

CLUSTER GIRL Of The Week



"LUCY"

Acclaimed by most Mercerians as the most active and dependable participant in campus activities is "Lucy," a smooth, blue-and-white Ford Bus, class of '46. Everyone knows that Lucy "belongs." She is a member of the B.S.U. Council, Life Service Band, Wesley Foundation, Young Women's Association, Young Men's Mission Council, Ministerial Association, and many other organizations.

Lucy has set a record for willingness to work. Since she came to Mercer, Lucy has traveled over 8,000 miles with students doing the work of Christ. To Ridgecrest, to Atlanta, and over the state, the words "Mercer Baptist Student Union" which identify Lucy have been witness to the spirit of service.

All who know Lucy have a fondness for her that compares to friendship. And our hope is that Lucy shall continue to give her best to Mercer and her students.

TIGERS BREAK BEAR WIN STRING, 72-53

Breaking Mercer's victory string at six games, the strong Auburn Tigers streaked to a 72-53 win over the Bears in the Auburn gymnasium last week.

The determined Mercer-five managed to stay on even terms with the Alabama SEC team during the first six minutes of the game when the score was knotted at 11-11. Then, with big Glenn Nixon, six-foot, eight-inch center, leading the way the Tigers pulled out in front to stay with a 34-20 lead at the intermission.

The small court seemed to handicap the local lads to some extent.

Although Nixon was Auburn's big gun in more ways than one, point-making honors for the evening went to Mercer's Glenn Wilkes who scored 17 markers.

The defeat was the second of the season for the Bears as against seven wins.

The two teams will vie again, when the Tigers visit Mercer on the 17th of February.

Track Meet Held Last Wednesday

Last Wednesday morning Coach Jim Cowan, the Mercer track mentor, met with some of the men who will comprise the Bear track squad this spring.

Plans were discussed for the organization of the cinder men in regard to practice sessions, the 1948 schedule, and various meets.

Due to chapel exercises and for other reasons, most of the anticipated hopefuls could not attend the meeting. Within a few days another

In The Bears' Den

with
"Chuck" Glenn

In spite of the strong desire of the student body, enthusiastic attempts of the alumni, and the program fund, Mercer will not have an inter-collegiate football team in 1948. The trustees have done it again, thrusting aside every ray of hope that students, alumni, and followers of the Orange and Black had for the resumption of the gridiron sport next fall.

After expressing hopefully the probability of football at Mercer in last week's issue of the Cluster, this corner now thinks the chances are slim that the pigskin game will ever be resumed.

With all the stimulated interest, careful planning by the alumni, and apparently favorable consideration on the part of some of the trustees, the pleas for the revival of football this year have failed. Perhaps, Attorney-General Eugene Cook was right in saying, "If Mercer does not return to football for the 1948 season, she might as well forget about the sport."

Those who want to have a good seat for the Mercer-Georgia tussle Friday night will do well to be in the gym early before the game. An overflow crowd of spectators will probably be on hand to watch the Bears try for an upset over the goal-hungry Bulldogs.

It should be interesting to see Mercer's Glenn Wilkes and Georgia's Bob Healey match their scoring ability. Then, too, Joe Jordan, the fleet Bulldog guard, will have trouble with another top-notch floor man, Bob Shuler. Jordan recently held Kentucky's All-American Ralph Beard to a relatively low number of points.

Since Wilkes tallied 22 points against Georgia earlier this season, the Bulldogs will be gumming for the lanky Bear center. It may be up to Bob Pender, "Dopey" Reynolds or "Bird Dog" Thornton to lead the scoring against the strong SEC team.

session will be had.

Those present were Broadus Wiloughby, Jimmy Jones, Don Reeves, Truett Gannon, Julius C. Johnson, Julius T. Johnson, David Holmes, Bill Daniel, George Markey, Earl Burnett, and trainer Joe Hazel.

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'THE LIFE OF A TYPICAL SIGMA NU PLEDGE' IS THEME OF FRATERNITY PLEDGE PARTY

The pledges of Sigma Nu fraternity entertained the brothers and their dates at a party given at Cherokee Lodge last Friday night, January 24.

Highlighting the program was a skit, "The Life of a Typical Sigma Nu Pledge," by Jim Cowan, president of the pledge class. Actors in the skit were Al Alexander, who took the role of the pledge, and Ralph Smith, Frank Mentz, Hunt Smith, Van Kirkland, Malcolm Hodges, Jeff Smith, George Strickland, George Napier, Jim Cowan, George Markey and Eugene Hall as

the brothers.

Following the presentation of the skit, Archer Moore led the group in singing fraternity songs. Sandwiches and cokes were served before an open fire. The group enjoyed dancing throughout the entire evening.

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