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MERCER BEARS OFF TO BATTLE FURMAN TEAM

Russell to Rely On Passing Tactics Saturday

FAVOR PURPLES

Coch Lake Russell's Mercer Bears, with two home victories tucked away, boarded a special bus this morning for Greenville, S. C., where they will battle Furman's purple Hurricane eleven Saturday afternoon.

Odds Favor Furman

The football team that held the Georgia Bulldogs scoreless for 20 minutes in Athens two weeks ago, will line up against the Bruins the heavy favorite, betting odds being extended to two and three touch-downs for the Mercer backers.

During the current season Furman's 200-pound line has carried away the honors, consequently the Bruin forward wall that held Presbyterian without a single first down in the last half of the Homecoming game, will be given a thorough test Saturday.

Plans to Try Passes

Coch Russell plans to turn loose his aerial guns Saturday and permit his light backs to steer clear of the weighty line. Allan Bloodworth, whose ailing shoulder was given another battering in the Blue Stocking game, will start and carry the passing burden along with Henry Allen, who has been limping a bit with a bruised nerve in his right leg. Tom Porter and J. C. Thomas will probably be used.

Colorful Floats Feature Parade

With colorful floats, the band dressed in uniforms of orange and black, and cars filled with an enthusiastic student body, Mercer's homecoming parade in the downtown district of Macon Saturday morning heralded the football game with Presbyterian college. Mayor Herbert Smart and a committee from the Blue Key Fraternity followed the band which led the procession. Miss Virginia Williamson, dressed in a brilliant white and gold uniform, strutted at the head of the parade.

One of the co-ed cheer leaders in her orange and black costume drove a chariot. Even though the Phi Delta Theta "went to sleep on the job" leaving a bed occupied by a Theta in flaming red and white pajamas to give evidence, the other organizations had devised cruel punishments for the ill-behaving Presbyterians.

The Blue Stockings were represented as being "defeated" by the S. A. S. Fraternity. Members of the Presbyterian football players were ignominiously hung by the Phi Omegas nearby. On top of Lucky Tolar's

Cute Co-Eds Conquer Cuban Cabelleros . . .

By Emma Neerle

If you see a group of boys and girls standing around the campus and hear bursts of laughter you might find in their midst one or two of our new Cuban students. The new students are: Albert Ros, Antonio Navarro, Frank Lopez, Modesto Cebanos, and Armandi Lopez.

Albert has been in Macon one month and speaks English fairly well for that length of time. Mary Pennell said she tried to sell them tickets to the football game, and all he can say is, "I love you—and I no speak English." Wonder how Mary knew if she were really selling football tickets. Albert says cocktails have some such name as "Bumps"—shaking both his hands back and forth. He says that the matches are very different from those we have here. He says that they are small wax candles which strike on the end and burn about a minute. The cigarettes are different, too. They are more like cigars and are very strong. When offered one of our brands, he complained that it

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BLUE KEY MEN ARE INITIATED

At a banquet given Monday night at the New Yorker, eight pledges of the Blue Key Fraternity, national honorary society for upperclassmen, were initiated.

Dean John B. Clark and Dr. E. E. Overton, both members of the organization, together with some ten student members, were present at the meeting.

Those initiated into Blue Key were: Mainer Rawls, Jacksonville; Paul Ward, Fitzgerald; Jack Gautier, Macon; T. J. Eppy, Ringgold; Graydon Reddick, Sylvania; Solon Couch, Decatur; J. C. Thomas, Adel; and Tom Hardman, Commerce.

Blue Key Fraternity is a national honorary fraternity for those students excelling both in scholastic work and in extra-curricula activities.

Ihley and Fussell Injured in Wreck

Herman Ihley and Homer Fussell, two of Mercer's ministerial students, were slightly injured Tuesday shortly after midnight in an automobile collision that occurred about 10 miles north of Eastman while they were returning to Macon after filling over the week-end several engagements to preach at various churches throughout the state.

