

# BEAR SINGERS ANNOUNCE TRIP ENDING SEASON

Eleven Performances Yet to be Given Before 1924-25 Season Will End

## SEVEN PLAY LAST TIME

Two trips remain on the schedule of Greater Mercer's Greatest Glee and Instrumental Club, according to R. L. Hurst, manager and technical director.

These are to be made in close succession during the early part of April and will take the singers into middle western and southeast Georgia. The club is to leave April 3 for Columbus where the tour will begin.

On successive evenings, except Sundays, after the performance in Columbus the vocal athletes will present their program in West Point, LaGrange, Newnan, Cedartown, Summerville, Rome, and Tallapoosa. Returning to his campus on April 12 for a short rest, the songsters will re-train again on April 16, this time for Sandersville, Waynesboro and Augusta are to follow.

### Most Successful Season

These two trips will conclude the heaviest and most successful season in the history of the Mercer glee club. For the past several seasons the organization has won the reputation of being the South's greatest glee club.

It has been able to present a large variety of talent and a somewhat varied program, consisting of popular musical and classical selections, professional and amateur blackface comedians, offerings by the Mercer Quartet and an orchestra such as few other colleges in the South can boast.

A comedy skit, written by R. L. Hurst, manager of the 1924-25 organization, and a former end man with the A. G. Fields minstrels, has been a fitting finale for every program presented during the past three years. The skit used this season is entitled "The Glee Club n Turkey."

### Parson Back

"Parson" Chandler, end man deluxe, who has been absent for the past two trips of the club will be in his position again on "right end." Gus Bootle is to remain in his position as center and "right end" is the quartet. "Doc" Pharr, preacher, evangelistic singer, and end man extraordinaire, will also be with the club on the last tours before the seasonal curtain slowly descends. In the absence of Dan Davis on these two trips, Ralph Tabor, ivory artist, will direct the orchestra.

### Seven Leave

June will bring the departure of several of the most prominent members of the organization, never to appear again behind the footlights with club representing Mercer. These men have served the glee club faithfully for the past four years and now are bidding goodbye to those who will carry its banner on to even greater heights.

They have seen the club climb from one almost wholly unknown, to one now hailed as the South's Greatest. After the two coming trips the following will be placed on the retiring list: E. G. Alford, "Parson" Chandler, Dan Davis, "Doc" Pharr, and Paul Lawrence.

## MERCER ATTAINS ZENITH IN FAR DISTANT STATES

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problem. Bob is remembered as Master Mercerian of 1922.

WMAZ broadcasts at 261 meters, found low no. the dials, between ten and fifteen. The following is the program for next week, Watch Mercer attain Zenith:

Monday—10-11:30, music by the Mercer University Glee Club.

Tuesday—8-9 religious services; sacred music, Sunday School lesson, and sermon.

Wednesday—11-12, Fraternity programs.

Thursday—8-9, University extension lectures. Courses in contemporary English, Prof. Robinson.

History, Prof. Flippin. Journalism, Prof. Folk. Christianity, Prof. Batts.

10-11, Wesleyan Conservatory of Music.

Friday—8-9, Program by Christ Church.

10-11:30, Local Macon talent.

# Last Four Bits Given To See Bears Triumph

## Rat Says Washerwoman Must Go Lacking as 'Old Glory' Rings Out.

It was Saturday night. The night that Mercer played the strong team from The Citadel for the S. I. A. A. championship. The outcome of that memorable conflict is now history, but there is one little dramatic episode connected with this night of sensations that must be chronicled.

The game with Citadel was held in eager anticipation by Mercer students, especially the freshmen.

Hardly had the shadows of night thickened when little bands of students began to gather around the front entrance of the sports arena. They were impatient, but this was not the motive that caused the Mercer boys to hurry through supper, not even thinking of the food.

The price of student admission to the game was fifty cents, which was exactly a half-dollar more than some of the boys possessed. Everyone knows that college boys are seldom victims of hold-ups and robberies, and some of Mercer's sons would have caused the most optimistic thug that ever swung a black-jack to commit suicide if he had picked Saturday night, Feb. 28, to rifle their pockets.

Saturday night was so full of interest to basketball fans that Macon citizens hurrying through the gates to the sports arena, eager to get a seat, barely noticed the little clusters of loyal, shivering Mercer boys hovering in front of the building watching and waiting for a chance to "slip in."

All attempts of the students to enter the building by circumventing the ticket seller's office had been frustrated by a cordon of cops thrown around the arena for this very purpose. A number of freshmen had already been arrested by hard-hearted policemen as they were slipping through the pores in the wall of the building.

The preliminary game between Newberry and Birmingham-Southern swdaraing to a close. Mercer students on the outside were growing desperate. They milled about restlessly, casting longing eyes at the entrance, and gazing enviously at prosperous business men who nonchalantly

planked down rolls of green backs in front of the ticket seller.

It was time for the Mercer-Citadel game to start. Now and then a desperate student succeeded in running the blockade of the uniformed limbs of the law and oozing through a hole in the walls of the arena.

The shrill blast of the referee's whistle reached the expectant ears of the boys outside and hope seemed to die away with its echoes. The sophomores looked at the belligerent line of Bulls with murder in their eyes. The few seniors and juniors tried to reason out a plan of entrance. The freshmen glanced furtively at the cops, and helplessly at the upperclassmen.

