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BRUINS BATTLE A. A. C. TONIGHT

TRUSTEES MEET FRIDAY TO HEAR SURVEY REPORT

Faculty for Next Year Will Probably be Elected at Meet Here

LAW PLANT TO COME UP

Committee Appointed at Augusta Session to Report on New Building

When the Board of Trustees meets at 8 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Library building, a report of the recent survey of the university will be made. Other important business will be the election of the faculty. Dr. Spright Dowell, president-elect of Mercer, will attend the meeting.

The report on the survey will be finished before election of the faculty is held, this survey being considered the most important event of the year. Faculty members will be recommended by Dr. Montague and the president-elect.

Committee to Report

A committee appointed at the last trustee meeting, held in Augusta, December 5, to have charge of plans for the new law building, will make a report.

The officers of the Board of Trustees are: Hugh M. Willet, of Atlanta, president; Dr. M. A. Clark, Macon, chairman of the executive committee; and E. S. Davis, secretary.

The members of the Board of Trustees who were elected at the Georgia Baptist Convention, held in Augusta, Dec. 6-8, 1927, are as follows: M. A. Clark, Macon; A. B. Conger, Bainbridge; E. S. Davis, Macon; W. H. Davis, deceased, Waynesboro; W. F. George, Vienna; Warren Grice, Macon; J. M. Harrison, Atlanta; W. A. Hogan, Lincolnton; H. A. Nix, Athens; T. E. Ryals, Macon; Lewis A. Henderson, Columbus; Geo. C. Evans, Sandersville; John B. Guerry, Montezuma; H. F. Lawson, Hawkinsville; T. J. Hamilton, Augusta; A. B. Lovette, Savannah; F. R. Martin, Macon; N. L. Stapleton, Colquitt; U. O. Thompson, Miami, Fla.; C. T. Tillman, Quitman; H. M. Willet, Atlanta; Walter P. Binn, Moultrie; E. T. Holmes, Milledgeville; H. D. Johnson, Valdosta; W. G. Lee, Macon; Jas. A. Northcutt, College Park; A. R. Willingham, Macon; R. C. Norman, Washington; H. Ellis Sammons, Rome; J. F. Singleton, Fitzgerald; John E. White, Savannah. All members of the board are expected to be present.

New Members Named

The plans of E. C. Callaway, Atlanta; Ralph Newton, Fort Valley; C. H. Parker, Baxley; and Broadus Willingham, Jr., whose terms expired in 1927, were filled by Lewis A. Henderson, Jas. A. Northcutt, J. Ellis Sammons, and John E. White.

Willet is President

This is the regular February meeting of the Board of Trustees which convenes tri-annually. Hugh M. Willet, president of the board and also of the Mercer Alumni association, will preside. Mr. Willet is general agent for the Pennsylvania Mutual Life Insurance Company of Atlanta.

If more urgent business is dispensed with, action will be taken in regard to the Mercer law building. Plans for the building were advanced by the announcement from Prof. Joe McClain that the proceeds from the lot at Lawton street and Coleman avenue, which is to be sold, will be used as a building fund. The price realized from the sale will be insufficient to erect the building, but will be beneficial in advancing the work.

RACQUETEERS PLAN FOR TWO MATCHES

Mercer's racqueteers will play two matches in April, one with the Brewton-Parker Institute team and the other with the Mt. Vernon Athletic Club, it was announced this week.

CUBS LAY CLAIM TO CHAMPIONSHIP

Morgan's "Raiders" Have Won Over All 25 Opponents This Season

The Mercer Cubs, with one defeat against 25 victories for the season, claim the freshman championship of the Southeast.

The Junior Auburn Tigers, aspirants to the championship by virtue of victories over Georgia Tech and other formidable foes, were defeated by the Cubs Friday night, 38 to 20.

Score is Close

During the first half, the taller Auburn lads gave the Mercer team a hard fight. The half ended with the score 21 to 16, Mercer leading. The last half, however, was a bit different and the game ended with Mercer holding an eighteen point lead.

Vienna High, high school champions of the Cotton States, gave the Cubs their only defeat, and this came early in the season. However, Mercer has defeated Vienna three times.