Fussell was driving the car occupied by himself and Ihley at a rate of 20 miles an hour when their car collided with the rear end of another driven by two Eastman men, Ihley reports. The students were driving from Stucky.

While Ihley escaped with slight bruises on the face and shoulder, Fussell suffered a fractured arm and body bruises. The students' car

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FERGUSON AIRS VIEWS ON WAR

Major E. B. Ferguson, in an address to the Ciceroian Literary Society last Monday night, gave as reasons for Great Britain's great interest in the Italo-Ethiopian conflict, her desire to maintain free trade routes and communications to India and Australia by way of the Mediterranean.

Major Ferguson, professor of foreign languages and history at Mercer, was formerly an English army officer stationed at Gibraltar. "You can never tell what Mussolini will do," he said. "He is an extraordinary able man, but I cannot understand why a man like that will not use his overflow of energy to promote education and peaceful projects at home."

"Italy has Malta in a nut cracker. Cutting the line of communication between London and India is like cutting the head and legs apart in the body. But that is a long way off."

"Mussolini is just a glorified bandit—just as Al Capone and Napoleon. He has no ideas of decency, fair play, and respect for the other man's property. He is not a gentleman. If you have one dollar and Mr. Ford has \$20,000,000, is it right to go out and take it?"

He concluded by stating that it is England's general opinion that "Mussolini has bitten off more than he can chew. Furthermore the mere fact of having a war is disgusting."

Student Guidance Topic For College Conference

"Student Guidance" was the topic for discussion at the third annual session of the High School—College conference held Saturday night, Oct. 18, at Hotel Remsey. The program, in charge of President Weichel, was opened with a welcome address by Dr. Spright Dowell.

Dean J. B. Clark, who organized the conference three years ago, explained its purpose.

"This conference," he stated, "grew out of a feeling that through common and concerted effort the chasm between secondary education and education in the institutions of higher learning might be bridged with a result of a better understanding on the part of both parties, and a better product on the part of the student with whom we both deal."

"At times we focus our study upon

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Bears Seek Initial Victory Over Furman In Decade Saturday

When the Mercer Bears invade Greenville Saturday to battle the Furman university eleven, they will be seeking their first victory over the Purple Hurricane in ten years.

Not since 1925, in the days of the

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PLAYERS READ LINES TO CAST 'THE SHOWOFF'

Play to be Presented Before Christmas Holidays

STOUT DIRECTS

Preliminary try-outs for "The Show-Off" were held last night under the supervision of Dr. Wilbur Stout, director of the Mercer Players, in the Phi Delta room, over the library.

Written by the same author as "The Torch-bearers," the comedy presented last spring by the players, "The Show-Off" requires nine players—six male and three female. The parts were read in turn by the aspirants for the cast, and a rough estimation was made of the talent by the director.

Dr. Stout, in a preliminary talk, outlined the methods of selecting the cast, emphasizing the fact that parts would remain open for try-outs for several days in order to give everyone interested an opportunity to read a part. The director warned that final selections would not be made for some time, and asked the members of the organization to cooperate in getting as many to read the manuscript as possible.

No definite date for production has been set, but the play will be presented before the Christmas holidays, according to Dr. Stout.

Conger Gets Glee Club Appointment

Abe Conger, of Bainbridge, was appointed assistant business manager of the Mercer Glee club, according to an announcement made by the Student Activities committee. The stage management will be left open until later in the fall.

Tom Hardman, business manager of the club, announced recently that no tour will be scheduled until after Christmas, because final exams will be held before Christmas and the beginning of the next quarter will begin immediately after the exams. The local shows will probably be staged before Christmas, one of which will be given in the uni-

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Cameron Speaks At Ga. Library Association Meet

"Periodicals for Study and Pleasure in a Small College Library," was the subject of a paper given by J. K. Cameron, Mercer Librarian, before the college library group of the Georgia Library association, yesterday afternoon.

