



# SPORTS

Lou Johnson

Zeb Vance, golf coach at Mercer University, is as optimistic over the coming season as any he has coached at Mercer. And that's saying a lot.

In the last 28 years when he has coached golf off and on at the Baptist college, he hasn't had a losing season. Five of his teams were undefeated.

"The interest this year is the greatest of any I've seen since I've been coaching and the rivalry for positions is keen," Vance said.

The squad will be led by seniors Andy Aultman of Perry and David Guy of Hogansville who were top performers in the 1969 team which finished with 16-4.

Newcomers to the squad are freshmen Harold Hayes of Macon, Marvin Harvey of New Smyrna Beach, Fla., Randy Rowe of Columbus, Paul McCloskey, of Tampa, Bob Bonner of Conway, S. C., Byron Wilder of Clewiston, Fla., Walter Gibson of Bartow, Fla., and sophomore James Risher of Savannah.

"We had to go with a four-man squad last year because there weren't enough boys out for the team but this year we'll be able to field a six-man team."

The coach proudly tells how the team members have been practicing on their own since September. "We held our first trial and all but two of the eight who tried out shot under 80. This is very encouraging."

The season opened April 7 with the Pine Needles Invitational Tournament at Bowden Golf Course in Macon. Competing with the Bears was Valdosta State, Georgia State, Ft. Valley State, Columbus College and Georgia College.

Regular season play will end May 21-22 with the NAIA District 25 tournament at Bowden.

The schedule:

April 7 Pine Needles Tournament at Bowden, April 9 Georgia College (Milledgeville) at Bowden, April 17 Columbus College there, April 20 Valdosta State there.

April 25 West Georgia at Bowden, April 27 Georgia Southern at Bowden, May 4

Georgia Southern at Statesboro, May 7 Georgia College at Milledgeville, May 21-22 NAIA District 25 Tournament at Bowden.

Mercer has three winning teams so far this spring, with the Bears baseball, tennis and golf teams showing only six losses among them.

The Bears baseball team has shown the way, streaking to eight straight wins before their first defeat, then winning two more before suffering their second loss — both at the hands of Georgia Southwestern College.

"We have been playing good team ball," said coach Claude Smith, who's starting his 26th year as head coach. "We had a couple of bad days against Southwestern, both games being played on Monday and our hitting was far from good."

"We've hit real good all year," assistant coach Donnie Veal said, "and when one guy isn't hitting, another steps in and gets the job done." The Bears, who have two come-from-behind victories in their ten wins, had one of their better hitting days against Georgia State in Atlanta last week as they rapped out 18 hits in a 12-1 win. The baseball team will be on the road for the next two weeks and the next home game is scheduled for May 5.

The tennis team has been very impressive this year, sporting a 5-2 record and losing only to Auburn and Carson Newman. The Bears have been playing a more representative schedule this season and their record speaks for itself. Mercer placed second in the Carson Newman quadrangle meet in Tennessee last week.

Charlie Bowens has been playing in the number one spot for the Bears and has been playing excellent tennis. Mitchell Schwaber is the Bears number two player, with George Wyche, Steve Cotter, Tim Anderson and Gene Armstrong following in order.

The big surprise for coach Bill Peek so far has been the doubles play of Armstrong and Wyche, although they are the number three doubles team. The combination has been playing so well that they may become Mercer's first undefeated doubles combination.

The Bears tennis team has won over Georgia State twice, and beat Shorter College, David Lipscomb and Berea College.

In golf, Andy Aultmann is leading the way as coach Zeb Vance charges have won three and lost two. Aultmann is shooting 78 at the present, and hasn't shot 80 once this season. However, Aultmann hasn't outdistanced the rest of the Bears, as three other players are also shooting in the 70's. Marvin Harvey, Paul McCloskey and Steve Rowe are all pushing Aultmann for the top spot.

"We've been looking real good," said Vance, "they've been working real hard and we'll have a successful season whether we win or lose. These boys like it and they are really enjoying the game."

Mercer will host the NAIA district tourney here on May 21-15.

