

Hardwood Flash

Herbert Norman Plays Major Role in Mercer Basketball

By LEE CONEY

In the basketball games that Mercer has played this year, the accurate passing to men breaking for the basket has stood out.

One of the squad's most polished passers is slender Herbert Norman who holds down a first string guard post for the second straight season. Fellow players have often said that he throws the ball in their hands perfectly.

However, this likeable boy does not confine his value to passing alone, for he also possesses a dead eye for the basket, both when he is set and when he shoots with one hand. His offensive work is not of the flashy type but instead on the consistent side.

Norman is from Moultrie where he played on the high school team which was a leader in the state. After receiving his diploma, he went to Norman Park junior college where he again starred. While playing in the junior college circles he was accorded All-state recognition.

Dry hands that cracked when a hard pass hit them, caused his use of gloves during the basketball season.

Now he is well from this malady and his sound hands are playing a major role in Mercer's spirited fight for its first Dixie conference crown in many years.

Enrollment

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lege; Tifton, Ga.; Soph.

Felkel, Owen T.; University of Ga.; Thomasville, Ga.; Soph.

Freeman, Ross; Tennille High; Tennille, Ga.; Fr.

Gilden, Jack; University of Ga.; Thomasville, Ga.; Soph.

Hinton, John M.; Fitzgerald, Ga.

Hogan, J. T.; Macon.

Jones, Chas. B.; University of North Carolina; Macon; Soph.

King, Gordon; Abraham Baldwin College; Macon; Fr.

Copp, Chas. B.; Norman Park Junior College; Greensboro, Ga.; Jr.

McGoogan, Edward G.; University of Nor. Car.; Mowen, N. C.; Sr.

Taylor, Elaine; Emory; Macon; Fr.

Webb, Virginia; University of Georgia; Macon; Soph.

Riphey

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Bank and Trust Co., he has taken an active interest in Mercer by becoming alumni advisor of the local chapter of SAE.

"Mercer has the ideal size student body for an honor system," said Mr. Riphey as he discussed the system of North Carolina. There the natural hesitancy to "tattle" is overcome by showing the student that one's cheating is hurting the individual, the honor system, and the school. This education is brought about by having each freshman class go through a period of orientation in the honor system.

Reported violations at North Carolina are tried by the Student council. The decision of the council is final, but appeal may be made to a faculty committee. Conviction means suspension for all except freshmen, who are given another chance.

Hallie Harris, supervisor of janitors at the University of Kansas, estimates that in 14 years he has climbed 5,880,000 steps, or a total of 742 miles.

California Soph Finds New Biggest Star in Heavens

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—(ACP)—it's a controversial world, and even the astronomers are having trouble agreeing.

Recently a University of California student came up with new figures to show that Ras Algethi, in the constellation of Hercules, is the largest star in the heavens. The astronomy sophomore, George H. Herbig, says his figures upset the previous theory that the largest star was Antares, in the constellation Scorpio.

According to Herbig, Ras Algethi is 690,000,000 miles in diameter, about 800 times larger than the sun.

Now, however, comes Prof. Willem Luyten of the University of Minnesota astronomy department, who says Herbig's figures are not entirely correct. Actually, he says, a much larger star is the binary "supergiant" companion to the star Epsilon Aurigae, discovered in 1938.

There was considerable question for a time about whether the supergiant "ghost" actually was a star because it emits only dark, or infrared, rays instead of the usual bright light. That is one reason the star escaped attention for so long.

Actually, Prof. Luyten says, this black giant has a diameter about 3,000 times the sun, which makes it about 27,000,000,000 times larger. Then there is another "eclipsing binary," so-called because its periodic appearance in front of the known star diminishes for a time the amount of light thrown off—believed to be more than 6,000 times the sun's diameter.

Star observations taken at different times vary because of difficulties of observation rather than because of errors in calculation, Prof. Luyten says.

Teacher Suggests Co-ed Fashions

NEW WILMINGTON, PA.—(ACP)—Women should select becoming colors and not colors to fit the current styles, according to a Westminster college art professor.

Harold J. Brennan, head of the art department, has advised Westminster co-eds to observe the following don'ts:

Don't wear obvious, bright colors; wear subtle off-shades.

Don't fail to look at the color of a street dress by daylight before buying it.

Don't wear bright colors in large masses; wear them as you would a bracelet or a handkerchief.

Don't ask your girl friend about your clothes unless you're sure she will be frank with you.

Don't forget that texture is as important as color in determining the kind of clothes that look well on you.

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