Suddenly the drone of subdued voices ceased. A familiar sound burst on the ears of the waiters outside—a sound ever sweet to the ears of Mercer's sons. The band was playing "Glory to Old Mercer." The sound of wildly cheering fellow-students was heard by the few boys who still lingered half-hopefully around the doorway.

A freshman left a group of his classmates who were leaning gloomily against the friendly, though impenetrable, wall of the old Union Passenger shed. He walked with halting step into the mocking glare of the arc light over the doorway. He pulled something from his pocket. The strains of "Old Glory," played on the tip-off, died away, and nothing but the scrambling of the embattled basketballers was heard.

A thunderous uproar burst from the Mercer cheering section. Skinner had scored the first field goal for Mercer. But joy! A groan followed. Citadel had tied the score.

"Old lady," said the freshman turning to his sympathetic but helpless roommate, his wistful, misty eyes aglow with genuine love and anxiety for his Alma Mater, "this is my last four bits. But my washerwoman will have to wait. I just can't stand it any longer. I'll open the window for you from the inside."

And with two long, eager steps, the freshman reached the ticket seller's window. Two more strides and he was in glory, cheering for his team and Alma Mater.

## Mercerians Study In French Schools

Mercer is soon to be represented in France, for when the S. S. Leviathan sails on March 21, she carries with her Hamilton Hall, Tom Glover and Charles Townsend.

Hall and Glover will remain abroad for the spring and summer only while Townsend will stay for three and a half years to study in the Frank Alyn Parson's School of Applied and Fine Arts.

In Paris, which will be the headquarters of the boys, they will join Hugh Awtry, who left school Christmas.

Hall expects to spend the most of his time studying in France and Switzerland, but will visit friends in England and Ireland going there by way of Germany.

Glover has not made the complete plans for his trip but he also will spend the most of his time studying in France, then will travel over the continent.

Townsend will live in Paris but expects to spend his vacations in Spain and Italy.

## BASEBALL SQUAD TO MEET COACH MONDAY

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of these men will make the team, the runnerups for the position having the chance of playing in the outer garden.

Charley Stapleton, better known as "Lefty," is the most versatile candidate of the season. He is going out for the pitching staff, first base, and the outfield. Prior to developing a kink in his arm in 1921 he was rated as one of the best amateur pitchers in the state, since then he has practiced hitting and has developed into a most valuable player because of his ability to crack the old apple on the nose. It

## Philippines to Be Free of U. S. Rule

If M. C. Townsend and J. J. Gilbert have any authority in the matter, the Philippines will no longer be under the rule of the United States, but will be free to govern themselves as they please, to run their schools as they please and in fact be entirely responsible for their future.

Whether these gentlemen have this authority or not is doubtful but they did convince the Ciceronian Society that the Philippines are capable of self-government, and won the decision for the negative side of the question. Resolved: That the United States should permanently retain the Philippines. The Affirmative was upheld by J. W. Avery and R. W. West.

The society elected Herbert Bradshaw and C. A. Martin, who were the society day debaters, to act as candidates from the society in the tryout to decide Mercer's representative in the Georgia Oratorical Association.

is reported that his arm is in good shape this season, it even being said that he has a new ball. If his arm is in good shape he will be used on the pitching staff, if not, he will probably fill the role of utility man.

### Hard Schedule

The Bears are facing one of the hardest schedules ever undertaken by a Mercer team. Such teams as Georgia, Notre Dame, Oglethorpe, last year's champions, and Georgia Tech, being booked for scraps.

The climax of the season is the series with Oglethorpe to be played May 6-9. The first two games will be played in Macon, the teams catching a rattler for Atlanta to play the third and fourth. Prospects are excellent for avenging all past defeats at the hands of the Orange Punks.

## ARKANSAS STAR TO COME HERE

### Little Rock High Sends Carroll; Riverside Sends Riddle to Bear School This Fall

With the opening of the 1925 Fall term many star high school athletes will enroll at Mercer.

Among the most promising of these is Owen Carroll, a star on the Little Rock Arkansas high school football team last season. This team played Tech High of Atlanta, southern Prep champions, a close game near the end of last season, and has contributed many football celebrities to southern gridirons it is believed that young Carroll will prove an asset to Mercer's athletic teams.

Another widely known Prep school star who will probably enter Mercer is Mutt Riddle, a three letter star at Riverside for the past three years. He is a brother of Jimmie Riddle, one of the mainstays on the pitching staff of Mercer's varsity baseball team.

## Ex-catcher is Now Fire Fighting Hero

"Hop" Morgan, once famous catcher for the Mercer baseball team, acquitted himself like a hero Wednesday when the roof of the Sigma Nu chapter house, 425 Georgia Avenue, caught fire.

Morgan, who rooms at the house, noticed the blaze and turned in an alarm. Without waiting for the firemen to arrive he climbed upon the roof and attacked the shingles single handed, or, rather, with both hands, and to such effect that he soon had all of them torn off that were ablaze and had the fire practically out when the firemen arrived.

Morgan's right hand was slightly burned in the encounter with the blaze. "Hop" is prominent in Boy Scout circles, being a scoutmaster, and as this is "Good Turn Week" he more than fulfilled the obligation Wednesday.

## GREEK LETTER SONS MUST RETURN HOME

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## Capitol Theatre

Monday, Tuesday, Mar. 9, 10

Glenn Hunter in THE SILENT WATCHER

Wednesday, Thur., Mar. 11, 12

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