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MERCER SINGERS AGAIN PULL OUT FOR SPRING TOUR OF NINE TOWNS

Glee Club to Return to Macon on Easter Sunday

HAD A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The Mercer Greater Glee and Instrumental Club left the campus yesterday afternoon for its annual ten-day Spring-term tour. The club will play at nine South Georgia towns on the trip, returning to Macon on Easter Sunday, April 17th.

The singers showed at Perry last night for the opening performance of the tour. According to word received here a large and appreciative audience greeted them, and the club made a reputation there that will be hard to surpass by future Glee Clubs.

Will Sing in Churches

They are to play at Sandersville to night, and then Millen, Waynesboro, Sylvania, Statesboro, Savannah and Waycross on the following nights, excepting Sunday, when the songsters are to remain idle as far as the regular program is concerned. However, they will give special song services at the different churches of the city.

The final performance at Tifton on April 16th will mark the end of the career of seven of the most valuable members of the club. Each leaves behind him an enviable record of high-class entertaining.

The men who will not return at the end of this term are: Ralph Tabor, who was president of the club and director of the orchestra last year, pianist de luxe and probably the most popular member of the club with the ladies; Bob Lee, director of the famous "Georgians" orchestra, and one of the best saxophonists in the state; Charles Sanders, Jr., Business Manager, and accompanist of the club; Noble Arnold, end man and President of the club; Riley McKoy, Advertising Manager, and another end man who is hard to beat; Joe Lawrence and J. C. Young, Jr., members of the chorus.

Will Have Banquet

The Glee Club has been very successful this year, having already played at approximately thirty towns. Two

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MERCER PLAYERS SHOW NEXT WEEK

Perform at Eatonton on Wednesday Night, Returning After Play

The Mercer Players will leave Wednesday, April 13, for Eatonton, Ga., where they will play that night. They will present "Nothing But the Truth." The Players will return to the campus on Thursday where they will remain until the following week, when they start on the Spring tour.

This year will mark another advancement in the Mercer Players growth for this is the first time that they have undertaken a spring tour. It was decided by the directors not to change the play for this tour at the last meeting of the club. Just where the Spring trip will be made has not been divulged by the manager, T. Burdette Lane. However, it has been rumored that the club will play several times outside of the state.

The members of the cast that will make the trip to Eatonton Wednesday are: Wink Walker, Lawton Boykin, Jim Paul Evans, Fred Kendrick, Henry Stokes, and Hugh Sconyers. The members taking female parts are: V. V. Harris, Hal Harris, Harold Raymond, William Jordan and E. Habscht Cannon. J. Hamilton Hall one of the directors and T. Burdette Lane, manager, will also make the trip.

DOUGLAS GOES PROFESSIONAL

Johnny Douglas, the brilliant leader of the Citadel basketball team which has just won the S. I. A. A. championship, will have an opportunity to play professional basketball. Douglas is being recommended to those having charge of basketball around Chicago by Mr. Taylor, the man who has played with the Original Celtics.

Mr. Taylor came to Charleston from the Southern Conference tourney in Atlanta and is quoted as saying that either Citadel or Mercer, playing as they did Saturday night, were fifteen points better than Georgia or Vanderbilt, the finalists in the conference tournament. (Quoted from The Citadel Bulldog).

SPRING FOOTBALL ENDS THIS WEEK WITH SCRIMMAGE

Strong Team Expected for Next year With Many Reserves

WRIGHT BREAKS HAND

Spring football ended Thursday afternoon with a game between two teams picked from the squad. Coach Bernice Moore is well pleased with the development the squad has shown and feels doubly sure that the work accomplished will be very obvious next fall.

The prospects are for a very colorful offense next fall. Quite a few new and strong plays have been added and Mercer should show up well on the gridiron.

Lynnwood Mallard, former Lanier High star, looks good for John Parks' place at end. He will work as running mate to "Wally" Butts, varsity end of last year's team. Coach Moore has shifted Cargile and Flippin from the backfield to end and these boys are showing up well. Doyle Barnes, who is playing at half now, will probably be shifted to end also, according to coach.

