

IKE'S PROTEGES PLAY FINE GAMES

One-Year Rule Next Year Will Mean Freshman Teams.

By J. P. Leggett

Ike Cowart's proteges, the Mercer Freshmen basketball team, have played five games this season, winning two and losing three. Locust Grove Institute quintet was defeated in a convincing manner two weeks ago and Barnesville Athletic Club was forced to lower its colors before the onrush of the first year men last Thursday night.

Lanier High won the first game of the season in which the Freshmen played. Then G. M. C. conquered an entirely different team from the Freshman class, and the scrubs or second team from the Freshman squad lost to Douglas last Thursday night by a one point margin.

No two times has the lineup of first-year team been the same. This has been largely due to the lack of interest taken by the Freshmen in the team. Next year, the one-year rule goes into effect and Mercer will be forced to have Freshman teams in every branch of sports to provide material for the varsities later on. So let's have a champion Freshman baseball team this year and start things right for the best teams in the South in '23.

BESSIE TIFT NEWS

That high standards for what is best in music have been established at Bessie Tift College was amply proven by the reception accorded to the Letz Quartet last Thursday evening in the college auditorium.

Mr. Letz, of Kneisel quartet fame, has carried with him all those qualities which made the older organization so wonderful. To these he has added his own rich experience and fine personality; so that in the writer's opinion, no finer string quartet appears before the public at the present time.

The playing of these artists is remarkable for precision, perfect balance of tone, purity of intonation and a complete sympathy such as is rarely found in an ensemble of this kind.

Mr. Letz and his colleagues readily proved themselves to be artists imbued with a sincere and sound musicianship.

Each number was received with an enthusiasm which must have been exceedingly gratifying to the performers, proving as it did that our student bodies are hungry for what is best in music.

The viola playing of Mr. Kreiner in the Brahms Quartet in B flat major was an outstanding feature of the quartet's performance. He is a consummate artist.

If all schools and colleges would unite in offering such music as this, the taste of our college students would soon enough be elevated to the point where there would be no room for the cacophony of jazz and its associated degrading influences.

Program follows:
 Quartet in D Major..... Haydn
 Allegretto
 Largo (cantabile e mesto)
 Menuetto (Allegro)
 Finale (Prestó)
 Cavatina, Op. 130..... Beethoven
 Menuetto and Fuge, Op. 59..... Beethoven
 Variations (Death and the Maiden)..... Schubert
 American Quartet..... Dvorak
 Lento
 Vivace ma non troppo
 Quartet in B flat Major..... Brahms

ONE BETTER

He: "May I call you revenge?"
 She: "Why?"
 He: "Because revenge is sweet."
 She: "I will call you vengeance then."
 He: "Why?"
 She: "Because vengeance is mine."

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Highwayman: "Your money or your life!"
 Stude: "Shoot, if you please. I wear Paris Garters, and no metal can touch me."

GA. COLLEGES HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Five-Year High School Rule Under Discussion.

By J. P. Leggett

The Association of Georgia Colleges held its annual meeting at the Piedmont Hotel. The institutions represented were Agnes Scott, Bessie Tift, Brenau, Cox, Emory, Georgia Tech, LaGrange, Mercer, Oglethorpe, Piedmont, Shorter, Georgia, and Wesleyan.

A committee consisting of Dean Jack, Emory University; Vice-President McCain, Agnes Scott College; Dean Farrar, Mercer University; and Professor Stewart, University of Georgia, was appointed to investigate the matter of credit to be given graduates of five-year high schools.

Dean Theodore H. Jack, Emory University, was elected president; President Rufus W. Weaver, Mercer University, vice-president, and Professor W. D. Hooper, University of Georgia, secretary.

LAW FRAT ORGANIZED

The Beta Delta Charge of Adano Firpiphia of the Yezdikhast Empire has been organized at Mercer University.

The Yezdikhast Empire is an association of thirteen professional fraternities including law, dentistry, pharmacy, engineering and other leading professions. Each fraternity is known as a Firpiphia of the Yezdikhast Empire. Adano Firpiphia is the law fraternity.

Charges of Firpiphias of Yezdikhast Empire established in many of the leading colleges of America including Cornell, Chicago, Boston, Wofford, Massachusetts, Tech, Rennselaer, Suffolk Law, Chattanooga.

It is the purpose of Adano to promote legal scholarship and research, also social activities to some extent. The local charge proposes to have open meetings at least once a month when some prominent speaker will address the members and others invited.

