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FIFTY GRIDDERS TO TAKE PART IN SPRING TRAINING

Workout is Held Tuesday With Approximately 30 Candidates Present

BLAIR IS LINE MENTOR

Good Material for 1928 Eleven is Seen in Moore's Large Squad

Spring football training began on Alumni Field Tuesday afternoon. Uniforms were issued to approximately thirty players with Captain-elect Butch Hammack leading the list. Coach Moore immediately began instructing the backfield men in throwing and receiving passes. Formations were formed and the boys got down to relative hard practice on the first day. Coach Blair is in charge of the line-men.

An abundance of material is on hand this year. Over fifty candidates are expected to compete for places on the team. Only three letter men of this year will be missing next fall. Mercer loses Phoney Smith, Wallace Butts and Bit Pierce.

The following is a partial list of the men from last year's varsity squad and freshmen centers: Hammack, Merritt, Freeman, Guards: Stipes, Ray, Gear, Adams, Sewell, Waller, Tackles: Womack, Branch, Plunkett, Ends: Godby, Mallard, Underwood, Scott, Backs: Alderman, Wright, Loefer, Mathews, Slater, Barnes, Corbin, Newsome, Matt, Turk.

Class Gridders
From the ranks of the class teams come: Freshmen: Moore, Potts, Wilcox, Scott, DeVaughn, Watson, Shields; Sophomores, Adams, Burnett, Cooper, Jones, McGeehee, Sudderth, Sewell, Todder, Smith, Garrett; Juniors, Flournoy, Walker, Nix, Schnauss and Faust.

Three home games are on the football schedule for the Bears next fall. Mercer will play a total of nine games as follows:

Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C.	Sept. 29
Georgia in Athens	Oct. 6
Howard College in Macon	Oct. 13
Florida in Gainesville (Homecoming)	Oct. 20
Birmingham-Southern in Macon	Oct. 27
Duke University in Durham	Nov. 3
Oglethorpe in Macon (Homecoming)	Nov. 9
Citadel in Savannah	Nov. 17
Wake Forest in Asheville	Nov. 24

Rain, Little Publicity, Baths, Are Among Joys of Players

The Mercer Players, dramatic club, returned recently from a tour of south Georgia which included appearances in Milan, Sylvania, Claxton, and Midville, on Feb. 20-21-22, and 23 respectively. The members, traveling in Pierce Line buses, reached Macon Friday, Feb. 24.

The tour was the third appearance of the club this season. The first one was in Eatonton, Feb. 10, followed the night after by a performance at Beechie Tift college, Forsyth. Although beset by a number of inconveniences, the season to date has been termed successful.

What Experiences!
While the club was playing in Midville, the performance was interrupted by the lights going off intermittently. At one time Shoudon Carlton, electrician, appeared on the stage to investigate the trouble. As he moved about prominently, his wrist watch, which has radium hands and numbers, resembled a large, sinister eye of some beast as it shined forth through the pitch darkness. This combined with

Second Law Fraternity Enters Campus Friday

Phi Alpha Delta, National Order, Charters Local Group of Law Students

For the second time within a month, a national league fraternity will be installed at Mercer when Alpha Delta, local organization, becomes the William Hansel Fish chapter of Phi Alpha Delta, national legal fraternity. The installation ceremonies will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and a banquet is to be given at 8:30.

Alpha Delta, local legal organization, was organized at the beginning of the winter term last year, and was granted its charter by Phi Alpha Delta, second oldest national legal order, at its convention held in Cincinnati during the Christmas holidays.

Plans for Ceremony
An official of the fraternity, from Cincinnati, will be the officer in charge of the installation ceremonies, and he will be assisted by District Justice Alex M. Hicks, of Atlanta. It has not been decided where the installation will be held, and the place will be announced later. Those in charge of the local chapter are expecting fourteen or fifteen representatives from the Keener chapter to attend the installation, after which the banquet will be given in honor of the visiting members of Phi Alpha Delta.