Four centers Mercer will have Hutch Hammack, varsity center from last year and Smith from the last year freshman team. Smith shows up good as a defensive center. Salter has been shifted from fullback to center on account of an injured knee. Charlie Caldwell, all-American halfback and center from Princeton, has given valuable aid to Coach Moore in developing Mercer's centers.

"Art" Wright, fullback from last year's freshman team has been absent from practice on account of a broken

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GEORGIA ATTACK ON BEAR BASEBALL STOCK OPENS TODAY AT CENTRAL CITY

NEW PROFESSORS ADDED RECENTLY FOR '28 FACULTY

Dr. John D. Freeman and Josiah Crudup Teach Here Next Year

WELL KNOWN EDUCATORS

Two professors, Dr. John D. Freeman and Professor Josiah Crudup, both of whom are noted educators, are recent additions to the Mercer faculty and will begin active work here at the beginning of the fall term of the present year, according to an announcement made by Dr. Rufus W. Weaver, Saturday.

Dr. Freeman, who is at present pastor of the First Baptist Church of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, will join the faculty here as professor of Homiletics and English. Professor Crudup will become head of the Department of Physics, in the place of Dr. Palmer H. Craig, who will not return to Mercer next year.

Lived in England

Dr. Freeman is a widely known Baptist minister and author. Besides in Canada, he has held important pastorates in England and the United States. He has been a pastor in Toronto, Canada; Lissester, England, and Cleveland, Ohio.

While in England Dr. Freeman was a professor in Midland College, Nottingham. After leaving England he returned to America, and has since been pastor of the First Baptist Church of Winnipeg.

Dr. Freeman has also won renown as an author. He is the author of seven books, five of which have been published in this country as well as in England. Two of his books are volumes of sermons.

Graduated at Toronto

He received his Master of Arts degree from McMaster's University, in Toronto, Canada, and was later given the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity by the same institution.

The minister will come to Mercer at the beginning of the Fall term of the present year. Although his work will be mainly in the Theological Department

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NOTICE, SENIORS!

All seniors must have in their orders for commencement invitations before April the 8th. Give your orders to Joe Kinney, or Bill King. Joe is at the Co-op and Bill is at the Library.

A. EDWARD SMITH LEADS LAWYERS IN WINTER TERM

George Pindar Makes Highest Grade in Senior Law Class

HIGH MEN HOLD A.B.'s

A. Edward Smith, White Plains, Ga., made the highest term grade in the Law School for the last term with an average of 87.5, according to an announcement by Dr. Rufus C. Harris, Dean of the school. Smith is a graduate of Duke University.

George A. Pindar, Valdosta, Ga., who led the senior law class in the Fall term, led the class again during the Winter and had the second highest average of the school, 86.2.

The honor students in the Law School for the Winter term, as announced by Dr. Harris, and their grades are: Senior class, George A. Pindar, 86.2; Homer C. Eberhardt, 86.06; L. Hubert Calhoun, 79; Robert Bruce Jones, 79; William B. Freeman, 76; J. S. Averill, 75.86; and V. J. Adams, 75.8.

Junior class: A. Edward Smith, 87.5; H. S. Barnes, 82.5; Glenn B. Hasty, 79.8; Carlton Mobley, 79.6; Paul S. Etheridge, 77; and Dan Beeland, 75.5.

First Year Class: L. H. Fowler, 84.9; J. Quentin Davidson, 84.6; Charles M. Cork, 82.66; Pollard Jent, 82.6; Will Ed Smith, 81.9; Charles W. Walker, 81.8; Stokes Walton, 78.5; Harvey L. Jay, 77.9; Henry Cobb, 77; and Fred W. New 75.1.

In making the announcement of the grades, Dr. Harris pointed out the number of students on the honor roll who are graduates of some university and who are now taking a law course at Mercer. Among these are: Homer C. Eberhardt; University of Georgia; William B. Freeman, Mercer; Robert Bruce Jones, University of Georgia; (Continued on Page 4)

OLD RIVALS WILL PLAY TWO GAMES

First to Start This Afternoon at 3:30; Second Game Tomorrow

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED

Mercer versus Georgia! Bear versus Bulldog! this afternoon at Central City baseball park. Be there!