The charter members of the local charge are Robt. W. Green, Bruce D. Dubberly, Ben T. Dumas, William H. Odum, W. M. Smiley and P. E. Murray.

THE KISS OF A CHILD

John Milton Samples

The world has its sin and its sadness,
 Its tempests of fate blowing wild,
 But withal there's a semblance that's holy—
 The kiss of an innocent child.

Ofttimes do we weary with burdens
 We bear on the pathway of life,
 But the lips of the innocent children,
 They temper the stress and the strife.

When beautiful dreams we have cherished
 Are obscured by the shadows of doubt,
 They return to our hearthstones at nightfall
 When the little ones gather about.

There comes to the soul a sweet solace—
 A deep benediction of peace;
 O the magic caresses and kisses,
 When the day strife its clutches release!

Fair visions! beguiling the heart-ache!
 Sweet blessings that banish the strife!
 Like oases deep in the desert,
 A gleam with the waters of life.

O springs that are purer than crystal,
 Upwelling not out from the sod,
 The source of your life-giving fountains
 Lies deep in the mountains of God.

"Red" Welch: "We shall sing hymn No. 343."
 Telephone Girl (waking up): "The line is busy. I'll call you."

Mother: "Rachel, your beau was here to see you last night."
 Rachel: "Oh, was he?"
 Mother: "No, not Wuxxy; Issy."

DR. FOX TALKS ON POISONOUS SNAKES

By F. R. Nalls, Jr.

No one is better qualified to discuss snakes than is Dr. Henry Fox, Biology instructor at Mercer University, and he discussed them fully in his talk to the Mercer student body in chapel Tuesday morning.

There is a great variety of snakes in Georgia. A few are poisonous, but a vast majority of them are harmless, even helpful," said Dr. Fox. "In Georgia there are less than half a dozen species of poisonous snakes. We have three species of rattlesnakes, two of which are large, and one of which is very small. The large one is the timber snake, found all over the State, and the other is the diamond back, found only in South Georgia. The smaller snakes, the ground rattler, is not so deadly, because of his diminutive size, but he is poisonous nevertheless.

"The copperhead or highland moccasin is also poisonous, but he is so sluggish that he rarely strikes anyone. The cottonmouth, or water moccasin, is poisonous also, though not as much as the rattler.

"All other snakes are harmless. One which is greatly feared is the spread adder, but he is purely bluff. All of you have seen him, a small snake which flattens out his neck and rears back as if he intended to strike. That is all bluff. If you go up close to him he will turn over on his back and play dead.

"The black snake, sometimes called the coachwhip, does not, as is popularly believed, whip folks. He is not poisonous, and never lashes. Sometimes, when I have been holding them very carelessly, they have lashed around, but they are trying to get away, not to whip me.

"Do not be prejudiced against the snake, for he is really one of the farmer's best friends. The next time you see one of these harmless snakes pick him up. He won't bite. If he does, let me know."

MERCER POINTING TO S. I. A. MEET

Mercer's Basketeers Preparing to Step Out and Shine in Atlanta Meet.

The Mercer-Georgia game is over after much nerve-racking and the Mercer quintet is now pointed for the tournament in Atlanta, February 24-28. With a week or ten days' rest the team will be in top form and ready for the first whistle.

Never before has Mercer's prospects looked so bright as now for a championship basketball team. All the best teams of the South have been fought to a standstill and the scores indicate the never-say-die spirit which Coach Cody has instilled into the squad. Several days of signals will result in some fancy stuff being pulled off in the big scraps in Atlanta.

Mercer had a good team last year but it experienced hard luck in meeting the '21 champions in the second ground. This year Mercer hopes to get a chance with the best quintets at the tournament and may "Old Man Hardluck" lay off the trail for five days!

Tech, Alabama, Georgia, and Mercer appear to be the favorites among the leading teams that will display their basketball knowledge from the 24-28 in the Auditorium in Atlanta.

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University's Annual Publication Goes to Press.

The Cauldron, Mercer University's annual, has already gone to press, according to an announcement by Glover Johnson and Foreman Hawes, who have the annual in charge this

year. The Cauldron is the one publication on the campus in which the life of Mercer is recorded in permanent form. All phases of the college activities are registered either in writing or in pictures. The annual this year is said to be one of the best ever produced at Mercer. No expense has been spared, say the Cauldron officials, to make it a treasury of rich things about Mercer and Mercer men.

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