Tonight Mr. Cameron will give a

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Dowell Will Visit At Rollins College



DR. SPRIGHT DOWELL

President Spright Dowell will represent Mercer university at the semi-centennial celebration at Rollins college November 2, 3 and 4, marking the anniversary of the opening of Rollins on November 4, 1885, as the first institution of higher learning in Florida.

The three-day program, the last of a series held during the year, has been arranged not only to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of Rollins college but "to review the contributions made by Rollins to the progress of higher education during the past half century, particularly the achievements of the past ten years, and to provoke a re-study of a more effective program for the opening of the second half century."

The celebration will include educational conferences on Saturday, commemorative services in Winter Park churches and a luncheon in observance of the tenth anniversary of President Hamilton Holt's administration on Sunday, and a semi-centennial convocation on Monday.

President Dowell will preach at one of the churches Sunday morning.

The Germans act Shakespeare better than anyone else, in the judgement of Prof. Elliot of the English department at Amherst.

FRAT ADVISORS URGE CHAPTERS TO CO-OPERATE

Closer Relationship Is Stressed at Dinner Conference

UNITY URGED

The Mercer fraternity advisory committee met with the presidents of the campus fraternities for the purpose of "furthering a closer relation between the committee and the fraternities," at a dinner and conference at the New Yorker, Wednesday night.

Rogers Welcomes Guests

After the dinner, given by the committee in honor of the chapter presidents, Dr. Henry Rogers welcomed the guests on the part of the committee and expressed his desire that cooperation between the groups be strengthened by frequent meetings of the same nature. He also presented a plan whereby scholarship might be stressed to a greater degree in fraternity circles.

Dr. R. E. Anthony, chairman of the committee and acting toastmaster, then called on Paul Ward, president of Alpha Tau Omega, to say a few words on the part of the guests.

Singleton Addresses Group

Dr. Gordon Singleton then delivered the principal address of the conference. He pointed out that in every good fraternity loyalty to the school comes first. Furthermore if this loyalty is prevalent, loyalty to the fraternity will follow.

"Where fraternity chapters have failed, principles of loyalty to school and fraternity have failed before them," Dr. Singleton contended. He concluded by remarking that the fraternity committee will continue to strive for closer relations toward the Mercer fraternities.

A few comments were then made by J. C. Shelbourne to the effect that there exists a necessity for the establishment of a traditional "good feeling" between the university administration and the fraternities due

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CAMPUS QUARTERBACKS

Tickets for last week's contest went to Bull Durham and Henry Bridges. Winners this week will receive passes to see Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire in "TOP HAT"

- Amherst vs Wesleyan
- Bates vs U. of Maine
- Baylor vs Texas A. & M.
- Boston Col. vs U. of New Eng.
- Boston U. vs U. of Vermont
- Brown vs Syracuse
- Bucknell vs Wash. and Jeff.
- Carnegie Tech vs Purdue
- Catholic vs U. of San Antonio
- Centenary vs Texas U.
- Centre vs U. of Tenn.
- Citadel vs Davidson
- Colgate vs Holy Cross
- Colorado State vs Colorado U.
- Columbia vs U. of Michigan
- Cornell vs Princeton
- Croighton vs Grinnell

- Dartmouth vs Harvard
- Fordham vs Lebanon
- Furman vs Mercer
- Tech vs U. of N. C.
- Genesee vs Washburn
- Hamilton vs U. of Rochester
- Hobart vs Kenyon
- Indiana vs Ohio State
- Iowa State vs U. of Missouri
- Kansas State vs U. of Kansas
- Lehigh vs Rutgers
- L. S. U. vs Vandy
- Manhattan vs N. C. State
- Marguerite vs U. of Minn.
- Michigan State vs Wash. U.
- N. Y. U. vs Georgetown
- Northwestern vs U. of Minn.
- Oglethorpe vs Erskine
- Oberlin vs Case
- Ohio U. vs U. of Dayton
- Oregon State vs Wash. State
- Navy vs Notre Dame
- Ala. vs Ga.