

MERCER SINGERS END 1927 SEASON

Spring Term Trip is Great Success

The Mercer Glee Club returned early last Sunday morning from a successful tour of South Georgia. The trip wound up the Glee Club's season. Performances were given in approximately forty-five different towns in the state of Georgia.

The first tour of the Glee Club took in the northeastern part of Georgia. The winter tour covered the middle section of the state and the spring tour covered the southern part of Georgia. The singers were credited with giving good shows and pleasing their audiences.

The last tour was handicapped by the illness of five of their players. Delinski, the drummer boy for the Glee Club, had fever that ranged up to 104. Bob Lee, the manager of the orchestra, was lucky enough to get another man to fill his place at Fitzgerald. Ralph Tabor was taken sick, but was able to last out the trip, when arriving in Macon was forced to go to the Mercer Infirmary.

Dr. Burd Richardson and Prof. C. C. Sanders, manager, are making plans for the annual banquet for the Glee Club. No date has been set as yet. At this banquet there will be awarded letters to the men and watch charms will be presented also. This will be the first time that watch charms have been given to the members of the Glee Club.

BEAR CUBS PLAY HERE TOMORROW

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ably make the trip to Glenwood, to Vidalia, and to Montezuma in cars.

The freshmen lost two games in Barnesville, April 13 and 14. One to Gordon Institute Wednesday afternoon, 5 to 2, and one to Barnesville A. & M. Thursday afternoon, 5 to 3. The hitting of Patterson for A. & M. was the feature of Thursday's game. Carter, Hamilton and Powell for Mercer, made two hits each.

The Lineup

Those playing on the Cub's team are: Gobert, Stavall, and Innis, pitchers; Adams and Alderman, catchers; Carter and Walker, first base; Hamilton, second base; Hicks, third base; Powell and Nix, short; Lott, right field; Mallard, left field, and Kenimar, center field.

Coach Albert Sidney Johnson expects to iron out the rough spots in his team with hard practice for this week and is confident that the Cubs will be victorious in the majority of the games played next week.

—LOST—

One birth of keys, with initials, R. M., Monticello, Ga. Finder, return to J. Milton Hardy, or Ran Malone, Phi Delta Theta House.

SIDNEY JOHNSON TO QUIT MERCER

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honors during his four years' stay there.

Reduces Staff

Johnson's leaving reduces the Mercer coaching staff to three men, for the time being. E. Parker Mosley, athletic director and baseball coach, Bernice H. Moore, head football coach, and Major J. D. Blair, freshman coach. It is not known what steps the Mercer athletic board will take to fill the vacancy left by Johnson's leaving, as yet.

Simultaneous with the announcement that Johnson would return to Brewton-Parker next fall, Dr. Gates also announced that Jack Bate, former halfback on the Mercer eleven and who coached the Brewton-Parker eleven last year, would be retained on the coaching staff.

Was Re-elected

At a meeting several weeks ago, the Mercer athletic board of control re-elected Johnson for another year as assistant coach with an increase in salary with the hope that he could be kept on the staff.

Johnson is one of the most popular coaches Mercer ever had and his work was highly satisfactory at the Baptist

university. While coach of the Freshman football team in 1925, the Baby Bears played 0-0 tie games with each of the Freshman teams of Georgia Tech, University of Georgia and Oglethorpe and defeated G. M. C. 45 to 0.

Leaves Good Record

As varsity line coach the past season, the record compiled by the Bear eleven speaks well of Johnson's ability. The Mercer team defeated University of Florida, 6 to 3; Howard College, 3 to 0; Oglethorpe, 31 to 7; Rollins College, 55 to 0; played a 13-13 tie game with Furman following that team's 14 to 7 defeat of the University of Georgia and also a 0-0 tie with the Parris Island Marines at Savannah. The only college games lost were the Citadel, 12 to 7, and University of Georgia, 20 to 0, the latter game being played early in the season.

Johnson also coached the Freshman basketball team which won 15 games the past season and is present coach of the Freshman baseball team.

Regret Departure

Sincere regret at Johnson's leaving was expressed by Coach Parker Mosley, Mercer athletic director, in addition to the members of the Mercer athletic board of control.

Johnson stated last night that he was well satisfied at Mercer and had enjoyed his two years' stay as coach there, but he said that he felt his duty to return to Brewton-Parker where he could be head coach and do all he could to help athletics there.

MANY EXPECTED AT CONFERENCE

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line, will discuss how life can be made to count in church, home, vocation, school and recreation.

Many nationally known speakers have accepted places on the program. These include: Dr. P. R. Hayward, director of young people's work, International Council of Religious Education; E. O. Harbin, Nashville, Tenn., Director of Education, Southern Methodist Epworth League; Prof. W. A. Sutton, Atlanta, Superintendent of city schools; Dr. Robert Davids, Chicago, Director of Organization and Promotion, International Council of Religious Education and one of the Directors of International Young People's Camp; Prof. Hugh H. Harris, Emory University, author of "Leaders of Youth" and other well known books on young people's work.

Committees Named

Joe Santo is general chairman, the local arrangements being in his charge. The following sub-committee chairmen assist him: Entertainment, Miss Helen Christopholus; Reception, Miss Glennie Tallent; Recreation, Miss Anna Ruth Ellis; Registration, Miss Margaret Fowler; Music, Miss Clara Minor; Banquet, Mr. Claude Harrell; Usher, Miss Carma Pilcher; Meeting Place and Decoration, Mr. Robert Rickertson; Visitation of Schools, Mr. Gerry Wheeler.

BEARS LOSE TWO TO HOOSIER NINE

Notre Dame Wins Tilts from Bruins by 7-2, 6-3

Scores

Mercer pitchers were unable to hold down the heavy hitting Irish from Notre Dame in the two games last Monday and Tuesday and the boys from the Hoosier State annexed both games by scores of 7-2 and 6-3.

In the first game the visiting pitchers were particular chary with their hits, allowing the Bruins only five, two of which came from Guerry's bat, while their team-mates pounded twelve from the offerings of Newton Stapleton and Crowe.

Stapleton started on the mound for Mercer and got in trouble immediately. Six of visitors' hits were made during the one and one-third innings he was in the box. During the remainder of the game, Crowe held the Irishmen in check fairly well, but they had already scored enough runs to beat the Bruins.

Bears Tally Twice

Mercer's two runs were made in the fourth and eighth innings. The big chance to score came in the fifth when three men succeeded in getting on base. But there were already two outs and the opportunity was lost when Butts sent a short fly to Colrick, Notre Dame first baseman.

The second game was a closer affair; the Bears gained the lead in the fourth when they pushed across three runs but they lost it in the fifth when the visitors also scored three runs. Charley Stapleton was on the mound for Mercer.

The Bears threatened to take the game in the third when three men scored and the bases were loaded with none out. At this juncture the Notre-Dame coach yanked Ronay and sent Rust to the box. Rust did his job wonderfully well, causing the Bears to hit into a double play. Purcell was caught at the plate and Loser at first.

A moment later Bush grounded out to third to end the rally and also Mercer's scoring for the day. The Hoosiers won the game in the fifth but their margin of runs was made safer in the seventh when two more runs were pushed across.

In the ninth inning Mercer had a chance to even the score when Butts and Bush reached second. But Stapleton and Parks flied out to end the game. Stapleton yielded eleven hits to the visitors while the Bears pounded nine safeties from the offerings of Ronay and Rust.

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