



Profs Proficient at Proving Point (a).

Profs Smash Students

Friday evening, Porter gym housed a fierce cage game that pitted two rivals, who have been competing for many years, against one another. The results are yet to be known to man, but the aged group of superstars seemed to overshadow the efforts of the younger group.

The gym was full, at least half full any way, and the two teams eyed each other with the glitter of blood in their eyes.

The oldsters had such greats playing for them as Will Halsten, Crasher Hendricks, Beedlebomb Barbee, Scooter Wilder, Alcindor Pyun, and a guy that resembled Bob Cousery, who called himself Clef.

The oldsters had a physical handicap with their age, and cheerleaders Raymond, Padgett and Glenn had to revive Crasher twice in the games duration, with an emergency translation. Speaking of blood, Sully Hooper got the interest aroused by a slight strip at sub-court at the games onset and got blood flowing.

The half time activities started Poesy Galore versus Arthur Brown in a tricycle race commemorating Tot or something of that nature. Fred Graves started the race with a crack, an egg on Galore's head. Well, the students won that contest, and Crasher Hendricks was chuckling gleefully at the egg on Poesy's face, when he too was christened with an egg. A chase ensued, and old Crashed displayed some great high jump form and was immediately renamed Fleetfoot. During the scuffle, Hendricks received a cut under his right eye, and a pulled up ergonomic process. (Not every player sheds blood for the cause.)

The real reason that the students received defeat was later told, "Who's gonna whip up on your own prof and lose all the points you've accumulated all quarter?"

Southern Halts Bears

It was a "Bad day at Black Rock" for the Mercer quintet as they returned to the old home site after handing Shorter a slap in the defeat column, but the Bears' victory ride was upended by their blood thirsty rivals, Ga. Southern in a close tilt 97-79.

The final score doesn't reflect the game's action, as the Bears were never out of winning range until the final minutes when desperate attempts were made to pull it out of the fire and a great amount of fouling occurred.

To show how close the action really was, the lead changed hands nine times, with the Eagles grabbing it the final time with 2:13 remaining in the first half 39-38.

It was Bob Reeves alone who held the Bears together in the second half, hitting 18 of his 21 points in that period. The Bears went cold as the game neared an end, and only hit two field goals in the final three minutes while the Southern boys racked up 14 points.

Big Bill Pickens, 6'10", 280 lb. center, pumped in 22 markers to lead the Eagles to victory, and the scrappy Bears struggled feebly under the boards as the Monster grabbed down any thing that came his way.

GA. SOUTHERN (97) Scores E. Lakson 19, Adler 9, Ditt 9, Seely 11, Richard 21, Pickens 22.
MERCER (79) Moody 14, Roberts 16, Naylor 18, Norris 1, Reeves 21, Menden 9.

Dolphins Down Bruins, 87-61

Though the homecoming theme was "Mercer on the Move," it was a different story in Porter gym, as the outclassed Bears dropped an 87-61 decision to Jacksonville University. The Bears received their worst defeat on the home court by the hands of the near perfect Dolphins.

The game got off to a blistering pace in the early moments with Jacksonville easing out front 4-0, but in seconds, the Bears managed to tie it up. The lead changed hands once with the Bears out front 8-6 with 15:29 remaining. It was Wayne Kruser who put the ball through the hoop and put the Dolphins out front for good with 18:12 remaining in the first half.

During intermission, Lambe Chi Alpha fraternity was awarded first place for the homecoming float with ADPL and ATO tied for the number two slot.

The Bears came out from the intermission rest, but never caught fire. The first three minutes and twelve seconds of the new stanza saw the Bears held scoreless while the Dolphins pumped in five to pull

ahead by 17 big points. The Dolphins held constant and never allowed the Bears to pull within less than double figures for the remainder of the half, always leading by 12 to 27 points to the final buzzer, one which the fans were glad to see.

The Jacksonville team has posted victories against such teams as Miami, FSU, and other big teams of that state. We just played a bad team to play for homecoming.

This was the last game in which Reeves, Manton, and Newton donned a Bear uniform, and the press much thanks on behalf of the entire student body to those fine players.

