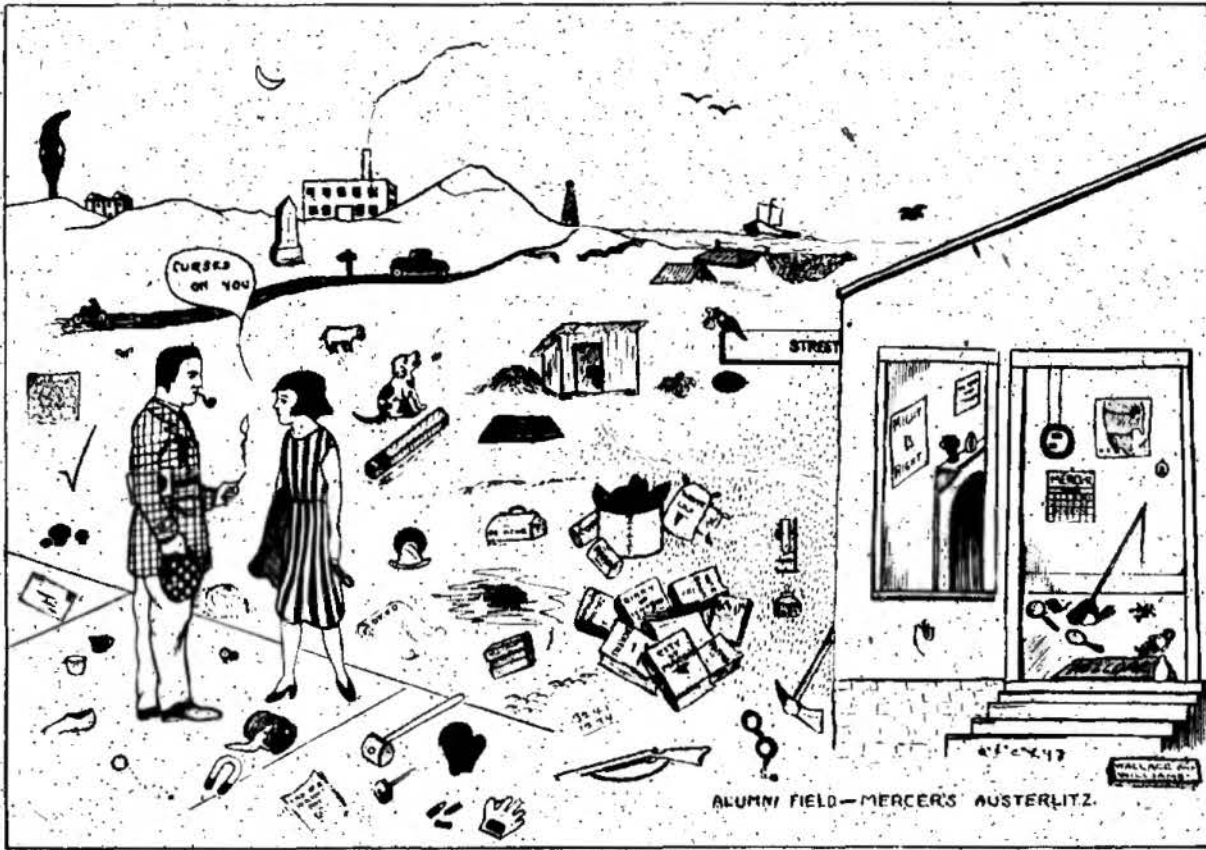


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One section is reserved for the Mercer students, it being directly behind the goal on the right side as you enter the Auditorium. This section is sixteen feet longer than the one on the opposite side which is for general admission. This extra length gives ample room for the band to be seated with the students.

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PRACTICING AT B. T. C.

It's time to go to practice;
I must hurry—not be late—
And should I dare to cut, well, then,
"A non" will be my fate.

I go into a practice room;
My brain is in a whirl,
And suddenly a notion comes
To see another girl.

Then quickly in comes Inez Shaw,
"What are you doing here?"
"Oh, I just came to see the time,"
With a feeling kind of queer.

"Don't let me find you here again;
'Tis two more minutes yet."
I then go back to my practice room,
Tho' much to my regret.

She goes into the room beyond
And there beholds a sight—
Two girls at one piano
Play "rag" with all their might.

I try in vain a scale to play;
My fingers will not work,
For in this practice room, I feel
That evil spirits lurk.

—Eva Walker, '23.

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The prizes are as follows:

First Prize	\$50.00 in gold
Second Prize	\$25.00 in gold
Third Prize	Two season tickets to basketball games, value \$30.00
Fourth Prize	\$15.00 in gold
Fifth Prize	\$10.00 in gold
Sixth Prize	One season ticket to basketball games, value \$15.00

To all who present a correct list and send in no subscription, a \$5.00 check will be given.

FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE RULES

1. Use only one side of the paper in writing your answers. You must number each page and each word submitted, consecutively—1, 2, 3, etc. Write your full name and address in the upper right hand corner of each page. All answers must be mailed by Jan. 15, 1923, to The Mercer Cluster. A 5 per cent additional prize will be awarded for promptness as specified in the prize list.
2. The answer having the largest number of words which correctly name objects shown in the picture wins First Prize, etc.
3. In the event of a tie, the full amount of the prize will be awarded each tying contestant.
4. The winning list will be made up from applicable words in all answers submitted and not from any predetermined or master list. One credit will be allowed for each correct word in your answer, and one credit will be deducted for each incorrect word or omission.
5. Three independent judges will judge the answers and award the prizes. Webster's New International Dictionary will be used by the judges as authority for all words. It is understood and agreed that participants entering this game will accept the judges' decision as final and conclusive.
6. Do not use obsolete, compound or hyphenated words, or any word made up of two or more complete English words.
7. Words of the same spelling can be used only once. Where the singular is used the plural must not be used, and vice versa. Each object may be named only once; however, you may name any visible part of an object.
8. Only one answer will be accepted from a family or from a group of persons who have worked on the picture together.
9. Every answer will receive the same consideration, regardless of whether or not a subscription has been sent in. Neatness, style or handwritten will have no bearing on judging the winners.
10. Announcement of the prize winners and the winning list of words, together with the correct list determined by the judges, will be announced in the columns of The Mercer Cluster just as soon after the close of the game as possible.

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