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ROWLING BRUINS LEAVE TO BATTLE STETSON TONIGHT

Rowling Fights Big Panthers To 13-6 Standstill in Season's Upset

THE FIRST S.I.A.A. GAME

Not Over Confident Of Clash Beneath Florida Stars

By Julius Ghelan

Stetson college's team that recently held the strong Centenary Braves to a 0-0 score, will furnish the opposition for the Bears this week. Coach Lake Russell, with a staff of officials including manager, trainer, and water boy, and twenty vicious football players, left the Bear den late Wednesday night headed for Florida, where the Grizzlies play their foreign engagement of the season tonight under artificial light in Florida's balmy atmosphere.

Mercer's sensational 13-6 victory over Birmingham-Southern last Saturday at the stadium is history now, but it is the kind of history that Mercerians like to think about. The magnificent playing of Mercer's line, the long distance punting of Johnny Cimperman, Bob Smith's tactics in intercepting forward passes, Bradford Lamson's powerful drives through the line, and "Pinky" Walden's beautiful 55 yard run for a touchdown are just a few of the many brilliant highlights of the contest. It was a typical "Mercer day" from beginning to finish.

Expect a Fight
This win over the Alabama Panthers did much to cheer up the Bears and apparently inspired new vigor and fight in them. However, they are now too elated over their achievement and have displayed a seriousness in their practices this week that does not indicate an over-confident attitude when they line-up for the kick-off tonight.

The Mercer coaches are not underrating Stetson and have
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Mercer Alumnus Makes Final Talk At Student Meet

Coppenger Is Elected Vice President of Congerence By 2000 Delegates

TIFT STUDENT IS HEAD

By Lee Knowles

Speaking on "Christian Citizenship—The Kingdom's Necessity", Hon. Pat Neff, former governor of Texas, and Mercer alumnus, closed the second all-southern Baptist Student Conference in Atlanta November 2. This conference was attended by approximately 2000 students from seventeen Southern states.

Miss Edna Hendrix, Beanie Tift college, was elected president of the Georgia B. S. U. for the coming year at a meeting of that body November 1. Other officers elected were: Raymond Coppenger, Mercer, vice-president; Miss Jennie Turner, State Teacher's college, secretary; Miss Dorothy Shell, Shorter college, vice-president North Georgia division; W. H. Strong, University of Georgia, vice-president Middle Georgia division; Thomas Meekburn, Norman Junior college, vice-president South Georgia division.

Knowles Speaks
The Georgia Baptist Student Association met at Camp Williams, Athens, next year.

ATLANTA CLUB HEARS SPEECH FROM DOWELL



Dr. SPRIGHT DOWELL

As the principal feature of the observance of American education week by the Kiwanis club of Atlanta, President Spright Dowell of Mercer addressed the club at its regular luncheon meeting in the Ansley hotel Tuesday. Doctor Dowell spoke on educational advancement in Georgia, and the solution of the state's public school problem.

A thoroughgoing survey of educational conditions in the state by a committee of six leading citizens supplied with funds sufficient to secure a technical staff capable of obtaining and compiling data concerning education and school system needs in Georgia was advocated by the Mercer president.

"The office of superintendent of education of Georgia must be taken as far as possible out of politics", declared Doctor Dowell, himself formerly superintendent of schools of Alabama. "Both state and county school superintendents should be selected by educational boards of about five members chosen by popular election."

Dr. Gordon G. Singleton, chairman of the public education committee of the Atlanta Kiwanis, who was in charge of the American education week program, arranged for Doctor Dowell's address.

NEWS BRIEFS

Gregory Joins Players

William F. Gregory has been named on the cast of the 1930-31 Mercer players, to succeed William Rittenhouse, who will leave school at the end of the present term. It has been announced by director James Shelburne.

Gregory will play the role of Simon Brett, farmer, in William Hazlett Upson's one act comedy, "Long Distance", one of the four productions given by the players this year.

