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## MAE WEST ACT, FACULTY TAKEOFF, STYLE SHOW TO BE FEATURES OF CARNICUS

### LADIES AUXILIARY SPONSORS CAMPUS SHOW FROM 6 TO 10

Sponsor Faculty Take-off  
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Written By Miss Hays

### DANCING ACTS NAMED

Three features of the Carnicus which is to be held at the campus gymnasium from 6 to 10 o'clock on November 20 are the Style Show, the Faculty Takeoff, and the Follies.

Co-eds in the style show sponsored by the Union Dry Goods Company will parade along the flower-bedecked runway showing advanced fashions in sports and evening costumes. Miss Rosa Johnston at the piano will provide musical accompaniment.

Models representing the three sororities on the campus include Marjorie Lane, Elaine Gillon, June Williams, Maryle McClellan, Sarah Martin, Josie Brown, Ida Mae Loyd, Marie Edwards, Margaret Arnett, and Lillian Booth. The style show is under the direction of Mrs. Dale Stansbury.

Following the style show, the members of the local chapter of Cardinal Key, national honor sorority, will give a take off on the faculty. The farce was written by Miss Hazel Hays, senior in the arts college. The cast will not be restricted to the active members of the chapter. The Faculty Take-off and the style show will be free.

The Follies will present many numbers including two acts by the

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### ROBINSON ADDRESSES MT. BERRY STUDENTS

Mercer Professors Delivers Two Talks In Mountain School

Mount Berry, Ga.—Joseph Robinson, professor of English at Mercer University and a feature writer for the Macon Telegraph, spent the week-end recently on the Berry campus, delivering two addresses to the college students and faculty members during his stay. One was a humorous talk on the "Gaiety of College Life" delivered in chapel Saturday morning. "The House of Happiness" was the theme of his Sunday morning address to the congregation in the Mount Berry Church October 22.

"You hear so much good advice that I shall not attempt to give you any except to tell you to study all the time you are not doing something else," said Professor Robinson, in beginning one of the most humorous talks heard from a Berry rostrum in many a day. His seemingly inexhaustible store of funny stories about college life caused repeated outbursts of laughter. "A bashful freshman finally summoned up courage enough to ask a girl if he might see her home. After walking fourteen blocks without having said a word, he blurted out the tender remark, 'Isn't it remarkable how they can make barrels.'"

"Professor Fisher of Yale talked to himself almost constantly when alone. When asked why he did this he remarked that he enjoyed talking to a brilliant man and listening to a brilliant man talk."

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### SMITH, BLOODWORTH SHINE IN BRUIN TIE WITH CHATTANOOGA

Last Minute Score Enables Bear Gridsters To Battle To 13-13 Deadlock

#### BEARS SCORE FIRST

One-man Drive By Smith Puts Ball In Position For Final Bruin Counter

Before one of the largest football crowds of the year, the Mercer Bears and the Chattanooga Moccasins fought to a bitter 13-13 tie in a rugged thrilling see-saw battle which celebrated Homecoming for the Moccasins. Mercer went into the lead, early in the first quarter, when Tom Porter recovered a fumble on the very first play of the game. From the point of recovery, the Bears marched 17 yards to the goal line with Bloodworth scoring on a one yard plunge. In the same period, the Moccasins scored on a pass from the Bear 28 yard line, but failed to kick the extra point. At the end of the quarter, the score was Mercer 7; Chattanooga 6.

#### Second Quarter

The second quarter opened with the ball on the Mercer 45 yard line. The Bears drove to the 'nooga 26 before a penalty of fifteen yards.

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### CONVENTION BACKING IS GRANTED MERCER

Georgia Churchmen Meeting In Albany Turn Other Schools Over To Trustees

Albany, Ga., Nov. 15.—Mercer University will remain under the protective wing of the Georgia Baptist convention while other state Baptist educational institutions will be cut loose from the church budget and turned over to their respective boards of trustees for operation, it was made known here today.

A guarantee of \$30,000 was assured Mercer in order that the university might continue its work unhampered by financial need. This income will be paid yearly until the trustees have raised an endowment fund of more than \$600,000 it was announced.

Institutions turned over to their boards of trustees for operation include Beattie Tift, at Forsyth; Norman Park Institute, Norman Park, and Shorter college, Rome. Brewton Parker institute will receive a curtailed appropriation for the next several years in order for that school to continue operations.

A spirited defense of Mercer was sounded by Dr. Pat M. Neff, former governor of Texas, now president of Baylor university, in a speech before the convention here yesterday. He praised Mercer for the progress the institution has made, and declared it fully worthy of continued support by Georgia Baptists.

### SAVANNAH GOAL OF BEARS; STUDENT TRANSPORT NEED GREAT AS RATES BOOSTED

### LOCALS ASKED TO AID STUDENTS WHO WISH TO SEE GAME

Many Methods of Transportation Will Be Used In Exodus To Savannah

### BAND MAY NOT GO

How to get to Savannah is the problem hundreds of Mercer students are facing this morning as bus and railroad companies maintain their regular rates for trips to and from the seaside city.

