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FIRST TEAM BACKS OUT, BEARS LEAVE FOR FURMAN BATTLE

Bears In Doubtful Shape As They Face Another Home-Coming Day Fray

INJURIES HURT BEARS

Purple Hurricane Hopes To Keep Record Clean of S. I. A. A. Defeats

With the first team backfield foursome benched indefinitely, Mercer's Bears will entrain for Greenville, S. C. some time today, there to provide opposition for the Furman Hurricane Saturday afternoon.

In doubtful shape as the result of their own Home-coming Struggle here with Georgia last Friday, the Bears will be in poor condition to meet the Hurricane in its Home-coming show.

Bob Lee will probably make the trip, but he is not expected to see action, it is believed. Jake Trommerhauser, ace passing man for the Bears, is out indefinitely with a wrenched right shoulder, and he is not likely to make the trip. Ernie Zinkowsky, handicapped by a torn ear and other injuries will be left behind, as will Joe Popeko, out with an old knee injury.

Coach Russell is expected to take 22 players on the trip.

HURRICANE WORKS FOR MERCER GAME

Greenville, S. C., Oct. 26—Wearied by their long ride from Kentucky, but jubilant over their successful invasion of the domain of Centre college last week, Furman's undefeated and untied Purple Hurricane is down to hard work for the homecoming battle here Saturday with the highly touted Mercer Bears. The game will be one of the headline attractions of the south.

The conflict will have an important bearing on the championship of the S. I. A. A. If Furman wins (Continued on Page 3)

B. S. U. PREPARES FOR CONVENTION AT BESSIE TIFT

Garrison Asks That 100 Mercer Students Attend Meeting to Begin Nov. 3

NEW HALL RENOVATED

"Boost The Convention" was the keynote of the regular weekly meeting of the B. S. U. Council Tuesday morning in the Robert's Chapel where the B. S. U. meetings are being held until the new quarters can be made ready for occupancy. "We want at least one-hundred delegates from Mercer," said Searcy Garrison, president of the local union, "and we ought to have them since Mercer is becoming more prominent in the South-wide student life.

The program of the convention will be an inspiration to every one attending, and will be more than well worth the time spent by those who go. Mercer is going to be represented by the Glee Club and many of our other students should tend to back up the club and show the state at large that Mercer is wide-awake and doing big things."

Robert Bale and William Hatfield were appointed to secure delegates and make accommodations for transportation. Hatfield already connected with this case of the Macon E. Y. P. U. preparation for the convention and they possibly combine the two trips so that they can all go to see the College, the scene of (Continued on Page 3)

Auxiliary Will Meet 4 P. M. In Library; Will Discuss Plans

Something like fourscore sons, daughters, parents, and visitors were guests of the Mercer Auxiliary at a tea party immediately after the game Friday afternoon in Sherwood parlors.

The social hour came as a welcome relaxation after about three hours of continuous yelling. The parlors were attractively decorated with autumn flowers. The rooms were crowded to capacity as alumni, students accompanied by relatives or friends, and visitors to the game and to Mercer were served tea and cakes. The game was the theme for conversation. Sherwood, for once, at least, became inviting and hospitable.

Meadames Jones, Potest, Cater, and Dowell represented the Auxiliary at the tea. Plans are under way to make this "open house, tea party" a regular feature of Mercer social life. Mrs. Fred L. Jones, to whom is due much of the credit for the success of the first social, previously announced that student attitude toward the parties would determine whether they would be continued. Students attending Friday afternoon were unanimous in approval of the "tea party," and further plans will be announced at an early date.

Sketches Not To Be Used In Annual

Executive Council Decides That Pictures Are to Be Used in Cauldron

Plans for the use of sketches rather than pictures were stopped by the executive council of the university last week, according to an announcement made by John Minter, editor of the Cauldron. The council decided that pictures could be used to more advantage to the students in a financial way. It was also decided to assess each student three dollars during the winter and spring quarters, in order to pay for the year book. Thus for six dollars the student will receive his annual since the price of the photographs is included in the assessment.

The two weeks given for the making of the pictures will have to be extended, according to the photographer, because the hair of the freshmen has not grown enough to take a good photograph. All upperclassmen are requested to have their pictures made as soon as possible, in order that a rush will be avoided when the freshmen are able to make a presentable showing.

FAMOUS REMARKS

A survey of the tastes of the senior class at Hunter College reveals that on the whole the members of the class are conservative, prefer classical poetry, like to read better than to do anything else, plan mostly to go into teaching, medicine, law, radio broadcasting and library and museum work, and have Heywood Brown as their favorite columnist.

Communism and capitalism are both essentially international in their conceptions.—Frank H. Simons.

HELP! HELP! HELP!

Freshman Bale started this foolishness and forgot the solution. Yes, there is a solution. We promised it this week, but after several hours of brain raking by the editors, the solution is still at large. We will have it next week, and from now on Freshman Bale can keep his antics in his own back yard.

