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## TENNIS PLAYERS TO MEET EMORY IN CAPITAL CITY

**Mercer Net Men Will go to Atlanta for Matches Tomorrow**

## WIN FROM RACQUET CLUB

Local Netmen Lose to Well-trained Team from Davidson

The Mercer tennis team will play its foreign net for the first time this season when it goes to Atlanta Saturday to meet the Emory university team. This will be the second inter-collegiate match the Mercer players have participated in thus far this year. All of the first six ranking players probably will make the trip, but Professor Falk has made no definite announcement as to which four will play. The six men are Logan Lewis, Warren Silliman, Jimmie Glover, J. C. McMillan, Jimmie Sharp, and Frank Jordan.

Davidson college brought a team of well-trained players to Macon Monday and won five out of six matches played with the Mercer team.

**Mercer Played Well**

Some of the best tennis seen in Macon in a long time was exhibited during the matches, the Mercer Men playing better than the score might indicate. Two of the matches they lost went to three sets, and sets in other matches were decided. The Davidson players, who came here after winning last week from Georgia Tech, Furman, and Wofford, had the advantage in training and experience to take points and games when they counted.

Beautiful tennis technique was demonstrated in the singles match between Sharp, Mercer No. 1, and John T. Roddy, Davidson captain, the latter winning, 7-5, 6-8. The most spectacular match of all was between Logan Lewis, of Mercer, and Carr, of Davidson. Carr won the first set, 6-1, and Lewis retained in the second by exactly reversing the score. In the third set the Davidson player was leading, 5-1, when Lewis started a comeback that came near winning the match. Carr rallied to take the fifth game of the set and won 6-1.

**Lewis, McMillan Win**

The only match won by Mercer was when Lewis and McMillan defeated the Davidson team of Johnston and Halverstadt, 6-1, 10-8. Silliman, of Mercer, and Johnston, of Davidson, played a long match which the Davidson player finally won after Silliman had match game on him in the third set. The scores were 7-5, 6-2, 9-7. Sharp and Jimmie Glover lost a well-played doubles match to Roddy and Carr, 6-2, 7-5. Halverstadt, of Davidson, won over Jimmie Glover, 6-4.

A return match will be played with the Davidson team the latter part of this month, if present plans of the Mercer team to take a trip through the Carolinas materialize. Professor Falk is by no means discouraged over the showing of the team against Davidson, because Davidson is looked upon as having one of the best teams in the South. With more training and experience he expects the team to make a good record in later matches.

**Racquet Club Defeated**

The Mercer team defeated the Strong Macon Racquet club team Saturday for the first time in years. The score in matches was three to two. The previous Wednesday, the varsity team won over the Mt. Vernon Athletic club in three straight matches, while the freshman team was defeating the Brewton-Parker Institute team two out of three matches.

## CLUSTER DESIRES STUDENT OPINION

Which candidate is the choice of Mercerians for the presidency of the United States in the coming election?

In order to determine the attitude of the student body and its interests in the campaign, The Cluster prints, elsewhere in this issue, a straw ballot. Fill this out and drop in box in the co-op.

It is hoped that all students will cast their votes in order that student opinion here may be ascertained and made public. You do not have to be 21 to vote.

## PLANS FOR 1929 YEARBOOK MADE

Smith and Gilbert Sign Two Contracts for Cauldron Work

## BURKE WILL DO PRINTING

Work has begun already on the Cauldron for 1929, and initial plans and negotiations are well under way, announced Will Ed Smith, of Fitzgerald, and K. B. Gilbert, Greenville, recently elected editor and business manager, respectively, of the senior year book.

Two contracts have been signed, and when the third one is let, the contents and features of next year's annual will be considered and outlined.

It is the aim of the 1929 staff to make the Cauldron a "home book" by having it produced by, as far as is feasible, local publishers. This will not in any way interfere with the quality of the book, it was explained, but will enable the editor personally to supervise its production.

**Burke Secured to Print**

The J. W. Burke Company, of Macon, has been secured for the printing of the annual.

## B. S. U. TO ERECT BULLETIN BOARD

Student Union Active in Recording Religious Activities of Mercerians

A bulletin board has been installed in the library building at an early date. The Baptist Student union is to have the board erected.

At a board meeting of the union, it was announced that a new room has been granted the organization for its activities. Regarding the B. S. U., will meet in a room on the first floor of the Y. M. C. A. building.

## Workers Invited

Several religious meetings were arranged for the last month. They were suggested by Dr. P. H. Anderson, and Dr. V. E. Nicholson, B. S. U. student secretary. The meetings were held in the library building.

At a recent year, reported that the union had many graphed sheets with questions concerning the religious activities of all Mercer students in their respective churches. Charts were presented upon which will be marked the rise and fall of student attendance in churches of Macon.

The election of a successor to Barnum Hawkes, resigned Vice president of the organization, W. A. Wonnack is president of the Mercer Baptist Student union.

## TECH WILL MEET BEARS FOR FIRST TIME SINCE 1925

Mercer Plays Yellow Jackets in Baseball This Afternoon in Atlanta

## DEFEATED BY BULLDOGS

Clemson Takes Colorless Game From Baptist Team in Macon

Mercer will meet an athletic team representing Georgia Tech for the first time in three years when the Bear baseball team invades Grant field this afternoon for the first of a two-game series with the Tech Diamond news. Another game will be played tomorrow afternoon.

