

In The BEAR'S DEN

By Gus Verdery

(Editor's note: Mr. Verdery is acting as sports editor this week in the absence of Johnson.)

Resume of the Various Bowls

Since the last Cluster was published those internationally known and famous bowl games have been played in the south and west. Nothing seemingly attracts so much interest in the sports world as do these games where the best football teams in America meet to battle for the New Years bowl game titles. Many of us would have given our right arm, almost, to have gone to Pasadena. I don't think I would find many students at Mercer who would not have gone to see the Orange, Cotton, or Sugar Bowl games if the chance were given.

The Georgia-U.C.L.A. game was a thriller (over the radio), wasn't it? Our Georgia boys, 'cept most of 'em come from Ohio and N. Y., really showed the Los Angeles 11 how to play that game of football. I think the only regret we Georgians have is that Georgia didn't beat the U.C.L.A. boys just as badly as the Bulldogs beat the Mercer Bears in the year of '41. If you don't know what the score was at that game, don't ask anybody. It would likely hurt your school spirit, or if not that, make you lose all the respect you have for the University of Georgia—we couldn't do that, could we?

The defeat would have been much more convincing had Frankie Sinkwich and his ankles been o. k., say in as good condition as we Mercerians saw them in that fatal game on Porter Field that day. Because of those bad ankles, which were swollen terribly a short time before the New Years Day game, Sinkwich had to step aside and let Trippi get most of the publicity spotlight. Charlie gained 115 of the 212 yards gained by the Athens team.

Too bad Tech had to lose, wasn't it? Nevertheless we really are glad that the two other southern teams won. By the way, had you heard that Georgia picked up a mere 75,000 bucks net at the Rose Bowl? And that there were about 12 or 15 thousand who were turned away from that game after about 93,000 had already gone in? Tech didn't do so bad financially herself, even though she was defeated. The Cotton Bowl is reported as having paid them about \$40,000. Some dough! Those two teams should not suffer next year if the gate receipts are low.

Basketball: Intra-Mural Tourney Begins

In connection with this mention of basketball don't you Mercerians forget that the basketball tournament is to begin here on our own campus between the fraternities, non-frats and Ministers next week. Elsewhere in the paper you will find details of the round robin. Even though we do not have inter-collegiate basketball a greater number of boys get the benefit of the sport. We all still get enjoyment watching our won teams play, too. I think usually a person who is writing a sports column is generally expected to make a prediction as to a winner of the contest whether he knows anything about it or not. This is one fellow who is not going to stick his neck out, though. Every fraternity seems o think they are going to have the best team in school. I know the Ministers are already working on theirs, too, and it promises to be quite a good one.

Physical Ed Is Really Tough

If some of you folks here at Mercer still believe that that physical education talk is mere talk, try going to class a couple of times. You will really agree with some of us that the school really intends to give every boy and girl in school the advantage of sports and not to limit it to a few real athletes. With all the exercises dealt out with almost an iron hand, all the actual time spent playing one of the elective sports and running round the gym from 10 to 35 times during one period, if you are not convinced the phys ed department does not want to "build you up" I really don't know what you need to convince you. If you are not a victim of such a class do not change to the Houston-West section. It's dangerous! We go around limping from sore muscles. Nevertheless, it's all worthwhile and we need it. We really should be glad to get this, but believe me it's hard, at times.

Next week I hope you sports-minded students don't have to wade through another column of the present writer. In all sincerity I trust that the editor will have chosen for you a sports editor who can really do up a good job to fill the place of Johnson. This writer is merely temporary till another can be chosen.

Helen Glenn . . .

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body across who doesn't want to go, because there are so many who do."

The co-eds were interested in the clothes, all G.I., especially the underwear. It is, believe it or not, khaki colored. The WAACs are issued both rayon and lisle stockings, although the private wear lisle almost with-

out exception.

Dating in the WAAC isn't just a matter of who you want a date with. All WAACs are subject to the old army tradition of rank and birds of a feather. Privates in the WAAC must date privates if they date service men, and lieutenants must date officers. However, when she was asked what about a private marrying a lieutenant, Lieut. Glenn said "It has been done and nothing was said."

Basketballers Take To Court Next Monday

The intra-mural basketball tournament will get under way next Monday night when the KA's meet the Kappa Sigs in the first game and SAE lines up against ATO in the second.

