

# RAMBLIN'

With HUNTER HURST

The Bears are home again after a rather disastrous series of games with those Stormy Petrels of Oglethorpe University, in Atlanta, Tuesday and Wednesday.

On reading accounts of these two games, the average Mercerian will probably want to consider the Bear nine as just another unsuccessful Mercer athletic team and thus lose interest in them henceforth. However, the Mercer baseball team needs your support now more than at any other time. It has been six long years since our university was represented on the diamond, and the future of baseball at Mercer will depend to a large degree upon the reactions of the student body in supporting this great sport here.

It would be a bit unreasonable to expect a team of men who had not played baseball since their high school days to step out, with only a few weeks of practice behind them, and beat one of the greatest college teams in the South—a team that has beaten Georgia and Florida consecutively this year. And yet that is just what many ambitious fans had expected. We would appeal to you to bear with the Bears a little longer and they may have a surprise in store. The material and the coaching is all that could be desired, but it takes time to mould a championship ball club.

The highly regarded Petrels will come to Macon on May 18 and 19 for return games, and officials at Mercer plan to make this series a gala affair. The athletic association already has sold over five hundred tickets for the games, and they are planning a baseball parade. Let's all turn out!

We regret that plans for this year's inter-frat softball league did not mature as this part of the intra-mural program proved very popular last year. Only six of the nine social fraternities on the campus agreed to enter teams in the proposed league. This fact, together with the reorganization of the baseball team, made it appear unwise to attempt this competition this spring.

Those students who watched the Cubs as they gained revenge over the Gordon tennis team in a rather convincing manner here last week, no doubt, felt encouraged over Mercer's tennis outlook. The freshmen continued to improve with every match, and they don't expect to lose another one this year. Especially commendable was the play of Parker and Small in the number one doubles match. This pair plays a fast hard-driving game, and they should be excellent prospects for next year's varsity.

We read with interest of the completion of the city's new cinder track in centennial stadium. This track, a 24-foot wide strip is one of the best in the Southeast, will be dedicated next Wednesday night in a special triangular meet between Lanier, Boys' High, and Brewton Parker Institute here. This meet will be the first track event held in Georgia under the lights, and the local stadium will be used to test the advisability of holding the G. I. A. A. track and field carnival here next year.

With such an excellent track at our disposal, it is to be regretted that Mercer does not have a track and field team. Of course, it is too late to attempt the organization of such a team this year, but we are hoping for one in the near future. If this is not possible, an intra-mural meet would be a good substitute.

And that brings us to a suggestion for improving the tennis situation. Why not have some form of intra-mural tennis competition at Mercer? It's done at other schools. There are many students here who are interested in tennis, but only

four of these can make the varsity team. Hence there is little incentive for steady practicing, and that's what is required of a good tennis player. The inter-fraternity basketball league aroused great enthusiasm among the students, and we see no reason why an inter-fraternity tennis league would not be a success. Such a league is already being formed among the civic clubs and business firms of Macon for the summer. A tennis league at Mercer might unearth several outstanding prospects to replace, or at least supplement the present mediocre crop of talent here.

## Tips for the Cinemaddicts

By Harry Ed Marshall

THE MOON'S OUR HOME opens the Capitol's week of attraction on Monday and Tuesday with a cast including that swell actress, Margaret Sullivan and Henry Fonda. Miss Sullivan is cast as a temperamental movie actress, and Fonda as an equally temperamental author-lecturer. Of course life is just another brawl for the two of them. Appearing Wednesday and Thursday is BIG BROWN EYES starring Joan Bennett and Cary Grant. The latest screen version of that famous relic of stage and screen history SHOW BOAT is scheduled for the last two days of the week. Besides having two stars of movie fame the cast includes Helen Morgan, who has never lost her title to America's "first lady of song" in spite of recent attempts to upset her.

A return engagement of ANYTHING GOES with Bing Crosby and Ethel Merman is booked for the Rialto, Monday and Tuesday. Charles Ruggles is cast as "public enemy number one" in disguise as a clergyman. Since Gladys Swartout's first picture we have been eagerly awaiting her latest, GIVE US THIS NIGHT, which appears on Wednesday and Thursday. A really fine musical with Jan Klepura singing opposite Miss Swartout. Concluding the week is THREE ON THE TRAIL with William Boyd and Jimmy Ellison.

A mystery which promises many thrills, THE BLACK ROOM with Boris Karloff and Marian Marsh opens the week at the Ritz. THE BRIDE COMES HOME, a bright and fast moving comedy with Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray is the feature for Wednesday and Thursday. EVERY NIGHT AT EIGHT with George Raft and Alices Faye is booked for Friday and FOR THE SERVICE with Buck Jones for Saturday.

