

# ON THE BENCH

with—HUNTER HURST

Seasons Record—Won 1, Lost 1—Pct. 500  
CONSOLATION IN DEFEAT

The fighting, orange-clad Bears from Mercer rose up in all their might Saturday afternoon in Athens to play the state university eleven on even terms throughout the game and then go down in heart-breaking defeat, amid the shattered remnants of a broken dream. It was a very real dream a week ago—a dream that seemed on the verge of realization. A dream of conquest—of victory against Georgia after years of humiliation and defeat—it must come true.

Public opinion gave the Bears not even an outside chance to win, but they paid no attention to public opinion. They went ahead quietly with their work and with an increasing amount of spirit from day to day. This spirit reached its height in the dressing room just before the game, and the Bruins fled out on Sanford field with a determination and certainty that this was their year to win. Fate ruled otherwise.

They played their best for the Orange and Black—a valiant splendid best. When the score read 13 to 0 against them, they refused to be harder to outscore the Bull-admit defeat, but fought back all dogs during the remainder of the game. Even in defeat, such a team, though unsatisfied with the score should get a certain degree of consolation from knowing that they were in there fighting every minute for an Alma Mater that is proud of them.

The entire team did well, but the near perfect tackle play of "Red" Tyson supported by Captain Dodd and others could not escape notice. "Little Allan" Bloodworth again was the spearhead of the Mercer attack. Smith, Varner, and Mamalakis also played their hearts out until injuries forced them to leave the game. We earnestly hope they will be back in uniform soon as their absence is a sever handicap to the team.

### Petrels Next

With the Georgia game over Coach Russell turns his attention toward the "Stormy Perels" of Oglethorpe university. The team is in Albany today where they engage the Petrels tonight to dedicate the new stadium there. Although the Oglethorpe boys impressed Atlanta fans with a 13 to 2 win over Newberry last week Mercer will probably be slightly favored. This game is being sponsored by Mercer and your student tickets are good for admission, so everybody should be there.

### Bat Fights

Judging from the number of red caps noticed on the campus this week, the freshmen did right well in their scrambles with the Georgia rats for caps. The Georgia first year men will, no doubt suffer double for their loss, but it will save the Cubs many a pain and anxiety. Congratulations!

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along with Phoney Smith and Pinky Walden was next. He is, of course, Allen Bloodworth.

"I wish the students at Mercer would wake up, get some school spirit, and really help us out a hundred per cent over at Albany Friday," he said. Then with his blue eyes sparkling, he offered this bit of advice for the freshmen: "Don't ever be ashamed of dear old Mercer. Remember that it is an honor to be from Mercer. Don't be afraid to hold your heads high. Plans should be beginning now for a big bonfire at alumni field on the coming day."

## Ga. Given Threat By Mercer Bears In Heated Game

By Abe Conger

Mercer's hardfighting Bears won a moral victory in Athens Saturday over Georgia's embattled legions even though the score was 15-6 in favor of the Bulldogs.

The Mercer eleven went into the game as underdogs, and as underdogs played the Bulldogs off their feet. Trailing by 13 points midway of the second period, they fought their way to a highly deserved touchdown despite two heartbreaking fumbles, and then came back after intermission to resist the efforts of two Georgia teams.

A blocked kick in the fourth quarter gave Georgia a safety and two points, but when the game closed Mercer was in Georgia territory, threatening the enemy goal with each pass that left Bloodworth's expert hands.

Georgia had the advantages in most of the statistics, but, to quote Ralph McGill of the ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, Mercer had the best team. McGill says, "The cold facts are that Mercer's line out-charged Georgia's; that the Bulldog tackles were outplayed most of the afternoon; and that the Mercer side backs came in fast enough and without any great amount of difficulty to smash up half of the Georgia plays as they reached the scrimmage line. The Baptists were the underdogs all right, but, all the same, it was an underdog which the Georgia eleven was very glad to have done with at the margin of victory."

Mercer's team was vastly improved over the team which Georgia beat last year. The line play was superb and the backfield was not far behind. Tyson, Hicks, and Hegler trickled through the Georgia line to throw their backs for losses time after time, and Mercer's backfield aces were a continued threat. Bloodworth was especially effective. He was all over the field, passing, running, and punting, and the chance that he might get loose on one of his scintillating touchdown gallops kept the Georgia eleven worried all afternoon.

