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These Emory Questionnaires

Ingenious U. K. Freshmen

Co-eds Grow Plump

The Depression is ruining boys

The University of The Air

The Height of Degradation

Moon—or Moonshine struck—  
What's The Difference

Is It Spirit or Spirits

It seems that some kind of questionnaire is always being circulated around the campus of Emory University. This time the question, "How would you improve The Phoenix?" was submitted to the students. The Wheel reports these as some of the answers received: "Can it," "Unsex it," "Lynch the Editor," "Take it out of politics," and "Clean it up."

According to the "Purple and Gray," these are some of the answers received by psychology professors at the University of Kentucky when they gave a classification test to the incoming Freshmen: a sither is a kind of snake, the L. C. Smith Company makes trucks and steam engines, habees corpus act is a medical term, and "All Quiet on the Western Front," was written by Zane Grey.

Day by day in every way they are growing plumper and plumper. The University Hatchet says the average co-ed, as judged by Purdue University, is 63.84 inches tall and weighs 119.7 pounds. The average last year was only 63.84 inches tall and weighed 114.8 pounds.

The Reveille of the Louisiana State University is not at all in favor of the fifty-fifty club that is so popular among the boys of the various colleges. We don't know but we suppose the girls of that institution are behind that movement. They say that a little dine or two a week should not be met with so much opposition by the boys. A prediction that the boys will soon want the girls to come by for them in the girls' own cars is made by the Reveille.

We note from the Stormy Petrel that Oglethorpe University has erected a new tower antenna for its radio station, WJTL. With the aid of this station this university is sending out very interesting educational programs to the neighboring states.

Now here is a guy who seems to be trying to better himself, but, instead, is getting worse each time. First he went to school (we won't blame that on him, for I guess his father put that in his head). Next he did something and got in prison, and would you love it—he is now getting married before his term is out?

"Resolved, that it is better to be drunk than in love" is the question that the students of McGill University debated recently, according to The Polytechnic Reporter. Off-hand this seems to be a very one-sided question (in favor of the affirmative of course), but you know the time can have a lot to do with a thing like that.

## GEORGIA BAPTISTS PAVE WAY TO BIG CELEBRATION OF MERCER'S CENTENNIAL

### FINANCE COMMITTEE URGES \$2,500,000 DRIVE FOR SEPTEMBER

Unnamed Group of Capitalists Promise, \$5,000,000 If \$2,500,000 Is Raised

### TWENTY MEN TO SERVE

Dr. Dowell, Dr. Chamlee, H. M. Willet, and Robert M. Hitch Will Speak For Mercer

Beginning with a meeting of the fourteen members of the finance committee, who advocated a \$2,500,000 drive, and ending with an offer of \$5,000,000, from a group of unnamed capitalists, provided the drive is successful, the Georgia Baptist State convention, held in Atlanta, November 23-25, paved the way for celebrating Mercer's centennial in 1933.

After the committee on finances had presented the recommendations, the whole body reaffirmed the authority of Mercer's proposed centennial drive for \$2,500,000, which, according to present indications, will begin early next September.

In order that the university be assured of the fullest cooperation, it was agreed that a joint meeting of the endowment committee and the finance committee should elect six more members to serve on the finance committee, raising the total to twenty members. The meeting will take place in Atlanta on December 7.

### Members Advocate Drive

Dr. Dowell, in a speech before the body, reviewed the history of Mercer, showing the progress that had been made each year. Following Dr. Dowell, H. M. Willet,

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### FROSH TIE POETS IN SCORELESS GAME FOR CHARITY BENEFIT

Holiday Crowd Sees Mercer Rats And G. I. A. A. Contenders In Draw

### LEE OUT WITH INJURY

Both Teams Hurt By Absence Of Star Backs Due To Injuries

Meeting for the first time in the history of the two schools, Mercer freshmen and Lanier High Poets, battled to a 0 to 0 tie, Thanksgiving, at Centennial stadium, in Macon's Turkey day charity game, before a holiday crowd of 3,000 fans.

The Poets were given the edge by the sport writers of the Macon papers, but when the final whistle had blown the score 0-0 indicated a long and hard fought battle in which the Cubs of Mercer University outplayed the potential G. I. A. A. champions. Both elevens were somewhat handicapped by having star backfield men out of the melee on account of injuries. Bob Lee, the Fitzgerald Flash, was missing from Coach Harold McNabb's yearling lineup, while Lanier was without the services of both Dixon and Rhodenbaur.

