

Speed, Youth Mark Baseball Bruins Bears Face Tough V.M.I., Ga. Tech

By Mills Brooks
 Guest Sports Editor

Speed and youth will characterize this year's Mercer Baseball Team. With only a few veterans returning, two key seniors and one junior will play an important role in the success or failure of this year's team.

Team Captain John Burks of Freshman is the bread and butter man of the pitching staff. So good is he in fact is Burks, that he may have a chance for professional baseball after graduation if he so desires. Look for the big right hander to be the star called on for the really difficult assignments this year.

The other senior on the roster is pitcher turned shortstop Marco Hunsberger. Marc, a resident of Hallsboro, Pa., was a starting pitcher for the last three years but has been switched to shortstop in an effort to shore up that position.

Junior Sandy Harris will be depended on for heavy duty in center field where he was a dependable performer last year. The rest of the outfield has not yet been set, though there are several promising prospects among newcomers. In the infield John Collier will return at third, David Maddox,

another hold over from last year's team, will play second. The rest of the infield, like the outfield, is not yet definitely decided on by Coach Smith, who will wait till the end of the week before deciding on his starting lineup.

The pitching staff will include seven hurlers this year, more than usually carried on the squad. It will be as strong as it will be numerous. Besides Burks, other openers include Derrall Waters, Ronnie Davis and newcomer Gary Harmon.

Expected to be among the toughest opponents are Georgia Tech, VMI, Georgia Southern and Erskine.

Folkfest

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Judy Dixon, all of Macon), and a sort of "package show" consisting of Chip Baker, Professor Bud Foote of Georgia Tech, Jeanette Hales and Evelyn Barron.

Other participating groups were "The Klansmen" from Macon's Stratford Academy, the "Newcastle Singers", a Mercer folk-singing group, the Warner Porter Dixal Trio and the "Ridge Runners" from Jacksonville University in Florida.

There were numerous individual singers, along with group members who sang solo. Mrs. Walker Brown of Macon, Chip Baker, Dr. Tandler and Bob Fullerton of Georgia Southern were among the festival's highlights. Mrs. Brown sang a series of old English and Irish Ballads, accompanying herself on an Irish harp. Bob Fullerton sang one comic song, "Hurra, Hurra, My Fathers going to be Hung".

Dr. Ben Griffith, head of the Mercer English Department, who has organized the Mercer folk-song festival, acted as master of ceremonies.

The folk festival ended on Saturday with a song written by Professor Foote and sung by Chip Baker, commemorating the assassination of President Kennedy.

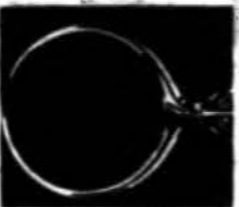
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The Social Set

By Diana Deaton

ALPHA DELTA Pi.—The 1964-65 officers of Alpha Delta Pi are Susan Russell of Manchester, President; Carol Davis, American, Vice-President/Pledge; Trish Linds Sue Sisco, Recording Secretary; Mary Ann Masonnell, Dean; Corresponding Secretary; and Willula Holbrook of Orlando as Treasurer. The term of the new team began with installation on February 6.

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA.—On February 26, 1964, Alpha Gamma Delta society elected the following as their officers for the year ahead: President-Dianne McConmons, 1st Vice President, Geraldine McClain; 2nd Vice President, Julie Murphy; Recording Secretary, Betty Mitchell; Corresponding Secretary, Pat Hart; Treasurer, Diane Eyrn; Assistant Treasurer, Shirley Mitchell; Social Chairman, Donna Barrett; Rush Chairman, Linda Daver; Chaplain, Kaye Parken; Editor, Pam Norton; Scribe, Cathy Roberts; Guard, Nancy Beasley; Librarian, Karen Christman; Altruistic Project Chairman, Deann McConley, Membership Chairman, Anne Briscoe, Panhellenic Delegate, Kathy McQueen and Lucy Greene.

CHI OMEGA.—After their "Ship wreck Party", the Chi Omegas relaxed a little, but two of their members were planned-or rather, one was planned and one lavished. Carey Sather is now wearing the MIMA pin of David Maddox, and Lynn Smith has a Sigma Nu letter to wear around her neck, given her by Andy Campbell.

MIMA.—The Mercer Independent Men were entertained by the Catalinas at their quarterly party on Saturday, February 21, at the American Legion on Riverside Drive. The turn-out was terrific and the party was quite a success.

Valentine presents were presented to sweethearts Jerri Windham (assistant sweetheart) and Sarah Dinkelmann in commemoration of the season of hearts.

PHI MU.—Phi Mu sorority held open house Thursday night, February 27, and entertained the fraternities with the opening of a coffee house, "The Sleeping Pill," the "most hep thing that has hit Mercer since President Harris," as Mistress of Ceremonies Kay Moody declared. The "Beetle" (Janet Fuller, Elizabeth Chandler, Susan Jones, and Theo Melser) Paul, and Mary" (Lynn Pearson, Lynn Stovall, and Myrtle Faith Jones), and several off-beat beauties from the audience. Thought the sisters were exhausted, all agreed it must have been a real success—Dean Glenn sat through it three times!

SIGMA NU.—Elsie Chapter of Sigma Nu fraternity certainly has a lot for which to be proud of itself. This year's pledge class has won the Pledge Scholarship Trophy, and as a group, they are one of the three fraternities to have an average above the all men's average.

On March 2, 1964, the Sigma Nu's pledged another brother into their group, Richard Hammond Lewis, a freshman from Douglas, Ga.

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