

Only 14 Come Back

Overworked Athletes
Must Play at Least Five
Minutes in Letter

Coach Smith, who presided over the meeting of the Athletic Board, Monday night, declared that only 14 of the 100 letter men of last year are expected to return. The task of developing an adequate number of substitutes from the freshmen players of last year is complicated by the necessity of finding a man to fill the shoes of "Iron Man" Schultz, who is lost to the team by a serious injury.

The mention of Schultz recalls the dramatic scene of his final battle under the colors of Dear Old Siwash. Despite the protests of Coach Smith, and the warning of the Siwash physicians, he insisted on playing the last few minutes of the game without relief, notwithstanding that he had previously battled through five straight minutes of the first quarter. As Schultz, exhausted, was being carried from the field, after his unprecedented exhibition of endurance, he tore off the soiled jersey, with the number 222, which he had worn through a total of more than fifty-six minutes of gridiron warfare for the glory of Siwash, and gave it as a present to his friends to be placed in the University Football museum. This makes exactly the one thousandth sweater to adorn the walls since the new building was completed four years ago.

Playoff Protest
Another difficulty facing Coach Smith is the recent ultimatum of the Athletic Board that no letters are to be awarded for less than five minutes actual service in conference games. This has cut down materially on the number of candidates, the most serious complaint being that such excessive exertion would induce excessive fatigue, and interfere seriously with the enjoyment of the after game dinner. The Board has this phase of the situation under advisement.

Coach Smith declares that the unfortunate incident of last year, when Gilmore, of Saltwater University, pretended to be a Siwash substitute, and stole the ball for a touchdown, will not be repeated. A secret signal has been devised by which all Siwash men may know each other, and which they must give before they lay hands on the ball. A suggestion that all candidates be required to show the names and faces of their team mates was dismissed because of the magnitude of the task.

Big Game is Hopeful
Siwash supporters will be pleased to know that catalogs containing the names and numbers of the players will be had for the small sum of twenty-five cents, on entrance to the gym. This will eliminate the danger of cheering the wrong man, as has so often happened in the past.

Despite the shortage of reserve material, Coach Smith is optimistic. He has obtained a promise from the majority of his freshmen that they will register their names in the gym, and will all voluntarily accept the conditions of the game.

DR. MONTAGUE BETTER

Dr. A. P. Montague, vice-president, and professor of Latin and public speaking, is rapidly convalescing at his home in the Faculty Apartments and will be able to resume all of his duties by the end of the week.

Dr. Montague had some trouble with his eye the latter part of the past week, and although the injury is not so serious it has kept him from meeting his classes and attending to his executive duties for several days. He attended his classes Tuesday but was not able to commit himself to the work as is characteristic of the beloved gentleman.

Students have anxiously been waiting for the Doctor's return to his office. His cheerful manner and kind words are missed and the student body rejoices at Dr. Montague's return.

WE ARE TOLD

Truth is paradoxical. Now, you know that football fans and emaciated narcotic fiends have not the same opinion of "dope".

The English student was in something of a quandary when the Professor, directed at him a difficult interrogation.

"Well, er, sir, I guess that, er, sir, etc." bravely attempted the non-plussed scholar.

Rejoined the provoked tutor, "Well, you've rickled; now lay your egg."

Thousands of readers have requested that we give authoritative information as to the origin of the epithet "So is your old man".

"Mrs. Gov. Ferguson" was walking down an Austin thoroughfare when she collided with an hilarious inebriate.

"How dare you!" she protested vigorously. "I am the governor of Texas."

"So's your old man!" retorted the inebriate.

This copy is called "filler". It is written to consume the space not taken by worthy material. It is made possible by such gullible dupes as you, who read this thing through.

A Mercer student of Biology has been permanently dropped from the school of science for answering one of Professor Carver's queries as follows:

"Bacteria is the rear entrance to a cafeteria."

RHODES SCHOLAR AWARD MADE SOON

The last call for a try at the Rhodes scholarship, an education at the greatest university in the world and 400 pounds (over \$2,000) for all expenses, is being sent out by Dr. Percy Scott Flippin, head of the history department here.

Several students have already applied for a try before the Mercer faculty, and others, if they announce their intention of doing so before October 16, will be given an equal chance.

Three men out of this number will be selected by members of the faculty of Mercer. These three will go to Atlanta October 23 and appear before a state committee, which will select two. (Georgia's quota from the Mercer men and the other man from recognized colleges in the state. The two selected go to Oxford University next September for a three-year course.

To be eligible one must be an unmarried college man, at least a Junior, within the age of nineteen and twenty-five. The committee selects on the three-fold basis of literary and scholastic ability; qualities of character, intellect and leadership; and physical vigor as shown in inter-collegiate sports.



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