

# RAMBLIN'

By ROY RHODENHISER, JR.

The Mercer baseball Ramblers, have shown remarkable ability during their first weeks of practice. At their third practice session, before any organization had been perfected, they played Lanier High School in a practice game. It is true that they bowed to the Poets, but it was mainly through lack of organization and team play rather than lack of ability that caused the defeat. After a few more days of the intensive practice to which they have been subjected, the Mercer Ramblers will present a baseball nine that will be able to successfully compete with the best of them. Norman Smith and Billy Massee, sharing the mound during the Lanier game, proved themselves to be of that high caliber from which truly great pitchers are made.

Today finds the Ramblers sharing honors with Bob Lee's highly touted Elberton club at the dedication of the new Elberton stadium. Bob Lee, former Mercer athletic star, is credited with having one of the best teams in the state, and a victory over this promising club will wipe out the bitter taste of the defeat handed the inexperienced Ramblers at the hands of the Lanier Poets.

The tennis team has not shown the hoped for qualities of which championship teams are made. Due to the mediocrity of the so-called team, Major Ferguson, Mercer tennis coach, made a plea for talent to replace the present stock. The writer hopes that this plea will be heard and answered immediately. The fact that Mercer has a hard and arduous schedule makes the need more pressing, because further disastrous defeats might mean the abolishing of tennis as an intercollegiate sport at Mercer.

The hoped-for boxing and wrestling tournament has been definitely abandoned. The University could not furnish means of training those who had registered for the tournament, and the athletic director, Major Blair, did not think that it would be wise to allow the students to participate without preliminary instruction. We join the ranks of former Cluster sports editors who have failed to get boxing and wrestling started as intercollegiate sports at Mercer with the prediction that the students will demand these sports at Mercer within the next two years, and their demands will be heard!

## Wardlaw To Play At Lanier Dances

### Popular Orchestra To Return For High School Series

Jack Wardlaw and his orchestra will return to Macon next weekend to play for the Lanier high school commencement dances.

In his last appearance here Wardlaw played for the Macon Greek Letter association dances (Little Commencement) and was hailed as the best orchestra to play for a college dance series here in the last five years. The high school council signed the band immediately after the series.

The featured vocalists, Peggie Lee, "Home Brew" Boyles, and Kenny Wilder, will again appear with the orchestra. The three dances will be held in the Shrine Mosque, the Friday night hop featuring the interfrat lead-out. The ten dance will hold away Saturday afternoon and the final dance is scheduled for Saturday night.

Block tickets for Mercer students are on sale for \$3.00 and may be bought from Robert Ashmore.

## Golf Tournament Begins Wednesday

### Entries Must Be Filed By Tuesday Night, Stevens

A placard has been placed in the co-op for signatures of entries in the Mercer golf tournament.

All those who plan to enter the tourney will have to sign up by Tuesday night, according to Harold Stevens, manager of the contest. Matches will be posted Wednesday and must be played during the ensuing week, Stevens commented.

Regular match play rules will be followed, all matches being for 18 holes. They may be played at either the Lakeside or Cherokee golf courses without cost. The choice of the course rests with the entrants.

## Law Club Dinner To Feature Brock

### Atlanta Attorney to be Principal Speaker at Banquet

Pope F. Brock, Atlanta, former Macon attorney, has accepted an invitation to deliver the principal address at the annual Mercer university law club banquet May 15, it was announced by Harry Lichter, president of the club.

Mr. Brock formerly was a partner in the Macon firm of Brock, Sparks, and Russell. At present he is a member of Spalding, Sibley, Troutman, and Brock. The subject of his speech has not been announced.

Besides members of the student club members of the Mercer law school faculty and of the Macon bar have been invited to attend the banquet, Mr. Lichter said.

## PILGRIMAGE PLANS

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Woman's Missionary union. Transportation for the high school seniors will be furnished through their local W. M. U. A barbecue lunch will be given for the students in the Mercer gymnasium by members of various Civic clubs of Macon.

Other features of the Pilgrimage Day program include a welcome to the visiting students by Dr. Spright Dowell and a resume of student activities by various campus leaders in the university chapel, and a reception by the Mercer auxiliary in the library building.

A student committee composed of representatives from various campus organizations and a faculty committee composed of Dr. Dowell, Dr. Stout, Dr. Henry Rogers, Major J. D. Blair and Dr. E. E. Overton are completing plans for the event.

## Ramblers Play Elberton Nine In New Stadium

### Mercer Club To Play Bob Lee's Team in Dedication Game

GLENN HEAD COACH

### Ten Game Schedule Announced for Bruins by Manager Wasden

By Hunter Hurst

The Mercer Ramblers, sponsored by the "M" club, will open a ten game baseball schedule today in Elberton where they play Bob Lee's Elberton Athletic Club team in dedication of a new stadium there.

Under the capable direction of Harry Glenn, a squad of nineteen men has been working out faithfully, and they are rapidly rounding into shape. Included in this number are five pitchers, three catchers, seven infielders, and four outfielders.