BEARS WILL PLAY NOTRE DAME NINE

Irishmen and Tech Are Headliners on Baseball Schedule

Two games with Oglethorpe—to be played in Atlanta April 11-12 and two games with Auburn to be played at Auburn May 20-21 were scheduled by Mercer this week for the coming baseball season, according to a late announcement by Coach Bernice Moore.

The Mercer Bears meet the Notre Dame Irishmen in the first baseball game of the season here April 6 and 7. Notre Dame usually gives Mercer plenty of opposition while on their Southern trip and in view of this the Mercer Athletic department signed the South Benders for the opening games.

Coach E. Parker Mosley, Mercer Athletic Director and coach of the baseball nine, has announced that about fourteen games are to be played this year.

For the first time in several years the Yellow Jackets from Georgia Tech will play Mercer. This will be the first time in three years that Mercer has played Tech in any form of athletic contest. The last contest was in the winter of 1924, when the Bears trimmed the Jackets in basketball on an Atlanta court.

The Mercer-Tech baseball games this year will be played in Atlanta, April 13 and 14.

MERCER NETMEN TO MEET EMORY

Mercer Racquetmen Will Also Enter Tournament in Atlanta

The Mercer tennis team will go to Atlanta April 7, for a match with the Emory University team, according to announcement made this week by officials of the Mercer Tennis Club.

Match games will also be played with Brewton-Parker Institute and with the Mt. Vernon Athletic Club sometime in April, but the exact date has not been announced. The Mercer team will enter the State tournaments to be played in Atlanta in May.

Action Begins Soon
As yet no official call has been given out to tennis team aspirants, but activities along this line will begin in earnest soon, it was stated. Prof. E. E. Fulk, one-time singles champion of North Carolina, who has coached the Mercer team for the past several years, announces that all who expect to make the team should be "limbering up," as he expects to have a try-out soon after exams and select the varsity team.

The prospects for a good team are brighter than they have been in several years, it was stated. Last year's team was nothing less than a disappointment in the opinion of many. The only inter-collegiate contest in which it played was in the State tournament in Atlanta, where it was quickly eliminated.

Sharpe Returns

Professor Folk is expecting better things of his team this year, he stated, and intends to spend much time coaching it. Jimmie Sharp, a member of the team two years ago but who was not in school last year, has returned to Mercer and is looked upon as one of the best bettors for the team.

Logan Lewis and Jimmie Glover, both members of the team last year, are expected to develop into star performers this season. Others from whom Professor Folk will select his team include Mac Alfriend, Charlie Cork, Frank Jordan, Warren Silliman, and others. Some excellent players were discovered in the freshman tournament of last fall, and several of these will make a bid for first team honors.

The Tennis Club will meet soon and discuss plans for improving the courts and electing a tennis manager. The Club expects to sponsor an inter-class tournament later on in the season.

The officers of the club are: Frank Jordan, president; Jimmie Glover, vice-president; and Howard Glover, secretary and treasurer.

PRESIDENTS MEET ON MONDAY NIGHT

A communication from Hugh M. Willett, president of the Mercer board of trustees will be ready Monday evening at the meeting of the university Presidents' Club. The session of the group will take place in the Phi Delta Literary Society hall after society meeting is over. Those members of the organization who have not done so, have been urged to bring with them their contribution to cover cost of Cauldron space.

MERCER DEBATES FURMAN TONIGHT

Tom Cobb and Will Ed Smith to Argue Intervention Question

Mercer will engage in the second debate of the season when Thomas D. Cobb and William E. Smith debate Furman university in Greenville, S. C. Friday night.

The two debaters met Wofford college in the initial debate of the season last night in Spartanburg, S. C.

In both debates Mercer championed the negative of the question, Resolved, That the United States Should Cease to Protect by Armed Force Capital Invested in Foreign Lands Except After Formal Declaration of War.

Both debaters have had experience in forensic art, this being Cobb's third year on Mercer's debating team. The debate with Wofford was Smith's first time to debate for Mercer, but when he was a student at Georgia Tech he debated Mercer University in Macon.

