

BRUINS LEAVE AT NOON TODAY FOR TECH GAME

In the Spotlight

By ROD TUACH

The sports department of the Mercer Cluster welcomes all you old and new students back to our beautiful and somewhat traditional campus. We also extend to our future readers, if any, an humble apology for the mistakes that might occur on this sheet in the year to come. Well, if everybody's ready we will philander a bit with the sports world.

Tomorrow is the big test for our gridlers when they meet the mysterious Yellow Jackets on Grant Field. It will be the first game of the season for Tech and with the loss of such stars as Sims, Koneman, Collins and Appleby coach Alexander has to rely on an entire new backfield. The Yellow Jackets are supposed to have one of the strongest lines in the south but comparing man for man Mercer has an equally as strong forward wall.

Neal Allen, sensational end for the Mercer Bears had the honor of scoring the first Bruin touchdown for the 1938 season. . . . Spec Landrum, cottontop from Statesboro way and our bid for All-Dixie honors did something Saturday night that won't be uncommon in the games to come. . . . Tom Heaton, sophomore end will probably be lost for the season due to a knee injury. . . . Bob Hendry, fullback broke his little toe and will miss the Tech game. . . . Senator Walter F. George will be the principle speaker at the team's banquet in Atlanta tonight.

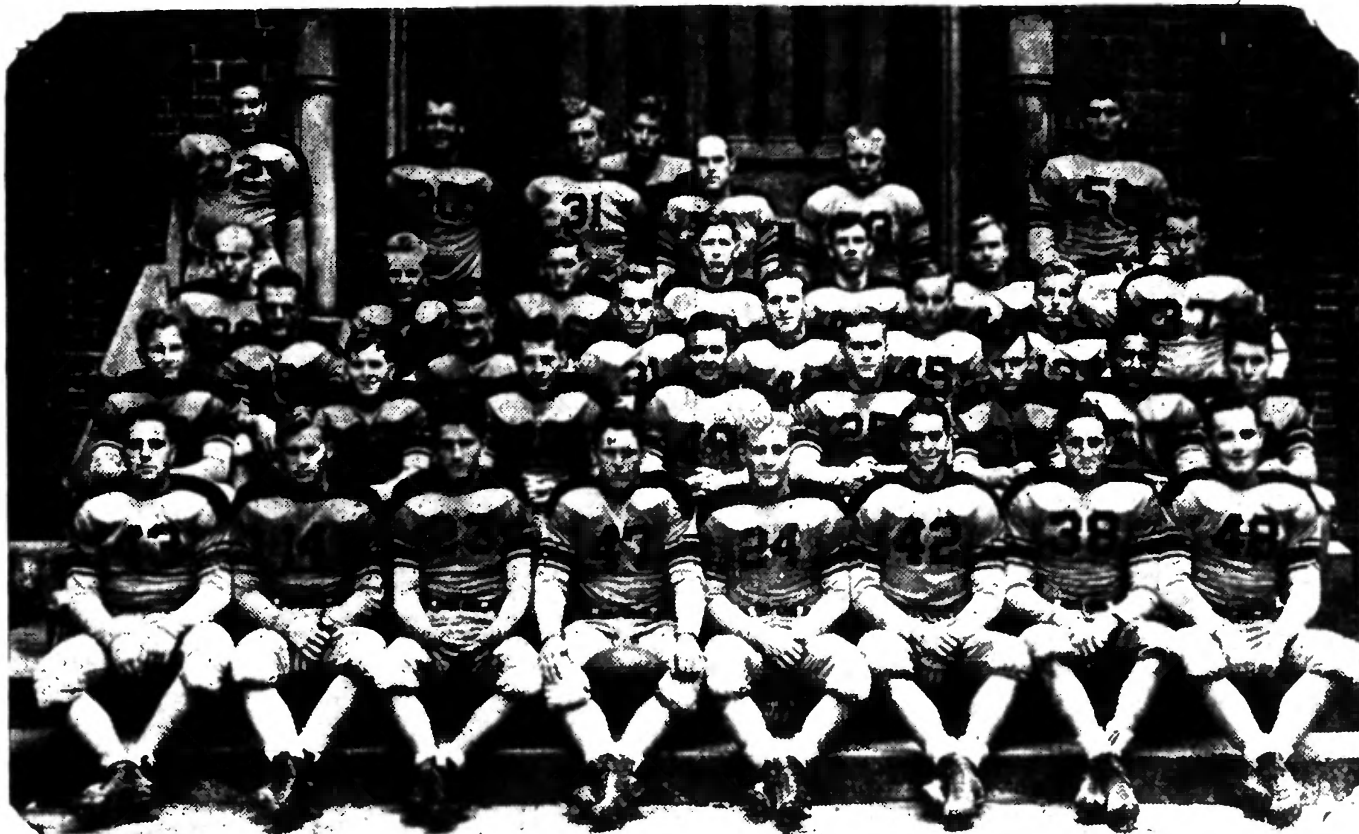
National Bits

The Chicago Bears use 350 yards of tape and the same amount of gauze every day they play. . . . Frank Thomas, head coach of Alabama's football teams since 1931, was presented with a new four year contract before leaving for the California game. . . . One hundred and fifty-two victories against thirty-seven defeats give Francis Schmidt of Ohio State an all time coaching record of .804 percent. . . . Biff Jones' record of never having lost an opening game will remain intact this year, although his Nebraska eleven faces Minnesota as its first opponent. . . . In addition to his salary and the revenue from syndicated articles and magazine pieces, Sammy Baugh will collect royalties on shoulder pads, shoes, jerseys, and helmets this fall. . . . And his college