Take  
Place of Planned Intercollegiate  
Baseball

### SWIMMING PLANNED

Tennis to be Only Spring  
Intercollegiate Competition  
For School

Mercer will again not participate in intercollegiate athletics for the spring, according to Major J. D. Blair, athletic director. However, an extended intramural program will be pushed this spring.

Major Blair expects to release the schedule for the program immediately after the spring quarter begins. He stated, however, that he expects something like ten or twelve diamondball teams to be entered in an intramural league.

About forty students will be out for boxing, which has proved a

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## Darky Cook Boasts Of Mercer's Bears

"Crazy About Those Boys,"  
Lec Says in Interview

Thirty-five years of faithful service is the record of "Dr. Lee Battle" chief cook of the Mercer dining hall. Half of his life has been spent in serving and cooking tasty dishes for the hundreds of Mercer men and women who have attended the university since he first came here.

"I have flipped many an egg since I came into this kitchen," remarked "Dr. Battle" when interviewed. "I am crazy about my boys and when those "Bears" go away I can always be proud of them." The old fellow who gets about like a young man is always on the job and has not missed a day for many years. Once in the past three years he went away for one day to go to Atlanta to broadcast over W. S. B. in the interest of Mercer.

Spring Holidays  
Begin Wednesday  
At End Of Tests

Late Classification Fee Will  
Be Assessed After Today  
Registrar

### TWO DOLLAR FINE

If Payment of Fees is Delayed  
After March 18, Business  
Office Announces

Mercer students will walk the hot sands of final examination week beginning next Monday and running through Wednesday afternoon. Spring holidays, which begin immediately thereafter will give them a chance to recover from the shock, and reconcile themselves to the spring quarter, which will get underway Monday morning, March 18.

Registration of students already in residence here began last Wednesday, and is scheduled for completion by this afternoon. Failure to register by this afternoon will

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## Library Additions Listed By Cameron

40,000 Books in University  
Libraries Reports Show

Four hundred new books have been added to the library shelves for student use since the first of September. Each month there has been an average of 79 new books and old incorporated into the standard library of already about 20,000 volumes, according to Mr. Cameron, graduate librarian.

Many books has been added to the reference shelves that are not the latest editions but are libraries of some one who has died and left his personal books to the Baptist institution. In the three libraries of the university there are about 40,000 volumes with the latter 20,000 divided between the Theology and Law reference shelves.

The two librarians, Mr. Cameron and Miss Mays, plan to take a census of the three departments to get an accurate count on all the books. During the month of December no new books were received.

## CHECK THIS

List of Unpaid Library Fines  
Goes to Business Office  
Today

Students who owe fines at the university library will have their names turned in to the business office this afternoon, it has been announced.

Failure to pay fines will result in the student being posted as ineligible to stand final examinations next week until the account is cleared out.

All books which have been drawn out of the library should be returned as soon as possible, and no more books will be circulated until after spring holidays.