

CHI O, MICA, WIN IN DOUBLE GAME

Chi Omega and M.I.C.A. trounced opponents Monday night to share tied honors for first place in the current Women's Intra-mural basketball tournament. In the first game of the evening, Chi Omega took a 23 to 21 victory over Phi Mu. Jackie Ward was high point man for the Chi O's with nine points, while Betty Tom Smith racked up a total of eight points for the Phi Mu's. Lillian Moye scored eight points, and Juanita Tabb made six for the Chi O's. On the Phi Mu side, Patty Dixon scored seven points and Ruth Allen made six. Zone defense was used throughout the game by the winning team. The Phi Mus played man to man in the first half, but switched to zone defense in the last.

In the M.I.C.A. 15 to 13 victory over the Alpha Delta Pi's, Ethel Johnson was the high point man for the non-sots with a total of eight points for the game, while Miriam Evans scored six points for the Pi's. Sara Henson for M.I.C.A. and Joyce Hobby for ADPi each scored five points. Both teams used man to man—or rather m'am to m'am—defence.

Blood Bank Activity Begins This Week

The Alpha Phi Omega Blood Bank Committee, headed by Millard Hunt of Sanford, Fla., this week began activity by registering every student and his blood type.

Identification cards were filled out during chapel periods Monday and Tuesday to indicate the number eligible and willing to donate blood to the Macon Hospital Plasma Bank.

It is requested that those who failed to register please contact Box 249, Campus Mail, and a card will be sent to you.

'Here's Looking At You'



BEARS KEEP IN SHAPE—(Left to right) Mayes Dobbins, Bill "Shot Gun" Sutton, Bob Shuler, Hugh Snow, Richard "Bird Dog" Thornton, and Maynard "Dopey" Reynolds keep in readiness for the next scheduled basketball tilts with University of Chattanooga on their court February 13 and with Auburn in the Mercer gym on February 17.

MERCER BEARS COP TWELFTH WIN BY TROUNCING PETREL SQUAD, 75-50

by George Chamlee

Winning their 12th game of the season, the Mercer basketball team coasted to an easy 75 to 50 victory over Oglethorpe of Atlanta last Thursday night on the Petrels' home court.

The Bear five was never extended, as they rolled up a 24-4 count in the first six minutes. Except for a brief scoring spree in the second half, the hapless Oglethorpe team was never really in the game.

Playing only half the time, Glenn Wilkes, Bear scoring ace, hit the

nets for 19 points to lead the scoring. Maynard Reynolds and Richard Thornton followed Wilkes with 15 and 11 points respectively.

Pacing the losers was Petrel forward, Dan Brennan, who had 10 points before fouling out in the last quarter. Hinson, Lorenz, and Procalo each collected 11 points for Oglethorpe.

The next Mercer tilt will be played in Chattanooga, against the Moccasins. Earlier this season, the Bears trounced the Tennessee team by a 97-43 score.

In The Bears' Den

with "Chuck" Glenn

HURLERS START THROWING. On Monday afternoon the pitching staff of the 1948 Mercer baseball team started loosening their throwing arms under the watchful eyes of Coach Claude Smith, the Bear baseball pilot. Coach Smith, who guided the Bear nine to a record of 11 wins and seven losses last spring, has given considerable thought to the batterymen.

Since pitchers Cason Sherwood and Bob Murdock and catcher Tom Dykes are not attending Mercer this year, the throwing and receiving departments are considerably weakened.

Luther Thigpen, who caught some and played the outfield last year, is expected to handle the catching chores. The moundsmen who have been "warming up" have limited experience.

Four new Bear hurlers are preparing for the coming season. Dilmas Barnett, Paul Smith, Arthur Allen, and Marion Richardson will see plenty of action. Smith is a transfer student from North Carolina State, and Richardson, a southpaw, played for an amateur team in Pana, Illinois last summer.

At the present, Mercer has a 14-game schedule and Coach Smith is hopeful of adding four more contests to the slate.

Six lettermen will return to the Mercer squad this season. They are "Cholly" Harris, Luther Thigpen, Mayes Dobbins, John Davidson, George Horkan, and "Cholly" Hopkins.

Spring practice for the entire squad will begin around the first of March.

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