The game opened with Lanier receiving. After trying to penetrate Mercer's line, but with no great amount of success, Edwards kicked to Stansland who fumbled on his own 25 yard line. This gave Lanier the first break of the game but soon afterwards the Cubs recovered B. Edwards' fumble. McQuail, however, got off a bad kick and Lanier again gained possession of the ball. Again the

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## BASKETBALL PRACTICE TO BEGIN ON MONDAY AT RIVERSIDE ARENA

### PHOTO CONTEST STARTS FRIDAY

Winning Snapshots Will Be Used In 1932 Cauldron

Columbus Teasley, editor of the Cauldron announced Wednesday that a snapshot contest would begin today and that all Mercer students would be eligible for this contest. These snapshots will be judged for their clearness and general interest to the Mercer student body, and will be used in a special feature section of the 1932 Cauldron.

The photos must be on film number 116 or larger and will automatically become the property of the Cauldron staff to be used in the yearbook if the staff so desires. Humorous scenes, persons and places of traditional importance and the like have been suggested as subjects for the snapshots.

The winning snapshots will be featured in a special section and the prizes offered by the Film Print Shop are two Eastman cameras: first prize, camera No. 120, valued at \$15.00; and the second prize, camera No. 116, valued at \$10.00. These cameras will be on display at the Co-op during the contest. Mr. Teasley requests that the pictures all be developed at the Film Shop on Cotton Avenue, and if any student desires any ad-

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### Last Year's Undeclared Frosh To Reinforce Line-up

Mercer's basketball quintet will begin practice for the 1931-32 season, at the Riverside arena, December 7, it was announced by Lake Russell, head coach. The call for candidates will be answered by four letter men from last season's great varsity, and four numeral winners of the undefeated freshman team.

Leading the candidates reporting are: "Speedy" Jimmie Wilkes, forward who was one of the mainstays of the Bear scoring machine of 1930 and who is expected to be even greater in his last season; Big Bob Smith, varsity center, provided his injured knee, hurt early in the football season will not keep him out; Jimmie Etheridge, flash forward and understudy to Capt. Peggy Campbell of last year's varsity; "Red" Marshall, guard, who has had considerable experience and who is considered one of the best floor men on the squad.

The outstanding men reporting from the undefeated freshman team are: "Nat" Reesor, center, "Swede" Olsson, and Joe Popoko, guards; and Ernie Zinkowsky, forward. Goss, Smith, and Kaziankas, other stars of this team failed to return to school and their loss will hurt the team very much.

With the loss of "Peggy" Campbell, star forward and captain of

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## BEARS' RECORD—1931

Mercer	20—Erskine	6
Mercer	26—Citadel	0
Mercer	28—Stetson	7
Mercer	21—Presbyterian	7
Mercer	0—John Carroll	0
Mercer	25—Wofford	7
Mercer	0—Centre	3
Mercer	12—B'ham-Sou.	0
Mercer	19—Chattanooga	27
Mercer	20—Oglethorpe	0
Mercer	171—Opponents	84

## Big Tilts Feature '33 Football Menu In Special Season

Plans for the enlargement of the Mercer football schedule for 1933, in conjunction with the Centennial drive, are underway and intersectional tilts with Colgate and Army are pending for the 1933 season, it was announced by Dean C. B. Wray, of the athletic board.

The Maroon of Colgate was extended an invitation to engage the Bears in Macon for the Centennial Home-Coming game, and the Colgate athletic council will consider the offer at its next meeting. Newspaper dispatches indicate that the board is favorably disposed towards the invitation and W. A. Reid, graduate manager of the Maroon is also reported as favoring the intersectional game with Mercer. Colgate is one of the leading teams of the east and the past two seasons have been high in the standings of the eastern circles.

For a while it was thought a

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## Douglas Booth Speaks To I. R. C.

British Authority Addresses Students On Disarmaments

C. Douglas Booth, traveler, lecturer, and authority on international questions has delivered two lectures since his arrival here Thursday afternoon as guest of the International Relations Club. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock he spoke in Roberts Chapel on the question of Disarmament. Then Friday morning he addressed the student body on international problems.

Mr. Booth was born in Canada and educated at St. Andrews College. Later he attended Loyola University. In the World War he served under the British flag with the rank of major. During the war he also made a series of lectures in this country for the benefit of the Red Cross and Liberty Loan drives.

Since the war he has devoted seven years of study to the Balkans and Mediterranean problems, and traveled in Morocco, Athens, Patmos, and Belgrade.

Mr. Booth is now making a tour throughout the southland, visiting the different colleges and universities and giving his various lectures on these important international subjects and his lectures are both very helpful and interesting to all college students.

This is the first of the lecturers that the Carnegie Endowment Foundation of International Peace, the sponsors of the local chapter of the International Relations Club, has sent here.

Mr. Booth will speak at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning.

