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## MERCER NIGHT SCHOOL OPENS; CLERKS ENROLL

Eighty Students Employed By Local Banks Register In Courses.

CLASSES CONVENE 7:30

Classes in Accounting, Economics and Business English Are Being Offered

With an enrollment of approximately 80 bank clerks and an additional 40 resident students to make a total enrollment of 120, Mercer's night school opened for the session of 1928-29 Tuesday night of this week. The enrollment includes no Mercer students registered for the regular day courses.

The fact that the local chapter of the American Institute of Banking has again endorsed the night school of Mercer as the official training school of local young business men accounts for the large percentage of bank clerks included in the enrollment.

In addition to the scheduled courses listed for the night school, Dean C. B. Wray announces that a course in elementary accounting is also being given to supplement the courses offered in advanced accounting. This course is scheduled for Tuesday night of each week at 7:30. Accounting 1101; an advanced course, also is held on Tuesday nights. A course in income tax accounting is scheduled for Wednesday nights, and a course in advanced accounting problems for Thursday nights.

Four Economics Courses:

Four night courses in economics are offered this year. They are as follows: Credit and Collection, Monday night; Negotiable Instruments, Tuesday night; Partnership and Law, Wednesday night; Money and Banking, Thursday night. A course in business English is offered on Friday nights. All classes convene at 7:30.

Prof. Lewis K. Johnson, formerly of the University of Virginia, has succeeded Prof. C. W. Williams as instructor in the department of economics. He also will teach in the night school. Miss Vera Amerson, who recently completed work on an A. M. degree at Columbia university, has also been added to the instructions in the commercial department. Miss Amerson was reported ill last Tuesday, and it is not known whether she will be able to meet her classes this week.

## OVER 500 ENROLL FOR DAY SCHOOLS

Registration In All Schools and Departments Exceeds 600, Registrar Says.

Five hundred and twenty one students have registered at Mercer university for the fall term, according to J. C. Shelburne, registrar. This figure does not include the night school where more than 100 have registered, making a total of more than 600 students registered.

Of the students registered in the day schools 150 are new men, 117 are sophomores, 97 juniors, 132 are seniors, and 25 are special students. These figures show a decrease of about 20 from last year's enrollment.

Out of the 150 new men registered, 100 had never entered the commercial school, while the remaining 50 were students in the A. B. and Theology schools. Registrar has his opinion on Page Five.

## Fresh To Meet Gordon In First Home Encounter Here Saturday

Cubs Expect Strong Opposition From Kid Cecil's Barnesville Eleven.

The Mercer freshmen will play their initial home game Saturday afternoon against Gordon Institute of Barnesville. The game will be played in the municipal stadium and a large crowd is expected to turn out and see what the Cubs can show.

Gordon Institute is coached by Kid Cecil, former Mercer backfield star, and has always furnished strong opposition to Mercer freshmen. This year they are reported to be of unusual strength.

Realizing that a lack of practice may prove to be disastrous, Coach Kay Tipton has been putting his men through a number of stiff workouts this week in preparation for the game. A lengthy scrimmage was held Tuesday.

The line-up for the freshmen will

probably be: Lamson at center, Wilkes and Shields at guards, Watson and Thompson at tackles, Crouch and Grice at ends, Hollingsworth at quarter, Griggs and Shingles at halves and Lee at full. Reserves to be called on are: Marshall, center; Davis, tackle; Price and Bridges, ends; Kinney, Baulcom and Moseley, backs.

While the varsity was defeating P. C. in Clinton last Friday, the rat team was playing Cordele in a tie game, which was played in a sea of mud. Coach Bill Brunner's team put up a good exhibition for a high school and several times came near scoring on the Cubs, who were handicapped by a lack of training, having practiced only three days in preparation for the game. Lamson, Davis, Lee and Griggs were the outstanding players of the baby Bears.

## Kelly Is Elected Frosh Supervisor

Senior Chosen to Lead Freshman Class Until Their Election

COMMITTEE SELECTED

At the first meeting of the senior class, Hugh Kelly, of Thomaston was elected "freshman supervisor" for the first year men. Mr. Kelly will serve as president of the first year class until the new men elect their own leader. The senior adviser was named Wednesday morning at a meeting in the library building.

