

### BEARS MAY PLAY NIGHT GRID GAME

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Bowl in Montgomery, if present plans materialize, announced Manager Bob Gilbert this week.

Mercer has been invited to put this game on its 1928 schedule, and it is now under Coach Moore's consideration. The date for the contest has not been decided, as it is not definitely known whether the game will be arranged.

A system of powerful floodlights will be used on the field during the game.

#### Four Tins Sure

With four games already definitely settled, and negotiations for others under way, the Bears' 1928 schedule is rapidly taking form. It is likely that several new teams will be added to the list.

The largest number of letter men in several seasons will return next fall. Led by Captain Butch Hamack, fifteen of those who will be awarded their letters for service on this year's varsity, together with those coming up from the strong freshman squad, will answer the call for practice. Smith, Butts and Pierce will be lost by graduation.

The games for the 1928 season that have been definitely scheduled are with Furman, Oglethorpe, Citadel and Georgia.

#### Oglethorpe Here

The Purple Hurricane will come to Macon again next year, the date of the contest being Oct. 13. Oglethorpe will also reappear at Centennial stadium. The Petrels were played on Armistice Day this season, and it was also the Bears' Homecoming Day. The game for next season has been scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 10, Armistice, the eleventh, being on Sunday. It is likely that this will be Homecoming.

Citadel will again be played in Savannah, although the date is not certain. It will probably be on Nov. 17. On Nov. 24 the Bears will go to Athens for their annual battle with the Georgia Bulldogs.

Besides the game with Auburn, now being considered, negotiations are now under way with several other schools. A game with the University of Florida had been tentatively arranged for Nov. 20, in Gainesville, Fla. Mercer will play either William and Mary in Richmond, Va., or Clemson in Clemson, S. C., on Nov. 3.

Games with Wake Forest and Howard are being negotiated, but games with these schools have not been scheduled. It is probable that Mercer will play Mississippi College in the 1928 season.

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the shining light of the Cub season. It was the first time in Mercer athletic history that a football team had triumphed over a Georgia eleven. A pass from Methvin to Matt accomplished the feat.

The Cubs were the first team coached by Kay Tipton who last year completed four years of football at Mercer after gaining fame at guard and end positions on Bruin elevens. Other members of the Mercer coaching staff have been high in their praise of the young mentor. It has not yet been announced whether he will guide the destinies of the Cubs next year.

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### DR. JENT MAKES REPORT ON WORK

Dean of Seminary is Chairman of Rural Church Commission

The Rural Church Commission, headed by Dr. J. W. Jent, Dean of the Mercer Theological Seminary, presented to the Georgia Baptist convention meeting in Augusta this week, a detailed report of a survey made this year of the rural Baptist churches of Georgia. This report is principally the work of Doctor Jent who visited more than a hundred churches in the course of his investigations.

The commission reports that only 10 per cent of the twenty-five hundred Baptist churches in Georgia are urban, the remaining ninety per cent being situated in the villages and country. However, the rural church membership represents only one-third of the total Baptist membership of the state.

#### Needs Reported

The greatest needs of the rural churches as reported by the commission are: standardization of methods, consolidation of weaker churches and more full time pastors with increased pay. Speaking of the latter need, it is stated that as a whole, the rural pastors are poorly paid and that there are but few who have full time pastorates.

The Rural Church Commission is a new innovation of the Georgia Baptist Convention, being created last year. Members of the commission are Dr. J. W. Jent, Dr. W. A. Hogan, Lincoln, and Dr. Zachert, of Brinson.

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### MISS RICHTER WILL LEAD HISTORY CLUB

She is First Female President of Any Student Organization This Year

Miss Isabelle Richter, the first woman to be named as chief executive of any student organization at Mercer this year, was unanimously elected president of the International Relations Club at an organization meeting held in Dean W. J. Bradley's office Thursday, December 1.

Miss Richter, of Macon, was graduated from Wesleyan in 1926, and is now doing graduate work in the history department at Mercer.

Dean Bradley, head of the history department, is faculty adviser of the club. Fred Salter was elected vice-president and J. D. Ramsey, secretary and treasurer. The present enrollment is eighteen.

At the organization meeting, after the election of officers, Miss Richter gave a report on the League of Nations, after which members of the club joined in a round table discussion of questions arising from the report.

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