

# FROM THE BRUIN SPORTLOG

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## DIAMONDBALL HERE

With the Varsity footballers winding up this week, Alumni field will be available for the diamond ball tournament from Monday on. The first scheduled game will be played Monday afternoon, with those foes of long standing, the Kappa Sigs and the A. T. O.'s squaring off.

The tournament should provide some keen competition, comparable to that displayed in the inter-frat basketball league. Two games will be played every afternoon except Friday and Saturday, and the tournament will extend until about the middle of May. There is to be a fraternity group and a non-fraternity combination, the latter to comprise the B. S. U., the B. Y. P. U., the Ministerial Association, and unattached units. The winners in each of the two divisions will then meet to decide the campus championship.

### Practice Ends

Yesterday marked the last day of spring practice for the football squad, and if you should hear strange noises emanating from the vicinity of Sherwood Hall, this next week, do not be alarmed. It will only be the football men, now idle, letting loose those animal spirits.

### Expects Touchdowns

Coach Lake Russell, never an optimist, is expecting more touch-

downs from his present squad for next fall than any other outfit he over has had at Mercer. In the backs he has now, Bloodworth, Morris, Varner, Owen, Bazemore, and Porter, to mention the ball-carriers, there is many a potential touchdown. If a couple of the aforementioned lads can get loose against Georgia in the curtain raiser, it will be sweet revenge for that one point victory, the Bulldogs

eked out in '33.

### Midgets Open

The midget football season opened officially Wednesday afternoon with Paul Ward's team winning from Bob Lee's outfit. The midget teams, of which there are four, are coached by Lichter, Lee, Ward, and Altonen, all disciples of the Russell school of coaching.

Word has seeped through that those footballers who were farmed out for the spring season are doing fine work at the Institute for the Uplift of Downtrodden Gridiron Warriors; they may be expected to be in fine fettle for the coming campaign.

### Tennis Looking Up

The tennis tournament is coming along in great shape; the first rounds have been played, and keen interest is being shown. John Clarke, Red Orr, and Dave Wilson look especially good.

The horseshoe pitching pit in the pasture that lies between Sherwood and the Law Building is the scene of much action these days. A great number of the denizens of the dorm spend many a pleasant hour tossing the irons. It can't be a very rough game; even Thetas have been seen doing a bit of surreptitious pitching.

## Have Your Say

Since you have asked for criticism regarding improvements which should be made at Mercer, I wish to submit the following criticism.

I have visited a few of the colleges in Georgia and I must say that the Mercer dining hall is the least presentable of any I have seen. It is true that some improvements have been made, but there is yet room for many more. Our kitchen is in such a condition that I am actually ashamed to let any visitor see it. It has been out of date so long that I hardly think it permissible to call it a kitchen.

Another thing much needed along with other improvements is some presentable dishes. I have had friends to dine with me several times this year and you can imagine my embarrassment when their dessert was served in large soup bowls or some other dish in which peas or beans could have been served. It is no fault of the management in the dining hall, but of that person or those persons who are supposed to advance the money required to purchase such articles.

We students of Mercer are pay-

ing as much as or more than the students of other colleges, so why can't we have a decent and respectable dining hall and kitchen into which we can bring our friends and relatives without feeling embarrassment?

## HONOR FRAT PLANS MERCER FIELD DAY

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be announced in the near future by the committee in charge of the program.

The last field day was held three years ago and was declared a marked success by all attending. At this time Bob Lee and Alumnus Nat Raesor tied for first place.

One hundred and thirty-five undergraduates at Princeton University, working as waiters in the dining halls during 1933-34, received \$31,971 wages.

The second oldest college newspaper in the United States is the Beloit College, (Wis.) Round Table, which was founded in 1856.

Honor systems of some kind or another exist in approximately 20 per cent of the colleges and universities in the United States.

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