

Woodmen Become Lytton's Lions

Jack Lytton, 27, head basketball coach at Lees-McRae Junior College in Banner Elk, has switched schools and will lead the cage efforts at Mars Hill College next season.

The announcement was made here Saturday, March 17, in a press conference held in the office of Mars Hill's athletic director, Don Henderson.

Lytton will replace Harrell Wood, who has stepped down after 10 years as head coach of the Lions and who has been assigned full-time teaching duties in the college's Department of Physical Education for next year.

Henderson called Lytton "one of the rising young coaches of the region." He added that Lytton's appointment means that Mars Hill's two major intercollegiate sports — football and basketball — will "be coached by enthusiastic young men."

Last month Lytton was voted "Coach of the Year" by the basketball coaches of the Western Carolinas Junior College Conference. He directed the 1969-70 Lees-McRae Bobcats to the WCJC championship and to the runner-up spot in the National Junior College Athletic Association's Region 10 tournament.

During his three years as head coach at Lees-McRae the Bobcats chalked up a 57-33 record overall

and were 26-15 in the conference.

Mars Hill, which joined the senior college ranks in 1964, plays in District 6 of the National Association for Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). The Baptist school is not aligned with any conference but competes as an independent in football, basketball, baseball, tennis, track and golf.

Lytton said Saturday he considered the Mars Hill position an opportunity to step up from the junior college ranks. "In fact," he said, "ever since I joined the Lees-McRae staff I've had my eyes on Mars Hill College." Lytton's father, the Rev. Norman W. Lytton of Sur-

goinsville, Tenn., is an alumnus of Mars Hill.

The new Mars Hill coach is a native of Statesville. He played three years of varsity ball at Appalachian State University in Boone, where he earned a B.S. degree in 1964. He served as assistant basketball coach for the Apps while working for a master's degree, which he received in 1965.

He coached at West Lincoln High School in Lincolnton for a year and joined the staff at Lees-McRae in 1966 as assistant cage coach.

Lytton is married to the former Myrtle Myers of Salisbury. They have a two-year-old son.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place
March 27	L M U	There
April 8	Baptist College (2)	Here
April 11	Wofford (2)	Here
April 13	Tusculum	Here
April 14	W C U	Here
April 18	L M U	Here
April 20	Appalachian	There
April 22	Milligan (2)	Here
April 24	Appalachian	Here
April 25	Wofford	There
April 27	Milligan (2)	There
April 30	Tusculum	There
May 1	Erskine	Here
May 4	W C U	There

Home Games 3:00 Single Games — 2:30 Double Headers
Coach: Don Henderson

A Case Against Violent Protests

Editor's Note: The following article concerns Bank of America President A. W. Clausen's statements to his shareholders' annual meeting concerning youth's right to dissent—without violence. Bank of America Corporation's branch in Santa Barbara, California, was recently burned to the ground by University of California at Santa Barbara students who were protesting the influence of American capitalism in the Vietnam War.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17 — Bank of America President A. W. Clausen today warned about the dangers of destroying academic freedom and restricting the right of dissent in the process of combating anarchy on college campuses.

"Certainly the educational process cannot be carried on in an atmosphere of anarchy," Clausen said.

"But as we battle the anarchy which plagues our campuses, let us be certain that we do not damage our educational system in a more subtle and insidious way — by destroying the freedom of thought, inquiry and action which constitutes the only soil in which true education can flourish.

Addressing BankAmerica Corporation's annual shareholder's meeting at the Masonic Auditorium, Clausen emphasized that the bank has great respect for the young people of America.

"We admire their integrity, their moral courage, and their willingness to dissent.

"Our quarrel is with those who would perpetrate violence for any cause, whether it is violence in Isla Vista or violence in another small community 3,000 miles away called Lamar, South Carolina."

Half of Clausen's policy statement was devoted to refuting six charges by those who call themselves "the revolutionary movement." The charges are:

That the Bank of America profits from the Vietnam War; represents the capitalistic establishment; supports racism; exploits the lesser developed nations; represses farm la-

bor and takes anti-union stands; and possesses unlimited power over the American economy.

Terming these charges absurd, Clausen said they are nevertheless "dangerous because they represent the technique of the big lie—repeat it often enough and forcefully enough and some people will begin to believe it."

Speaking of the Vietnam War, Clausen referred to it as "abhorrent" and reiterated Bank of America's position that, rather than benefitting business, the war "distorts the American economy, is a major contributor to inflation, and draws off resources that could be put to work toward solving imperative problems facing this nation at home."

The bank, Clausen said, has consistently pointed out that an end to the war would be "good, not bad, for American business.

Clausen noted that the "capitalistic" U.S. spends proportionately more than three times as much of its gross national production on social services than does "socialistic" India.

"So what does 'capitalist' mean? What does 'socialist' mean? This use of words out of context — words without meaning — is perhaps one of the more troublesome attributes of the radical left.

"I think we should remember that our system is able to evolve and generate self-improvement for the benefit of all. But with all the improvements needed, it remains an economic system that has produced the greatest good for the greatest number of people of any other system on the face of the earth."

As for the third charge, Clausen said that if all the institutions in America were as racist as Bank of America, "The country's racial problems would be much closer to a solution."

Among the bank's many tangible efforts to solve urban problems, he cited the bank's active recruitment of minority group members which has resulted in the fact 20 per cent of the bank's employees are from mi-

nority groups.

Clausen also noted the bank's special \$100 million home loan program for minority areas, and the fact the bank is the largest financier of minority businesses in the nation.

Turning to the exploitation charge, Clausen said, "We quickly lose our welcome in any country where we do not make a positive contribution to its economic life and well being.

"We are in several countries where social and economic reforms have occurred or are occurring. But we have not been seized, asked to leave, or even accused of exploitation.

"In making the claim of exploitation, the radical left is either naive about political realities abroad, or callously making use of an outdated shibboleth of their own ends."

As for the anti-union charge, Clausen said that Bank of America is the principal bank for most of the unions in California. "We have never overtly or covertly contributed to anti-labor causes.

"We believe the key to the solution of farm labor problems is found in the development of effective labor legislation designed specifically for agriculture" and taking into consideration that the problems of farm labor are very different from those of industrial labor.

"We need specific farm labor legislation that recognizes the plight of the migrant worker, his need for both dignity and voice, while at the same time acknowledging and dealing with the problem of perishable crops."

Clausen termed the charge about controlling the American economy "an obvious hoax."

"Across the nation some 14,000 banks compete for the public's favor. A combination of competition and government regulation makes it utterly impossible for any one bank, or banking industry collectively, to wield the kind of power the radical left seems to believe we have at our disposal."



No, they are not putting my picture on football bubble gum cards.

Help Wanted

After much consideration and a due amount of grief given to the lack of sports coverage in this newspaper, the Hilltop would like to announce that the present staff cannot cover sports. There have been three sports editors in the last three semesters and all three have left the staff due to other responsibilities. Neither the Editor-in-Chief, the Managing Editor, nor the Feature Editor has the time to solicit sports news.

If the students desire to have the student newspaper cover sports, the students will have to assume a more participatory role in the paper's life.

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