Lose To Poets

With only three days practice behind them the team met the Lanier Poets in a practice game last Friday and lost an interesting contest by a 4-1 score. Ragged fielding was largely responsible for this defeat. Billy Massee and Norman Smith exhibited creditable performances on the mound, allowing the opposition only four hits over the nine inning route.

Credit to Glenn

Much credit will be due Mr. Glenn for any success the team might attain. He aided Henry Wasden greatly in securing the uniforms from local merchants, and he has kindly offered his services as head coach.

The squad of players includes: pitchers, Smith, Massee, Wasden, Hall, and Gilbert; catchers, Fitzpatrick, Conger, and Woodall; infielders, Varner, Bloodworth, Porter, Altonen, NeSmith, Granade, and Pharr; outfielders, Tysop, Lawrence, Durham, and Bazemore. Coach Glenn expects to start Norman Smith on the mound for the Ramblers while Cy Moore formerly with the New York Yankees, will probably do the hurling for the Elberton club Friday.

## PUBLICITY MEET

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Rollins college; Mrs. R. H. Leslie, Florida State College for Women; D. Mitchell Cox, Georgia Tech; A. C. Shelton, State Teachers' college, Jacksonville, Fla.; P. I. Lipsey, Jr., Stetson university; President Dice R. Anderson, Wesleyan college. Discussions will follow all of the speeches.

Professor J. A. Wilkinson, Duke university, president of the organization, will preside at all of the meetings. A special business session will be held Saturday afternoon for the purpose of electing new officers.

## LEAP YEAR WEEK Backwash

By The Black Hand

Now that we are back to normal, and boy meets girl once more on the hnequal footing that characterizes the stigma of modern courtship and marriage, the hellishness of the whole set-up is fairly apparent. Whereas "Leap Week" originally was designed to afford femininity a taste of their own medicine, to give the male his right to a little reciprocative gold-digging, the point of the whole design seems to have gone completely to pot. For where we managed to nick a furtive dope here and there, the co-eds have sprung back to normalcy with a vengeance, intent on getting not only the nicked back, but a good deal more. In the past fortnight, the bad dream that has followed our brief fit of supremacy, we have observed more bald filching than ever went before.

But even so, the interim had its moments. Irma Willis, for example, had a date every night for two weeks, which is the first time that's ever happened. And, on the other hand, Dan Evans didn't have any. Which just shows you how it goes.

So far as we can learn, eighty cents was top cost for an evening. Not a single dame tried to get her date tipsy and except in isolated instances, no passes were made that involved serious consequences. Sadly, then, our status generally remains unchanged. We continue practically as pure as the driven snow; and if we register disappointment on the one hand, it does show us what femininity can—nay, must go through. We think it fit that we give you only the blackest on the list. And we name these few only because they were pigs about it. When we saw no visible means of relief, it's reported that Pete the Greek slipped beyond the pale. Only of this, however, are we sure. Howard Overby definitely is not on the blacklist. For when he did pass the two weeks alone, he moved right in with a N' York babe up on Coleman. Basil Hall stood it for three nights or so, and then did a little research on his own hook. They say his pride took a terrific jolt over the whole affair. For the rest, there are names like Sonny Skipworth, and Joe Stevens... fairly obvious all of them.

## BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 24, 25	Elberton	There
May 1, 2	Norman Park	There
May 5, 6	Oglethorpe	Atlanta
May 12, 13	Oglethorpe	Here
May 19, 20	Brewton Parker	Mt. Vernon

Games with Georgia are tentative and G. M. C. and M. G. C. are also being contacted for games.

## Quartet Appears On Chapel Program

### Seminary Singers Render Negro Spirituals

A quartet from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., entertained the student body with a program of Negro spirituals Monday morning at chapel.

The quartet was introduced by Dr. George A. Richie of the Seminary, who is accompanying it on a tour of the colleges of the South. The members of the quartet were Felix Arnold, Lucien Pinnix, Claude Brouch, and Raymond Coppenger.

The quartet entertained the residents of Sherwood Hall with a selection of novelty numbers at dinner Monday and Tuesday morning took charge of the Morning Watch service. They left immediately after the service to appear at Stetson university in DeLand, Fla., and Howard college of Birmingham, Ala.

As a last word of warning, it might be well to suggest a little care to the co-eds in giving dates these days, go out with the milder ones.

## Taylor Addresses Student Theologs

### Negro Pastor Speaks On Reasons for Bible Study

The Reverend H. P. Taylor, pastor of two colored Baptist churches in Macon, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Mercer ministerial association last Tuesday night.

Mr. Taylor is a college graduate and has been active in the ministry for thirty-three years. His talk last Tuesday night was on the subject, "Why We Should Study the Bible."

"We should study the Bible," Mr. Taylor said, "because it reveals the will of God, the love of God, the relation of God to Man, the relation of Man to God and Christ, and because it is the greatest literary treasure in the world. The truth the Bible contains is the only unchanging thing in a rapidly changing world."

The regular weekly meeting and service at the jail was held yesterday afternoon.

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