

BIG SOCCER TEAM MERCER CAMPUS

Two Scotchmen and Five Chinese on Team.

By R. A. Chappell
Shall Mercer have a soccer team? Alex Cameron, recently of Aberdeen, Scotland, now of Macon, Georgia, awaiting the opening of the spring term to enter the Mercer School of Journalism, stated last night that Mercer might be able to put out a good soccer team next fall.

Mr. Cameron said: "Scottie Young and I, and the five Chinese boys who Chi Sun Chan is to bring here next year, will make eight experienced players. With three other men we can build up a good team. We can get games with the University of Florida and no doubt we could give them a hard run for their money. There is a team of Scottish women touring America now that has never been defeated. If we could beat them that would be the greatest distinction ever."

Speaking of the requirements of a good soccer player, Mr. Cameron said: "I takes speed, good judgment, accurate shooting, and long punting."

Mr. Cameron thinks the American games of football and baseball are great. With a proud look in his dreamy, Scotch eyes, he told of a baseball game that he saw played in the world series three years ago. It was the first one he had ever seen. He said it was a very puzzling affair. "I know very little about basketball," he said, "but I want to learn to play. The ball used is very much like the ball used in soccer. In soccer you kick the ball and head it. You need a hard head to head the ball. The field on which soccer is played is very much like the football field."

Mr. Cameron said that a soccer uniform of Mercer's colors would be called "wasp" in Scotland. He explained that the wasp has orange and black stripes across his back. When the referee makes a decision in the soccer game that the Scotch fans consider unfair, they tell him to change his glass.

G. I. A. A. TOURNAMENT

Lanier High School will act as hosts next week to the members of the Georgia Interscholastic Athletic Association in the second annual G. I. A. A. basketball tournament.

Last year Lanier won the championship, defeating Tech High of Atlanta by two points in the last minute of play.

Tech High is out for revenge and will enter a strong team. Boys High of Atlanta is also a serious contender.

The strength of the local five will be lessened greatly in case Coach W. A. Alexander rules Young Stribling, dazzling forward, a professional. The decision is to be made on or before next Sunday. Charley Morgan's outfit is pretty well supplied with reserve material and will put in a strong bid to repeat.

South v. Grand persons aturday

PERSONALS

C. V. Ryan spent last week-end at his home in Hawkinsville.

Elmer Tuggle was at home with his parents in Eatonton during past week-end.

"Bevo" Saunders went to Cochran to visit homefolks last week.

Dr. Rufus W. Weaver made a business trip to Chattanooga, Tenn., last week.

"Dutch" Rogers was at home for a few days at Chester last week-end.

A. C. Johnson is sick with measles in his room in Sherwood Hall.

A party consisting of D. L. Wood, J. D. Thomas, Ralph Tabor, Dickerson, Sims, L. D. Howell and William Bugg, motored over to Milledgeville last Sunday afternoon.

Hawey Wells, who received injuries last Sunday when he was run down by an automobile, is able to be out on the campus.

Leonard Shaw spent Sunday in Milledgeville visiting friends.

Ellison Gilmore was the guest of Ralph Dupree in Atlanta during the past week-end.

Don Joiner has returned from his

home in Dublin where he has been spending several days with homefolks. S. J. Glover and P. W. Johnson spent the week-end with J. C. Rogers at his home in Barnesville.

Mrs. Worsham, matron at Mercer for over eight years, and considered by the boys as one of their best friends, is sick at her home, 310 Coleman avenue.

In the audience that heard Morgan Blake last Sunday was a large number of Mercer boys.

R. R. Moore went to Bonaire to preach last Sunday.

Lanier Grenade is expecting to have his brother, Edwin Grenade, from Statesboro, to visit him during this week-end to see the Mercer-Georgia game.

Rev. Foster of the Christian church in Macon, spoke to the Mercer Ministerial Association at the regular meeting last Monday morning.

W. H. Watts, of Emory, was a visitor of N. C. Adams last Sunday.

O. K. Webb, Guy Welch, Floyd Cantrell, Herbert Cason, W. W. Everett, Ronald Young and J. L. Lackey attended the Georgia Student Volunteer's Convention in Gainesville Friday, Saturday and Sunday of last week.

CLEM POWERS SPEAKS ON GEORGIA HISTORY

E. Clem Powers, Mercer graduate and prominent attorney, was the principal speaker on the occasion of Georgia Day celebration held in Mercer Chapel Tuesday morning under the auspices of the Mary Hammond chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution.

