

SIDELINE SURVEY



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BASEBALL PROSPECTS

At last Mercer is going to take part in intercollegiate sports. Because of the war the school has had to drop most of its big sports activities, but basketball is one that hasn't been dropped. Chief Cluff Snow called a meeting of all men who have had experience and are interested in playing on the team. Plans are being made now so that practice can begin at the first of next trimester. The majority of players on the team will be navy students, but there will be a few civilians on it also.

Girls Tennis

Dr. Zeb Vance has gotten a tennis tournament under way among his girl students. The girls play off their matches in physical education classes or on their own time, whichever is more convenient. A large number of girls have entered the tournament. Among the favorites to win are Byrd Horton, Lulu Stanford and Claire Short.

World Series

The majority of baseball fans in the navy barracks were satisfied over the outcome of the World Series between the St. Louis Cardinals and the St. Louis Browns. The Cards took the series by winning four games. They won the second, fourth, fifth and

sixth games. The Browns, who were the under dogs, won the first game of the series and the third game. This tied the series up at a score in games of 2-2. But the Cards took the next two games to clinch the series.

Strength Test

The Purple Hearts are going to be passed out any day now for wounds and gallantry in the last strength test taken by the navy students. The maintenance men took theirs last Tuesday and the basic squad took theirs on Wednesday.

Girls Sports

Mercer girls are looking forward to a full program of sports next trimester. Sorority and non-sorority girls will make up teams to play basketball and volleyball. They are also planning to have tournaments in badminton and other games.

Kaderly . . .

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The subject for his master's degree at Mercer was Horace Smith, an able writer and intimate friend of Shelly. Although he is not yet sure of his subject for his doctor's dissertation, Mr. Kaderly feels sure that it will be drawn from this early 19th century period.

Mr. Kaderly's many friends among the students and faculty members regret to see him leave Mercer. All of them give him their best wishes and hope he will complete his work most successfully.

Bluejackets . . .

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There will be no men coming in from civilian life to the V-12 unit here next semester. All the incoming V-12's will be from the fleet or transferred from flight program. All of these men will report on November 1. There will be forty-two of them.

Mercer Alumnus Gains High Post

According to the Macon Telegraph, Scott Russell, Mercer alumnus of 1926, has been appointed General Manager of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce in Washington, a body composed of seventeen presidents of large aircraft manufacturing firms. His work in the aircraft industry field is to guide the association of manufacturers through the days of conversion to peacetime operations. He began his training in this field by flying flimsy crates of World War I days as an army pilot.

He entered Mercer University Law School after twelve years in the wholesale lumber business. Two years after graduating from Mercer in 1926 the young lawyer was named United States District Attorney in Macon. Later he was a partner in a law firm, a position which he resigned in 1938 to become executive vice-president of the Bibb Manufacturing Company. Three years later he was elected president of the Macon firm.

Alembic Members Watch Two Films

The Alembic Science Club met Wednesday night with Angie Matthews, newly elected president, in charge of proceedings. After a short business session, the meeting was turned over to Dr. Herman Kurtz, head of the chemistry department.

Dr. Kurtz presented two films to the club members. The first was about liquid air, showing how it is made and several demonstrations of its properties and uses. The second film was on synthetic rubber, explaining how it is made and what use is made of it.

Library Receives Books On Music

Mr. Charles Stone, Mercer librarian, has announced that a new group of interesting volumes in the field of music to be used by the music department will be ready for circulation at the beginning of the new trimester.

These selected volumes include "Christ and the Fine Arts", by Cynthia Pearl Raus, "Music in Worship", by Joseph N. Ashton, "Glee Club and Chorus," by Van A. Christy and William J. Finn's "The Art of the Choral Conductor."

Other books will be added to this collection at an early date, stated Stone.

Literary Society Listens To Talks

The Ciceronian Literary Society held its regular meeting Thursday night in the lecture room of the Theology Building with the president, Malcolm Lester, in charge of proceedings.

It has been a requirement for membership in Ciceronian that each new member give a short impromptu talk on a designated subject when applying for membership in this organization. At this meeting impromptu talks were made by Riley Mae Wynn, Bill Smith, Betty Moore and Larry Swartz.

Special features of the program were a recitation by Nathan Byrd and a short review of an O. Henry story by Mary Holbrook.

Cree . . .

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his idea of true art. He shows the true characteristics of an artist himself, in his remarkable ability to create striking word pictures. His superior ability to use words with force and care gained rapt attention from his audience of students and faculty members.

Music Discussion

Going on to his second subject, music, Dr. Cree called it "the greatest mystery of all art—that from assembled materials . . . spring spirits that play upon souls of men." He concluded his very inspiring address by proving that music is a "truly universal language."

Key to Success

When asked what the key to

his successful life was, Dr. Cree replied, "I owe it all to two slogans which I have always kept in mind. First, make your religion real. Second, no matter how small you are, be too big to be little." This is the philosophy of a man who has had a very rich, full life. He has done his part to make this world a better place in which to live.

Dr. Cree is a man of inflexible honesty and great culture. He is frank and expresses freely his convictions. He has a very keen sense of humor and possesses a radiance which is quite charming. His very dynamic personality, with a physical drive and a gusto for living, has made him a distinguished Christian leader and guiding light to innumerable lives.

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