



Lou Johnson

SPORTS

The "Youth Movement" includes six freshmen on a twelve man roster with only one senior and two juniors. Coach Donnie Veal, whose optimism about the team's future makes you forget about their present record, is very high on the club as a whole

and the freshmen in particular.

"If we can just hold on through the first half of the season with all these young guys and keep them together, we're going to be tough," said Coach Veal. "Our biggest problem now is that we need a

team leader. So far we haven't gotten the kind of leadership we need to make us go."

"And," said Veal, "you can't fault any of the players — they've played real hard, but it's rare that you get a leader in a group of young players like this when the talent is spread so evenly."

The Bears lost to Georgia Southwestern, 83-80, North Carolina 100-52, Jacksonville, 102-62, and Georgia State, 74-70, before defeating La Grange. Team captain Jim Graham is the leading scorer for the Bears in the first five games with a 13 point average, followed by Bruce Gordy, who's firing 12 points per game.

The Mercer Bears "Youth Movement" got "together" Tuesday night and did their own thing, caging an unsuspecting Panthers team from La Grange College, 106-76.

The win was the first of the year and the smiling faces of the coaches, players and fans exhibited a sigh of relief. The young but talented squad had lost their first four games of the year, and the victory set the Bears on the right track for the Second Annual Mercer Invitational Tourney (which will have been played by the time you read this).

However, when you look at the Bears opponents in two of those four ball games you can hardly be ashamed of their 1-4 record. Coach Wilder's squad lost games to the fourth and seventh ranked teams in the nation (as of the January 6th poll), North Carolina and Jacksonville.



Col. Charlie Morgan Sr., 1, a Mercer University alumnus and member of the Georgia Athletic Hall of Fame, presents a trophy to Mercer's head basketball coach, Robert

E. Wilder. The presentation was made in recognition of Wilder beginning his 14th year as coach at Mercer. Col. Morgan is a former Mercer coach.

WANTED —

CAMPUS REPRESENTATIVE
UNLIMITED COMMISSIONS
NO INVESTMENT,
NO PAPERWORK

Write for information to:

Miss Barbara Kumble
College Bureau Manager
Record Club of America
270 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Social Notes

Mercer Independent Men's Association elected new officers last quarter. They are Dan Thigpen, President; Ed Davidson, Vice President; Tim Pape, Secretary; John Hill, Treasurer; Mike Hutcherson,

Social Chairman; Johnny Turner, Pledge Advisor; and Don Nottingham, House Chairman. MIMA's were busy over the holidays. Congratulations to Robert Sipe, Doug Hightower and Ed Davidson who came back to school engaged, Joe Cook who was pinned, and Ron Middleton and Jack Barrett who were lavaliered.

Wedding bells rang over Christmas vacation as Linda Joines became Mrs. Fred Bishop. Both are students at Mercer and will live here in Macon while they complete their education. Linda is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta and Fred is a member of Alpha Tau Omega. The wedding was held here in Macon.

MICA has elected its officers for 1970. They are: President, Peggy Sullivan; Vice President, Dianne Norton; Secretary, Delores Sadler; Treasurer, Brenda Pruett; Rush Chairman, Phyllis Smith; Pledge Trainer, Judy Senkbell; Chaplain, Joyce Eady.

MICA was sorry to lose three sisters at the end of last quarter, but they wish for each of them much happiness in their future marriages. Judy Norton married Joe Shank on January 3, and Charlotte Morrison wedded William Young on December 20. Congratulations to Judy and Charlotte.

FOR SALE: SPINET PIANO

Wanted, responsible party to take over low monthly payments on a spinet piano. Can be seen locally.

Write Credit Manager,
P. O. Box 276, Shelbyville, Indiana.

Would You Like To Become a Minister?

ORDINATION is without question and for life. LEGAL in all 50 states and most foreign countries. Perform legal marriages, ordinations, and funerals. Receive discounts on some fares. Over 265,000 ministers have already been ordained. Minister's credentials and license sent; an ordainment certificate for framing and an ID card for your billfold. We need your help to cover mailing, handling, and administration costs. Your generous contribution is appreciated. ENCLOSE A FREE WILL OFFERING.

Write to:

UNIVERSAL LIFE CHURCH

Box 8071

Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33314

New York to London — Summer Vacation Trips

ROUND TRIP \$169

Now filling—small deposit and payments
send for free details.

STUDENT GLOBE ROAMERS

P. O. Box 6575

Hollywood, Florida 33021

DO IT TONIGHT

AT THE
SHERATON MOTOR INN

IF YOU START TONIGHT

you will be reading at least three times faster by March first. If you are a student, we will teach you to read your textbooks three to ten times faster with improved comprehension and retention. If you are a professor or dean we will teach you how to read all the reports, periodicals, and memos that you should be reading. If you need to read for any reason, we will show you how to do it much faster and more enjoyably. Do it tonight.

YOU CAN DO IT TONIGHT

We want you to decide for yourself the value of becoming a rapid reader through the Evelyn Wood reading techniques. For the first time we are offering a special one hour introductory mini-lesson to provide you with a glimpse of what it's like to be a rapid reader. You'll find that there is no particular skill in being a speed reader... the only ingredient is mastering the proper techniques.

The late President Kennedy was sufficiently convinced of its value to invite Evelyn Wood to the White House to train his entire staff. The only investment on your part is one hour of your time.

DO IT TONIGHT

ATTEND FREE MINI LESSON

SUNDAY THRU THURSDAY—6 P.M. & 8 P.M.

SHERATON MOTOR INN

EVELYN WOOD Reading Dynamics

CALL 746-4361 FOR MORE INFO

**SUPPORT
THE
BEARS**

THE MERCER CLUSTER
Mercer University
Macon, Georgia
Non Profit Organization