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CLASSES TO PLAY FOR GRID TITLE

Sixteen Cubs are Awarded Numerals by Coach Tipton

OFFICIAL LIST IS MADE PUBLIC BY FROSH CHIEFTAIN

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TEAM WINS THREE TILTS

Victory Over Georgia Frosh by Freshmen is First in Mercer's History

Sixteen members of the freshman football squad of 1927 were awarded numerals for their performance on the team, according to announcement made this week by Coach Kay Tipton. The numerals will be given soon, but no banquet will be held to mark the close of the season.

Players Named

The players who won the orange '31's by their performance this fall are as follows: Robert Kerr, left end, Fayetteville, Tenn.; Frank Branch, right tackle, Tipton; Willie Sewell, left guard, Newnan; Jack Freeman, center, Dalton; Frank Waller, right guard, Barnesville; Luke Callaway, right tackle, Bostwick; Bill Underwood, right end, Macon; Brewer, Corbin, quarterback, Macon; Robert Turk, halfback, Reynolds; Edwin Methvin, halfback, Eastman; Joe Matt, halfback, Barnesville; Lehman Newsome, fullback, Columbus; Bill Scott, right end, Ft. Myers, Fla.; Lamar Plunkett, left tackle, Unadilla; Jack Payne, right tackle; and Emory Smith, end, Macon.

No Banquet This Year

Due to the fact that no definite arrangements for a banquet could be arranged before the holidays, the event will be dispensed with this year, but Coach Tipton expressed regret that the affair would not be held for the Cubs. Since the close of the season, he has entered the law profession with offices in the Bibb National Bank Building.

Three victories were won by the Freshman first string team, one game was lost and one was tied. The Cub second team lost a close game to Coach "Son" Sammons' Eastman High School eleven. The Cubs rolled up a total of 65 points to their opponents' 45.

The 6-0 defeat of the Georgia freshmen at Louisville, Ga., stands out as

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POPULAR MACON BEAUTY



Miss Elmina Chambers, of Macon, who is sponsor of the local law fraternity at Mercer which was recently granted a charter by Delta Theta Phi. The installation will take place on Saturday, January 7, according to announcement made this week by Carlton Mobley, head of the local chapter. A banquet will be held at the Hotel Dempsy that night.

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BEARS MAY PLAY NIGHT GRID GAME

Auburn Asks Mercer for Tilt to be Played at Montgomery Next Fall

FLOODLIGHTS TO BE USED

The first football game ever to be played in the South at night will be between the Mercer Bears and Auburn Plainsmen next fall at the Crumpton

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MERCER RHODES MEN TO COMPETE

Cobb, Salter and Fant Selected for Scholarship Try-out

IN ATLANTA TOMORROW

A meeting of the Georgia Rhodes Scholarship committee will be held at 10 A. M., Saturday morning, December 10, in the library of the law firm of Austin, Austin, Foster, and Morie, Citizens and Southern Bank building, Atlanta, for the purpose of selecting the Rhodes scholar from this state.

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INTRA-MURAL TILTS TO BE NEXT MONTH

Silver Footballs Will Be Awarded To Eleven Outstanding Class Players

Mercer will have class football for the first time in twenty years. The games will begin the third week in January, according to Coach Moore, and practice will start immediately after the Christmas holidays. The members of the team who are picked as being the eleven best players will be given an engraved silver football. The class-grid program will be under the direction of Major J. D. Blair while Coach Moore will be engaged in coaching the varsity basketball team.

NEW LAW PLANT IS PLANNED HERE

Board of Trustees, Meeting in Augusta, Favors \$50,000 Law Building

NO PRESIDENT NAMED

Mercer University will have a new law school building valued at \$50,000 by the opening of school next fall, it was decided at a meeting of the board of trustees held Wednesday morning in Augusta. A nucleus of \$20,000 has been set aside and the balance of the fund will be raised by subscription.

Alternative plans for the Mercer law building call for a two-story structure with three class rooms, a moot court room, suitable to seat 150 persons, and two offices on the first floor with the library and law offices on the second floor.

Location Given

The prospective location of the new plant is east of the administration building, facing Lafayette Square Park. The selection of a man to succeed Dr. Rufus W. Weaver as president of Mercer University will not be made until February and an executive was learned last Tuesday afternoon after a long session of the trustees.