The Mercers' search carried only twelve men with him to the scene of the contest. The players who made the trip were: Lynnwood Mullard, Phoney Smith, and Turley Wartick, outfielders; Jack Walker, Six Salter, Wallace Butts, Darby Cannon, and Butch Hammeck, infielders; Bill Alderman, catcher; Valda Grantham, Clarence Stovall, Buch Loser, pitchers. Coach Mosley said that any of the three pitchers could be used in the outfield when they were not occupying the mound.

## Mosley Makes Statement

On Monday following the fourth Mercer defeat of the season, this one decisively administered by the Georgia Bulldogs last Saturday, Coach E. D. Mosley had a lengthy conference and skulk practice with the Mercer squad. Immediately afterward, the coach issued the following statement: "The boys deeply regret the miserable brand of baseball they have been playing. They realize they looked sick on the home diamond in the games against Clemson and Georgia."

"I know we have a better team than the season's start indicates. All I can say is, I believe, and have they word for it, that from now on the team will endeavor to play the kind of baseball of which they are capable."

Only twelve men were to be taken on the trip to Atlanta, according to Coach Mosley. Since three pitchers, Buch Loser, Clarence Stovall and Phoney Smith, also can be used as outfielders, the coach decided to put the number of travelers and incidentally, reduce expenses.

## Warlick is Promising

Turley Wartick, one of the promising players for an outfielder's berth, was tagged to be taken to Atlanta. There are few better fielders on the club than Warlick but his batting is a little weak. Pete Grantham, pitcher, outfielder, allowed Clemson only one hit in two innings last week. He played in the outfield in the Georgia game and is expected to see service in the Atlanta exhibition.

The Clemson Tigers took a colorless game from Mercer Friday, April 6, in the Bears' best home game of the season with a score of 12-3. Six Bear errors, of commission and others of omission, were committed in this game.

## Georgia Bulldog Wins

The dose was repeated in Saturday's game. The Georgia Bulldog was the villain in this act. About the only Mercer point of interest in this game was the pitching of Phoney Smith, who allowed one hit in two innings and struck out four men, Shiver, Jacobson, Davis and Davouport. The Mercer team made fourteen hits—all scattered. Wally Butts, at second and Butch Hammeck at third, made several good stops and throws.

Mercer will not have a captain this season. Wally Butts and Phoney Smith are the only seniors on the team, will alternate in leading the players.

## PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR INTRA-MURAL TRACK MEET SOON

Entire Student Body to Participate in Nine Events Which Begin April 25

## GLEEMEN TO TAKE LONG TOUR IN MAY

Principal Cities of Northeast Georgia to be Visited on Trip

## Club Gains Favor

Manager Bloodworth stated that a tour by the principal cities of Florida and Cuba was pending, but that no definite arrangements had yet been made. The proposed tour will come in the early part of June, and will take the organization out of the state for about three weeks.

With a program which will include the principal cities of northeast Georgia, the Mercer Intercollegiate Instrumental club will leave the nest Friday in May on a ten-day tour. Logan Bloodworth, manager of the club, would make no definite announcement as to the places where the songsters will be heard, as he stated that contracts for such cities have not yet been closed.

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Over twenty-nine ribbons for winners and runners-up in each event will be awarded by the athletic department. Fully a hundred students whose track ability has remained unimpaired and undeveloped are expected to make the stadium lively with their activities during the preliminaries and the finals.

**Nine Events Scheduled**

There will be nine events in which students will compete. These include the 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 880 yard race, one mile race, high jump, broad jump, shot put, and the discus throw. An inter-class 220 yard relay is another feature which will be part of the day's events. One representative from each class has been appointed by Coach Mosley to assist him in promoting interest in the meet. Lee McWilliams is the senior representative; Harvie Stripe from the Junior class; Henry Stokes sophomore; and Robert Kerr, freshman.

**Awards Are Announced**

A special ribbon with five game events won, time and place of meet, will be awarded to the high point man in running and to the highest man in field events. One of the ribbons will be given and all the money raised for the most robust competition.

Blue ribbons, printed in the manner as the others, will be given to winners of each of the nine events. A red ribbon will be awarded to the second highest man of each of the events, and a white ribbon will be given to men who place third.

The ribbons, attractive in design, will be on display early next week, according to Coach Mosley.

All members of the student body will be eligible for competition, and it is the desire of the coach to have as many of them as possible being participants.

## SOCIETY TO HEAR DEAN HOLTZCLAW

Dr. Ben C. Holtzclaw, dean of the graduate school, will address the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. literary society Monday night at 7:30. The subject of the speaker has not been announced.

Following Dr. Holtzclaw's address, the society will give a reception for all members and their dates in the society hall.

## ELLER SUCCEEDS BARNUM HAWKES

Past President Forced to Quit School Because of Ill Health

## NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED

New officers of the Y. M. C. A. will serve for the next twelve months. The installation of the new officers came two weeks earlier than is customary, because of the necessities attending the postponement from the campus for the remainder of the year.

The new officers are Eugene Eller, North Walkers, N. C., president; Alton Williams, vice president; Cook Franklin, secretary; and Wayman Rice, treasurer. They then take the place of Barnum Hawkes, president, and Howard Cole, secretary, who were elected last year. Eugene Eller, president, W. A. Wonnack, secretary, and Howard Cole, treasurer, were elected last year.

Hawkes gave a brief message of the year and expressed his appreciation for the spirit of cooperation shown by the members during his administration. He stated that he had been advised by a physician to stop all of his work and give to the mountains for his health. He hopes for Asheville at an early date.

Eller, the new president, briefly outlined his plans for next year and congratulated Hawkes on the work that the Y. M. C. A. has done during the past year.