Mercer's team certainly had a fighting spirit Saturday. The boys proved conclusively that they could score in the face of continued hard breaks. With time pressing and fumbles coming fast and furious, Bloodworth coolly ran three line plays that lost ground and then flipped a pass to Owen for Mercer's six points exactly one minute, six seconds before the half ended.

In the second half Mercer out-fought Georgia. The Mercer line stood toe to toe and shoulder to shoulder with the Georgia line and fought it out. They had men through on every play. They held and gave the Mercer backs time to get going.

The entire Mercer team played well. They were doped to lose by six touchdowns. They lost by one and a safety, and it is to their eternal credit that as underdogs

## Cubs Battle MGC At Cochran Today

Freshmen Strong, But Outcome Unforecast. Coaches Drill Hard For Opener

The Mercer Cubs will open their five-game schedule this afternoon in Cochran against a strong M. G. C. eleven.

Although the strongest freshman aggregation in years, the Cubs still are doubtful. Though they look exceedingly good in scrimmages against the varsity, how they will hold up in their first tilt will be seen today.

The boys are all in good shape for the game. Freshman coaches NeSmith and Clark put them through a hard routine of blocking, tackling, and line driving the earlier part of the week. They tapered off yesterday with a light signal drill.

The freshmen will present a strong, hefty line and a speedy backfield in today's game.

## Eight Of Faculty Rate Who's Who

Mercer Contributes High Percentage Of Macon Men

Of the twenty-seven Macon men listed in the 1936-37 volume of Who's Who in America, eight are members of the Mercer faculty, and three are members of the board of trustees of Mercer.

Three of the twenty-seven men are on the faculty of the Mercer law school; C. Baxter Jones, attorney; W. A. Bootle, lawyer and dean of the law school; and Orville A. Park, lawyer.

The remaining five faculty members chosen in the Who's Who are

## GRADUATE STATUS

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their jobs permanent. Owners and part-owners number 21 per cent. Proprietors and officials number 16 per cent.

The salary median was found to be about \$1,400 a year. Of those who reported, 18 per cent made less than \$1,000 a year; 40 per cent made between \$1,000 and \$2,000; and 13 per cent between \$2,000 and \$3,000. In spite of assurance that information would be confidential—and careful instruction that data sheets be returned without signature—it was found that 21 per cent declined to state the amount of annual salary.

After receiving his Mercer degree while in his early twenties, the typical graduate remained in Georgia—along with 70 per cent of his fellow Mercerians.

In the first year after graduation, two per cent were married; the second year four per cent; the third year three per cent; the fourth year five per cent; fifth year eight per cent; sixth year nine per cent; seventh year 10 per cent. At present the total number married in the eight classes is 52 per cent.

they played a highly tutored Georgia team off its feet and caused both Georgia coaches and players a great deal more worry than they had expected.

The lineup:

Georgia	pos.	Mercer
Bonner	LE	Mattar
Haygood	LT	Tyson
Harmon	LG	Mamalakis
Law	C	Hicks
Hall	RG	Dodd
Davis	RT	Edge
Gillespie	RE	Rosich
Roddenberry	QB	Smith
Anderson	LH	Varner
Tinsley	RH	Bloodworth
Hartman	FB	Owen

## Co-Ed Association Honors New Girls With Weiner Roast

Outing To Be Held At Water Works; Luncheon Also Announced

The Co-ed Athletic association will entertain all of the Mercer co-eds at an outing to be given next Friday night in honor of the new co-eds, it has been announced by Helen Glenn, president of the group.

Plans are being made for a weiner roast to be given at the water works so that the old and new girls may become better acquainted. Mrs. Harry Glenn and Mrs. J. D. Blair, sponsors for the organization will also be present at that time.

A special meeting of the association has been called for Tuesday morning at chapel period in order that new officers for this year might be elected. The present officers who served last year are Helen Glenn, president; Mary Pennell, vice-president; Virginia Williamson, hiking master; and Gladys Holder, secretary and treasurer.

The Co-ed M club has also announced plans for a luncheon to be held at the Tavern next Friday afternoon in honor of their newly elected member, Miss Margaret Heard, a member of last year's basketball team. This club which was formed last year is open only to those who have been awarded a letter in a major sport at Mercer.

Its officers of last year were Virginia Williamson, president; Helen Glenn, vice-president and publicity chairman; and Mary Pennell, secretary and treasurer. Other members are Hettie Elder, Catherine Thompson, Hilda Beggs, and Gladys Holder.

## Fisher Addresses Sophomore Class

President Stresses Necessity For United Spirit

Morgan Fisher, Utica, N. Y., president of the sophomore class, addressed the members of that class Tuesday morning on the necessity of their unified effort in supporting the bonfire at the homecoming exercises in October. The freshman activities were discussed and school spirit at the football games requested.

