

Should Bear Day Be Enlarged, Improved?

By Johnny Lowery

Recently some students have been heard to say that they felt the floats in the Bear Day parade were too expensive and that the money should be used for something more beneficial. What is your opinion on this? Would you alter Bear Day?

BOBBY BAXTER, senior, Bremen: "No, I think the floats were not too expensive, and it is a means of improving public relationship. Another thing, anything worth having costs something. If we eliminate the cost of Bear Day, it will not be worth having. And still yet, if the fraternities and sororities did not spend the money for Bear Day, they probably would not

Douglas . . .

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of the dangers involved may backfire. There are no sureties, he hastened to comment.

The discussion then turned to tax reductions. One interviewer asked Douglas if he saw hope for a proposal which is being introduced in the current Congress to provide parents with a 30% tax deduction for college fees. (See story on Page Four). "As a father with a daughter in college, I would favor it," he chuckled. The former economics professor's daughter is now studying at Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania.

Such a plan, he pointed out, would depend on the loss of revenue involved. He then added that we are now in trouble on taxes, and such a plan would undoubtedly reduce income further.

Another bill providing for the oldest child of a man killed in service to receive G. I. benefits was mentioned. "I haven't heard of it, but I think it would be a very good idea," he commented.

Political Outlook

The political picture for the next presidential election indicates that Stevenson and Eisenhower will be the choices again, the Illinois Democrat said. He said that, although the people like Ike, they distrust the Republican party. Several factors can affect the election's outcome. Among them are all-out war, which might tend to unify the people under the present administration, and depression, which could wreck Republican chances.

The interviewers included Cluster staff members Emily Hughes, Nancy Yates, Mil Clyburn, Jane Carol Adams, Jim McInery and C. C. Lynch, and journalism students David Johnson, Blue Birdsey, and Paula Smith.

Six Mercerians To Attend Meet At Auburn, Ala.

Auburn Pan-Hellenic members will be hosts to girls from all over the Southeast this weekend at a workshop, and six delegates from Mercer will attend.

Going from Mercer will be: Ann Kinnett, Janet McLaughlin, Cindy Sartin, Noel Doster, Beverly Irvin, and Mary McClesky.

Besides participating in round tables and other informative talks the girls will attend the IFC dance there Saturday night. Jimmy and Tommy Dorsey's orchestra will play for the occasion.

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VASHTI MAXWELL, freshman, Danville: "Since Bear Day comes only once a year, I think that we shouldn't mind the expense of a parade. If anything is worth doing, it is worth doing well."

BILLY VAUGHN, junior, Hawkinsville: "Bear Day was not emphasized enough. It should be one of the highlights of the school year. I do not believe the expenses were too much and I would not alter Bear Day except to enlarge upon it."

POLLY BANKS, freshman, Macon: "If Bear Day were to be altered at all, I think that the alteration should be to enlarge upon it. The parade should be larger and there should be more floats and more students participating."

JACK STRICKLAND, sophomore, Atlanta: "Bear Day is one of the highlights of the school year; therefore, it should have more school spirit behind it. I don't think there was enough participation in the festivities of the day."

BETTY McTEER, freshman, Savannah: "Homecoming is a big occasion in the life of any college and should be at Mercer. I think the floats looked mighty good this year. The only change, I think, could be making the parade bigger."

GAIL MANLEY, freshman, Griffin: "I feel that the Bear Day parade is one of the highlights of our school year and should not be altered. The organizations which make the floats are capable of judging how much should be spent on them. Bear Day wouldn't be Bear Day without a parade."

CHARLES CARTER, sophomore, Toccoa: "The allowance of 25 dollars to each float, in my opinion, is a relatively small amount. It is well to remember that expenses extend much further than for mere decorations. I believe that the money spent for this Bear Day could not have been better used. If Bear Day is to have its significant meaning to the Mercer family and to Macon, certainly its standards should not be lowered."

FROM OTHER CAMPUSES

PC, MSC Get Buildings; UGa Painting Damaged

By Preston Moore

Presbyterian College of Clinton, S. C. is making plans for the ground breaking of a new men's dormitory in early March. The new dormitory will have housing facilities for about 100 students. The architect for the new building, estimated to cost approximately \$200,000, is the firm Six Associates, Inc., of Asheville, N. C.

Headlining the news at Murray State College, Murray, Kentucky is the dedication of a new gymnasium. Governor Lawrence Wetherby was to deliver the main address at the dedication of Murray State's new 5,000 seat gymnasium during the half-time of the Murray-Eastern basket ball game February 19.

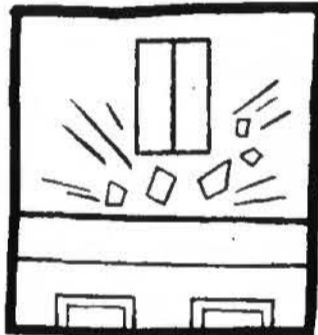
The gymnasium is so designed that each seat has an unobstructed view. The fieldhouse is completely free of "blind spots." Press and radio facilities in the gym are spacious and modern.

At the University of Georgia fire damaged the chapel painting. Approximately 2 x 3 feet of the left side of the canvas was seriously damaged although there were hopes

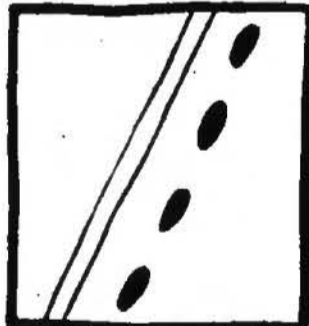
that the painting could be restored. The painting, which is of the interior of St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome, is approximately 23 feet in length and 18 feet high. There were estimated damages, other than to the painting, at approximately \$10,000. The Chapel stage, ceiling, organ, and two pianos were damaged.

At Georgia Teachers College plans are being made for the annual Region Five Music Festival to be held March 3-5. Jack W. Broucek general chairman expects some 3,500 students to participate in bands, orchestras, choruses, instrumental solos, vocal solos, elementary folk dancing, and baton twirling.

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