advisers wanted him to forego pro football for a \$2,000 job as assistant coach. . . . The Washington Redskins' uniforms cost \$100 exclusive of shoes, which the players provide themselves. . . . It will be homecoming for Howard Jones when he brings his Southern California football squad to Ohio State, October 8. . . . He coached the Buckeyes in 1910. . . . The University of Kansas will be playing its 400th inter-collegiate football game when it meets Notre Dame, October 1. . . . The average grade for Northwestern's football team is B minus. . . . The grading system ranges from A to F. . . . The National Football league's pay roll this season will total \$560,000. . . . National News in the Cluster Sport page is an added feature and student criticism will be appreciated.

The Spotlight's forecasts on college football games to be played this week-end:

- Mercer over Georgia Tech.
- U. of Georgia over S. Carolina.
- Tennessee over Clemson.
- Duke over Davidson.

THESE BRUINS WILL BATTLE FOR MERCER UNIVERSITY THIS FALL



THE GRIDMEN IN THE above picture compose Mercer University's football squad this year. They are, reading from left to right, first row—Hugh Brady, Leon Garfield, Bob Darby, Grady Rainey, Vee Yon, Frank Pride, Neal Allen, Bob Henry. Second row—Quenton Plunkett, Grady Gillon, Henry Lawrence, Robert Smith, Bud Love, Earl Lewis, Alex Thomas, Tom Slappey. Third row—Raymond

McQuinn, Ellis Paulk, Jess Hendricks, Martin Kumse, John Mattox, Horace Richter, Roscoe Cline. Fourth row—Bob Alley, Spec Landrum, Bill Howland, Malcom Thomas, Al Gerhardt, Art Pledger. Standing—Tom Heaton, Paul Davis, Don Thompson, James Gilbert (manager), John Beard, Bill Jones, Tony Mazanek. (Photo by Metro).

Four Sophomores Are In Starting Lineup Tomorrow

New Men Still A Mystery To Coach Russell After Beating Wofford 14 To 0

The Bears leave here at noon today for Atlanta where they will meet the Yellow Jackets of Georgia Tech tomorrow afternoon. The game is scheduled to start at 3:30 on Grant Field.

Coach Russell is planning to take all thirty-five players including the cripples. The entire group will be entertained tonight at a banquet in their honor to be given by the Atlanta Alumni Association.

