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Mercer Cagers Will Battle Tech Yellow Jackets Tonight

Porter Gym To Be Scene Of Conflict

Tonight at 8 o'clock in Porter Gym the Mercer Bears will meet the quintet from Georgia Tech. The Tech team has shown up as one of the most outstanding basketball outfits in the South. The Bears have been improving steadily and the game should be a corker.

Tomorrow night the five from Presbyterian College will invade the campus in the season's finale for the Bruins.

The Tech team boasts two veterans from last year's top-notch team. Wes Paxson, ace center and high point man for the Jackets, is expected to lead the attack. Paxson shoots with either hand and is a threat from any place on the floor. He will be ably assisted by Red Broyles of Engineer football fame.

Earlier in the season the Techmen trounced the Mercer cagers to the tune of 48-31. In tonight's game the Bears will be out for revenge and should make the Jackets go all out.

In tomorrow's game, the Bears will be facing a team which they defeated last weekend by 59-52. Going by this, the Presbyterian players will take to the boards in the role of the underdog.

The Bruins are all set to wind up the season in a blaze of glory by taking both games. They should line up for both games something like this: Handy and Erierson at forwards, Roundtree at center and Wallace and Darnell at guards. Lamar Hyatt, regular guard, is sick and it is believed that he will not be able to get into action.

Capacity crowds are expected for both games.



Here is shown an action shot from one of the Tech-Mercer games which was held several years ago. Similar action may be expected tonight when the Engineers invade the campus.

Jeanette Johnson Will Sing In Chapel Wednesday Night

Continuing Mercer's concert season with the second of the series, Mezzo-Soprano Jeanette Johnson will sing here on February 9, at 8 o'clock p. m. in Willingham Chapel.

Miss Johnson, a native of Atlanta, had excellent foundation for her singing career, which was begun when she was very young. Her voice training and her study in Italian repertoire were under the direction of Emilia Vergeri. She also studied piano with Mme. Alfredo Barilli, violin with Herbert Mattingly and Alexander Skibinsky, French repertoire with Herman De Vries and diction with Mlle. Lucie Desimeur.

A regular star at the annual Spring Festivals at Brenau College, Miss Johnson has given many concerts in Atlanta and Chicago, and operatic perform-

ances in Brooklyn, Chicago and New York. As a new member of La Scala Opera Company in Philadelphia, she will make her debut this season in "Cavalleria Rusticana".

Her performances in opera have been varied, although Miss Johnson chooses the role of Azubonia in "Il Trovatore" as the finest for self-expression. Others which she has performed have been "Lohengrin," "Martha," and "The Bohemian Girl."

The Mercer Glee Club will be sponsor for the concert, which will be followed by a reception in the Administration building in honor of Miss Johnson.

Library Trouble

By MILDRED AVERY

Studying in the library the other night was impossible. The boy sitting on my left seemed to get more and more disturbed. After hitting off all his fingernails and beating a path from the table to the window, he slumped down in his chair like a little puppy with his tail between his legs, and pounded on the table like a drum.

In my "mother-to-son-like" (?) manner, I put my arm around his shoulder and said, "Say, what's the matter?" The poor boy said he was in a hurry to get in the museum and Sam Crossley had promised to go with him and hadn't shown up. After swallowing no less than fifty times to keep from laughing at the thought of the "poor boy's" selection of protection, I assured him that I was quite as capable as Sam and would gladly act as his body guard. So, IN we went—

Buried deep in thought over a case of antiques, my "pro-

IMPORTANT PLEA
Mercer alumni are scattered around the world in service of their country. If you know of anyone who would like to keep in touch with his alma mater won't you please turn in his name and complete address to the Cluster office.



Pictured above are Dr. Spright M. Dowell, President of Mercer, and Dr. J. Curtis Dixon, the Vice-President. They are leaders in the million dollar endowment campaign. Dr. Dowell is at the left and Dr. Dixon at the right.

Endowment Committee Plans For Million Dollar Campaign

The State Endowment committee met at Mercer last Friday to make plans for a campaign to raise \$1,000,000, according to President Spright Dowell. The heads of this committee are: Columbus Roberts, Chairman; Dr. J. E. Sammons, Judge A. B. Loyett and Dr. Arthur Jackson. The state of Georgia will be divided into seventeen districts. Each district will have a ways and means committee composed of one trustee, one minister and one layman. The district in turn will be divided into zones so that it will be easy to get in touch with all the people of Georgia. Dr. Spright Dowell, Dr. Curtis Dixon and Mr. E. E. Armstrong will visit these districts at various times.

Mr. Julian Harris, Chairman of the Atlanta district, entertained his co-workers at the Capital City Club, on Monday, at which time that district set up its plans for the campaign.

At present Dr. Dixon is visiting the various districts to help with their organization, and to see that the proper committees are selected.

Mercer has already received or been promised approximately \$500,000 and hopes that the other money will be given in the near future.

Red Cross Gives Chapel Program

The Red Cross program presented to the student body this morning in Chapel by Dr. Harris gave an explanation of the chapter to be established on the campus.

The executive committee and officers will be elected at an early date, it was announced by Dean Knight.

Those acting as officers at present are Marvin Green, president; Lucille Monday, secretary; and Mrs. Nickerson, Miss Meadows and Dean Knight, faculty advisers.

The Red Cross chapter on this campus will act in coordination with the National Chapter of the City of Macon. The students here will engage in activities directly connected with the war program going on in the city.

Smoker Planned For ATO Alumni

Alpha Zeta chapter of Alpha Tau Omega will entertain all ATO alumni residing in or around Macon, with an informal smoker tonight at 8:30 in the Administration Building lounges. Invitations have been sent to all alumni known to be in Macon. An open invitation has been extended to all ATO's in the city who can possibly attend the smoker. Alumni in neighboring Army camps are expected to be present.

The party will last until eleven o'clock. Miss Elaine Taylor, Sponsor of Alpha Zeta, is in charge of refreshments.

Texans. Continued

(This feature is written in reply to These Texans which appeared in last week's CLUSTER.—Editor)

By TEX DeMASTERS

I was enjoying a beautiful spring day, minding my own business, and reading the latest edition of the "Cluster." Something struck my eye that caused me to let out a loud oath, and my nervous system has not been the same since. The literary piece that caught my eye was under the caption of "These Texans."

Some Texan, who seemed to have some voice on the "Cluster," heard my swearing, and he said, "Well, Tex, you write a reply to that, and we'll publish it to show just how we Texans feel." I was afraid of this offer at first because I had been hearing about so-called

"opinionized" writers writing a few things out of the way, and getting into difficulty with the big shots. But after thinking another minute about "These Texans," my answer was, "Aye." Well, I'll tell you Peachie, or
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Texans Affiliate With Honor Frat

At a recent meeting of the Phi Eta Sigma fraternity on the Mercer campus it was decided that all the members who had transferred from the chapter at Texas would affiliate with the chapter here.

Those who have transferred and desire affiliation with the Mercer chapter are Barefoot Sanders, Vergil Seaberry, Jack Kultgen, Fred Hodson, George Hale, O. D. Weaver and Charles Speer.

Malcolm Lester, president of the Mercer chapter, said that this was being done to create a fellowship among the various members of this honor fraternity.