Luke Hill, Eufaula, Ala., president of the class, appointed the following men to draw up regulations concerning the conduct of freshmen: Buford Boone, Newnan, chairman; Darby Cannon, Lavonia; W. A. Wommack, Harrison; Will Ed Smith, Fitzgerald, and Charlie Wallace, Waynesboro.

Dean Joe A. McClain, Jr., urged the seniors to attend chapel, stating that the presence of all students would give a better impression to visiting speakers. Fourth year men are not required to attend chapel at the university. It was announced that chapel services every day will be extended ten minutes over the period allotted.

John Parker, of Peters Jewelry company, and an alumnus of Mercer, asked for consideration of his company when the class makes arrangements for buying its rings for this year.

Another meeting of the class will be called by the president as soon as the committee on freshman regulations has prepared its report, it was announced at the close of the meeting.

## NEW RULES MADE KNOWN IN CHAPEL

New regulations concerning expulsion from the university for laxity in classroom work were made known in chapel Wednesday by J. C. Shelburne, registrar.

When a freshman fails to pass at least 10 college credit hours in the first six weeks of the term, he will be put on probation, according to the new rules. If 10 hours are not passed by the end of the second term, the freshman will be asked to withdraw from the university.

In the case of upperclassmen, probation goes into effect at the end of the term in which the student fails to (Continued on Page Five)

## Boone Nominated Editor of Cluster

Newspaper Club Officer Selected To Head Staff of Publication

LEONARD UNDER EDITOR

Buford Boone, of Newnan, was nominated editor-in-chief of The Cluster at a meeting of the staff of the publication in The Cluster offices Monday night. The nomination will be presented to the student body in the near future.

In case his nomination is accepted Mr. Boone will succeed W. Courtland Gilbert, of Brunswick, who was elected at the close of the spring term last year. Mr. Gilbert did not return to school.

Mr. Hooper is a senior in journalism. He has been a member of the staff of this newspaper for one year. He is vice president of the senior class, vice president of the newspaper club, a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity, the Blue Key fraternity, the tennis club and the Phi Delta literary society.

The nominee did editorial work on the Newnan Herald this summer. He is well qualified to edit The Cluster, according to members of the staff of the publication.

Cluster assignments will be posted every Monday in the Y. M. C. A. building, Mr. Boone said.

Leonard Managing Editor Howard Leonard, of Macon, has been appointed managing editor of The Cluster. He will serve in the capacity of editorial writer, adviser to the editor and news editor.

Mr. Leonard is Mercer representative of the Macon Telegraph and is (Continued on Page Five)

## MERCER WILL PLAY GEORGIA IN ATHENS AFTER BEATING P. C.

### GROUP REPORTS BUILDING PLANS

Committee Tells Board of Trustees About Law Structure Proposed Here.

### PRESIDENT RE-ELECTED

At a meeting of the Mercer board of trustees last Friday afternoon, plans were made for the erection of a new law building. The proposed building will cost about \$50,000, it was said. Of this amount \$10,000 will be realized from the sale of a tract of land belonging to the university. The remaining \$40,000 will be raised by subscription, with \$20,000 coming from Macon and the remainder from the state at large. Ten thousand dollars has already been subscribed by a Macon man, on condition that Macon subscribes the remaining \$10,000 of the quota.

Officials stated that building operations would be started some time this year. However, the building will not be started until all money for its erection has been subscribed.

The law committee of the board of trustees is comprised of Dr. T. E. Lyons, Macon; F. R. Martin, Macon; Warren Grice, Macon; Judge A. B. Lovett, Savannah; A. B. Conger, Bainbridge; H. A. Nix, Athens; John A. Guerry, Montezuma; R. C. Norman, Washington; H. J. Lawson, Lawkesville; U. L. Stapleton, Colquitt; and Senator Walter F. George, Vienna. All of these men chosen to serve on the committee are lawyers.

