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PETRELS TO TRY SKILL ON BEARS IN OPENING TILT

Coach Moore Pronounces Charges as Ready to Give Best Tomorrow Night

BIRDS SAID TO BE STRONG

Game Will be Important Because of Effect on State and S. I. A. A. Tilts

Bears against the Petrels! Once again the Bears meet their traditional foe in mortal combat, for the Oglethorpe Petrels come to Macon tomorrow night to battle the Grizzlies. A game between these two teams is all ways interesting, and the struggle at the auditorium tomorrow night will uphold the record. This is the first game for the season for the Mercer five, while the Oglethorpe team played Tech Wednesday night.

The Oglethorpe team has the advantage on Mercer in the number of practices held. Mercer only started practicing Tuesday, a week ago, while the Petrels have held regular sessions since before the Christmas holidays.

Bird Well Fixed

Oglethorpe has every man back from last year's team which had a fairly successful season after the first few games. Besides this the Petrels have every man back of their Freshman team which won the Southern Freshman Championship last year and almost doubled the score of our Freshmen when they beat us in Macon. This group of basketballers ought to be one of the strongest teams in the South this year, and it will tax the Bears to the limit to win out over them. The Oglethorpe boys are intending to get ample revenge for the football game they lost to Mercer, while the Mercerites are hoping to continue their string of wins over their Atlanta rivals.

Starting Lineup

According to Coach Moore, the starting line-up will probably be as follows: "Phoney" Smith and Harold McCarty, forwards; "Shorty" Green, Center; Wilburn Dicks and John Parks, guards. As reserves, the Coach has Wallace Butts and Sam Gerry, forwards; "Long John" Lytgen, center; Frank McWilliams and Clyde Carpenter, guards.

All the men are in good condition for the opening clash. "Phoney" Smith and "Shorty" Green were dropping the ball in the basket with pleasing regularity during the practices this week and Wilburn Dicks and McCarty were not far behind in that ability. Parks seems to be guarding with his usual fierceness. If the team goes into the contest in the spirit which they now hold, the old Mercer M over the chapel building will surely be burning after the game.

Bears Must Win

Mercer cannot afford to lose this game. In the first place, this is the first appearance this year, and the team must show that it is capable of upholding past basketball traditions which were made by the teams of George Harmon, "Crook" Smith, "Red" Simmons, "Buncie" Skinner and others. In the second place, this game counts on our S. I. A. A. record, and it must go on the winning side of the ledger if Mercer wins her fourth S. I. A. A. championship. This game may count towards the State championship, also. But the main reason Mercer must win this game is that the opponent is Oglethorpe, Mercer's rival in sports since sports began. From a purely soul-motivating standpoint, a victory over the Petrels is the most pleasing victory of all.

Moore Planned

The Bear Coach is well pleased with the team's showing. In his own words he said: "They are kinda getting on to what it's all about." The mentor is not the type that means enthusiastic over many things, but by reading between the lines one is led to believe that he means more of the team than is in-

DR. P. H. CRAIG



\$100,000 OFFERED FOR CRAIG RADIO

Do the learned students of Mercer still contend that there is no Santa Claus? Perhaps if any one of them were to invent \$100,000.00 worth of radio fixtures he would change his ideas about old Santa, plentiful as money is on the campus.

Dr. Palmer H. Craig cannot be quoted as believing in the mythical old man, but it is an even bet that he is well pleased with the results of his years of study and work on radio and the equipment that goes with it. Dr. Craig has recently completed a device which he calls the "Electro-magnetic detector and amplifier" for which he has already been offered the sum of \$100,000.00 by the Westinghouse Electric Company.

