

LOOK OUT ALWAYS MERCER INTERESTS

Athletes Are Working Way Through College.

"Help the men who are helping Mercer." That is the plea of J. W. Jones, head of the Mercer Employment Bureau.

This appeal is being made to the student body of Mercer for their support is necessary in order that some of Mercer's athletes may remain in school.

For instance, there is "Kid" Cecil, captain and quarterback of this year's football squad. He makes things hard for opposing players, but he is willing to supply the spectators with a soft place to rest while he is working. "Kid" has about 400 cushions which he will rent at each football game for 10 or 15 cents. If each student would rent one at each game Cecil would have to lay in a fresh supply and his stay in school would be assured. Likewise Dave Rice will sell souvenir programs at each of Mercer's athletic contests.

Then there's Sid Ellison, end on the football team, forward with the basketball crew and second baseman on the baseball nine. Sid is selling socks, good socks cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere. Each pair of socks bought from him helps him that much to finish his college career.

1800 Suits

"Crook" Smith and "Red" Simmons are representing the Royal Tailoring Company. Each Mercer student buys on the average two suits a year. There are approximately 900 students. That means about 1800 suits. Even a small part of these bought from Smith or Simmons will help them considerably.

The Mercer pressing club is in charge of Jimmie Riddle, Bela Lancaster and "Red" Adams. Their work is guaranteed and each suit given them to clean or press will be a help.

Eddie Wade is representing the Shoe Renewery. He gets a percentage on all the work given him and it is up to Mercer students to let him have their shoe work.

Tom Glover is connected with the Georgia Banking Company, corner of Cherry and Second streets. Tom gets a certain per cent on all deposits made there by Mercer students.

Many Mercer men trade at R. S.

Thorpe & Sons. If each one who buys there will ask for either Vergil Thorpe or Cecil Thorpe he will be helping I. B. Dunn, who is receiving part of the money spent there by Mercer students.

Everybody knows "Rusty" Lawrence. And everybody knows Dean Bakewell, a strong supporter of Mercer. "Rusty" is representing Dean this year and Mercer men can help him through school by trading at the Quality Shop.

And don't forget next Christmas and spring that Hop Morgan and Reed Hill are ready to carry your trunks for you.

All these boys are working for Mercer. That means that they are working for you to give you strong athletic teams. Your part is to work for them.

While buying stationery, candy, fruits and novelties always remember the College Co-ed Club is operated on the campus in the interest of these same athletes, who are in charge of the selling force.

COLLEGE NIGHT WELCOMES RATS

Freshmen Have Opportunity to Show Talents.

Freshmen were officially welcomed to Mercer University on Monday evening, when "College Night," the annual get-acquainted meeting for the purpose of bringing the student body together, was held in the dining hall. Miss Sallie Boone, librarian, and bosom friend of every boy on the campus, had charge of the program.

The fun began when the first year men stood up and introduced themselves. A few favored (?) the audience with songs but it was observed that Prof. Powell Lee made no effort to sign any of them for the glee club.

Then Miss Sallie picked her All-Mercer Welcome team. It consisted of President Weaver, Eubanks, Lattimer, Caraker, Odum, Moore, Evans, and Tyson, Dr. Montague, Dr. Ragsdale, Chandler and Coach Robinson. Arranged properly these men's initials spelled to the marvelling freshmen the words "Welcome To Mercer."

Gwinnett Lasseter with his banjo and Gus Bauge with his violin gave several selections. Dan Davis with

his orchestra followed them. Earl Chandler, better known as "Parson," who is cheer leader for this year, made a short speech and followed it with a side-splitting impersonation of a negro preacher.

Coach Stanley Robinson was then called on for a talk. He began by thanking the student body for their support in Athens at the Mercer-Georgia game.

"I didn't know before what Mercer spirit was," he said, "but I found out in Athens." He praised the students for their conduct while in Athens and also spoke appreciatively of the sportsmanship shown by the Georgia team and supporters.

Ralph Tabor concluded the program, playing "The Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," after which ice cream and cake were served.

BESSIE TIFT GIRLS READY FOR ATHLETICS

Calisthenics Are Given Each Morning to Student Body.

Bessie Tift is safe, and not on the road to eternal ruin, as many of the old girls thought when they heard that there would be no Physical Director at Bessie Tift this year. "We'll never have any more decent basketball games or swimming contests" was the consensus of opinion among the students that were here last year. The problem of exercise for all the girls has been solved by dividing the student body into six companies with about forty girls in each company. Each company has a captain and a lieutenant and they drill fifteen minutes before breakfast every morning. Much interest has been shown on the part of the girls.

The captains chosen are Betty Coker, Sara Smiley, Kitty Burdette, Mary Frances Johnson, Ellen Stake-miller and Florene Johnson.

The question of athletics has also been successfully solved by putting that into the hands of the efficient Athletic Board, with Ellen Stake-miller as president, and it is believed that the games this year will surpass those of the past in skill and pep.

The swimming pool has been full every day since school opened and everyone is looking forward to the water meets in the spring.

30,000 CLUSTERS First Edition Largest Ever Pub- lished at University.

The largest Cluster ever published at Mercer University was edited by the Summer School students under the direction of Prof. Geo. M. Sparks and appeared in the Macon Telegraph on Sept. 26.

This edition of the Cluster had twenty pages of newspaper type. It was circulated to 30,000 homes and offices throughout the State and the South. Several hundred copies were sent to the newsstands of the North and West. Hundreds of copies were sent to foreign countries.

The Telegraph edition said the following about the Cluster:

"The Mercer Cluster is the official weekly publication of the fourteen schools and colleges of the Mercer System, and is published by the students of Mercer University and Bes-sie Tift College. During the last two or three years it has been recognized by other college publications as a most creditable college publication.

"The Cluster last year ran a colored section of two pages in every issue, and was the only college publication, so far as known, to run such a weekly feature. With but one exception the Mercer Cluster has the largest college circulation of any weekly in Georgia."

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