Miss Julia Sparks, regent of the chapter, introduced the speaker.

Mr. Powers enumerated Georgia's history from the beginning of the State until the present, touching especially on the features of its development that stand out as unique in comparison to other States. The various industrial and literary accomplishments of the State were mentioned by the speaker.

The Mary Hammond Washington chapter was present and had charge of the entire chapel program. Many visitors were present at the exercises.

BOB GAMBLE PROMOTED

It is of great interest to the Mercer student body that Robert M. Gamble has been elected secretary of the Macon Chamber of Commerce.

"Bob" Gamble, as he is known over the South, has been connected with the Macon Telegraph in the capacity of sporting editor, and former editor of Mercer Cluster.

"Bob" has been prominent in all forms of school activities. He was elected Master Mercerian, the highest honor conferred upon a Mercer student. Bob is playing his fourth year of varsity basketball. He is captain of the 1922-23 team. Last year he was picked by some sport writers as All-Southern center.

MERCER-MONTAGUE CLUB

Dr. Rufus W. Weaver, president of Mercer University, addressed the Mercer-Montague Club, an organization for the wives of ministerial students, last Tuesday evening.

Dr. Weaver related some of the historical facts of Mercer in the early days when it was an institution for the education of young ministers, leading up to the present time and disclosing plans for the future.

Among the interesting plans for the future that especially appealed to the audience was one whereby training would be provided for women at Mercer.

Dr. Weaver emphasized the importance of a wife's part in a minister's career, and urged his hearers to spare no efforts to carry forward the work.

BESSIE TIFT GIRLS NOW REGISTERING

Many Room Applications Received from New Students.

So many applications for rooms have been received from new girls that it has become necessary for the old girls to register for places if they are to return. Assignments will be made to new students in the order that their applications are received.

The catalog committee is working on the catalog for Bessie Tift next year, and in due time there will be gratifying announcements made with reference to this.

WE ALL DO IT

Well, I'm going to do better from now on. I really am. I know I have said it before, but I mean it this time. I'm going to begin this very day and study every lesson, and study hard, too.

Classes are over now, after dinner I will begin to study. In this vacant period I'll just scratch off a letter to Mother. You know I have all afternoon and evening to study.

Dinner is over, I believe I'll take a little nap. I'm so sleepy. I won't sleep long—just a minute.

My I've slept an hour. Now I must get busy—let's see—where is that book? I surely am hungry. Believe I'll go to the little store first.

Well! Here it is three-thirty and I haven't done a thing yet. I can't neglect my health, thought, for any old books, I'll just have to get out in the open and take a little exercise.

Oh, dear! Just time to dress for supper. Well, never mind, I've only two classes to-morrow. I can prepare them after vespers this evening.

Eight o'clock! I believe they are ringing that bell early. Well, I can't help it. I never can study till the mail comes and I got a perfectly spicy letter from Bill. Dad sent me a check too. English? No, I must write Mama to send me a new dress before Bill comes to see me another time. I've worn that old one till I'm positive he thinks it's all I possess.

It isn't nine! It couldn't possibly be. Well, I promised to show Marian that new embroidery stitch.

First flash! I'll surely have to do intensive study this next half hour. (Business of getting two lessons in one-half hour.)

Last flash! A person can hardly say their prayers these days, they are so busy.

Silence, and an accusing conscience. B. T. C. Girl.

RABBI MARCOSSON

"Real scouting is character building," said Rabbi Marcossion, scout leader of troop 10, in an address at Mercer chapel Thursday morning.

"By taking boys and moulding their lives and building their characters we fit them for life citizenship. We cast out into the world usually boys from 12 to 14 years of age, and expect them to develop into men of service merely by following our example."

"The so-called bad boy is nothing more than misdirected energy. If this energy can be directed into the proper channels of usefulness it becomes a means of developing useful manhood." Rabbi Marcossion closed his address by making an appeal to college men to aid in this great work.

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Monday—"Sheriff of Sun Dog," William Fairbanks (Bromberg).
Tuesday—"Fire Brand," Western (Enterprise).
Wednesday—"Man Who Saw To-morrow," Thos. Meighan (Param't).
Thursday—"White Satan Sleeps," Jack Holt (Paramount).
Friday—"Butterfly Ranch," Western (Southern States).
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