### HAUPTMANN INNOCENT?

Columbus, Ohio—(ACP)—Bruno Hauptmann died an innocent man, if a recent poll of Ohio State students means anything.

Of 300 questioned, 161 stated their belief the Bronx carpenter should not have been executed.

# Mercer Inter-Fraternity Basketball Champions



Above is shown the Phi Delta Theta fraternity basketball team which recently captured the inter-fraternity trophy presented yearly by the Pan-Hellenic council. Reading from left to right the players are: Felder Barfield, forward; Tom Nesbit, guard; Tom Hardman III, center; Louis Hegidio, forward; Billy Massee, guard; Hunter Hurst, guard; and Ed Williams, forward. Hardman, Hegidio, and Massee were chosen to their respective points on the all fraternity team for the season. —Photo Courtesy Macon Telegraph

## Oglethorpe Petrels Defeat Bears 13-0

Petrel Outfielder - Pitcher Hurl No-Hit Game

By Roy Rhodenhiser

Ed Copeland, Petrel outfielder-pitcher, hurling his first game of the season shut the Mercer Bears out 13 to 0 in a no-hit no-run game at Hermance stadium. Copeland fanned 14 of the Mercer players, and did not allow any of them to walk. Durham, Lawrence, and Varner were the only local boys to reach first, and this was made possible only through errors committed by the Petrel players.

Although they were defeated, the Mercer team showed remarkable individual ability and after a few weeks of the intensive training to which they will be subjected by Major Blair, who was named coach last week when the University took over the Ramblers. It is believed that after a few days of hard work greater team play will be shown and the Petrels will encounter a greatly improved team when they meet the Bears here in a return game next week.

Mercer	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Bloodworth ss	4	0	0	2	4	0		
Varner 2b	4	0	0	4	2	2		
Durham lf	3	0	0	1	1	0		
Bazemore xx	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Tyson lf	3	0	0	0	0	1		
Woodall lb-c	3	0	0	7	0	0		
Lawrence cf	2	0	0	2	0	0		
Clark cf-x	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Granade 3b	3	0	0	3	1	1		
Fitzpatrick c	3	0	0	5	1	2		
Hall p	3	0	0	0	1	0		
Smith, p	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Totals	30	0	0	24	10	6		

x Clark batted for Lawrence in 7th.

xx Bazemore batted for Durham in 9th.

## Anthony Speaks On Moral Law

Methodist Minister Addresses Mercer Students on Two Mysteries

"The two profound mysteries of this universe are the starry heavens without and the moral law within," said Rev. Bascom Anthony, superannuated Methodist minister, at chapel exercises Wednesday morning.

Dr. Anthony also stated that "if the rumbling in the sun puts static in our radios, why should it seem strange that the God who made us should put a radio in us and be just as vital in connection with us as the sun? The smart fellow says that the moral law is inhibition. We talk to men behind bars in prison and they tell us that they got there from breaking through inhibitions." As another example, he made the remark of girls who smoke, curse and drink that "if they are going to try to act like a man, why don't they try to act like a gentleman?"

In expalning the Einstein theory, he said, "If someone hands you a one year old boy to hold and you hold him screaming and kicking for five minutes, that's a long time; but if someone should hand you his eighteen year old sister to perform the same task for thirty minutes, that's a short time. And that is all I know of the Einstein theory."

He urged the students to listen to that inner voice, warning them that if they ignored it, they would lie down unhappy at night.

Dr. Anthony is a well known character throughout the south and he is well qualified to speak on almost any topic. Dr. John D. Freeman, professor of Christianity, introduced Mr. Anthony as a man who is "full of quaint, of homely, of wise, of practical philosophy" and a rare chap.

## Watkins Is Speaker On Chapel Program

John L. Morris Accompanies Visitor To Campus

Charles Watkins, Muncie, Indiana, addressed Mercer students during the chapel exercises this morning. He was introduced by John L. Morris, manager of the Macon Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Watkins has been in Macon all week conducting a business clinic at the Hotel Lanier in the interest of Macon business men. The clinic is being sponsored by the chamber of commerce.

Besides conducting sessions of the clinic every afternoon, Mr. Watkins has spoken at meetings of various Macon civic clubs, including a luncheon of the Lions club Tuesday, and one at the Rotary club Wednesday.

Another thing that's beyond us is how the highway department always knows the wrong time to start tearing Adams street up—and does it.

## EVENTS AT MERCER

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