The device is to be used on radio sets in the place of vacuum tubes and batteries and will replace these well-

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CONGRATULATIONS RECEIVED AS UNIVERSITY LAUNCHES FOUNDER'S DAY CEREMONIES

DR. NEWMAN HAS RECORD OF FIFTY YEARS TEACHING

Many Noted Visitors Here As Ceremonies Center Around Beloved Teacher of Church History

IS GRADUATE OF MERCER

Today, founder's day, of Mercer University, the program will be given over to the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Albert Henry Newman, A.B., D.D., LL.D. as professor of church history.

Dr. Newman was born 74 years ago (Aug. 25, 1852) in Edgefield, District S. C. He entered Mercer in the autumn of 1869 as a Junior. Mercer at that time was located at Penfield, Ga. It was removed to Macon just a few months before his graduation in June, 1871.

In 1872 he entered the Rochester seminary. While a student at the seminary he married Mary Augusta Ware. This marriage proved to be a very happy one and very advantageous for Dr. Newman as Mrs. Newman has ever been an inspiration to him in his work.

After very narrowly missing a trip to Germany Dr. Newman became an instructor of church history at the Rochester seminary. Here he first gained recognition as a church historian.

Leaving Rochester in 1881 Dr. Newman served on the faculties of McMaster University in Toronto, Canada, Baylor University Southwestern Baptist

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DOCTOR NEWMAN



NINE MEN PICKED FOR DEBATE TEAM

In the preliminary tryouts for Mercer's inter-collegiate debating teams last Tuesday night, the following nine men were selected by the judges: Charles Cork, W. J. Jones, F. J. Jordan, Carlton Mobley, Alton Morris, G. H. Roberts, Quill Sammons, Frank Twitty, and W. A. Wommack.

The final tryout will be held on January 27 at three o'clock at which time the above will appear before the Debating Council of the university. Dr. Rufus C. Harris, chairman of Debating Council, stated that not more than six speakers will be selected from the nine who were selected in the preliminary tryout and from those men who have already represented Mercer in one intercollegiate debate. In the final tryout more attention will be paid to the contents of the speeches, he said.

In the preliminary tryouts the candidates were allowed to speak on any subject but in the final all will speak on the subject: "Resolved, that the Volstead Act Should Be Repealed." The candidates may either speak or read their speeches and then must turn them in to the council.

At the tryouts last Tuesday the candidates were allowed to speak for six minutes. Professor E. E. Folk of the School of Journalism, Professor J. A.

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EXERCISES HERE TODAY WILL SEE 94TH YEAR COME

Many Prominent Speakers on Program to Commemorate Birthday of Mercer

HONORS FOR DR. NEWMAN

The 94th anniversary of the founding of Mercer University will be celebrated today and the program will be centered around Dr. Albert Henry Newman, who has recently observed his fiftieth anniversary as professor of church history.

The ceremonies will be held in the chapel building and will begin promptly at ten thirty o'clock.

Dr. Frederick Eby, head of the department of Education at the University of Texas will be the principal speaker for the occasion. Dr. Eby will speak upon "The Life and Works of Albert Henry Newman."

Professor George Cross, D.D., LL.D., professor of systematic theology at Rochester Theological Seminary of Rochester, N. Y., will follow Dr. Eby and will speak upon "Dr. Newman's Contributions to Education in America."

Prominent Speakers

Professor Edward Bagby Pollard, Ph.D., D.D., professor at Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Penn., and Professor William Owen Carver, Th.D., D.D., LL.D., professor of biblical exegesis at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary of Louisville, Ky., will be present at the exercises. They will present felicitations from the respective institutions which they represent.

At four o'clock this afternoon the ministerial students will meet in the Phi Delta Literary hall. They will be addressed by Drs. Cross, Pollard and Carver. The addresses will be upon Theological subjects, of particular interest to Mercer ministerial students. A banquet, given by Dr. Rufus W. Weaver in honor of Dr. Newman, in the Daniel Marshall Dining Hall, at eight P. M. will mark an end to the day's celebrations. Mr. Joe H. Napier, a resident of Macon, who was taught by Dr. Newman 56 years ago will be a guest at the banquet.