Cauldron Pictures

Cauldron pictures may be made at the usual rate of two dollars until November 15th. Don Norman, editor of the annual, announced this week. After the time limit set rates will be three dollars on account of increased engraving cost. The limit was postponed from November 1st in order that students unable to have photographs made before that date might secure them without extra charge, the editor said.

CUBS FACE TEST AGAINST BABY FLORIDIANS

Undefeated Frosh Elevens Clash For Title in Gainesville Today

BLAIR STAYS AT HOME

"Baggy" Mallard Will Direct Squad In Bid For Championship

By Walter McDonald

After scrimmaging the varsity Monday and Tuesday, the Mercer Cubs went through a light workout Wednesday feeling fully prepared for their season's clash, as they meet coach Brady Cowell's baby alligators today. Major Blair was not with the team when they enframed for Gainesville, Florida yesterday. The freshmen mentor turned his cubs over to coach Baggy Mallard after they defeated Chattanooga's junior moccasins two weeks ago. Dean C. B. Wray, athletic director of the university, was also with the team when they left.

If the Cubs win today's battle, they will probably go down in history as the greatest freshmen football team that ever skirted a Mercer Gridiron. With such stars as Zinkowsky, Harrison, Trommerhauser, Raeser, and Olsen, Mercer students are not only confident that they will win, but they will come back with their goal line still unrossed Kaslauskas, who has been absent from the line up since early in the season, will be back, and this should give them added strength.

The Cubs opened the season with Georgia Military college whom they defeated 12 to 0. In their next game they downed the strong University of Georgia freshman team, 6 to 0. Gordon junior college, furnishing opposition for the third game, was beaten 27 to 0. Chattanooga's Baby Moccasins, unbeaten until they met the Cubs, were sent back on the short end of a 21 to 0 score.

With such a notable record behind them, it seems probable that the Cubs will not disappoint their supporters today.

Co-Eds Aren't Able To Act Like Southern Gentlemen

By Lella Smith

(This article was received by The Cluster in reply to queries concerning co-eds made in last week's editorial columns.)

Co-eds, we feel, can hardly be 'in the way' at Mercer—for more reasons than one. We are, to all intents and purposes, cruelly ignored by an oh so superior male population of students and faculty members; a little more tactfully ignored, perhaps, by the faculty members, all of whom seem to fear a campus scandal if seen in conversation with one of our deadly sex. We are even more charmingly, but not nearly so tactfully, ignored by college visitors for example, visitors who come supposedly to deliver addresses to the student body of Mercer, are introduced in chapel, invariably begin in this manner: "Well, young gentlemen, it is indeed a pleasure"—doodle de, doodle de, do,—for hours. Besides this gentle oversight we are urged by earnest profs with tears in their eyes and pleading in their voices to conduct ourselves at all times like true southern gentlemen; never to smoke in the classroom (which point, we concede, might or

NEW YORK BANKERS ACCEPT TWO REMAINING VACANCIES TO FILL ENDOWMENT GROUP

ALL LAWYERS SAY 'HERE-SET RECORD

Sixty-two students of Mercer university decided to go to class yesterday a week ago, and as a result of such singleness of purpose, the law school established the unprecedented record of having not a single absence for the first time in its history.

Twenty-seven of the fifty law students enrolled this year are freshmen, and each day of the week twelve students from the arts college join the ranks of legally minded to take a course in the law of contracts. The lawyers and non-lawyers taking contracts number exactly 42.

All of them were present last Thursday, and attendance sheet remained perfectly blank.

RESPONSIBILITY OF FARM AID ON MERCER

Anderson Tells How Students Can Help Economic Relief

FAVORS MOULTRIE PLAN

Wants Crop Diversification, Agricultural Loans, Agent Supervision

Definitely linking the Mercer student body with responsibility regarding a method of relieving economic depression in Georgia through aid to the farmer, W. T. Anderson, editor of The Macon Telegraph, explained in chapel Friday morning the "Moultrie plan" and advocated some general plan similar to it as a relief measure for business conditions throughout the state.

What is needed in the state is cooperation between the banks of the state and county agents of the state department of agriculture.
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EUGENE STETSON newly appointed member of Mercer's endowment commission.