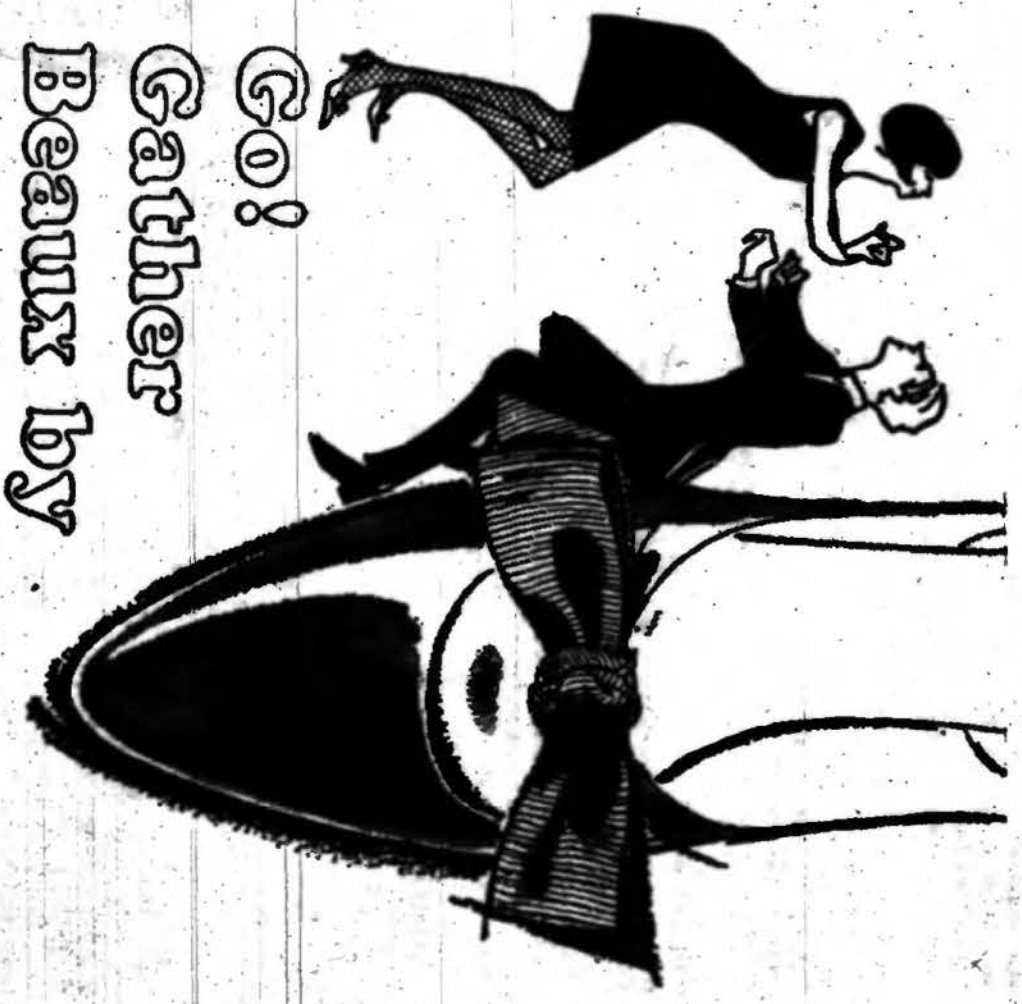
JACKSONVILLE (87) Foye 15, King 15, Lee 11, Johnson, St. Matthews 17, Gilbert 1, Stewart 2.
MERCER (61) Moody 14, Manton 14, Barnes 9, Naylor 6, Michael 6, Roberts 11, Childs 2.

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Cadets Of The Week Announced By ROTC

Cadets of the Week for Mercer Army ROTC battalion for Fall were Michael Warren and Will Turner, both freshmen. Warren also president of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity's pledge class.

Being Cadet of the Week is honor awarded in recognition outstanding appearance and being in the weekly military inspection.

This is the first time in the history of the Mercer ROTC battalion that selection of the Cadet of the Week has ended in a tie.

Cadet of the Week at Mercer, Feb. 21 was Freshman Allen Binkhoff of A Company. Binkhoff is a Pi Kappa Phi pledge and also an active member of Alpha Omega.

This is the second time Binkhoff has been named Cadet of the Week in recognition of outstanding appearance and bearing on drill field.