

# In The BEAR'S DEN

By Gus Verdery

## Intra-Mural Standings Corrected

In last week's issue of The Cluster there was a news article on the sports page giving the standings of all organizations participating in the intra-mural program. The record received from Coach Vance's office and published had several mistakes which were caused by bad addition. As the correct standings are they show the SAE's on top with a total of 368 points, followed by Phi Delta Theta with 389 points, then come the Ministers with 280 with the ALT's close with 266, non-frats follow with 237, KA with 181, ATO with 138, and KS have 129. The order of teams are the same as they appeared but in a different degree.

Possibly many of our sport fans do not understand how all these points are won. As explained by Dr. Vance it's like this: Each fraternity or other organization which enters a competition is given either forty or fifty points for the entrance. The variation is made according to the number of men who participate—for instance, each contesting team gained fifty entrance points in football and forty in tennis and basketball. There are achievement points added to these entrance points according to the number of games which were played and won by each team. The highest achievement points possible are 100 and sometimes eighty. Each game won by a team gives one-seventh of the possible number of achievement points to a team; you see, there are seven games played in each round robin competition.

Further, the team which wins any one sport is given 10 points, the second place awards 7 points, the third 5, the fourth 3, and the fifth 1. These last three places and their points have been recently created. Whenever a team forfeits a match, ten points is deducted from its total number of entrance points. This has happened a number of times and Dr. Vance reports that it is not just one team which is guilty.

## Credit Where Credit Is Due

People, have you noticed how smoothly the intra-mural program has been running this year? No doubt a good bit of credit is due Dr. Vance, Jim Barfield, and the members of the intra-mural board which is made up of representatives from all co-operating organizations in the sports program. Whoever should receive the credit, credit should surely be given. There is seemingly little or no misunderstanding about any of the games or anything. Take it from me, that could not have been said last year. I really believe the students like the program of contests too, for they have been attending the basketball games almost as well as the football games. You remember the games which were expected to be good were really well attended, too.

Obviously more interest is being shown in the entire program this year than was during the last one. These basketball games have really been good and promise to be better as the SAE's play the Ministers, and then when the Phi Deltas meet those two teams there should be an exciting contest.

In connection with the boy's intra-mural games, let the sports staff remind you of the girls games in the same sport to begin soon. For the details, see the news story on this page. I don't believe anyone should miss the girls' games either. Last year, if you went, you howled when the girls fell all over the floor scrambling for the ball. You've never seen such before in your life. The games this year really ought to be good. Everytime anybody gets near the gym in the afternoons, sometimes at night too, he will hear the scream of the girls as they miss the ball, sometimes that's often too, and get hit or the like. You'll really enjoy that series of games, I know.

## Sports to Come

Mercerians, remember that sports are never at a standstill on this campus now, with the intra-mural program running as has been mentioned above. As soon as the basketball tournament is over, there will be a contest in foul goal shooting. Here's where real accuracy will count. If this is finished before the quarter ends maybe the horseshoe contest can be started, which should have taken place last quarter according to the schedule but did not because of lack of time. Whether this quarter or next it remains to be seen, but a bowling contest is to be held. Then, there has been talk of a ping pong tournament; why not have it too? Nor should we forget the possibility of wrestling. Be a good opportunity to bang up some of those boys, accidentally, in the wrestling match who have taken the blonde away from you, wouldn't it? That's for you to decide, though. In the spring quarter the intra-mural board has scheduled softball and a track and field meet. That is taking a lot for granted though, isn't it—that there'll be enough men here next quarter to play. In case the men leave maybe the Phi Mu Huskies will be playing those ADP's as they promised to do last fall.

## Grunt 'n' Groan

### Mike Warr, Champ Wrestler, Teaches Comprehensive Course

By GAINER BRYAN

Extreme satisfaction was what 'Champeen Rassler' Mike Warr expressed when interviewed on the progress of the wrestling class he is tutoring thrice weekly.

"It's interesting to see the way they go for it," commented Warr. "100% attendance every day, with one exception, and he just happened to get started late."

Twelve promising matmen comprising a cross-section of Mercer masculinity make up the class. Included are physicist Tom Parker, "Parson" Howard Walters, NBC Commentator Billy Lowe, "Business-Man" Barnard, and Barfield's exhibit A, Mr. Charles Mixon.

