

# FROM THE BRUIN SPORTLOG

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## THE GRIND GOES ON

Entering into their sixth week of Spring practice, the Mercer gridders are showing plenty of good stuff at Alumni field every day. Scrimmage is almost a daily occurrence, and some fast steppers have been uncovered during these sessions.

A new system, or rather, a modification of the former system, has been used for the past five weeks, and it seems to possess all that the old system lacked in deception, speed, and power. With the backs Russell has to work with, he can put in plenty of speed and deception. His speed merchants include, Allen, Bloodworth, Bazemore, Killan, and Owen. Russell also has several strong line smashers, Lockert, Porter and Griffiths. The latter is especially a good blocker, and will fill a pressing need in that phase of the game.

Porter, just out of a season of basketball, looks fairly good; he will improve as time passes. Last year he played tackle, and the change to fullback is quite a big one. However, it appears that Porter will be the main stay at fullback, with Lockert and Byram in reserve.

### Ends Assigned

At end there are NeSmith and Hemple, the two stalwarts from last season, who will take care of the major portion of the work; To help them out with their assignments, Russell has Rosich, Byram Demetrios, and Conger. Of these, the first two seem to show more promise than any of the others. Demetrios is coming along satisfactorily and Conger needs experience. Considering that this is the first crack at end for all these

## Standard Raised For Dean's List

### Change in Method of Rating Students Is Announced

Members of the executive council at Mercer in session yesterday approved a recommendation that standards for the dean's list, university honor roster, be raised to two A's, and a B, or a total of 2,666 honor points.

Tightening the requirements will materially lessen the number of students making the honor roll, and make for a more select honor group it was said. Students taking four courses must make three A's and one B to be eligible for a place on the list.

boys, they are doing good work.

### Gilbert at Center

Gilbert, a vastly improved center during the last campaign, is being assisted by Smith, who seems to be doing well enough at a new position. The guards are strong this year, headed by Ward, Williamson and Dodd; the latter is doing remarkable work at his old position, and should be a sure starter next fall.

## 1935 Football Schedule Aired

Mercer will play Birmingham-Southern in Macon October 12 instead of Birmingham as was announced in the press several days ago.

This change in the original schedule will give Macon football fans two Mercer games instead of one, the other home game being with Oglethorpe University November 28.

Major Blair, Mercer athletic director, announces the completed schedule, with the Birmingham-Southern change, as follows:

- September 28—Georgia in Athens.
- October 5—Navy in Annapolis.
- October 12—Birmingham-Southern in Macon.
- October 26—Furman in Greenville, S. S.
- November 2—Clemson in Augusta, Ga.
- November 9—Chattanooga in Chattanooga.
- November 16—Presbyterian College in Clinton, S. C.
- November 28—Oglethorpe University in Macon.

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