The nominating committee reported to the board of trustees that approximately fifty names had been mentioned for the position but that Dr. John Hill of the Sunday School board, in Nashville, Tenn., and Dr. McGibbin, president of Furman University, were being given special consideration. The nominating committee requested that more time be granted for considering

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Coach Moore in making this announcement urged that all men obtain their equipment at home as the Athletic Association will furnish no equipment except the balls. Coach Moore said that by going out for class football credit for physical education may be obtained and he urged all eligible men to try to make the teams of their respective classes.

Classic Tilt Planned

After the championship has been decided between the classes, Coaches Moore and Blair will pick the thirty best players and these will be divided into groups of fifteen. These men will be given a week's practice by the regular coaching staff and at the end of that time they will stage a classic tilt. From these men, seven freshmen and four backfield men will be chosen. These players will be the ABC University team and will receive the silver footballs.

Coaching of the class football to be done by regular members of Mercer's varsity team. These men will be selected by the coaches, each of whom to prepare his team for at least three games. A schedule will be made and announced later. The eligibility rules will be made by Major Blair and the officers from the classes.

Class Team Returns

Most of the members of the previous year's class team which won the championship two years ago are still at school and the Jurors expect to have a strong team. Each of the other classes have plenty of material from which to pick.

Coach Moore made this announcement just prior to his departure for Louisville, Ky., where he attended a meeting of the Southern Region Association. He will arrive in Macon on

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Cluster Presents News Gleaned From Colleges

Twenty-eight thousand persons attended the dedication of the new Kenan Memorial stadium in Chapel Hill, when North Carolina played Virginia. The new stadium is a huge amphitheatre erected at a cost of more than \$300,000 and is the gift of William Rand Kenan, Jr., a prominent New York engineer and an alumnus of the University of North Carolina.

Notables from North Carolina and Virginia were present at the dedication ceremonies. Governor and Mrs. Angus N. McLean, of Carolina, and Governor and Mrs. Harry F. Byrd, of Virginia, were there. North Carolina won the game, 14-13.

Wesleyan girls do not believe that a woman after marriage can successful

ly carry on a business career and still remain true to her home, if one is to judge by the decision of a debate held at the college recently. Miss Helen Ross and Miss Elizabeth Wilde won the argument on that subject. The Cluster's Wesleyan correspondents did not report the reasons given by Misses Ross and Wilde.

The College Press association of South Carolina convened at Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C. Student newspapermen from all over the state were present. Professor Henry T. Lilly, of Davidson College, was present and advised the journalism students that since oratory is declining more power comes to him who is adept

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VARSITY CAGERS BEGIN PRACTICE

Capt. Phoney Smith, Only Member '27 Five, Leads Large Squad

Led by Captain Phoney Smith, approximately twenty-five candidates for the varsity basketball team have been practicing daily since Monday afternoon under the direction of Coach Charlie Morgan.

Coach Bernice Moore, who has charge of the varsity quintet this season, attended this week a meeting of the Southern Conference at Lexington, Ky., and a meeting of the S. I. A. A. at Chattanooga. Coach Moore represented Mercer in an official capacity at the Chattanooga meeting.

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Read Should You Choose How We Give You News

By Hal Harris

"Mr. Editor, why don't you give us a story on what each member of The Cluster does?"

This was the gist of a letter that our illustrious editor received from a group of Mercer students. We'll see what can be done to show up The Cluster staff in its real light.

Picture yourself in a very sumptuously furnished newspaper office on the fourth floor of the administration building. As you enter the office the first thing you encounter is a large inlaid desk that is kept shiny by the nether extremities of loitering members of the staff. Here it is where our handsome young Editor-in-Chief, June Ellis, sits.

How it All Begins

From this desk the directions of the campus are directed. It is impossible for an outsider to see what the Editor-in-Chief has on his hands in editing Mercer's weekly paper. He may out the assignments, draw the program of the first page, and carry the copy to the printers. He may preach many doctrines to us but the main thing is "be sure to have your assignment in on time."

So you have been wondering who writes the editorials. From the ranks of the associate editors, four men were chosen to mold The Cluster's policy in relation to the students and their wants. They are Charles Clark, Wiley Jordan, Howard Leonard, and Austin

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