Some plan to go by bus, others by train, despite the considerably higher price charged over last year. Some of them had rides arranged with alumni and Maconites, and another large group planned to rely on hitch-hiking to secure for themselves transportation to the contest.

Spurred on by the knowledge that Clemson will attend practically in a body, William Quarles, president of the student body, urged students to be present at the game "if it was humanly possible," at the student chapel hour Wednesday morning.

Whether the band would be on hand for the game was also an unanswered question as The Cluster goes to press. Arrangements, it was thought, had been concluded for taking the band to Savannah, but it was somewhat doubtful Thursday.

A Petition was being circulated yesterday to insure the appearance of the band at the game, but results of the drive for funds could not be determined as the Cluster went to press.

### BRUINS OFF TODAY FOR ANNUAL CLASH WITH CLEMSONITES

Bears Reported In Good Shape For Forthcoming Game With Tigers

### ALLEN, NeSMITH SET

By Alfred Davino

The Mercer Bears left for Savannah this morning to meet the Clemson Tigers in a renewal of hostilities on the gridiron. The game will be played tomorrow afternoon in the municipal stadium before an anticipated crowd of over ten thousand people.

The Bears are in good shape, having emerged from the Moccasin classic with nothing more serious than a few bumps and bruises. Allen's knee injury and NeSmith's elbow have responded to treatment, and both of these men will be in action against the Tigers.

### New Plays

New plays have been introduced especially for this game, and in practice they worked for good gains. Coach Russell is planning on using an aerial attack in conjunction with the new plays, and with the presence of Lee and Bloodworth assured some of the passes should be converted into touchdowns. "The General" is still handicapped with that bad ankle, which was hurt again in the Chattanooga game, but he will be able to share a part of the ball carrying burden.

### Pony Backfield

Bloodworth, Varner, Smith, Allen and Thomas will be the others to carry the ball for Mercer. Morris has been ailing all week, and

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## PASS IN REVIEW

By ROY RHODENHISER, Jr.

### LET'S GO MERCER!

The students at Clemson, according to the Clemson Tiger, student publication of that school, are all planning on attending the Mercer-Clemson game in Savannah. They are making arrangements to charter buses and cars to convey the students to the sea-coast town. As far as the writer knows, no definite plans have been made for the Mercer students to attend the game. It is true that the game has been mentioned in chapel, and various methods of transportation named, but none have been definitely decided on. This game means as much to Mercer as it does to Clemson, and every Mercer student should be present at the game in Savannah.

—MC—

At the University of Maryland the sophomores were subjected to a ducking in the icy cold waters of a nearby creek, when they failed

to win the Freshman-Sophomore Tug-of-War. The rope is stretched across the creek, and the side that first succeeds in pulling the members of the opposing side into the creek wins. After the ducking, the sophomores, wet but unhumiliated, strode away with a blasé air. Now isn't that just like a sophomore

—MC—

### BOY AN ADDING MACHINE FOR THE SCORE KEEPER!

The Dayton (Ohio) University recently defeated Adrian (Michigan) University by the score of 70 to 0. It was a rainy day and students kept their seats throughout the fray. This is the largest score made by Dayton University since 1923 when they defeated Indiana Central Normal 161 to 0.

—MC—

Unique customs govern the conduct of fraternity pledges at the

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## CAMPUS QUARTER BACKS

In the contest last week, Carlton Warnock won first place. Colson Ashmore and Joe Pickard tied for second while Bill Wasden walked off with the Booby Prize.

Winners in this week's contest will receive tickets to see Charles Ruggles and Joan Bennett in "Pursuit of Happiness." Here they are:

- Auburn vs. Fla.
- Amherst vs. Williams.
- Baylor vs. Centenary.
- Bh'm.-South. vs. Spring Hill.
- Brigham Young vs. Denver.
- Brown vs. Holy Cross.
- Bucknell vs. West. Maryland.
- Carnegie Tech vs. Duquesne.
- Centre vs. Georgetown.
- Citadel vs. Army.
- Clemson vs. Mercer.
- Colgate vs. Syracuse.
- Columbia vs. U. of Penn.
- Cornell vs. Dartmouth.
- Davidson vs. Va. Hill Inst.
- Drake vs. Iowa State.

- Drexel vs. U. of Dela.
- Duke vs. U. of N. C.
- Fordham vs. Purdue.
- Furman vs. U. of S. C.
- Georgia Tech vs. Ala.
- Harvard vs. U. of New Hamp.
- Kansas State vs. U. of Okla.
- L. S. U. vs. of Miss.
- Loyola of N. O. vs. Miss. State.
- Manhattan vs. Villanova.
- N. Y. U. vs. Rutgers.
- N. C. State vs. U. of Georgia.
- Northwestern vs. U. of Notre Dame.
- Oglethorpe vs. U. of Miami.
- Ohio State vs. U. of Mich.
- Princeton vs. Yale.
- Rice vs. Texas A. & M.
- Texas Christian vs. U. of Texas.
- Tulane vs. U. of Kentucky.
- U. of Cal. vs. U. of Idaho.
- U. of Chicago vs. U. of Minn.
- Navy vs. U. of Pitts.
- U. of Tenn. vs. Vandy.
- Xavier vs. W. & J.