Work-outs embrace tumbling, wrestler's bridge, stomach exercises, and 25 laps around the gym eventually, in addition to the wrestling. Participants envision necessity of larger sized shirts by the end of the quarter. The class began learning holds last Monday. From reports by Angie Matthews, by Bessie Tift heart interests, and by the Mercer roommates of wrestlers, it is predicted that boys and girls here and in surrounding girls' schools will be receiving instruction in latest wrestling holds.

Instructor Warr, veteran of 150 matches, has never been pinned—wrestling terminology for having one's shoulders put to the mat.

He was state "Y" champion 1936-42, southern Y champ 38-39, and southeastern AAU titleholder in 1940. That year he was forced to forfeit in the national

## Girls' Tourney Opens Monday

The girls' basketball tournament opens Monday night with a game between the A.D.P.'s and AXE's at 8:30. The next game will be on Tuesday night between the Phi Mu's and Non-Sorority girls.

The losers of this first round will play at eight-thirty on Thursday night and the winners will play the following Monday.

The losers of the second round will play for third and fourth places on Tuesday night and the winners will play for first and second places on Thursday night.

tourney at Detroit because of a ligament sprained in the knee to the man who marched on to the national championship. Warr has also lost two matches by decision, both to the same man. He fought for seven years on the Atlanta YMCA team in Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee, and Michigan.

Those taking wrestling are: Bill Lowe, Howard Walters, Doug Barnard, Gainer Bryan, Warren Marshall, Charles Mixon, Ed Holmes, Henry Earl Peacock, Willie Price, Gordon Wood, and Thomas Parker.

## Social Headlights

### WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS

ELMORE-SHI

Of interest to Mercer students is the coming wedding of Miriam Elmore to Pvt. Melvin Shi, former Mercer student.

The ceremony will take place at the Shi home, 460 Hillcrest Avenue, Sunday, January 24, at four o'clock. The bride will wear white satin, and carry a bouquet of white orchids and carnations. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Shi will entertain with a reception.

The bride is a senior at Mercer. She is treasurer of Alpha Delta Pi sorority and a member of Cardinal Key and Kappa Delta Epsilon educational sorority. She is also Kappa Sigma sponsor, vice-president of the Alembic club, on the Cauldron, Cluster, and Silhouette staffs. Her home is in Savannah.

The groom, now of the Army Air Corps, is stationed at Pierre, South Dakota. At Mercer he was vice-president of Kappa Sigma fraternity, and a member of Pan-Hellenic Council. He was also in the International Relations, Ciceronian, and Alembic clubs.

No invitations have been sent, but all the Mercer friends of the bride and groom are cordially invited.

### BEAN-PEABODY

Mercer students will be interested in the wedding today in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, of Lieut. Martin "Chip" Peabody and Miss Evelyn Bean.

Peabody graduated from Mercer University last June, when he received his LL.B. degree. He attended summer camps of the Marine Corps Reserve at Quantico, Virginia, and was

given a commission last year after taking a refresher course.

While at Mercer he was popular among the students and active in extra-curricular affairs. He is a member of Blue Key, Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity, Kappa Alpha social fraternity, and a Pan-Hellenic member.

Miss Bean attended Stephens College in Missouri and later went to school in Washington, D. C.

### Bryan Tells Dates For Silhouettes

Three more issues of the Silhouette are scheduled to appear in the next month. Gainer Bryan, editor, announced.

The next issues of the Silhouette will appear on the following dates: Wednesday, January 19; Friday, January 29; Friday, February 12, the Valentine issue.

## SAE's, KA's Win Games In Basketball

The boys' intramural basketball competition began Monday night as KA rolled over stubborn Kappa Sigma 48 to 33.

The first game scheduled was not played, as ATO forfeited to SAE.

Tuesday night the Ministers took a hard-fought game from ALT, 14 to 11. The teams were evenly matched and the game moved slowly, as the score indicated.

In the final game of the evening, Phi Delta Theta ran through the Non-frats mercilessly to rack up a score of 46 to 7.

Two games are played each Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday night, the first game beginning at 8:30 and the second game following immediately.

## Co-ed M Club Taps 6 Girls

Mercer's Coed "M" Club tapped six girls for membership in a recent ceremony in chapel.

The six girls chosen were Wayne Grady, Bill Hillman, Ann Harris, Janice Sams, Margaret Sams, and Jeanne Rabun.

Though Mercer had no inter-collegiate sports, the girls were selected because of outstanding work done in intramural competition. They were selected on the basis of points accumulated in intra-murals.

Members of the club are Pauline Parham, president; Ellen Jane Sams, Grace Turner, Shirley Bakewell and Elaine Taylor.

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