Intramural softball got under way last Tuesday with Sigma Nu, MIMA, Third Even and SAE getting wins.



Coffee House last week featured Steve Barron who played mostly original songs.

## News Briefs

Allen Wallace of Dalton, a senior at Mercer University, served as speaker of the legislative assembly at the annual conference of Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha recently held at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa.

Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha is a national fraternity honoring students who are outstanding in forensics.

Election as speaker of the assembly is the highest honor that can be accorded a delegate.

At the conclusion of the conference Wallace was one of four students chosen by the delegates to receive the Superior Achievement Trophy.

Mercer Independent Coed's Association honored Mrs. Ralph Phelps, wife of Mercer's Vice President for Development, and Mrs. Caryl Allen Maxwell, MICA alumna of New York City, who was in Macon for the past week performing the leading role in the Macon Ballet Guild's production of Coppelia, at a tea in the MICA Suite on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

Guests were the wives of Mercer administrative officials and women who serve in key positions on the campus.

SAE bombarded Kappa Sig, 28-1, SN blasted Pi Kap, 21-2, Third even outslugged Phi Delta Theta, 19-11 and Mima defeated LXA, 14-9.

Dr. Robert E. Taylor, adjunct professor of psychology at Mercer University, will serve as program leader at the Mid-winter Professional Development Conference of the Georgia Psychological Association Sunday in Savannah.

Dr. Taylor recently was appointed representative of the association to the National Council on Graduate Education in Psychology.

Trammell F. Shi, Macon attorney and a former professor of law at Mercer University, has been appointed lecturer in the Walter F. George School of Law, according to President Rufus C. Harris.

Billy Watson, Sunday editor of the Macon Telegraph and News, has been appointed visiting instructor in journalism at Mercer University for the spring quarter, according to President Rufus C. Harris.

Three Mercer University students have been awarded two-year Reserve Officer Training Corps scholarships.

Col. Joseph H. Jones, professor of military science, said that the scholarships were awarded by the Commanding General of the Third United States Army to Richard Murry Andrae of Columbus, Danny Ray Barnhill of Warner Robins and William Arthur Cragg of Wiley, Ga. All are sophomores. Morton A. McInvale was named as alternate winner.

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## Pharmacy Starts New Program

Mercer University's Southern School of Pharmacy and Georgia Baptist Hospital have begun a new program to acquaint pharmacy students with other health services.

Senior pharmacy students will attend laboratory sessions in the emergency room, intensive and cardiac care units, operating rooms, postmortem and recovery rooms, surgical floors, medical floors, orthopedic floors, and pediatric floors. Each of the eight laboratory sessions will last three hours.

Dr. Katherine Graham, professor of pharmacy at the pharmacy school, said the objective of the program is to acquaint students with the activities and problems of other health team members. Specific diseases will be demonstrated along with their treatments, drugs administered and responses to therapy. Dr. Graham will direct the program with the assistance of Mrs. William Grosse, a registered nurse.

Pharmacy students will be acquainted with medical terminology and hospital abbreviations, function of hospital supplies and equipment.

Dr. Oliver M. Littlejohn, dean of the pharmacy school, said the program will assist students by orienting them to functions of other members of the health team. "The pharmacist of the future will become a more integral part of the health profession team. He will be trained not only in the rudiments of compounding and dispensing, but also to provide pharmaceutical services. We are grateful to Georgia Baptist Hospital for their cooperation in this program."

Edwin B. Peel, administrator of Georgia Baptist Hospital, said, "The participation with the Southern School of Pharmacy of Mercer University is another phase of our expanding interest in the health careers."

Robert Zwald, assistant administrator of the hospital and coordinator of the program, said that proved teaching techniques can be used effectively for many specialties of health careers. "In our current situation, it is felt that the student nurse can benefit from the pharmacological and toxicological knowledge of the student pharmacist and the student pharmacist can benefit from the student nurse's knowledge of medical terminology diseases and procedures of drug administration."

Debate  
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This quarter the Mercer Debate Team will be open for new members. The team welcomes anyone interested in forensics and would like to participate. For information contact Bill Cragg (box 354) or Mrs. Jerre Price.

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