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## Bruins Schedule Hard Cage Games

### Popeko, McQuaig Ineligible; New Men May Replace Letter Men on Varsity

By Jake Trommerhauser

Starting the season with good prospects, the Bear basketball squad was suddenly cut down with the announcement that Joe Popeko, star forward of the last two seasons, and Jerry McQuaig, reserve guard of last year, would be ineligible for play this season. Popeko, who has been one of the shining lights of the Bear squad for the last two seasons was ruled out on account of his participation in a few varsity games in 1930. McQuaig was ruled ineligible by the faculty due to inefficiency in his studies. Bruin prospects, which had seemed bright before this announcement, took a sudden dive.

However Coach Lake Russell may be able to present a formidable quintet after he has had time to try out several newcomers to the squad. The demise of Popeko and McQuaig leaves only five letter-men as a nucleus for the team. "Cotton" Harrison, Nat Reaser, Bowie Gray and Cooper Etheridge are the holdovers. These men all saw considerable service during the past season.

Several new men up from the freshmen squad of last year promise to make things hot for the veterans however, and at the present writing it looks like a few of them may displace some of the older men. Dave Hazlehurst, Charlie Cooper, Gene NeSmith, Gordon Seddick, Henry Allen and Hollis Stanford are only a few of the newcomers who are looking good a practice.

Even with the loss of Popeko and McQuaig, the prospects for a successful season are not too dim. The present squad has lots (Continued on Page 3)

## Ninety Eight Make Fall Honor Roster

### 35 Local Students And 43 Out of Town Scholars Make Dean's List

Approximately 22 per cent of the members of the student body at Mercer made averages of "B" and higher to place themselves on the Dean's List, honor list of the university for the fall quarter, according to a list released recently.

The list contains the names of 35 local students and 43 from out of town, a total of 98.

Macon students include Mary Emma Benton, Mary Ellen Moore, Alma Tucker, Eleanor Anthony, Ada Grace, Leo Blum, Lydia Barrett, Noah E. Butt, Guyton Carr, Max Cohen, Jack B. Coleman, Charles W. Crow, Robert Edensfeld, James L. Edwards, Aurel Erwin, Russell Floyd, Jack Gautier, Edgar B. Gostin, Gerald Harris, Elizabeth Hays, David Hazlehurst, Paul Inez Hughes, Robert T. Jackson, John Frank Johnson, Mary McEster Johnson, Louis Franklin Nea.

Hilary Kessler, Constance Kline, Henry Hyman Lawless, Emory Leonard, Marguerite Leonard, Ida Mae Loyd, Allen R. Mathews, Winille Milliron, Henry G. Muecke, and E. Murphy, Terry Adams Murray, Emma Estelle Norris, Marjorie Peale, Sam E. Pell, Jr., Robert William, Mrs. Hamp Riley, Henry Roberts, Jr., Alvin Perry Rubin, Aly Smith, Katherine Smith, Marjorie Dean Stewart, Frances Swalls, Carroll Tinsley, Harriet Walton, Emyne Weinstein, Marion Wilcox, Virginia Williamson, Charles B. Williamson, Mrs. Eleanor M. Williams.

Out of Town List  
Out of town students include J. (Continued on Page 3)

## PROF. JACOB LEAVES MERCER

### DR. L. D. COFFMAN TO TALK AT MERCER SPONSORED BANQUET

#### President of University of Minnesota to Address Large Assembly at Hotel Dempsey

As a part of its program in perpetuating the cultural and educational atmosphere in Macon, Mercer University is to sponsor a visit of Dr. Lotus D. Coffman, president of the University of Minnesota, in a formal dinner-address here on January 16. Dr. Coffman is expected to talk on some subject closely related to education and its place today.

The dinner is to be given at the Dempsey Hotel and the various civic and womens clubs of the city are invited to dine with and to hear Dr. Coffman.

Last year Dr. Huchens of the University of Chicago was the guest of the university at this affair. Dr. Huchens was able to come to Macon early, last year, and found time to address a large audience in the chapel hall, but it was announced that Dr. Coffman would not arrive in town in time to make the customary address on the campus.

President Dowell will again serve as toastmaster this year, and as president of the university will welcome the distinguished guest.

## Miss Sally Boone Again on Campus

### Librarian Returns After Extended Absence; Students Welcome Her

The greatest event of the year at Mercer was the appearance Tuesday morning of Miss Sally Boone. Due to illness Miss Sally has been absent from the campus since the second semester of summer school. Miss Sally returned Tuesday to resume her duties as librarian, a position she has held for about thirty years.

