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## BEARS WILL PLAY 'DOGS NEXT WEEK'

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of the South Atlantic Baseball Association.

### Georgia Comes Here

The local season will be opened April 7 when the Bulldogs invade the Bears' Den at Central City Park for one game. The Bears will play Oglethorpe's Petrels in Atlanta April 10 and 11 and on April 13 and 14 will meet Georgia Techs nine on Grant Field.

The next games will be against the Petrels April 27 and 28. The games are to be played in Thomasville. Auburn will be played in Auburn May 20 and 21.

It is likely that games will be played with Clefson and Birmingham-Southern, as well as a couple more with Auburn, but these have not been arranged.

### Better Team

Mercer's baseball team will be better than the one last season, both defensively and offensively, according to Coach Moseley. The infield with Jack Walker or "Six" Salter at first, Wallace Butts at second, Darby Cannon at short and "Butch" Hammack at third is a veteran one with the exception of the first basemen and should be extra strong this season.

Coach Moseley has a group of good men available for outfield duty. The probable outfield for the opening game will be Lynwood Mallard, leftfield; "Phoney" Smith, centerfield; and either "Red" Marshall or Turley Warlick, rightfield. Smith is the only letterman in the group. He has been working out with the Macon team and it is probable that he will sign a contract with the professionals after graduation.

### Catchers Battle

"Dick" Barnes and Bill Alderman have been waging a merry battle over the receiving position. Both of them will probably be taken to Athens.

Coach Moseley makes no predictions as to the success of the Mercer team this season. The strength of the pitchers will be the deciding factor, he says. The Mercer coach has a wealth of hurling material, and while they are showing up well in the workouts it is problematical as to what they will be able to do against college opposition. Among those out for mound duty are: Clarence Stovall, Edison Gober, Buck Loser, and "Lefty" Suddarth. Stovall and Gober pitched for the freshmen team last year, while Loser and Suddarth are making their first bids for the berth.

Freshmen baseball practice will get under way Monday or Tuesday according to an announcement by Vernice Moore, who will coach the first year diamonders.

## OPEN FORUM

Editor of The Cluster:

In the past it has been the custom of the student body at the close of each school year to elect an editor-in-chief of The Cluster to serve the ensuing year. This policy has served well, but has it been fair to the man elected?

The office of editor-in-chief is highly honorary but along with the honor goes hard work, long hours and painstaking efforts. It has imposed on the man bestowed with such honor the duty of producing a good paper—a duty that consumes a great deal of the four-year man's time.

It happens sometimes that the man elected has other work besides that which is required by his studies and Cluster duties. He might be one of the great mass of students not blessed with the wealth which frees him from financial worry. Generally this is the case. The honor goes to a man who must spend some of his time in the employment of newspapers in order to earn money to meet his college expenses. Is it reasonable then to ask this man to give his time during the entire year?

The University of Georgia elects two editors-in-chief each year. They have found this a very commendable plan. As they have semesters at Georgia instead of terms their system works very smoothly.

It would be rather awkward to attempt to adopt the Georgia system of two editors here at Mercer for we would be unable to decide when the office of the first should end, and the second begin; and the only solution would be to elect three editors.

The new plan would be advisable for the following reasons: It would not ask too much of one student. It would divide the honor held by one student among three students. At the same time, it would send three men out into the world with practical experience in editing; and a man can learn all about editing The Cluster can teach in the three months or ten weeks he is in office.

It would be unnecessary to carry the election before the student body, but instead let the members of the staff elect the editor. The student body, although it reads and appreciates the faithful efforts of the staff, is not as competent to elect a man to this office as the staff who are constantly rubbing shoulders with him and who are more intimately acquainted with him.

No doubt it is difficult to depart from a system that has, in the past, been successful, but in spite of success, there is always room for improvement and don't you think it warrants a trial?

—Ed. Adams.

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## YE FAIRER SEX PREVAILS IN MAIL

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I don't seal it," he confided to the post mistress. "Every mail clerk between here and home will be having it out to look at if I don't paste this flap down."

One day a number of letters came from G. S. C. W., all addressed to box numbers, but not to any certain names. The recipients of these letters were surprised to find requests for correspondence from girls at the Milledgeville college. The most surprised man of all was a married ministerial student. He found one of the requests in his box, and was afraid to even take it home. He found an unmarried student who gladly accepted the letter.

### Hall Originality

The G. S. C. W. letters all bore the hallmarks of originality, but the most original caption to grace the flap of one of the letters read: "From the Hen's Den, G. S. C. W."

"What is the hardest single thing you have to do in the post office?" Mrs. Cannon was asked.

She thought for a moment and then answered: "Collecting the box rents is hardest of all."

## VARIED PROGRAMS HELD AT LOCAL 'Y'

### Mercer Students Hear First Baptist Pastor and Wesleyan Girls

Dr. C. E. Berts, pastor of the First Baptist church, spoke at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night. This was the first meeting of this term and was attended by a large number of students.

Wednesday night, a number of Wesleyan girls, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, gave a dramatic and musical program.

### Business Meeting Held

A business meeting was held Thursday night at which time plans were made to send delegates to the annual conference of all the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. organizations of the colleges in the state of Georgia. This conference will be held at Camp Wilkins, Athens, Ga., March 30 to April 1. Barnum Hawkes, president of the organization, urges that every student who possibly can attend the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Meetings are held three times a week, on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 7:30.