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ROBINSONIA

People tell us we ought to be more meditative and have beautiful thoughts. What better illustration of this can you find than the cow—and what good does it do her?

SPRING SONG

The spirit of optimism regarding Mercer's future which found an outlet here two weeks ago also shone out in the report which president Spright Dowell read at the meeting of the board of trustees here last week. Mercer, he declares, is in better shape now than in any similar period since the depression. The university managed to stay within its budget and get all of its current bills paid. In addition to that several long-needed campus projects were undertaken and accomplished during that fiscal period. Gas heat was placed in most of the buildings on the campus, the Sherwood Hall dormitory was made habitable, painting and refurnishing undertaken on buildings sadly in need of such treatment and lights were installed on the campus after years of insistent effort.

AIM STILL HIGHER

Encouraged by the report, the Trustees listened with favor to the recommendations advanced by Dr. Dowell leading to the expansion of the university. They gave a blanket endorsement to his ten-year plan, the principal points of which was the request for the increasing of the university endowment to two million dollars, and the raising of \$275,000 for the purpose of building two modern dormitories here, in addition to other building and repair work. The finance committee and the committee on the development of the university were empowered to draw up ways and means of realizing these objectives and give a report at the meeting of the board of Trustees here on June 3. Whether the Trustees will elect to embark courageously on this long-term plan of development may determine the fate of the institution. Will the Trustees be able to back this plan, or will they allow the institution to sink into a state of desuetude. They will attempt to answer this question at their next board meeting.

CAPSULE OPINION

One of the best projects that the Department of Education could undertake here would be the establishing of an employment bureau for students in the education department.

Water fountains on the campus are needed badly here during the fall and spring months.

Expansion of the English department is one of the crying needs of the university. The three full-time instructors are so loaded down with work that work in their department is greatly hampered.

The conversion of the old Pentfield Hall dormitory into a student activities building would fill a long-felt need.

Since the Administration has agreed to use the old cafeteria as a gymnasium, why don't they go all the way and make it a good one?

Dictionaries in each of the English classrooms would assist in looking up definitions and pronunciations of words.

Ninety per cent of last year's graduates in engineering at Washington University (St. Louis, Mo.) have obtained jobs, a recent survey revealed.

During the last 28 years, retired faculty members of Harvard University (Cambridge, Mass.) have received more than \$2,250,000 from the Carnegie Foundation.

Edenfield Leads Honor Students

Miss Dorothy Tucker, Jack Gautier, Second, 129 Students Make List

Robert Edenfield, a Macon student at Mercer university, led the university scholastically during the winter quarter with four "A's" in his class work, the Dean's List, honor roster of the university, shows Miss Dorothy Tucker and Jack Gautier, both Macon students, were second, both having an average of three "A's" and one "B" each.

The list, which is compiled and released by Dr. John B. Clark, dean of the arts college, contains a total of 129 names, 72 of the students being from Macon, and the rest from out of town.

Macon students include: John Irby Adams, William Dadd Anderson, Louise Andrews, Eleanor Anthony, Lynn Anthony, Emmett Aver, A. H. Bacon, Robert Barfield, Abraham Bennett, Mary Emma Benton, Edward I. Bernd, Emmett Bonner, Mrs. Elizabeth Bowlby, Jesse W. Brown, Guyton M. Carr, Lenore M. Cason, John B. Clark, Jr., Robert Cleveland, Charles W. Crow, Walton Davis, Harry Dismuke, Josephine Early, Robert Edenfield, Hettie Elder, Nell Fincher, Russell Floyd, Jack Gautier, Helen Glenn, Cary Hall, Katherine Hawthorne, Elizabeth H. Hays, Emily Head.

Nellie Hill, Gladys Holder, Elbert Jenkins, John F. Johnson, Louis F. Jones, Hilary Keiser, Ida Mae Loyd, R. H. Mabry, Jr., Clifton A. Martin, Franklin Martin, Sarah Martin, Oliver Mixon, Herman Moore, Mary Ellen Moore, Henry Muecke, Dona Nicholas, Emma Norris.

Lilly Norris, Woolvin Patten, Beatrice Petty, Jack Pool, Mrs. Gordon Reddick, Charles Ridley, Charles Roberts, Albert H. Sanders, Julia Saunders, Ione Shepherd, Daly Smith, Edna Steger.

Martha Dean Stewart, Chester Struby, Catherine Thompson, Carroll Tinsley, Harry Torch, Dorothy Tucker, M. Zelma Tucker, Harriet Walton, John Wiggins, Marion Cox Wiley, Charles Willingham.

Out of town students include: Aileen Bacon, Pembroke; John Bell, Carrollton; Burman Bowen, Register; Webb Braselton, Pendergrass; James R. Brown, Coleman; Samuel Chiles, Tifton; John G. Clark, Augusta; Turner Clark, Wister, Okla.; Dorothy Coleman, Palmetto; Roslyn Collins, Collins; Abe Conger, Jr., Bainbridge.

Lennie Davis, Columbus; Nathan DeVaughn, Montezuma; Dan Duggan, Sandersville; Welborn Dukes, Sandersville; Charles Edmundson, Gainesville; James Ethridge, Warthen; James Fleming, Newnan; Charles Fulghum, Abbeville.

Howard Giddens, Nashville; Tom Hardman, III, Commerce; Joseph S. Hays, Midland City, Ala.; John Herndon, Elberton; Jack Hill, Jr., Cartersville; Arthur Hinson, Holden, La.; Alfred C. Hirst, Chicago, Ill.; Edwin Hood, Sandersville; Edward H. Hurst, Fort Valley; Herman Ihley, Savannah; Wylly Johnston, Miami, Fla.; William T. Knox, Waynesboro; John W. Layne, Nashville, Tenn.; Mose C. Lee, Ray City; Ivan Lester, Dublin.

Jesse Manley, Reidsville; H. T. (Continued on Page Three)

OFF THE RECORD

By JUNIOR

YEH MAN!

Who is the guy who walks around With the streamline strut and big long nose

He has a laugh, a raucous sound. His name is Zilch as everyone knows.

He runs around telling other peoples sins

But he never tells what a spot he's in

With other peoples scandals he makes the air hum;

He grins, he laughs, and pities no one

But wait, some day retribution will come.

He who laughs last most oft laughs the best

And I hereby vow that I will never make rest

Until I catch him at his own ruthless game

And make Zilch squirm with indecent fame.

A Victim of Homer.

THE GREEK WORLD

By Ed Bernd

And still the most important item on the Fraternity Calendar are the Spring Dances, sponsored by the Greek Letter Association of Macon, which started last night. Several out of town girls were present last night, and more are expected to be here for the dances tonight and tomorrow. The band is good, and they feature a variety of vocalists, Helen Bentley, Kenny Hall, "Pe-

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Gerald Stone Pitts, was initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity Wednesday night. Stone is a freshman in the Arts College.

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