

In The BEAR'S DEN

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Football Closes Successful Season

With only five more games to be played in the tag football league, the standings at present show a three-way tie for first place. The ministers after being defeated in the first game of the season by the Phi Deltas, came back strong to shove the SAE's out of the ranks of the undefeated in a mid-season game and at present have not been beaten again. The SAE's, after having lost to the Ministers, defeated an erstwhile unbeaten Phi Delt outfit. These three teams now have only one defeat with one game each remaining on the schedule. The SAE's have an easy game Monday with the Kappa Sigs while the Phi Deltas may have plenty of trouble with the ALT's. The Kappa Alpha aggregation will probably furnish plenty of competition for the Preachers Tuesday.

In case the season winds up in a three-way tie for first place, the intra-mural managers of the three organizations will meet and decide as to whether there will be a play-off or whether all three teams will receive ten points for having a first-place in competition. I believe that all three organizations should have points toward winning the intra-mural cup without any post-season play-offs. However there should be some interesting games if the play-off is decided upon.

This has been one of the best intra-mural leagues Mercer has ever known. Competition has been keen, and student interest has been good. Only one game was forfeited during the entire season. Games as a rule were clean, and the officiating could not be griped about. All in all, everybody concerned did a swell job. Here's hoping that all the remaining sports will be run off as well.

Phi Mu's Lead in Volleyball

The Phi Mu team is in front of the girls' volleyball league at present, having won two games and lost none with one game to play. The Huskies have won from the ADPI's and the AXE's, and are scheduled to meet the Non-sorority girls Thursday night. The Non-sorority team has won one and lost one as have the AXE's, while the ADPI's have dropped two.

The volleyball season will close next Thursday night.

Intra-Mural Tennis Starts Wednesday

As football comes to a close, the Intra-Mural competition swings to tennis. Each organization will enter a team in the league and it will be a double elimination affair. Rules and schedules for the matches have been announced and posted in the co-op by Billy McCowen, who is in charge. Let's make tennis as successful as football was.



Tennis Rules Are Posted

Intra-mural tennis competition will begin next Wednesday, Billy McCowen, director of tennis, has announced. A set of rules and the drawings are listed below.

1. There will be two singles and one doubles match between each team.
2. No player can participate in both singles and doubles.
3. There may be no shifting of men in relation to strength of the team.
4. Matches must be played and turned in on the date set, except in case of rain.
5. Rules of the USLTA apply to this tournament.

The drawings for the first round are as follows:

SAE vs. Phi Delt; KA vs. ALT; Kappa Sig vs. ATO; Non-frat vs. Ministers.

Debate Team Has Tryouts

Tryouts for the Mercer debating team will be held next Monday at 2:15 in Roberts Chapel, according to Dr. George Gordh, adviser for the organization.

The subject this year will be: Resolved: That the United States Should Establish a Permanent Federal Union with Power to Tax and Regulate International Commerce, to Maintain a Police Force, to Settle International Disputes, to Enforce All Settlements and to Provide for Admission of Other Nations Which Accept the Principles of the Union.

Dr. Gordh stated that some debates are expected to be held out of town although plans have not yet been made. Other schools will be invited to attend discussions at Mercer as they have in the past. Our debating teams have also been invited to enter the radio contest of The American Economic Foundation.

If any students are interested in this contest, they should see Dr. Gordh before November 15th.

SAE's, Theta's, Ministers Are Tied for League Lead

At the end of this week's competition three teams are tied for first place in the tag football league. The Phi Deltas Ministers, and SAE's have each won five games and lost one. In last week's game the Phi Deltas beat the KA's 18-12

Phi Mu Leads In Volleyball

The close of the second week of volleyball competition finds the Phi Mu team out in front. The Phi Mu's have won two games and lost none.

Monday night the AXE's were victims of the strong Phi Mu outfit which had previously won from the ADPI's. Tuesday night the ADPI's were again beaten, this time by the non-sorority girls. AXE won from the Non-sorority team last week.

Monday night ADPI will play AXE and the Phi Mu's will meet the non-sorority outfit, Thursday night.

The standings are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost
Phi Mu	2	0
AXE	1	1
Non-sor.	1	1
ADPI	0	2

Prof's Book . . .

continued from page 1 reviewing. He is especially interested in American literature before 1900 and in contemporary English and American poetry, fiction and drama.

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in a rough game, and the latter had a field day at the expense of the Non-frats, 54-6. The KA's came back strong to beat the Kappa Sigs by a score of 36-6. The Ministerial team pulled an upset in defeating the strong SAE team 18-12, and went on to win from the ALT's 36-6. The ALT outfit had previously beaten the Non-frats 24-18. The ATO's lost two games, one to the Kappa Sigs, 8-6, and forfeited to the SAE's.

Monday afternoon the Phi Deltas had a tough time with the Kappa Sigs but emerged victorious 24-14, while the SAE's were shellacking the KA's 18-6. The ALT's barely nosed out a greatly improved ATO team 8-6, Tuesday, but the Ministers had little competition from the Non-frats, beating them 30-12. Wednesday, the SAE's ran rampant over the Phi Deltas in the first half, but it was a different story in the second half. The SAE's went on to win 36-24, and the Kappa Alpha's won from the ALT's.

Thursday the Ministers continued their winning streak at the expense of the ATO's 24-0, and the Non-frats conquered the Kappa Sigs 38-6.

Next Monday Kappa Sig meets SAE, and Phi Delt plays ALT. Tuesday afternoon the season closes with KA playing the Ministers while ATO tangles with the Non-frats.

The standings are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost
SAE	5	1
PhiDelt	5	1
Minsters	5	1
ALT	4	2
KA	2	4
Non-Frat	2	4
Kappa Sig	1	5
ATO	0	6

Education Group Chooses Officers

After a regular meeting of the Alpha Mu Chapter of Kappa Phi Kappa yesterday, John Hearne, president of the local chapter, announced that the following men were elected to fill the vacant offices created at the close of the spring quarter of '42: Vice-president, James Culpepper; Secretary, Jim Barfield; Treasurer, Mac Vandiviere.

The local chapter was established in April of 1929. Since that time approximately 200 men students have been initiated into the national educational fraternity here. There are some 50 chapters of Kappa Phi Kappa throughout the nation. The purpose of the fraternity is to promote the cause of education by encouraging men of strong moral character and recognized ability to engage in the study of its principles and its purposes.

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