RECOGNITION

"LITTLE" MERCER NO LONGER—Some reports from here and there in the Saturday prints painted a picture of the gallant battle "little" Mercer had waged against Georgia Friday in holding the Bulldogs to a 13-12 count.

"Little" Mercer has a football team that could keep up very well this year in the Southeastern Conference. The rush line is a big, clever unit that would ask no odds of any line. Tackles Camp and Olsson and Center Lichter are as good as the men who will be chosen All-Conference tackles and center.

Mercer's backs are tip top. Zinkowsky and Allen grade with the niftiest performers that can be found in the bigger league. There was nothing little about Mercer this year. Add to this the priceless ingredient of spirit and enthusiasm for the game and Mercer's measure may be realized. Georgia will not face a team harder to beat this season.—ED DANFORTH, Sunday American.

HEARTBREAKING GAME GIVES BULLDOGS WIN OVER MERCER BRUINS

Thousands of Old Grads See Local Team Stage Thrilling Football Battle

LINEMEN STEAL SHOW

Centennial Stadium, Oct. 20—Before the biggest crowd in local grid history, Mercer's Bears bowed to the Georgia Bulldogs by a heart-breaking 13-12 count this afternoon, but not before they had staged one of the most wildly thrilling football battles ever to be played here.

Thousands of old grads who had gathered for the annual Home-coming Day exercises witnessed the heroic struggle. It was a game replete with thrills, chills and spills, and kept the nearly 9,000 spectators alternately praying and cheering as the tide of battle ebbed and flowed up and down the field.

With the backfield sadly battered, the Mercer line stole the show. Led by the courageous Harry Lichter at center, the Bruin forward wall wreaked havoc upon the visiting Red and Black eleven, and several times pushed a snarling and frightened Bulldog back to the shadow of its own goalposts.

The brilliant play of the regular Mercer backfield earlier in the season made them the target of the Bulldog attack, and Trommerhauser, Zinkowsky and Popeko were forced from the field with injuries that may keep them benched for the rest of the season.

With Bob Lee, ace pass receiver, on the bench with injuries, Trommerhauser's passes availed the local little against the Bulldog air defense. Power plays against a (Continued on Page 4)

SAT. HOME-COMING AT FURMAN, G. W. C. GAME IS FEATURE

Greenville is Mecca of Alumni As Greer is Installed President of Two Colleges

NOTABLES TO ATTEND

(Special To Cluster)
Greenville, S. C., Oct. 27—Greenville will be the mecca for thousands of Furman University and Greenville Woman's College alumni and supporters Saturday, October 28, as annual Home-coming day is observed with the installation of B. E. Greer as president of the two Baptist colleges in the morning, and the Mercer-Furman football game in the afternoon.

Between the major events will be the annual alumni luncheon in the beautiful ballroom of the Poinsett hotel at 12:30 o'clock. The program for the event will be in charge of alumni leaders of both institutions.

Adding prestige to the occasion will be the presence of scores of leading educators from the southern states. Presidents of all colleges and universities in the two Carolinas and Georgia have been extended invitations, and heads of all Baptist schools in the south have been invited to attend.

Festivities will start at 10 o'clock in the morning at the First Baptist Church, where installation exercises are to be held. J. J. Lawton, of Hartsville, president of the Furman board of trustees, will be in charge.

Chief speakers will be Dr. W. P. Few, president of Duke University and of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and Dr. E. W. Sikes, president of Clemson College and president of the (Continued on Page 4)

COLLEGIATE CAVALCADE

By JOHN MINTER

The Chreighton Law School is the proud possessor of a derby, which is awarded each week to the student making the dumbest crack in class. Such a custom would be highly impractical on this campus, due to the university's inability to afford a squad of colored boys to check the derbies for the student body every morning.

This item comes from the Polytechnic Reporter: "It seems that the theatres of Atlanta like Georgia Tech students. The students, especially the frosh, are often entertained by the theatres." Huh! They just let 'em in to keep 'em from barging in.

Middleburg College is offering a class in making love. Co-eds may apply at Cluster office for information regarding registration, expenses, etc.

Boston U. Tell

The Boston University News tells of one of its seniors who learns three polysyllabic words every Monday morning and springs

them on the gvnor, to keep him under the impression that college is doing him good. Well, there are lots of worthy young men in the country today who are working their dads through college.

Fraternities at the University of Chicago are now permitted to serve beer in their houses. Seems like the "denominational institutions" are coming out of it. Some of them.

At the University of Minnesota co-eds are liable to a fine of ten bucks or a six day jail sentence for wearing a fraternity pin. Reckon as how they'd electrocute them for marrying the guys.

Harvard has abolished Yale locks from its dormitories, and Yale has retaliated by blacklisting the Harvard classics. So let's get the band to hold practice every day on the lawn of the Oglethorpe infirmary. Or spread grease all over Georgia avenue.

A suit has been filed to force Texas A. & M. to admit women. (Continued on Page 3)

Auxiliary Entertains Visitors, Students, In Sherwood Parlors

The Mercer Auxiliary will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Library building.