Mercer baseball teams have always played their best against Georgia. The same is true about Georgia's playing against Mercer. A Georgia coach once remarked, "I only wish that my men would fight against other teams like they do against Mercer."

From all indications the two games to be played between the Bears and the Bulldogs this afternoon and tomorrow will be no exceptions. The Bears have been working hard for two weeks in preparation to beat their old rivals and they are determined to take the series.

The Bulldogs will enter the series anxious to add more games to their own column and especially anxious to beat Mercer.

Alumni to Be Here

Baseball fans have not failed to sense the keen rivalry between Mercer and Georgia and hence the largest crowds of the season are expected to witness the two impending games. Alumni from both Universities will no doubt be on hand in large numbers.

The team that takes the field for Mercer this afternoon should be one hundred per cent stronger than it has been in any previous game. John Parks' injured ankle is about well, the pitchers are improved and the batters have had time to get their eyes on the ball.

Also Coach Parker Mosely has worked out a new batting order which should be stronger than the old. Loser will be lead-off man instead of Smith, Bush, Smith, Stapleton, Parks, Guerin. (Continued on Page 3)

SENIORS TO FEED AT ALUMNI DINNER

Association of Graduates to Have Elaborate Banquet for Students

Next Monday night at eight o'clock all seniors who expect to graduate in June, or at the end of Summer School, are expected to meet at the Lanier Hotel as guests of the Alumni Association at a banquet.

Mr. J. K. Williams, Alumni Secretary, has planned to make this an annual affair and is very anxious that all members of the class may be present. The purpose of the banquet is to so organize the class that it will go out from the University with every member feeling a keen desire to see Mercer continue to grow.

At a recent meeting the Senior Class decided to take the opportunity of deciding at the banquet what form of gift the class would leave to the University. A short period of time will be turned over to the class for this purpose, when a plan for an endowment fund will be presented.

Mr. Williams has arranged to have several prominent alumni to make short addresses to the graduates.

Seniors wishing to order invitations must give their order to Joe Kenney or Bill King before Saturday, April 8.

We Voice the Prayer of Many Mercerians

The Mercer Cluster heartily congratulates its friends across the foothills of the Appalachians who have been relieved of the bonds of compulsory chapel. The following, a story which appeared in The Tar Heel, the student publication of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, tells of the emancipation of the students there.

It comes to the students of Mercer at an opportune time. We have felt the burden of compulsory worship, no matter how great has been the faith of all who have been compelled to attend. So, in reprinting the news story which is as follows, we are VOICING THE PRAYER OF MANY MERCERIANS.

"There will be no Chapel exercises during the remaining eight weeks of this quarter except on Monday, Dean F. F. Bradshaw, chairman of the faculty committee on Chapel arrangements, announced yesterday morning. Short devotional exercises will be held

every morning in Gerrard Hall under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., but attendance at them will not be compulsory.

"Freshman attendance at the Monday Chapel programs will be carefully checked, according to Mr. Bradshaw, and three absences will automatically place a Freshman on general probation. This means that any unexcused absence from class, gym, or Chapel will lead to suspension from the University.

"In discussing the new ruling, Dean Bradshaw said that it was not a radical or a permanent change. 'Chapel exercises during the spring quarter are not as essential as during the rest of the year,' he stated. 'We don't want to force students to attend anything that is not essential. The change is by way of official recognition of points made by members of the Freshman Discussion Group in a recent discussion of the question.'

"Mr. Bradshaw urged that the stu-

dents attend the devotional exercises in Gerrard Hall as often as possible. Many students here are growing up in ignorance of one of the essentials of a well-rounded life. A knowledge of the Bible is imperative to a full appreciation of English literature, and to a proper outlook upon life.

Laurels should be spread in the path of Dean Bradshaw for his insight into the chapel problem at North Carolina University. The story names him as chairman of the faculty committee on chapel arrangements. By this time, no doubt, many Mercerians are hoping he will come here.

Dean Bradshaw evidently reached his decision after a careful study of the problem. His position was not taken quickly and with little judgment. Coming from the dean of an institution whose example Mercer might well follow, his ruling stands out as one which would be more than welcome at Mercer.