The following scores of the games tell the Cubs' success:

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| Freshmen | 58; | So. Bus. College | 18 |
| Freshmen | 44; | Montezuma | 27 |
| Freshmen | 51; | Gordon | 30 |
| Freshmen | 40; | Perry A. C. | 20 |
| Freshmen | 87; | Unadilla A. C. | 29 |

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SPRING FESTIVAL PLANS CALL FOR COLORFUL EVENT

Thousand Invitations Will be Extended to Annual Social Affair

COMMITTEES SELECTED

Famous Orchestras May be Brought Here for Celebration Mar. 22

The coming Spring Festival will be the most elaborate and colorful affair ever given by the Association of Greek Letter Men, according to present plans of the Pan-Hellenic Council.

In past years the Festival has been the chief social event of the year, and visitors from all over Georgia and the South have come to join in the three days of festivities. This year the occasion promises to hold even more enjoyment and pleasure for all who take part.

Want Famous Orchestra

Negotiations have been made to secure the famous Francis Craig Orchestra to furnish the music for the receptions, and the committee in charge expects to settle the matter in the next few days. The committee appointed to arrange about the orchestra is composed of Maynard Smith, Mac Alfriend, and J. A. Curry.

The outstanding feature of the festival will be the reception given on the night of March 23, which will be in the nature of an advertising ball. All who attend will be dressed to represent an advertisement. A committee has been appointed to secure the co-operation of the leading merchants of the city and it is expected that each merchant will outfit some person to advertise his company. The committee is composed of Harvey Jay, Bob (Continued on Page 6)

GLEE CLUB LEAVES FOR SIX-DAY TOUR

Mercer's Glee Club, thirty-three strong, will leave Macon Monday for a six-day trip through south Georgia and Florida. Beginning Monday night, the glee men will perform at Cordele, Tifton, Adel and Quitman, Ga., and Quincy and Tallahassee, Fla.

FROSH TO BATTLE VARSITY TUESDAY

Two Teams Will Meet to Decide Basketball Championship of Mercer

Coming as a climax to two of the most successful campaigns in the history of Mercer athletics, Mercer's two championship quintets, Coach Charlie Morgan's freshmen "raiders," and the Mercer varsity team, will settle the championship of Mercer Tuesday night at the Municipal auditorium.

The freshmen, with an average of over fifty points a game scored against the best teams in prep circles, are matched in brilliance by Mercer's varsity team which has won from every college opponent.

Good Season

Among the victims of the Cubs are: Vienna High, which Saturday won the Cotton States championship; Tech Freshmen, G. M. C., Gordon Institute, and nearly a score of other opponents. The Varsity has won from Citadel, last year's champions of the S. I. A. A.; Vanderbilt, champions of the S. I. C., and many other college teams. They have lost only one schedule game, that the strong Atlanta Athletic Club quintet.

The two teams have not practiced together since the first of the season, and the hardest fought contest of the season is promised. Interest is keen in Macon concerning the outcome of the battle, there being many to champion each side.

The Mercer Athletic Association is sponsoring the game in an effort to regain money lost on other games this season. No complimentary tickets will be issued. Pressmen will be charged \$1. Rates have been cut to 50c for students.

Cluster Staff Banquets On Wednesday Evening

Pretty girls, laughter and speeches, music, applause, food and smokes! What is it? The Cluster banquet! When? Wednesday night! Where? The Macon Cafeteria! Hurray!

Yes, the usual has happened. Out of the fog and smoke of bills, advertisements, printer's ink and what-not comes the announcement—The Cluster is going to have its CELEBRATION. The business manager scratched his head, the auditor pawed over his books, the editor squeezed his stories to make room for more ads, and, by gosh, the advertising manager sold 'em! Thus The Cluster staff will make merry.

Hail, Ye Ladies!

Make no dates with the Mercer cafeteria for Wednesday night's supper, boys, for there's going to be DINNER elsewhere. "All forty-five boys can eat!" queried the cafeteria manager downtown in answer to the editor's question. "Yes, I'm sure we can fill 'em up." Make ye plans, me hearties, and don't let the other fellow get YOUR DATE tied up before hand.