Mrs. John B. Clark, past president of the club, will talk to the group about what is being done on other campuses by similar organizations.

Page Morton, Mercer co-ed, will talk to the club with a student's viewpoint, mentioning some things which she thinks the organization can do for Mercer and Mercer students.

Following the program, a business meeting will be held for filling some vacancies and for discussion and planning of future work on the campus.

The Mercer Auxiliary has been very active recently in improving the campus. To these ladies go the credit for Sherwood parlors and the chairs on the Sherwood front. Last year they were instrumental in having the chapel walls redone, adding greatly to the attractiveness of the interior. The accomplishment which has meant most to the campus is the concrete and brick walks which now connect the buildings.

Plans for further improvements will be discussed at the meeting Friday. Mrs. Tom Cater, president. (Continued on Page 3)

Cheering Section Welcomes Georgia

Bands Blare and Crowds Cheer as Bulldogs Come to Town for Game

Georgia Bulldog gridders received a royal welcome when they came to town last Friday to engage the Mercer Bears in the Home-coming Day classic here.

Blaring bands, fraternity floats and cars of cheering students wound up from the terminal station to furnish a mile long cheering section for the visitors.

Leading the procession was the University of Georgia band, resplendent in Red and Black uniforms, 56 men strong. Following close behind were the Mercer musicians, led by Willie Smith, tall shako, twirling stick and all.

Sandwiched between was Toby Cook, Chula, riding, "Jim" the same brown and white pony that he rode up Pennsylvania avenue at the president's inauguration last March. He was an honor guest of the Mercer Athletic association.

Fraternity and other campus organizations had floats and cars in the parade, as did several civic and business organizations of the city.

A limousine, decorated with the colors of the two schools was the second car in the parade. Scheduled to hold the Mayor and other civic officials, it was empty; the dignitaries had ducked the show.

Following behind the Mercer band at the head of the column of cars and floats came the sponsors, Misses Frances Scott, Wesleyan; Alice Atkinson, Bessie Tift; Constance Kline and Adrian Croom, Wilmington, N. C., Mercer sponsors.

Little Miss Mary Frances Davis, Atlanta, marched with the Mercer band as sponsor.

A new Mercer pep song, Hail to Mercer, written by Billy Benton, Macon; and Robert Bale, Louisville, Ky., was played by the Mercer band in public for the first time in the parade.

I complained of inability to think of crushing repartees in time. My friend said: "Be thankful. I always think of them in time and then spend the rest of the day wishing I had not!"—B. M. Roston.

DANCES FEATURE OF SOCIAL SIDE MERCER-GA. BOUT

Banquets, Steak Suppers, Open House, Supply Returning Grads Amusement

BONFIRE UNUSUAL

Fine Spirit of Welcome Afforded Should Bind Old Men Closer to Alma Mater

With the return of many alumni to the campus for the Home-coming activities and the steady flow of visitors and parents, the many fraternities and organizations on the campus were ready for the occasion. The fraternity houses were draped with the colors of Mercer and Georgia, and were the scenes of renewals of old friendships.

The fraternities had varied forms of amusement for their pledges, members, and alumni. Kappa Alpha entertained at a steak supper Thursday night. Alpha Tau Omega and Phi Delta Theta held open house after the game, while Kappa Sigma, Alpha Lambda Tau, Pi Kappa Phi, Pi Kappa Alpha, and Sigma Pi had banquets Friday night preceding the dance.

The Home-coming dances, sponsored by the Greek Letter Association of Macon, were held at the Hotel Dempsey on Thursday and Friday night, with music furnished by Gordon (Red) Kibler and his Orchestra. The dance Thursday night was very successful, but it remained for the dance Friday night to uphold the prestige of successful Mercer dances. The ballroom was packed with students and visitors, and the Panhellenic reports a nice profit made from these dances. The money made will be used to "back" dances for the students during the rest of the fall and winter terms.

The bonfire preceding the game was the subject of unusual attraction. (Continued on Page 3)

JOE WEST ELECTED TO HEAD LAW CLUB FOR ENSUING YEAR

Gholson, Stearns, and Currie Chosen For Other Offices; Social Functions Planned

MOOT COURT CONVENES

Three Macon men were elected to head the Law Club for the coming year. They are Joe West, president; Julius Gholson, vice president; and Sam Stearns, secretary-treasurer. Brannard Currie, Augusta, was elected Chief Justice of the Law School Honor Court; the other justices are to be elected later, it was announced.

The Law Club is composed of students of the Law School, and is an active agency in the social and other extra-curricular activities of the students.

The social functions of the club are to be announced later, it was said.

Moot Court Held Tuesday

In the moot court session of last Tuesday evening the case in which attorneys Stanley and Cash represented the litigants, was quite a comedy, that is the lawyers made it so. Stanley was non-suited because he accused the attorney for the defendant, Mr. Cash, of bribing the star witness for the Plaintiff. The court held that the impeachment proceedings before the jury were out of order, and allowed the defendant to call for a non-suit which was granted.

The attendance at the session was small, but the humorous incidents kept the audience entertained.