

GREEKS OPEN SEASON

MMA Tops KA SAE WINS 42-35

The track saw the opening of the Fraternity Basketball Season here at Mercer. The first game was played on Tuesday night at Poring Gym. The Mercer Independent Men's Association met the Kappa Alpha Order Rebels in a one sided contest which saw the MMA's roll over the KA's 41-21.

MIMA had the height advantage as well as good shooting and led KA throughout the entire ballgame. The nearest Kappa Alpha came to challenge the Independents was in the early minutes of the first half with the score 6-4. MIMA soon became accustomed to the court and they walked away with the contest. The Rebels did display talent on the court with fine dribbling, but just couldn't hit the bucket at the right time. KA looked fine on the fence during the first half by stealing the ball from MIMA many times keeping them stunned by their method. The Independents looked like the Harlem Globetrotters with their fancy footwork. It impressed the fans but did nothing to aid the score.

KA Pradges Grady Kirby, Randy Lanier, and Bill Harris made their first appearance and will probably aid the Rebels in the many games to come. Rick Cogdell of KA, during the final minutes, intercepted a full court pass but lost it to MIMA. The Independents did not take advantage of this gift and the score remained 41-31 with James Campbell making the final two points for KA on the charity line. MIMA added many points to their score by having fine foul shooting. This is an area where Kappa Alpha lacks quality. Stars for MIMA were: Steve Jackson and Andy Robinson. The outstanding Rebel players were: James Campbell, Rick Cogdell, Bill Starnes, and substitute Bryant Outley.

A complete Fraternity Basketball Schedule will be published in the next issue of the MERCER CLUBSTER. Look for it!

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The Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity surprised a large crowd of basketball fans Wednesday night when they defeated the Phi Delta Theta's in a 42-35 contest. This was the second game of many for the fraternities who are in the second part of the complete intermural sports program.

In the opening minutes of the ballgame the Phi Delta's came on strong with an 11-4 margin. The fast breaks and free shooting and dribbling was a pleasure to view. Something must have gone wrong for they lost all their steam just before half time. The Leo's who seemed to come from out of nowhere lifted their score to tie with Phi Delta Theta 20-20. John Griffith led the SAE offense and showed fine playing under the boards. Other players for the Leo's included, Bob Freeman, Roger Arsal, Bert, and Steve Sheppard.

As the second half started the Sigma Alpha Epsilon's brought the fans to a roar as they were playing this game for keeps. Their spirit was unbelievable. You could hear over the entire campus the brothers and pledges chanting the SAE call along with other famous yells. The score kept climbing higher and higher for SAE going into the final minutes of the game. The Phi Delta's came on strong before the final buzzer sounded and brought the score to a seven point difference of 42-35. That was all they could do.

Since this week was the first intermural cage contests most of the players did not have enough practice to perform well on the court. You should see many more exciting games in the future weeks to come. The more practice these teams have the closer the score will become and therefore more spirit will prevail.

77 PLEDGE

The Fraternity organizations at Mercer have announced the names of the new pledges for the winter quarter: Kappa Alpha, Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Nu, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon recorded a total of seventy-seven pledges. The names are as follows:

KAPPA ALPHA ORDER
Bill Harris, John Ortman, Elise Barrow, Randy Lanier, Grady Kirby, Al Smart, Rick Cogdell, Lamar Starnes, Bob Clark, Sam Giles, Steve Wright, Dave Brandon, and George Neuhorn.

ALPHA TAU OMEGA
Mike Johnson, Eryn Friedman,

KAPPA SIGMA
George Welch, Mike Keli, Terry Howell, John Ganes, Robert Kelly, Tom Parr, Jim Bole, Ray Sullivan, Wayne Tharp, Henry Vann, Steve Darty, Ross Fautler, Glen Tyson, Mike Middleton, and Bob Avery.

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA
Walt Burton, Pete Dowdson, Robert Brown, Ron Galie, Phil

Lee Friedman, Buddy Wilson, Fred Bluhm, Ted Edwards, Mark Shepleck, Ken Jones, Walt Chandler, Robert Balder, Mike Hawkins, Greg Sherman, D. L. Eckels, John Phillips, Kyle Carter, Mike Camp, John Welner, Bob Bally, Bill Lockman, and Don Podestran.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON
Mickey Dink, Bob Daniels, Freddie, John Gifford, Van H. Tom, Laird, Russ Jones, G. Kirby, Vince Smith, Dave Taylor, Rick Webb, Charles Whitehead, Hugo Knapp.



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