

Sport Shots

By ED CARLSON

Since the last edition of the CLUSTER the Mercer basketball squad has been around. One of the best games witnessed recently in Porter Gym took place a few days before Christmas when the Bruins met a team from Robins Field. To top off a "nip and tuck" game, Robins Field scored a field goal in the final seconds to win 42-41.

Following the game with Robins Field the Bruins met the Station Compliment of Camp Wheeler, winning easily by 36-8. In the same week the Bears played their return engagement with Middle Georgia College, which ended 60-25 with Mercer on top.

Probably the most desired victory was with Auburn which found Mercer on the long end of a 41-36 score. The Bear team was paced by Blackie Bidez formerly of Auburn, who led the scoring with 15 points. However within a week this victory was followed by a 45-24 defeat at the hands of the Bee Tees from Cochran Field.

The Bears have had a good record so far, winning nine and losing six. Three of these losses are to the Bee Tees. As yet no other college has beaten Mercer, and hope for an unbeaten collegiate record runs high. Two of the games yet unplayed are with the University of Georgia and the University of South Carolina. Each of these contests is a "home and home" affair, therefore the student body will be able to witness the Bears in action against teams in their class.

Play Continues In Intramurals

As has been borne out by the fast and exciting basketball games between the various classes and groups on the campus, the winter sports scene at Mercer has been brightened considerably of late.

The intramural teams are divided differently this year because of the large number of Navy students represented in the fraternities, who are not eligible to play. Therefore, Dr. Vance divided the civilians into six groups as follows: three Freshman teams, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors. Because of the large number of Freshmen this term, the class was divided into three groups so that all would have the opportunity to participate.

The basketball games will be completed within the next two weeks and then the boys will begin playing volleyball. At present the standing of the individual teams is as follows:

Team	Capt.	Won	Lost
Freshman No. 6	Darsey	6	2
Seniors	Farley	5	5
Ministers	Bargeron	4	3
Freshman No. 5	Hogan	4	2
Freshman No. 7	Drake	3	6
Sophomores	Lee	1	4

Thornton, Meeks Lead Bears in Win Over Bulldogs

With "Birdog" Thornton and Junior Meeks as the main guns the Bears went to Athens last Friday night and blasted the Georgia Bulldogs to the tune of 50-36.

The Bruins took an early lead, and at half time the score was 30-11 in favor of the Bears. During the second half the Bulldogs out-scored the Bears 25-20, but were unable to overtake them.

High man for the evening was Thornton with 15 points. Mosely and Wells scored 8 points each to boost Georgia's score. Thornton was also praised for his superb performance away from the goal.

Every man on the Mercer squad saw action when a new team was placed on the court in the last few minutes.

Comic Opera

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the presentation at Mercer, the comic-opera will be presented several times elsewhere.

"Trial by Jury" is a famous musical comedy in which the plot centers around a rejected girl who hauls her lover into court for breach of promise. The opera is concluded with a surprise ending.

The cast consists of the following:

The Learned Judge — Lloyd Amason and Charles Smith, alternating in performances.

The Plaintiff, Angeline — Nelzena Sullivan and Naomi Holt, alternating.

The Defendant, Edwin—Jensen Yow.

Counsel for the Plaintiff—Ben Giles.

Usher—Hershel Darsey and Landrum Leavell, alternating.

Foreman of the Jury—William Smith and Samuel Powell, alternating.

Clerk—Walton Rabun.

First Bridesmaid—Mary Holbrook and Jeanne Rabun, alternating.

Bridesmaids—Mrs. C. D. Baker, Anne Leavell, Gladys Cordray, Beverly Kinney, Edd Atkinsop, Margaret Hinton.

Bridesmaids — Nancy Watson, Margaret Garrison, Jo Ellen Cureton, Jane Goolsby, Anne Giddings, Riley Mae Wynne, Carolyn Poland.

Jurymen — DuPree Jordan, Charles Evans, Jimmy Cooper, Sanford Mullen, Marshall Callo-way, Earl Queen, Professor Gail L. Carver, Charles McMinn, William Gafford, C. D. Baker, Mr.

T. Hoyt Davis Gains High Post

Thomas Hoyt Davis, a Mercer alumnus of the class of 1913, has been recently appointed as United States judge over the Middle Georgia District Court.

Judge Davis was born in Braselton, Georgia July 4, 1892. He came to Mercer in 1910, receiving his A. B. in 1913 and LL.B. in 1914. Following his graduation in 1913 and admittance to the Georgia Bar in 1916, Judge Davis entered law practice at Vienna, Georgia, as a partner of Senator Walter F. George. He engaged in general law practice from 1916 to 1926. From 1927 to 1933 he held the office of solicitor-general of the Cordele judiciary circuit. Since 1933 he has been United States Attorney-General for the Middle Georgia District. He is a member of the Georgia Bar Association, and the Cordele Circuit Bar Association.

Judge Davis succeeds the late Judge Bascom S. Deaven, also an alumnus of Mercer.

Phi Eta Sigma

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members that were not present were Fisher Craft, "C. B." Shiver, and Marvin Green, former president.

The Mercer chapter of the Phi Eta Sigma was founded in 1932. For membership it is necessary that a student make at least one-half A's and one-half B's during his entire freshman year, or during the first trimester make the Dean's list which requires two A's for every B.

Charles H. Stone.

There will be a group of songs rendered by the Girls Glee Club and the Boys Octette on the program also.



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