Practice Scheduled

The Bruins will arrive in Atlanta about four o'clock and after a short rest they will go out to Grant Field to hold their last practice, before engaging the enigmatic Yellow Jackets.

Hindered by colds and injuries the Bears went through a comparatively easy week of practice. Coach Russell is still in a fog about his sophomores but will be able to tell more about them following the Tech game.

Players making the trip are: Hugh Brady, Leon Garfield, Grady Rainey, Vee Yon, Frank Pride, Neal Allen, Bob Hendry, Quenton

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Minnesota over Nebraska.
Notre Dame over U. of Kansas.
Tulane over Auburn.
Yale over Columbia.
Alabama over Howard.
U. of California over Washington State.

Reddick Now 'One of Boys' On Campus

No doubt all the Mercer students have noticed on the campus the newest addition to the Bears coaching staff. Coach Gordon Reddick, or just "Coach" as he is called by all the football players, has taken his place among us and has rapidly become 'one of the boys.'

Coach Reddick was born in Cairo, Georgia and there he began his football career, playing for Cairo High School. Soon after, he entered Mercer and continued his interest in athletics, excelling mostly in football. Everybody will always remember that 1933 team that came so close to defeating Georgia. Well "Coach" was an outstanding member of that team. He held down a guard post and held it down exceedingly well. While at Mercer, Reddick also participated in basketball and other athletics.

After leaving Mercer, Coach Reddick went up north and played professional football for a couple of years until a knee injury forced him to retire. He spent this past year traveling for a concern in North Carolina.

Coach Gordon Reddick is a valuable addition to the Mercer coaching staff. If the Bears put out a swell football team this year no small amount of credit should go to our new line coach.

Mercer News Ten Years Ago

Bears dedicate new stadium in opener against Presbyterian at Clinton, S. C. . . . Mercer has a squad of thirty candidates under the tutelage of coaches Moore, Blair and Tipton one of the largest in the history of Mercer's existence. . . . The Cubs left for Cordele to play Cordele High. . . . Dr. Spright Dowell was welcomed as the new president of Mercer at the first chapel meeting of the year. . . . Mercer University opened this week with a completely reorganized administration. . . . Over 100 students registered for work in the night school of Mercer. . . . The department of journalism opened with a new faculty this year. John D. Allen, graduate of Georgia University, formerly with the Baltimore Sun and Columbus Enquirer Sun succeeds Edgar E. Folk as head of the department. . . . The Mercer post office moved to its new location.

"Horatio Alger and pulp magazine literature creates in the youthful mind a false idea of success; a belief that it's easy to 'marry the boss's daughter'—hence youth attempts a disastrous shortcut to happiness." Merle Curti and Goodwin Watson, two Columbia University teachers college professors blame adolescent's reading matter for their dissatisfaction with life.

Netmen Have Good Material For This Year

Seven members of the 1938 Bear tennis squad are entitled to wear Mercer letters as a result of their performance during last season's competition. Kent Boyle, Charles Evans, Bailey Small, Phil Patton, Felder Barfield, Crawford Parker, and Wylie Davis are the letter men. Boyle, Evans, and Davis were newcomers last year. In pacing the squad, Boyle swept all except one of his matches. Evans, in the number two slot performed equally as well. In doubles, Evans and Boyle checked better and better during the season, and, this summer, advanced to the finals of a South Georgia tournament while playing as a team.

Team Has .500 Average

Last year's tennis squad, under the leadership of Coach Overton, had a remarkably successful season. Although it was his first season as a tennis mentor, Coach Overton handled the team well. Mercer came through with a .500 percentage for the season, battling Florida, Georgia, Davidson, Elon, and the South Georgia Teachers. In defeating the strong Elon team during the latter part of the season, the Bear squad showed improvement and promise for next season. With only Phil Patton lost from last year's squad, this year's team should produce some good play and possibly an upset or two. The improvement of last year's team over those of past years is especially heartening, and those in the know predict brighter days for Mercer tennis.

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