

Somebody Down There Hates Me

By WILLARD CLUTCHMYER

Since my last article for the Cluster was printed I have received letters, letters and more letters. The epistles are concerned mainly with one thing. The writers wish to know more about me as some of them are considering forming Willard Clutchmyer fan clubs, etc.

Modesty forbids me to go into all the details of my remarkable life, but I will give you, my readers and fans, a short autobiography. I've always felt that no one should write a man's autobiography but himself.)

I was born in the metropolitan district of Sugar Hill, Ga. on a cold spring night in January 1934 or 35. (I don't remember the exact date as I was very young at the time.)

I was one of 38 children. My father was a talented craftsman who made gold yo-yos for wealthy idiots but was working very little as those were depression years. Between children my mother was making four dollars a week as a sand hog in the Holland Tunnel.

All the children were generally a normal lot except for three of the boys, Clifford, Greene, Odgen and Heathcliff, who were all joined together at the forehead, and Calib, who was six feet, nine inches tall, weighed 35 pounds, and spent his days boring holes in a table leg with his head.

The rest of the children were as happy as children can be who don't eat. Daddy tried to keep the children's minds off of food by organizing games. These were reasonably successful except when the children's attention lagged and they fell upon the youngest child and devoured it.

I didn't mind the hectic home life but a few of the kin-folks did get on my nerves. Uncle Abner was always slipping around at night setting the beds on fire. And there was Alex who hung on the wall and insisted he was a telephone. My cousin Marvin always thought he was a chicken. We were going to take him to a psychiatrist but we needed the eggs.

It was because of these things that I decided to leave my happy home and go out into the world. I remember I was only six years old at the time and I started taking I. S. C. courses to complete my grammar school education.

At the age of sixteen I had completed 11 years of schooling and was working as a bus boy in a home for Civil War veterans when I met J. T. Oruthfield. He was head bootblack at the local barbershop.

J. T. was a college man and soon convinced me that higher education was the thing for me. "With an A. B. degree and ten cents," he said, "you can buy a cup of coffee anywhere you go." This so impressed me that I immediately requested an application from Mercer U. After passing a rigorous physical and mental exam I was admitted and here I am.

Lee Fund Draws \$5,000 Per Year For Students

In a few months students will begin benefiting from an estimated \$5,000 per year which will be made available by the Lee Fund.

The Alumni-Dr. W. G. Lee Scholarship Endowment Fund for the support of the Mercer programs in athletics, music and drama was established this summer after an intensive drive by the alumni.

According to Dr. Thomas Holmes, director of university development and alumni affairs, this drive represents the best results a single year regarding alumni support in the history of Mercer. Eighteen alumni gave \$1,000 or more and some 1091 alumni participated in the drive.

The fund was initiated by Dr. W. G. Lee, Mercer alumnus, who promised to give \$40,000 if the alumni would match it with \$60,000. They did, so that the total amount of the fund is in the \$100,000 category.

Dr. Lee, realizing that Mercer

did not subsidize athletes, realized the athletic program need "a little help." This fund was created in order to give aid to deserving students with athletic, musical or dramatic ability.

This fund is to be distributed according to the following percentages: 75% for basketball, 15% for music and drama, 10% for baseball. These amounts can fluctuate if the committee in control sees fit to make slight changes.

The control of the income, the investment and re-investment of the \$100,000 capital is under the control of the executive committee

MERCER SPORTS



Blacks Defeat Oranges In Annual Ball Preview

By JERE L. KEY

Ray Hardman led the Black team to a 63 to 46 victory over the Orange team in the annual Mercer intrasquad game last Tuesday a week ago. The Black team led all the way as Hardman poured in 20 points.

Also for the Black team Curtis Lockridge shot 14 points; Richard Fritch had 13; Butch Clifton and Jim Milton 6 each; and Jack Maliaier rounded out the scoring with 4 points.

Joe Dulick led the Orange team with 14 points. Donnie Veal and Frankie Edwards had 12 each; Jackie Anderson had 4; and Bill Pearce and J. W. Spivey added 2 each.

Viewing the game as a whole it appears that Mercer is definitely stronger than last year. The Bears are more experienced and have much greater depth. Coach Wilder could almost run two platoons of near equal strength.

As the Cluster comes out the Mercer team will be on its way home from Florida Southern College. After a short day's rest the team will travel to Dahlonega for a game with North Georgia Saturday night.

North Georgia has just moved into a new field house of which they are justly proud. It will be Mercer's first encounter with them there. This could be inspiration enough for them to give the Bears a good battle.