There'll be BIG MEN from the newspapers to tell the scribes about journalism, and there'll be girls to add the finishing touches. Besides the students who are members of the staff, others who have accepted invitations to attend are: Robert L. Clifton, managing editor of The Macon News; Mark Ethridge, managing editor of The Telegraph; W. T. Anderson, edi-

tor of The Telegraph; Miss Virginia Garner, Prof. Edgar Folk, instructors in journalism at Mercer; Prof. Riley B. Plymale, Prof. C. B. Wray, faculty advisers to The Cluster, and S. W. Garrett, business manager of the university.

No Bachelors Allowed

Over Half of The Cluster staff have (Continued on Page 6)

Senior Craftsmanship Again Wins Cluster Cup

| HAIL, B. WARE! | |
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| Seniors | 1-2-2 |
| Juniors | 1-2-3 |
| Sophomores | 1-4-4 |
| Froeh | 3-3-4 |

Because its display of news conformed with the best standards of newspapers, its make-up was exceedingly good, and because its editorial content entitled it to the best on "quality," the Senior issue was the best of the class issues, according to one of the judges of the contest. The Junior edition was given first place by one of the judges because it

was original enough, in college circles, to be called a real newspaper. The Sophomores received a first vote on account of their unusually attractive front page, which was uniform and well balanced, according to the judge.

Criticisms of Judges

The comments of the judges on the class issues and their reasons for voting as they did are given in the letters sent to the editor of The Cluster.

One judge said: "It seems to me that the senior issue is without doubt the best, because its display of the news is in conformity with the best standards of newspapers, its make-up is exceedingly good—I saw only one bad fault with that, the use of a cut on the fold—and the use of cuts re-

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MERCER TO SEEK REVENGE IN TILT WITH ATLANTANS

Athletic Club is Only Team on Schedule Holding Win Over Bears

STEPHENS LEADS A. A. C.

"Pat" Has Run Wild at Every Previous Meeting With Mercer Team

Two of the strongest basketball quintets in the South will clash tonight at the Municipal auditorium when Mercer's Bears clash with the strong Atlanta Athletic Club five in an attempt to revenge their only defeat of the season at the hands of a scheduled opponent. The largest crowd of the season is expected to witness the contest.

The Bears have won from every college opponent this year. Citadel, last year's champions of the S. I. A. A.; Vanderbilt, champions of the S. I. C., for 1927; Chattanooga, Clemson, Oglethorpe—all have fallen before the unrelenting attack of Mercer's great scoring team.

The Atlanta Athletic Club has one of the strongest teams ever to represent it. The Beannmen hold two wins each, over Georgia, Georgia Tech, and Oglethorpe and have not been defeated this season.

Mighty Struggle Foreseen

One of the mightiest struggles seen this season on a Macon court is promised tonight. Earlier in the season the Beannmen defeated the Bears in Atlanta by an overwhelming 54 to 21 score.

The Bears are doped to lose. But dopsters forget that the Bears are led by "Phoney" Smith, who will be leading his team before Macon fans in the last home game of the season.

The Bears were badly off form in their game with the Atlanta quintet, but have again reached the playing form which characterized their games the first of the season. Then, too, the Beannmen played their best game of the season against Mercer.

Beannmen Strong

Coach Joe Bean, of the Atlanta aggregation, has assembled many of the best basketball players of the country in his team. Probably the best known is Pat Stephens, a tall, black-headed lad who handles a basketball as easily as if it were a baseball. Stephens has literally run wild against the Bears at every previous meeting of the two clubs for the past three years. He accounted for over twenty of the club's points in the last encounter.

Following this game the Bears will play the Freshmen Tuesday night, and on March 1, will enter the S. I. A. A. tournament which will be held in Chattanooga March 1, 2, and 3. The Mercer squad was selected as one of the eight members of the association eligible to enter the tournament.

The Bears returned Wednesday from Chattanooga, Tenn., where they played the Chattanooga Moccasins in the second meeting of the year between these two teams. They left Monday, playing Oglethorpe in Atlanta Monday night.