## BEARS SWAMP PETRELS IN GREAT BATTLE, 20 TO 0 AS ENTIRE TEAM STARS

### GLEE CLUB WILL GIVE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE IN MILLEDGEVILLE SAT.

Club Acclaimed Greatest In History By Cochran Audience

### PLANS JANUARY TOUR

Orchestra, Chorus, and Novelties Are Feature Of Program

The Mercer Glee Club will make its annual appearance in Milledgeville, Saturday night, December 5, it was announced by Cris Croft, student manager, early this week, and is expected to play before a capacity crowd.

This is the second performance of the current season, the club opening its annual tour in Cochran week before last, where one of the largest crowds in the history of that city witnessed the show. The club was acclaimed the finest ever to pay a visit to Cochran, by hundreds who attended the initial program of the twenty-fourth season.

The program will be divided into two parts, with the chorus and orchestra having special periods, but with special novelty numbers between these two main features. The Cleopatra skit that was used last season has been omitted, and the orchestra period extended.

Immediately after the Christmas holidays the club is expected to make a trip throughout south Georgia and probably into northern Florida, with a tentative schedule calling for performances at Americus, Albany, Thomasville, Moultrie, Fitzgerald, Vienna, and Tallahassee, Fla. Other towns will probably be played on this tour

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### BRUINS CLOSE SEASON WITH IMPRESSIVE WIN OVER TRADITIONAL FOE

Walden Scores Twice, Zinkowsky Races 58 Yards To Tally

### KENZIE PETREL STAR

Hollingsworth, Lamson, End Mercer Careers In Blaze Of Glory

A powerful charging Mercer line that opened great holes in the Petrel forward wall, fleet backs that raced through these openings for steady gains, a dazzling passing attack that caught the Oglethorpe defense flat-footed, and a stubborn Bear defense that refused to yield to the charges of the Birds, gave Mercer a 20 to 0 victory over the Oglethorpe Stormy Petrels in Atlanta Thanksgiving.

Led by the swift feet of Pinky Walden, and Ernie Zinkowsky, and the hard plunging of John Cimperman, the Mercer eleven completely overwhelmed the Oglethorpe team and never once did the game fighting Petrels threaten. These boys were aided in their charges by great blocking by Shorty Hollingsworth and the entire Bear line. This big line completely outcharged the Oglethorpe line and the Mercer backs had little trouble to find these large gaps. Only through the superb efforts of Dan Kenzie and Parker Bryant were the Bears seldom stopped.

### Mercer Superior

The superiority of the Mercer team was shown early in the first quarter after Oglethorpe had gained thirty yards on two plays from scrimmage, and with the ball

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## VARSITY DEBATING TEAM PICKED AS EXPERIENCED SQUAD RETURNS

### BLUE KEY AIDS DRIVE FOR GYM

Committees Appointed To Aid Officials In Drive

The Blue Key honorary fraternity, meeting at the Oriole dining room Monday night, voted to establish a bureau of personal publicity within the university, and to aid and work in conjunction with the university in any effort on behalf of administration in the erection of a gymnasium on the Mercer campus.

Julian Webb, president of the fraternity named on the publicity committee Richard Grinalds, Macon; Frank Evans, Milledgeville; James Etheridge, Perry; and Fred Carson, Carnesville, who are to confer with Dr. Spright Dowell, president of the university about the duties of this committee.

John Cimperman, Barberton, Ohio; Bradford Lamson, Beverly, Mass.; and Charles Cox, Camilla, were appointed to confer with the university officials and discuss the possibility of the fraternity backing a move to erect a gymnasium.

A ballot was taken to elect three members to the Blue Key, but at the close of the meeting the three vacancies remained unfilled, due to the fact that none of the nine candidates nominated received the necessary majority. However it is expected that these vacancies will be filled at an early date.

### Proposed Schedule To Call Extensive Tour Of States

According to an announcement made by Dr. Henry A. Shinn, coach of debating, the recent try-outs for the varsity debates resulted in the selection of Felix Graham, Macon; Frank Evans, Milledgeville; William Waterhouse, Atlanta; William Bodenhammer, Detroit, Mich.; Searcy Garrison, Thomasville; Furman Smith, Macon; Joe Pickard, Beuna Vista; and Kermit Dekle, Thomasville, as members of the 1932 debating squad.

Graham and Evans are the only members of the squad who held positions on last year's team; Waterhouse and Smith were varsity debaters two years ago, but did not go out for the team last season; Pickard and Garrison were members of freshman team, while Dekle and Bodenhammer have never had experience in inter-collegiate debating.

The speakers talked for five minutes on the subject: "Resolved, that the Federal Government should control through industrial commissions the production of the necessities of life." Prof. Joseph Robinson and Dr. E. M. Potat were the try-out judges.

Dr. Shinn stated that some phase of the capitalistic system will be discussed in the inter-collegiate contests this year and that

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