The Cadets are only returning five lettermen. Captain Jimmy Carter, a 6'5" senior center, is the only regular starter from last year's team. The other lettermen are senior Duval Adams, and three sophomores: Jackie Ragsdale Cecil Chewning and Mike Clark.

They may have some potential among their eleven freshmen, none of which are very small. In general they may be a little stronger than last year's team which Mercer beat twice.

Messiah . . .

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of Wichita and began his professional singing career in 1954 with the St. Louis Philharmonic Orchestra and the St. Louis Municipal Opera.

Clyde Hiss of the Mercer music faculty will sing the baritone selections. Hiss is a graduate of the University of Illinois School of Music and of Baldwin Wallace Conservatory.

The two performances will be held Sunday, December 4 and Monday, December 5. The chapel doors will be opened at 8:15 p.m. Sunday and reserved seats will be held until 3:40. On Monday the doors will be opened at 7:15 and again seats will be held only 25 minutes.

As usual, because of the demand for seats and the solemn nature of the occasion, no children under high school age will be admitted. Also because of the contractual arrangements with the soloists and the religious mood of the oratorio, no tape recordings or flash bulb pictures may be made during the performance.

Chi O Leads In Volleyball

By LINDA SMITH

The undefeated Chi Omega's coached by Marvin Hardy are leading in the women's intramural volleyball games, followed closely by the once-defeated MICA's, coached by Earl Troglin and Glen Hodge.

Other sororities and their coaches are ADPI, David Bailey; Phi Mu, Bobby Graham and Alpha Gam, Marvin Pipkin.

A game was scheduled last night between Chi Omega and MICA to determine the championship, if Chi Omega won, or, if MICA won, to tie for first place.

The following is a schedule of the games as they have been played thus far:

Monday, November 7	Phi Mu—Alpha Gam ADPI—Chi Omega Alpha Gam—Chi Omega	14-3 7-5 11-3 15-4 15-0 13-7	Phi Mu Chi Omega MICA
Thursday, November 10	Phi Mu—MICA	11-8 9-5	Chi Omega ADPI MICA
Monday, November 14	Chi Omega—MICA Alpha Gam—ADPI	8-6 13-9 10-3 11-7	Chi Omega ADPI MICA
Tuesday, November 15	MICA—ADPI Chi Omega—Phi Mu	14-5 14-4 12-9 10-3	Chi Omega Phi Mu Phi Mu
Monday, November 21	ADPI—Phi Mu MICA—Alpha Gam	5-11 7-5 12-2 16-4 15-4	Phi Mu Phi Mu Chi Omega
Tuesday, November 22	Phi Mu—Alpha Gam ADPI—Chi Omega	15-3 13-11 11-7 7-9 14-3	Chi Omega Chi Omega MICA
Monday, November 28	Alpha Gam—Chi Omega Phi Mu—MICA	9-5 12-3 10-6 9-10 9-7	

of the alumni association, the president of Mercer and the head coach.

Christmas Books Displayed

An exhibit of Christmas books has been prepared for the students in the library according to Librarian Charles H. Stone.

These books feature Christmas poetry, songs, stories, ideas for parties and entertainment with a Christmas theme.

Stone emphasized that these books may be checked out if students desire them.

It isn't how much you've got but how much enjoyment you get out of what you've got that counts.

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Phi Deltas Win First Place In Intramurals

Phi Delta Theta defeated a stubborn Kappa Sigma team 12-6 for the intramural football trophy, Tuesday, November 22.

Phi Delt Bill Johnson scored first on a short pass from quarterback Bill Crane. Gordon Lackey tied the other touchdown for the winners on a forty-yard pass play. Kappa Sigma Jerry Lewis scored the only touchdown for the losers a pass play from quarterback Bobby Graham.

Jim Hannah made two key interceptions for the Phi Delta. The one stopped the Kappa Sigma drive.

The intramural standings ended with Kappa Sigma in second place, the Tau Omega in third place, Kappa Alpha and Sigma Nu for fourth place.

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'Long Trailer' Set For Saturday Nite

Alpha Phi Omega movie for this coming Saturday night, December 3 will be "The Long, Long, Trailer" starring Lucille Ball and Desi Arnez.

The movie concerns two people who get married and go on their honeymoon in a trailer. It is filled with zany antics and perfect predicaments.

"Long, Long Trailer" is in color and will be accompanied by a color cartoon. Show time is 7:00 and 8:50 p.m. Admission is 35c or a season pass.



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