Gordon S. Rentschler And Eugene Stetson Named On Commission

MARKS STEP IN GROWTH

They Will Handle Mercer Fund With Bradley, Lane and Coffin

The reorganization program which, it is hoped, will place Mercer university upon a sound path of progress definitely forged another link in its chain when Dr. Spright Dowell announced Saturday that Gordon S. Rentschler, president of the National City Bank of New York, and Eugene Stetson, executive vice-president of the Guaranty Trust company of New York, have accepted the two remaining vacancies upon the endowment commission of five men, not connected with the board of trustees, to be intrusted with the administration of university funds.

Completion of the selection of the commission finds Mr. Rentschler and Mr. Stetson acting with W. C. Bradley, Columbus, leading textile operator and financier of the southeast; Mills B. Lane, Savannah, chairman of the board and for years president of the Citizens and Southern National bank; and Howard Coffin, Sapelo Island, Ga., chairman of the board of the Hudson Motor company and developer of Sea Island.

To Manage Invest

Created when the Georgia Baptist convention authorized changes in the 100-year-old charter of the university at its meeting last November, and the Bibb Superior court of Macon granted such charter amendments in petition in January of this year, the endowment commission has for its purpose the assuring to men of means that such funds as they may desire to donate to the university will be utilized for the purpose for which they were contributed, and invested in such enterprises as the financial leaders upon the commission deem to be advisable.
Mr. Bradley, Mr. Lane, and Mr. Stetson
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TRIBUNAL RAISES STUDENTS' IRE BY RULING

Convicting Freshman of Contempt of Court Opposed By Spectators

JUDGE NOT SATISFIED

Zinkowsky Given Probation After Injured Knee Prevents Appearance

Conviction of Ernie Zinkowsky upon a charge of contempt of court because he failed to appear for trial the previous week, prevented as defense claims, from attending by an injured knee, brought spectators to their feet in protest at the second meeting of the student tribunal held Monday night in the courtroom of the law building.

The frosh football star was given a suspended sentence, but it in no way pacified those dissatisfied with the decision. A number of students spent some thirty minutes arguing the decision with Judge R. U. Harden following the trial. A week ago Monday night Zinkowsky was convicted because he did not appear in answer to a charge of entering the co-op by the front door. Prosecutor Lige Lockerman dropped the original charge and tried the case Monday night solely on the charge of contempt of court.

The fact that the defendant did not appear for trial nor have a representative in court was given by the jury as basis for their opinion that he did not intend to stand trial for his offense.

Zinkowsky was put on probation, the sentence providing that conviction on any subsequent offense should carry a double fine.

"I think that the verdict rendered was contrary to evidence, but inasmuch as the jury rendered the verdict they did, I could do no more than make the sentence as light as possible," Judge Harden stated after adjournment of court.

Defense counsel, Phil Ethridge, pleaded that his client had been served with a notice which did not specifically state the time court was to convene, that he went to the law building about 7 o'clock Monday night, that he was compelled to take a treatment for knee injuries received in the Chattanooga Frog game, and that the treatment should be given only during the time court was supposed to be in session.

Further evidence revealed that the tribunal held only a less-than-
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PLANS FINISHED TO HAVE CROWD

Old Grads In Key Towns Asked To Aid Home Coming Day

Plans for homecoming day at Mercer, to be observed November 22, were practically complete this week when the official program for the annual event was announced by President Spright Dowell and Dean Joe A. McClain of the homecoming committee.

Alumni and fathers of Mercerians will be honored at a recognition luncheon which will open the celebration at noon. Welcomes by representatives of student body and faculty will be answered by alumni and dads. All guests are to be introduced to those present.

Mercer's grizzly bears will meet the Oglethorpe petrels, traditional foes, in the homecoming day football clash, at 2:30, in Centennial stadium.

Social fraternities will hold open house during the afternoon, in honor of returning alumni and visiting dads.

It is not yet known how many alumni and fathers are expected to attend homecoming; Dean McClain stated, but letters are being sent to outstanding Mercer men in towns within motoring distance of Macon in an effort to obtain support for attendance.