The tourney will be of the round-robin type, lasting for six and a half weeks. Two games will be played each Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday night, the first one starting at 8:30. The games will consist of four eight minute quarters.

A team forfeits its game if it does not show up within ten minutes after the time called for the game to begin.

Below is a complete schedule for the tournament:

Basket Ball Schedule

Games to be played in order listed.

Monday, Jan. 11—K. A. vs KS; ATO vs SAE.

Tuesday, Jan. 12—ALT vs Ministers; Theta vs Non Frat.

Thursday, Jan. 14—KA vs SAE; Theta vs KS.

Monday, Jan. 18 — ATO vs ALT; Ministers vs Non Frat.

Tuesday, Jan. 19—KS vs SAE; Theta vs ALT.

Thursday, Jan. 21 — KA vs Ministers; ATO vs Non Frat.

Monday, Jan. 25—Theta vs SAE; KA vs ALT.

Tuesday, Jan. 26 — ATO vs Ministers; KS vs Non Frat.

Thursday, Jan. 28—ATO vs Theta; SAE vs ALT.

Monday, Feb. 1—KS vs Ministers; KA vs Non Frat.

Tuesday, Feb. 2—KA vs Theta; KS vs ATO.

Thursday, Feb. 4—ALT vs Non Frat; SAE vs Ministers.

Monday, Feb. 8—ATO vs KA; KS vs ALT.

Tuesday, Feb. 9—SAE vs Non Frat; Theta vs Ministers.

30 Placed On Dean's List

A total of thirty students made the Dean's List for the fall quarter, it was announced this week. This number is almost twice as great as that of last quarter.

To make the Dean's List a student must make a least two A's and a B in his three classes. The List follows.

Gene Barwick, Gainer Bryan, Betty Caldwell, Gene Cassini, E. P. Collins, Fisher Craft, Lewis Crandall, Ann Devereaux, Billy Fisher, Nancy Highsmith, Tom James, Malcolm Lester, Martha Nell Lewis, Warren Marshall.

Fred Marshall, James Martin, T. C. Nolan, Alan Northington, Billy Preston, Gwen Reed, Mary Louise Shipp, Julian Sizemore, Clyde Smith, Kay Stanley, Sunshine Taylor, Nitaloe Tillman, Mac Vandiviere, Helen Walker, and Holden West.

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Sig Alphas Are Leaders In Intra-mural Sports

Phi Delta Theta Is In Second Place, Ministers In Third As New Year Begins

At the beginning of the new year Sigma Alpha Epsilon is in the lead in total points won in intra-mural competition. The SAE's have a comfortable margin over the second-place Phi Delta Thetas, and the Ministers are running a close third.

Phi Deltas Win Volley-Ball

The Phi Delta Theta fraternity emerged the winner of the volleyball tournament played last quarter, with a perfect record of seven victories and no defeats. SAE was second, with six victories and one loss, which was to the Thetas.

The tourney lasted about two weeks. Two out of three games were played between each team to determine the winner.

The final standings:

Team	Won	Lost
Phi Delt	7	1
SAE	6	1
Non-frat	4	3
ALT	3	4
KA	2	5
Min.	2	5
ATO	0	7
KS	0	7

The SAE's won the tennis tournament and ended the football in a tie with the Ministers for first place. The Thetas copped volleyball.

The standings, compiled by Dr. Vance, show the position of each team which has participated in the football, volleyball, and tennis tournaments. Points are given for winning first, second, or third place, and for achievement, participation, etc.

A handsome trophy will be given to the organization having the highest number of points at the end of the year. Following are the standings at present:

SAE	418
Phi Delta Theta	339
Ministers	329
ALT	266
Non-Frat	237
KA	181
ATO	136
Kappa Sigma	129

IRC To Meet Next Monday

A roundtable discussion by members of the debate team will be the main feature of the International Relations club program Monday night, Bill Preston, club president, announced today.

Nancy Highsmith is in charge of the program. Subject for discussion will be centered on international government and peace settlement after the war.

The meeting will be held in Roberts Chapel in the theology building, and not in the administration building as has been the custom. Time is 8:00 o'clock.

NAPIER, AULTMAN, PASS BAR

Hendley Napier and Hubert Aultman, senior law students at Mercer, passed the state bar exam on December 16. They are now members of the Georgia Bar Association.

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