The assorted haircuts walking around the campus are mute evidence that the sophomore class has encountered no delay in their annual orgy of hair-cutting. The rules for freshmen have also been posted in the co-op and the first rat court will take place at an early date.

## BEARS VS. ETRÉLS

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1926	Petrels won, score unavailable	
1927	20	7
1928	0	15
1929	0	26
1930	2	0
1931	20	0
1932	Mercer won, score unavailable	
1933	Mercer won, score unavailable	
1934	7	6
1935	19	0
Total games	9	6
Total scores	109	115

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## Alpha Kappa Set Gives Luncheon

Annual Entertainment To Be In Tavern Tomorrow Afternoon

The Alpha Kappa sorority is entertaining a number of the new co-eds at Mercer with their annual luncheon tomorrow afternoon at the Tavern. This will be the third in a series of entertainments given by this group in honor of the new co-eds.

The traditional sorority shields will be used as place-cards, with the table being decorated in the sorority colors of red and white. Dainty bouquets will be placed at each plate as a favor.

The honorary members of the sorority are Mrs. Harry Strozier, Mrs. J. D. Blair, Mrs. Roy Williams, and Mrs. Joseph Robinson. The sorority advisor is Mrs. E. E. Overton. Members of the sorority are Misses Nell Fincher, president; Lona Shepherd, vice-president; Helen Glenn, secretary; Marie Edwards, treasurer; Mary Pennell Lucille Hitchcock, Anne Nolan Katherine Hawthorn, Virginia Williamson, Lydia Barrett, June Williams, Gladys Holder, Julia Saunders, Irma Willis, and Harriet Pittman.

## President Speaks At Monday Chapel

Dowell Says College Should Be Life Affair

"Cultivate the traits of scholarship, spirituality, sportsmanship, and social mindedness," Dr. Spright Dowell told Mercer students in chapel exercises Monday.

Dr. Dowell stressed the points of making college a life affair. "Two major objectives you should cultivate are scholarship, which means search for truth, and spirituality, which means the love and zest for culture," he said. "The two minor traits are sportsmanship to everybody concerned, and social mindedness, which means co-operation."

Hoping to keep students from the three weaknesses of college life, which he called ignorance, idolatry, and idleness, Dr. Dowell expressed his wishes for the year as the greatest ever for Mercer. He said he expected cooperation and fair play from every member of the Mercer family.

Mercer was represented by Dr. Dowell at the Luther Rice centennial and the Harvard tercentenary celebrations. He stated that Mercer held place number 149 in the chronological order in which the leading educational institutions in this country were founded.

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## Theta Sigma Beta Entertains Guests

Sorority Fetes New Co-Eds, Alumni, Patronesses At Woman's Club

The Theta Sigma Beta sorority entertained with a dinner Wednesday night at the Woman's club house at Baconfield park.

The guests were welcomed by Miss Eleanor Anthony, president of the sorority, who acted as toast-mistress. Short greetings were also given by Mrs. Gordon Singleton sorority advisor, and Mrs. W. T. Smalley, new sorority patroness. Sorority colors were carried out in the decorations.

Members and alumni of the sorority present at the dinner included: Misses Elizabeth Willingham, Dot Cox, Loretta Norwood, Eleanor Anthony, Virginia Little, Edna Zuber, Harriet Wall, Martha Deon Stewart, Oda Anthony, Nancy Willingham, Mary Emma Benton, Hettie Elder, Sallie Mae Dealen, Margaret Heard, Levone Cason, Josie Brown, Dot Ingham, Livya Sappington, Hettie Mary Cook, and Dot Nolon.

Patronesses of the Theta Sigma Beta sorority who attended the dinner are: Mrs. G. L. Carver, Mrs. Henry H. Rogers, Mrs. R. E. R. E. Anthony, Mrs. Pierce Chestney, and Mrs. Smalley.

Guests for the occasion were various members of the co-ed freshman class, and included Misses Martha Adams, Mary Joe Brown, Billie Winson, Martha Hart, Dot Hendricks, Marie Horton, Frieda Newsome, Beverie Newton, Jane Orne, Kate Roughton, Elizabeth Swinford, Lucile Balkcome, Peggie Chapman, Claire Rowland, and Veda Lerrill.

Differences between peoples are due entirely to their history, tradition and culture and not to different heredities. —Sir Cyril Fox.

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