

Mercer Sports

By MIKE SWORDS

A few weeks ago this writer made the observation that the major weakness of the Mercer Bears baseball team was their failure to hit with men on base.

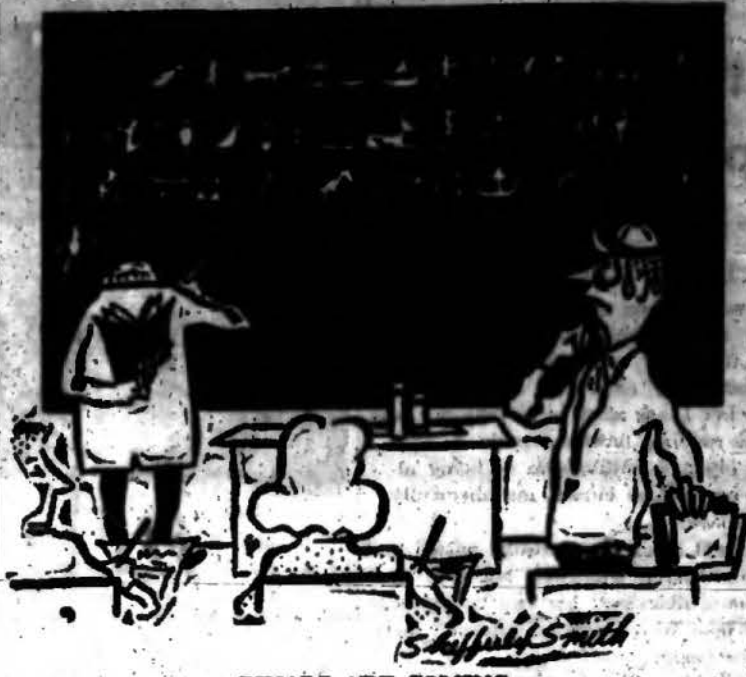
The last two games of the Bruins have proved just how wrong this statement was.

Tuesday the Bears rocked the usually strong Oglethorpe Petrels to the tune of 10-1. Not that Ronnie Davis really needed that much support. He was never in any real trouble, even in the ninth when Oglethorpe finally managed to score. An uncommon feature of the game from Mercer's standpoint was the unusual number of stolen bases. The Bears ran the bases as

if they owned them stealing both second and third. Neither Oglethorpe pitcher could contend with the sharp-hitting Bears as Lester Wright led the Mercer attack with 3 hits.

Wednesday the Bears really had their hitting shoes on getting 21 hits in all in running up a 13-6 victory over the North Georgia Cadets. Dewall Waters went all the way in this game and was backed by considerable support from Bear hitters. Ray Ezell hit a home run and Jack Manton had four hits.

Thursday the Bears play Piedmont and have two games with Georgia Tech next week. At present the Bear record is 8-6-1.



FINALS ARE COMING

Student Senate Meets

The new student senate met Tuesday evening and took action on a number of measures.

Colin Harris, Chief Justice of the Honor Council, read to the senate a proposed clarification of the second degree penalty in the Honor Council procedure. The senate approved the clarification, which changes the wording of the phrase at issue from "with no credit to be granted for any work attempted during that quarter" to "with F's to be given for all courses attempted during that quarter."

The senate also approved the list of students appointed by SGA president Tommy Day Wilcox to comprise the Honor Committee. The nine new members are: Both

Brown, Linda Davis, Margaret Ann Dupree, Helen Dykes, Jim Gilbert, Bill Glazier, Phyllis Harber, Patti Pace, and Bill Stembridge.

During the meeting Wilcox announced that the SGA office (322 CSC) will be open every Wednesday afternoon from two until five, beginning next week. At this time, an SGA officer or student senate member will be in the office to talk to any students who have "suggestions, grievances, or plans."

Wilcox also contended that there should be more student respect for SGA and more school spirit. The SGA president will deal with this issue Tuesday in chapel in his "state of the campus" address.

Social Set . . .

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well. This summer, Gloria Harrison will become the bride of Jan Tootle, a graduate of Georgia's school of pharmacy. Margaret Freeman, transient from the Women's College of Georgia, and John Hatfield, also unaffiliated, are engaged, as is Annette Payne to Cary Brown.

Anne Cook, pinned to Tech TKE Jim Bagley, was recently elected TKE Sweetheart and to Tech's Sweetheart Court.

Delores Williams and Marian Bowden are executives of Mercer's BSU, and Delores is also on the State Executive Committee.

KAPPA ALPHA—On April 26 the K.A. brothers held a sweetheart banquet in honor of Miss Jane Miller, the 1963-64 Rose. Since then three of the brothers have seemed busy. Brother Bill Lumpkin became engaged to Miss Patricia Johnston after five years of romantic courtship. Brother Bud Dozier placed his pin upon Miss Linda Lastinger following the "Old South Ball" last week, and brother Ross Hatcher has lavaliered Miss Cindy Tanner.

Human Relations Council Meets

The annual banquet of the Macon Council on Human Relations will be held at 7:30 p.m., May 18, 1964, Connell Student Center, Mercer University.

The main address will be given by Dr. Lionel Newsome, professor of sociology at Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Newsome is the new president of the Georgia Council on Human Relations.

There will also be reports from the ad hoc committee on Bibb County school desegregation.

Tickets are \$5.00 each. As in the past, proceeds will go to the work of the Georgia Council on Human Relations. They are available from Mrs. LaConstance Taylor, Secretary, 391 Monroe Street, or from any officer of the council.

Thurmond . . .

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In his introduction, Mr. Geer spoke of the necessity for a democracy to respect all points of view, and after reading Webster's definitions of the words "intolerance" and "prejudice" remarked, "Let there be no intolerance. Let there be no prejudice anywhere in the United States of America."

Senator Thurmond, in his address, called for a revival of the rule of law as the nation's cornerstone, remarking upon the importance given to the concept of the rule of law throughout the nation's history.

The senator charged that unless the nation holds "the rule of law over the caprice of man . . . Attempted judicial adjudication . . . must therefore necessarily involve nothing more than a resort to rhetoric as a shield for . . . judgment. By such excesses is the status of laws degraded and the concept of the rule of law defamed."

Thurmond continued, relating his statements on the rule of law to the present "so-called civil rights question", particularly in terms of the pending Civil Rights Bill. Concerning the bill, Senator Thurmond pointed out that among other things the term "discrimination" was frequently employed, but not defined anywhere in the bill. According to him, this leaves the interpretation of what "discrimination" consists of in the hands of federal judges, a violation of the rule of law, since it would relegate power to the judiciary which are properly held by the legislature.

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