



BOB STEPHENS
Wants pictures, pages

IN THE NEWS

Stephens Wants 8-Page Paper, More Pictures

by Haywood Ellis

"I think there is sufficient potential in Macon to secure enough advertisements for an eight-page paper," Bob Stephens, new business manager of the Cluster, said in outlining some of his future plans for the paper.

Stephens said the chances of putting out an eight-page Cluster next year "depend on two things: How good a budget we get from the Student Government, and how successful we are in securing local advertising."

"So far they haven't specified the budget," Stephens said. "All budgets had to be submitted May 1, and I haven't heard how the Cluster budget came out."

Telling of other changes in the Cluster that are hoped for, Stephens said "I think Buddy (Hurt) and I would both like to see more pictures in the Cluster, and that, too, is dependent on how much money we can get."

Stephens has had a great deal of previous experience in school newspaper work. At Lanier Senior High School, he was associate editor of the *Poet Leader*, and in 1953 he was elected president of the Georgia Scholastic Press Association. He has served on the Mercer Cluster staff for one year, and was appointed to the post of business manager by the publications committee of the Student Government Association Monday.

He explained his duties in the new post. "My main duty will be to secure advertising for the paper and to make sure the financial affairs of the Cluster are in good shape," he said.

Stephens was asked about the control of the SGA publications committee over the Cluster. "It appoints the officials of the paper," he said, "and it is my understanding that, beginning next year, they will pass on applications for the editor as well as appoint the business manager and managing editor."

He thought the method of appointing Cluster officers is better than electing them, because, "We get a better qualified staff by having an appointed staff rather than an elected staff."

Does Stephens like the idea of an SGA publications committee?

"Yes, I do, very much. I think it is a good step forward, because a lot of times poorly qualified persons by a lot of campaigning can win (an important post on the paper)."

Stephens is a sophomore here and is a member of Phi Eta Sigma and the BSU Executive Council.

BSU Picnic

The Baptist Student Union held its annual spring picnic Thursday at Lakeside Park. After afternoon swimming, a picnic supper was served.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

He Says Student Center Beauty Marred by Grime

Do you remember the time when you bit into a red shiny apple only to find a worm inside? This, to me, is analogous with our present student center's status in regard to cleanliness. As the student approaches the center, his attention is attracted by the evidence of efforts to create a beautiful landscape.

After having entered the building he finds that the beauty of the interior of the building coincides with that of the outside. However, this whole beautiful picture he has envisioned is spoiled if he unfortunately happens to step into the men's rest room.

As he opens the door he is nearly asphyxiated by the pungent odor that stifles his nostrils, the grit on the floor makes him feel as if he were walking on sandpaper, and the filthy lavatories serve to convince him that he had better make a fast exit before he is contaminated.

As he makes his way to the snack bar, the attractive paintings by June Martin serve to enable him to suppress that horrible in-

cident in the men's rest room. Shortly after entering the snack bar he notices that the carpeting is of the same gritty texture as that in the rest room. He looks about him and sees that they have elaborately ornamented the edges with all sorts of trash.

Adds To Nausea

Journeying towards the counter to get a cup of coffee, he passes by empty booths which are cluttered with discarded newspapers, doughnut packages, half-drained coffee cups, etc. This only adds to his nausea. As he sits sipping his coffee he meditates on the condition of this building which now compulsively demands his every thought. It doesn't take much logic on this student's part to realize that something is amiss.

Here Mercer University has spent thousands of dollars to erect a beautiful structure, and yet won't take the necessary measures to keep it clean. Surely, he thinks, the students are to blame in part, but where are the janitors responsible for this task? He thinks back to the times when

Burnes Asks Patience

To The Editors of the Cluster:

I would like to say a few words about your editorial of April 18, 1958, entitled "Hi-Fi Missing." Of all departments on campus, I believe that the music department tries hardest of all to please the majority of the students. Our production of "Kiss Me Kate" is one of many examples to prove this point. As your article said, most

as a fraternity pledge he had to sweep out the suite. He remembers how, when he went to the mop room to get a broom, he had to be extremely silent for fear that he might awake the janitor that was asleep in there.

This student wonders if the reason that the student center is in such a mess can be attributed to sleeping janitors or a lack of janitors. As the student makes his way out of the building, he says to himself, "Oh, well, I'll be leaving after this quarter, so why worry about it." But he does worry about it, because as an alumnus he will still be concerned with Mercer and its activities.

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students on campus "love and enjoy good music."

If a person is to write an article he should know the facts involved. No student wants to read an article that is one-sided and incomplete.

The records in question are not hidden in the music department but are being stored in the University library. I am sure that most students understand the trouble and time that it takes to catalogue and cross-index the records. Much money and time has gone into the selection of these records and there is no one who wants this project done half-heartedly.

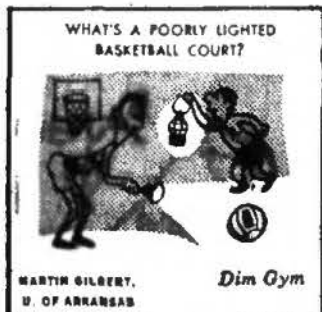
The music department does not know where the record player is being stored. It is in the hands of the administration. The music department has its own record player and records which are used in music classes. These are not to be confused with the senior class gift.

It is most disgusting to hear impatient students complain and I don't think there should be any more griping about this hi-fi.

As understanding, patient, and sympathetic students we will have our record library very soon.

Sincerely,
Norman Burnes,
President, Mercer Choir.

Sticklers!



IF SILENCE WERE REALLY GOLDEN, fishermen would be up to their hip boots in cash. They're so noiseless, they won't even wear loud shirts. But when they (Groan!) run out of Luckies, they almost lose control. They rant, rave and blow their stacks—all in sign language, of course! Result? The unusual phenomenon called a *Quiet Riot!* Lucky's popularity, after all, is no fluke. A Lucky is the best-tasting cigarette you can buy—and for good reason. It's made of naturally light, good-tasting tobacco, toasted to taste even better. So why flounder around? Get Luckies yourself!



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