It was discovered that Miss Sally had returned to the campus Tuesday morning when her familiar "He ey lo" rang out through the Administration Building. At the first outburst of this familiar strain a crowd of students rushed into the building to welcome Miss Sally back home. From this point on the old spirit of Mercer seemed to awaken from its sleep of several months.

It has been the self assumed duty of Miss Sally to be the official welcoming committee for the years she has been librarian at Mercer. The freshman class of 1933 were unfortunate in that they did not have the pleasure of being welcomed by Miss Sally and receiving her cheerful service in the library during the last quarter. They will soon discover what they have missed and learn to appreciate her as all Mercer students of the past have.

## HUMAN NATURE

The change that has been made in the point of view of economics by the present generation is due to the discovery that man himself is in a great measure a creature of circumstances and changes with them; and the importance of this discovery has been accentuated by the fact that the growth of knowledge and earnestness has recently made and is making deep and rapid changes in human nature. Marshall: Present position of Economics (Inaugural Lecture, Cambridge University, 1885) pages 12 and 13.

## FORMER DEAN OF SCHOOL OF EDUCATION IS NAMED PREXY OF JR. COLLEGE

### HARRISON, KNIGHT TAKE OVER CLASSES IN EDUCATION DEPT.

#### Jacob Expresses Keen Regret At Leaving Mercer University

#### HERE FIFTEEN YEARS

#### Believes That Mercer has Bright Future When Depression Lifts

Dean Peyton Jacob, for 15 years a member of the faculty at Mercer, and for many years head of the school of education here has resigned his position with the university to become president of the Georgia Southwestern college, in Americus.

Dean Jacob succeeds J. M. France, who has been selected to become executive head of the Chancellorsville Homestead Community, Inc., in development of a million dollar farming project near Macon.

Dean Jacob expressed keen regret at leaving Mercer after having devoted so many years to the cause of education here. In a statement from him, he declared in part:

"I have devoted the 15 happiest years of my life to Mercer university. It's just like uprooting a life to pull up and leave. It has a prince of a president. It has a scholarly faculty. I believe in her future. As soon as the depression lifts, I am certain that she will secure funds and make a very great institution. I believe in the denominational college that must complement rather than compete with the state schools. Each type of school can do a work that the other cannot do. With the reorientation of the church college that seems to be just ahead, I believe that it will enter a new era of usefulness, not only to the church, but to society in general."



PEYTON JACOB

"The present opportunity presents a challenge that I cannot resist. It gives opportunity to participate in the most significant state-wide experiment in higher education on the American continent. American higher education is being radically reorganized. The university system of Georgia is being typed in harmony with the best thought of today. The junior college is the keystone of the arch in the new organization."

## Knight, Harrison Take Up Classes

Dr. John G. Harrison, head of the Christian school, and Professor O. D. Knight, teacher of psychology will teach the classes in education originally scheduled for Dean Jacob, it was announced by Dr. Dowell, shortly after it was made known that a vacancy would occur.

Dr. Harrison will teach the course in Secondary education, while Prof. Knight will have the course in psychology of the adolescent. No successor will be named to the headship of the education school for some time, Dr. Dowell said.

## PWA LOAN REFUSED FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO MERCER CAMPUS

### Loans Denied All Denominational Institutions; Dowell to Ask Roosevelt's Aid

The request of Mercer University for a loan from the Public Works Administration has been refused, according to an announcement made by President Dowell. United States Senator Walter F. George sent Dr. Dowell the opinion of the Solicitor-General which held that denominational institutions are ineligible to obtain loans from the PWA.

The opinion of the Solicitor-General as sent to Dr. Dowell reads:

"The only part of the National Industrial Recovery Act which authorizes loans to educational institutions is Section 202 (c) which includes 'any projects of the character heretofore constructed or carried on either directly by public authority or with public aid to serve the interests of the general public.' Denominational institutions, however worthy, however large their educational contribution, do not serve the general public. This gives us no choice but to hold that such institutions are ineligible. The (Continued on Page 2)

## B. S. U. QUESTIONNAIRE DRAWN BY COMMITTEE

### Problems of State Organization to be Studied; Clark And Garrison Go to Nashville

#### NEW HALL TO OPEN

Closing the work for the year 1933, Searcy Garrison, president of the local chapter of the B. S. U. and also state president, with a committee composed of Doris Jacob and John Clark drew up an information blank of general and specific nature, concerning the work of the B. S. U. to be sent to each chapter of the B. S. U. in the state. The questions on these blanks will be filled out and returned to be recorded and the results compiled in order that the needs and requirements of the various Baptist Student Unions over the state may be better studied and met.