Next is in Atlanta
The next debate on Mercer's schedule will be in Atlanta April 6. Roy Hale and Sam Overstreet will meet Oglethorpe, defending the negative side of the question, Resolved, That the Direct System of primary Election of State and National Officers Should be Abandoned.

Auburn also will be debated in the latter part of April. Mercer will have the negative of the question, Resolved, That the Jury System Should be Abolished.

At present, no home debates are arranged, according to Prof. Lewis Fowler, coach of the Mercer debaters. Negotiations are pending, however, with Wake Forest college and LaFayette college of Pennsylvania for two local debates, stated Mr. Fowler. The University of Florida will not be debated this year, according to Mr. Fowler.

PLANS ARE MADE FOR TRACK MEET AT MERCER SOON

All of Student Body Will be Eligible for Series of Events

TAKES PLACE IN APRIL

Mercer Will Enter Team in Tech Relays, Coach Moore States

A track meet to take place in April for the entire Mercer student body was announced this week by Coach Bernice Moore, who plans to pick the fittest of Mercerians and enter them in the Tech relays in Atlanta this spring. Four men will go to the meet in Atlanta to which certain teams in the South are invited.

To Award Letters
Among the announcements of Coach Moore was that approximately seven basketballers from the Bruin varsity would be awarded letters as a result of their work during the season now closed. A banquet will be held next week-end at which time the outstanding players will be rewarded. Coach Moore has given up all hopes of entering his quintet in the S. I. A. A. tournament in Chattanooga next week.

The track meet here will be on a large scale and Coach Moore, in his announcement, urged all students to take part. Red, blue and white ribbons will be awarded, and, if possible, he hopes to have other awards. There will be nine events as follows:

- 100 yard dash
- 220 yard dash
- 440 yard dash
- 880 yard race
- 1-mile race
- 2-mile race
- High jump
- Broad jump
- Discus throw
- Shot put

Part of Plans

The track meet will be a part of the plans of the Mercer coach who wishes to give the students an opportunity to take part in athletics on a large scale. Before the inauguration of fraternity basketball and class football, calisthenics under the direction of student leaders was the only form of systematic exercise offered to the student body. Lack of equipment has prevented Coach Moore from placing in action other of his plans.

Though no definite plans have been made, Coach Parker Mosley, who

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Rolling Pin, Horse Collar Awarded at Cluster Feast

Miss Helen Green won the rolling pin which was offered as the ladies' prize Wednesday evening at The Cluster banquet and Robert Ware won the horse collar which was offered to the men. Approximately forty persons were at the banquet, including members of The Cluster staff, girls, university officials and representatives of the two Macon papers. The affair was held at the Macon Cafeteria.

Spicy Program
A spicy program kept those present at a high stage of interest throughout the evening. Musical selections by Miss Nannette Ruff, and Miss Helen White were interspersed among the speeches. Both young ladies were vigorously applauded for their vocal and piano selections.

The ladies were introduced by the toastmaster, June Ellis, and Charlie Wallace, of Waynesboro, gave the address of welcome. Among the speakers were Mark Etheridge, of The Telegraph; D. A. Russell, Jr., of The News; Miss Virginia Garner, of the Wesleyan and Mercer faculty; S. W.

Garrett, business manager of Mercer; Prof. R. B. Plymale, Prof. C. B. Wray and Prof. E. E. Folk, faculty advisors of The Cluster; Miss Dorothy Blackmon, of The Wesleyan; Watchtower; Edwin Turlington, business manager of The Cluster; Robert Ware, advertising manager; Ed Adams, of the advertising staff; Charles Cork and W. J. Stevens, of the editorial staff of The Cluster.

Plenty of Food
A five-course dinner was served and decorations of jonquils and spring flowers prevailed. The names of the prize winners were drawn from a bowl and the winners were requested to unwrap their articles before the eyes of the onlookers. Miss Green declared herself as being well pleased with the rolling pin and Robert Ware tried on the horse collar and found it to be a perfect fit. He graduates soon and expects to use it in the farming business near Hoganville. He described himself as being "satisfied" when presented with the unique prize.

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