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Convention

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noon from 3 till 5 o'clock. A business session was held from 5 till 6:30, followed by a dinner given by Province Commander Dunwoody, in honor of Bishop Mikell.

Another business meeting was held from 7:30 till 8:30. From 9 till 10:30 a model initiation was presented by the Mercer chapter, in which Roland Dyson, of the University of Florida, was taken into the order. Delegates to the convention attended the homecoming dance Friday night as guests of the Macon Greek Letter Association.

The convention reopened Saturday with a business session from 9 till 12, when a picture was taken of the entire delegation on the Macon chapter house steps. At 12:30 the delegates were guests at a luncheon at Hotel Dempsey after which the convention attended the Mercer-Oglethorpe grid contest at Centennial stadium.

A formal banquet, followed by a dance, was given Saturday night, at the Dempsey Hotel, at which delegates, members of Kappa chapter, alumni, and their guests, attended. Robert Sessions, of the University of Alabama, spoke at the banquet, on "Friendship." The delegates were also guests at the homecoming dance at Hussars' Armory, Saturday night.

While the 1932 convention was invited to Rollins college in Lake City, Florida, the exact date and place was left to the decision of the knight commander.

NINE SCHOOLS WILL BE MET

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question in Macon. Tech will be met in Atlanta, while Oglethorpe will come to Macon. The Emory meet has not yet been placed.

Dates and places for the varsity debates have not all been settled, but the probable schedule as announced by the debate council will be:

- Auburn, Feb. 10, at Auburn;
- Kansas state, March 18, here;
- South Carolina, no date, at Augusta;
- Georgia Tech, April 17, here;
- Oglethorpe, no date, at Atlanta;
- Howard, no date, here;
- Emory, no date, place unsettled;
- Birmingham-Southern, no date, here.

Both varsity and freshman subjects will probably be selected from a tentative list now being circulated among a number of colleges. Dean Clark said: Mercer's subjects will likely be: International Trade—the Pi Kappa Delta debating fraternity's topic; Independence of India; and Repeat of the Eighteenth Amendment.

Dr. Henry A. Shinn of the law school will be debate coach again this year. It was stated.

Last year Mercer won six out of nine rebates in which the school participated.

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was sick, maybe.

Did you know that the University of Maryland has a student to fill the office of university dog-catcher?

University of Miami co-ed recently found the following summons in her car when she violated a university parking law: "You have broken the fire laws of the city of Coral Gables. Report to the police station at 3:30 with five dollars. Don't wetch and don't forget the money. We know you have it."

Sign seen on the lawn of a lady on Peachtree street in Atlanta: "Dogs and Tech boys stay off the grass." The Technique says that the sign has mysteriously disappeared.

Since dogs can't read, it seems that the Techos were the ones who really meant it, for.

As an added incentive to the Yellow Jackets of Coach Alexander, a local tailor offered to press a suit free for every man who made a touchdown during the football season; but so far he hasn't been kept very busy.

The college girl of today needs at least a pint of milk a day to do her work properly, according to the director of the department of home making at Boston University. We wonder if a certain Mercer co-ed could be making so many errors in a 9:30 class simply because she doesn't take to the milky way.

Only juniors can play marbles at Princeton, while seniors have the exclusive privilege of spinning tops.

Turtle racing is the latest fad for co-eds at the University of California. The races are run over a hundred yard track and require almost an hour to finish.

If you don't like this column, remember:
From the moment of birth,
Till the ride in the hearse
There's nothing that happens,
But what might have been
worse.

Six Frats Have Entertainments

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attended by 65 members, alumni, and their guests including a number of girls of the college set. Ayer Hatcher of Macon, Deputy Archon of Epsilon province, was toastmaster. Julian Webb, head of the Mercer chapter, welcomed alumni of the fraternity, and Carlton Molliey of Forsyth, an alumnus, responded. Dr. Henry A. Shinn, faculty advisor of the fraternity, spoke on "Fraternalism".

Pi Kappa Alpha Banquet
Pi Kappa Alpha gave a banquet Friday night honoring its nine pledges and new members. Twenty-five guests were at the Tavern tea room, in honor of Hill Coker and Lester Johnson, new initiates, and Harris Youngblood, Houser Marshall, Joe Kaslauskas, Ben Catlett, Alfred Bunch, Jack Smith, and Dick McNabb, neophytes.

Marion Ennis, head of the Mercer chapter, was toastmaster. Ben Albert Johnson, alumnus of the chapter, welcomed the pledges, and Benn Catlett responded.

A. T. O. Smoker
Alpha Tau Omega gave a smoker at its chapter house on Johnson avenue, from 5 till 7 Saturday, welcoming visiting alumni and brothers.

Sigma Nu Reception
Sigma Nu gave a reception at its home on Adams street from 5 till 7 Saturday for alumni, visiting fathers of members, and visiting brothers.

A. L. T. Open House
Alpha Lambda Tau held open house from 5 till 7 Saturday at its chapter house on Coleman avenue. A number of out of town girls were guests of members of the fraternity at the reception.

K. A. Also Entertains
Kappa Alpha entertained extensively in connection with the province convention of K. A. held here during the week end.

Bears Claw Birds; Spill Dope Bucket

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touchdown, as late in the third period when Johnny Cimperman, Bear halfback, plunged through the line to the very edge of the Oglethorpe goal only to lose the ball on fourth down.

The final score was 2-0 but this does not begin to tell how completely and perfectly the Orange and Black outplayed Oglethorpe's

team. The highly touted Petrels, who lead the South in inter-sectional victories scored this season, were given a tough battle. They threatened to score only once, and then Mercer's line held securely for three downs and recovered a fumble on the final try. A few seconds later Cimperman punted 54 yards and Oglethorpe was through threatening for the day.

Many football fans have referred to Mercer's team this year as an "off and on" team. If this be true then Mercer was certainly "on" Saturday. And furthermore, they put one "on" Oglethorpe. The Bears had plenty of fight and confidence in their ability to hold in the trenches. They played inspired football, and although outweighted and doped to lose, their performance was one that possessed streak after streak of brilliance.

There were no individual stars Saturday; the whole team starred. However, the work of five Mercer men was outstanding. Bob Smith, Bob Sperry, and Lamar Plunkett on the line, and Jody Matt and Bradford Lamson in the backfield played highly commendable games. Lamson's signal calling was hard to beat. The New England product

turning the team in a manner that should please any coach. "Pinky" Walden was pretty well covered by the Petrels, but twice he got away for gains of 19 yards and 12 yards respectively.

Coach Hasell stated that he was highly pleased with the showing of his proteges, and as a result of their efforts the Bruins were feted with a banquet last night.

Although not victorious in all of their contests, they handed Birmingham-Southern and Oglethorpe losses, and also took the measure of two Florida eleven's Stetson and Southern. They lost by a safety to Chattanooga, and gave Wake Forest a run for their money in Wilmington, N. C. Georg a trimmed the Russell McNabb forces but even in this game Mercer fought like wild Bears and only some tough breaks kept them from scoring. All in all, the season was a successful one, and with the addition of this year's Cub aggregation to the varsity, even greater things are expected in 1931.

By using a violet ray, experts were able to determine that the

body of a man taken from the drainage canal at Chicago recently traced tooth was used for the test.

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