Dr. Spright Dowell, Mercer's new president gave what was termed as a "progressive" report to the trustees.

The board was in session about two hours.

The officers re-elected were Hugh M. Willet, Atlanta, president; M. Hogan, Lincolnton, vice president and Edwin S. Davis, Macon, secretary.

### BAND IS ASSURED TRIP WITH TEAM

Uniforms May Be Obtained In Time For Game With Bulldogs.

With about twenty men practicing daily, the band this year promises to be the best that the university has ever had, and has been assured of two trips with the football team, according to Marion Emis, manager. The first of these will be to Athens Saturday when the Bears encounter the Georgia Bulldogs, and the other one to Savannah for the game with the Gaels.

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### Bears' Lineup Probably To Be Same as Used Against Presbyterian

### COACH TO TAKE EXTRAS

Railway Will Dispatch Special Train to Classic City For Game.

By James D. O'Neal

The growling grizzly Bears of Mercer, finding "Bluestockings" not so easy to digest, will invade the lair of the Georgia bulldog tomorrow for a choice morsel of dog meat. For the last 23 years the Bears have "bit off more than they could chew" so to speak, but still undaunted, they have been sharpening their fangs for a month for another attempt.

Last Friday the team got off to a good start for the 1928 season when they administered a 7-0 defeat to the Presbyterian Bluestockings, of Clinton, S. C. The game was played at the dedication of the new municipal stadium of Clinton. Spurred on by this and also by the fact that it was homecoming day the Presbyterians played inspired football and had the game won until a forward pass by Corbin Wright, tied the score and Alderman added the winning point by a kick from placement.

### No Injuries in Game

Several times during the game, the Bears came within scoring distance but failed to have punching power enough to put the ball over. Mercer was tipped to win by a larger score, and did register twice as many first downs as the South Carolinians. There were no major injuries, and the Bears should be in prime condition for the Georgia Bulldogs.

Coach Moore is taking his Mercer football team up to Athens where they will play the team representing the University of Georgia in Mercer's mascot grid classic. Mercer has never won a game from Georgia, but if determination will win out, the Bears will turn the trick tomorrow at 3:30.

Only twice has Mercer ever scored on the powerful Georgia eleven. Once back in 1910 when plucky little Jake Zebois, 130 pound quarter-back slipped across the goal for a touchdown, and again last year, Phoney Smith poked up a fumble and raced 90 yards through the whole Georgia team for another.

### Moore to Take Reserves

But that is history, and the Mercer warriors are going to let the past bury itself and look only to the future. Coach Moore will carry his whole reserve strength to be used as shock troops against Georgia's "thousand backs". He spent the whole week showing the boys what they should and should not have done last week against Presbyterian.

Last week Mercer was crippled by injuries and incapacities, but tomorrow they are expected to be full strength. Jimmie Matthews' bad ankle has healed and Ray and Newsome, who were out on account of studies, are expected to be in the fray. Matthews and Newsome are capable halves and Ray is a star tackle. Their presence in the lineup will boost Mercer's stock considerably.

### Probable Lineup

Mercer's lineup will probably be the same as that used against P. C., with the exception of Ray at one of the tackle positions. Wommack, a varsity tackle has been out quite a bit on account of sickness and if he comes (Continued on Page Five)

## With Ship on Fire, Mercer Boy Stopped to Roll Pants

By L. Y. Bryant

"Yeah, in mid-ocean, at 4:30 o'clock in the morning, with the ship on fire! Gee, boy, but you shoulda been with me!" The utterer of these startling and animated exclamations was none other than Ed Adams, Mercer's hobo supreme. I settled at once in the dingy interest in which was fastened a chair, for I knew that something of interest was forthcoming. Well, with other passengers on the ship, had just awoken in the steward's quarters when we smelled the smoke that was coming apparently from the ventilators," continued Ed in his characteristic "Detroitish" style.

### Life Boats Lowered

"We dressed hurriedly and rushed on deck, which we found in confusion approaching the panic stage. Already many of the life boats had been loosened and lowered preparatory to launching. Seamen, taking orders from the captain, were rushing back (Continued on Page Five)