Visitors Talk

After dinner addresses will be made by Dr. George Cross, Rochester, N. Y.; Dr. W. O. Carver, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. E. B. Pollard of Chester, Penn., and Dr. Frederick Eby of Austin, Texas.

The concluding feature of the banquet will be an address by Dr. Newman.

Felicitations have been sent by leading citizens both in this country and in England. Many of them will be read at the morning exercises. Among the prominent men from whom felicitations have been received are Governor Walker; Dr. W. H. Whitley of Droitchwich, England; Dr. O. C. S. Wallace of Baltimore, Md., and many others.

Messages have been received from the University of Chicago, McMasters University of Toronto, Canada, Chicago Theological Seminary, Brown University, Colgate University, Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and over a score from other leading institutions.

Surprise Planned

It is understood that a pleasant surprise has been planned for Dr. Newman but the President would not divulge the nature of this when questioned before the Cluster went to press.

Dr. Newman was graduated from Mercer in 1871. In 1873 he was given the degree of Doctor of Divinity. At the June commencement in 1871 Mer-

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Doc Wins the Money

There Seems to be Something About the Judges

Hot Dog fellows! Doc does love his wieners. He will bet on anything, a football game, a dog fight or a hot dog. But he prefers the wieners, most especially his own.

When Leonard Young, Mercer law student, stepped into Tattall Square pharmacy, rubbed his stomach and remarked that Greek wieners "Sure are good", he aroused Doc Dumas' ire. Moreover, wieners "Sure are good", he aroused Doc Dumas' ire.

Moreover, Doc was in a dangerous mood. He immediately declared, with more or less emphasis, that his own wieners were better than anybody's, including Greeks, Dagoes, Negroes and Chinamen with special stress on the Greeks. And he was willing to risk money on it. To be brief, Leonard was invited to put upon shut up, and he wouldn't hush.

Young immediately produced five dollars which was matched by five of Doc's dollars, and a stakeholder was procured. But how was the decision to be made? Who was to decide whether or not Doc's well seasoned dogs were more palatable than those prepared by the Greek? Three judges were selected: H. C. Hanna, Royal Dog Tester of Dogtown; Allen Ramsey, Imperial Judge of selected air-dales; and Burdett Lage, Bun King of the Pi K. A's. Their decision was to be final, and the ten bucks to go to the winner.

A car was procured, and after pushing it to a gas station for the purpose of getting gas and creating an appetite the judges journeyed down to the Greek stand. No one knows how many wieners were eaten there, but when the Honorable judges returned to Doc's they were still hungry. More wieners were eaten and a ballot cast.

And Doc won. His dogs were the best despite the slur cast upon them and their trainer by Young. But could Doc honorably take Leonard's money? His conscience hurt him and he smothered it by inviting everybody to a treat. Dogs were in order and Poor Mary, the cook, said that Doc's friends

"Shore could eat wieners." When all the buns and dogs were gone the crowd insisted upon candy and chocolate milk. And when the milk supply had been exhausted the remainder of

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Lively Doings in the City

Steven's Crossing Has Holiday Rush but Fails

By Parson Reddick

Bill Stevens, of Farmer's Hall fame, who is from the more famous place of Steven's Crossing, was riding in state on the Central of Georgia, going home for Christmas. He was the center of attraction for the bevy of college girls who surrounded him.

"Yes," he continued, with a bored air, "when I get home my presence will increase the population of Stevens Crossing ten per cent. Besides being the home of Bill Stevens, it has a population of nine (when I'm away) and is a railroad center. One train passes through, but don't stop; and the other has its beginning there—only it don't run any more."

Walk Far?

"How far do you have to walk from your home to get to the center of town?" asked a blond beauty.

"No where."

"Then your home is in the center?"

"No, it's THE center."

"I see! How many houses are in the center of town?"

"Three," was the curt answer.

"How many in town?"

"Three."

"O!" she exclaimed in surprise.

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