Announcement was made that the Mercer Baptist Student Room would be opened and dedicated for immediate occupancy early in January, 1934, probably in the second or third week of that month. If present plans materialize, Mr. William Hall Preston, Southern Baptist Director of Student Activities, will be present for the dedication as he has expressed his desire to be on hand at that time.

The Mercer B. S. U. was represented at the South-Wide Conference of Baptist Students held at Nashville, Tenn., December 27th-29th, 1933, by Searcy Garrison, state and local president, and John Clark, active worker in the local B. S. U. They reported a fine conference and much inspiration brought back with them for the greater work that the B. S. U. has planned for Mercer University.

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Automobiles powered by radio will be here in five years says science. In that case one can tune onto a crooner and run into a telephone pole.

## SEARCY GARRISON SUCCEEDS STANLEY AS STUDENT HEAD

### Theology Senior and Former Vice-President Becomes President Student Body For Fall and Winter

#### STANLEY FINISHES

#### Former Leader Completes Law Course; Garrison Expected to Continue Program of Activity

Searcy Garrison becomes president of the student body for the winter and spring quarters, succeeding to the office at the withdrawal of Rollins Stanley. Mr. Stanley completed his law course the fall quarter.

Mr. Garrison, Ochlocknee, former vice-president, is a senior in the school of theology. Since entering Mercer in 1930 he has been prominent in debating particularly, representing Mercer every year of his stay here. He has held several minor offices and has been outstanding in class leadership.

Last year he entered the law school. After completing a year creditably he made the decision to enter the ministry and has since been very active in religious work. He was recently honored with the presidency of the B. S. U. for the state.

Mr. Garrison's taking the student body leadership has been without pomp or festivity. It is supposed that he will continue the program of active interest in Mercer undertakings started by Mr. Stanley.

## TROMMERHAUSER IS NOW WRITER FOR TELEGRAPH

### Mercer Athlete Joins Sports Staff of Macon Paper; To Cover School Events

J. W. (Jake) Trommerhauser, outstanding Mercer athlete, has joined the sports staff of the Macon Telegraph as a sports feature writer for that paper, it has been announced.

Part of his work will consist of covering the sports beat on the campus. His familiarity with the major sports gained during his four years at Mercer won him a chance at a sports writing assignment on The Telegraph. Several articles and news stories have been published, and more will follow.

For the past year he has served as sports editor of the Cluster, being a member of the Cluster Editorial Board. As writer-athlete his graphic eye-view stories of Mercer games on the gridiron last fall attracted favorable comment from students and others who followed the activities of the Mercer Bears in their football battles.

## CONGRATS JIMMIE

Playing the role of Santa Claus, Mr. Stork sailed into Macon at 12:05 o'clock Christmas Day with none other than "Little Jimmie" Shelburne. Even though he violated Santa's old rule of delivering all gifts on Christmas Eve night, "Little Jimmie" was the first baby to select Macon as his home on that famous day.

We thought the "proud father" was supposed to pass around the cigars.

## COLLEGIATE CAVALCADE

By JOHN MINTER

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Thum thcoundrelly thkunk came in the Cluthter office during the hollidayth and thtrole all the exchangeth; and altho broke the "eth" on my typewriter, tho if he hath even a modicum of ineththinal fortitude I with he would thow hith face around here juth long enough for me to call the truthy Cluthter copy boyth.

We were always under the impression that a college was a place to learn the proper use of the tools of civilization, and that such an institution would be the first to discountenance a misuse of said tools. But a few days ago we noticed the lighted sign that meets the eye about seven miles out of Macon on the road to Atlanta, and it proclaims:

"The Oldest College for Women of the World"

This point is probably debatable, for who can say which college was first attended by women of the world? Anyway, if we had anything to do with it, we wouldn't advertise our school as such, even if it were.

Accordingly we possessed ourselves of some of the literature issued by this institution of higher learning, and got some laughs out of the Wesleyan College Bulletin for August, 1933-34 (incidentally, one cannot ascertain which August is referred to.)

Remember the story of the college professor who, becoming alarmed at the increasing use of collegiate slang, made a talk in chapel on the subject? He extolled at length the virtues of speaking good English and avoiding colloquialisms, and closed after this fashion:

"Young gentlemen, this widespread use of slang is deplorable. It would please me immensely if you would cut it out!"

In this handbook of Wesleyan, which is sent to every new student upon registration, are many dangling participles, and sentences ending with a preposition, and at least one incomplete sentence. Changes of number and tense are recurrent, as is digression from outline form. Take for instance:

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