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## MERCER 31; GA. 11 GEORGIA 29; M. 28

### Locals Overwhelm Bulldogs But Teams Reverse Form Next Night.

### COMEBACK SPIRIT SHOWN

By W. A. Meir.

The Mercer Baptists preached a convincing sermon of defeat to the Athenian Bulldogs in the City Auditorium last night by a score of 31 to 11. So convincing was the sermon that at only one time during the entire game did the Bulldogs lead—in the first few minutes of play.

Harmon started the scoring by shooting a long one back of the foul line and then followed with a foul. Georgia then took the lead when Williams and Butler dropped in a couple of long ones from near the side lines.

Red Simmons soon changed the score, when he slung the apple through the hoop with that famous Simmons' spurn shot, a shot Willie Hoppe couldn't have duplicated on the billiard table. As a matter of fact, the Colonel sure knew his eggs last night. Not only did he make a total of ten points, but broke up so many Georgia passes that he had the Bulldogs gnashing their teeth.

In contrast to Colonel Simmons was Ed Gurr, star of the Georgia team, and a Macon boy. In the entire game Ed made but one field goal. He was so closely guarded that his hurried shots dropped short or went wide of the basket.

George Harmon with a total of thirteen points topped the Baptists in scoring. His total alone would have beaten the Bulldogs. He dribbled through the Stegeman defense at will.

Manly McWilliams, at guard, played a jam up game, breaking up play after play and when it came to covering the floor, Smith and Wilkes covered the floor like a circus tent. They were all over, breaking up passes and working the ball down for close shots.

The whole Georgia team played well and fought tenaciously to the final whistle. However, they were no match for the Baptist style of preaching.

### Lineup and Summary.

MERCER (31)	Pos.	GEORGIA (11)
Wilkes (4)	R.F.	Williams (2)
Smith	L.F.	Butler (3)
Simmons (10)	C.	Gurr (7)
Harmon (13)	R.G.	Bennett
McWilliams	L.F.	Clark

### Substitutions.

Mercer: Pope—4 for Smith; Harmon for Pope; Simmons for Harmon; Gamble for Simmons; Ellison for Harmon.

Georgia: Richardson for Bennett.

### BIG COMEBACK SHOWN

By T. E. Shepard.

Before a crowd of approximately 2,000 spectators at the City Auditorium reversed their brand of basketball from the preceding night and scored a score of 29 to 28 over on the last fighting Mercer quintet.

"The most thrilling and spectacular of any games played on the local court this season," was the expression heard from many of the spectators, and judging from the sounding applause and other noises, the entire audience was interested and enthused throughout the battle.

Georgia jumped into the fight with full force at the beginning of the game and before one could realize how it was done, a 11 to 0 score was tamped up on local quintet. Re-arranging a hard fight was facing them, the Baptists tightened up and found the basket eleven times while the Red and Black was making two field goals. The timekeeper's pistol sounded during this period, finding the two teams neck and neck with 15 points each and another half to play. George Harmon played his usual game and was well determined the game for the Baptists. He injured his hand during the first of the second half, which proved fatal to

## Society Day Makes History on Campus

### Holiday With All the Annual Thrills

A holiday with a late morning nap to start the day off, a wealth of fair women, a world of pep and enthusiasm, any number of speeches that would do credit to Cicero, and last but the most important to a few, plenty of ice cream, cake, and punch—all these things and manifestations characterized the third annual Society Day celebration that was the order of the day on Mercer campus yesterday.

Nearly every Mercer boy had fortified himself for the day by sending out an urgent appeal to his "fairest" to be on hand to help him enjoy the festivities to the occasion. And natural enough, these fair Georgia products responded with a whole-hearted enthusiasm and consequently graced the campus with their presence and beauty. Some rooted for this society and some for that—all according to the membership of the one who had invited her.

From noon on until the real program began at 6 o'clock one could see little groups here and there, greeting old and new friends. These groups being made up of gaily dressed college girls and well groomed university lads, the latter giving the facial expressions of perfect bliss and contentment.

Miss Sallie Boone had charge of the entertainment and no one could have wished for a better program than she directed and carried out—anyway not one dissenting voice was heard. The reception that was held informally in the dining hall immediately after the orations was well attended and it was there that the real college spirit prevailed. Singing by members of the Mercer Glee Club and music by the mandolin club was encored time after time by the guests. The basketball game was a hotly contested affair with fighting going on every minute of play. Cook and Fields played best for the Phi Delta's while "Mike" Herndon was the topper for the Ciceronians.

W. A. Bootle and W. A. Ingram represented the Phi Delta society in the debate, upholding the affirmative side of the question, while T. A. Dyer and Andrew Carraker championed the negative side of the subject for the Ciceronians. The subject was, Resolved, that the United States should enter the League of Nations immediately.

The orators and their subjects were as follows: Joel H. Terrel, "The Call for Service," Ciceronian; J. Artemus Ruffian, "The Greatest Georgian," Phi Delta; Martin Burghard, "Action, the University Appeal," Ciceronian; Rabun Brantley, "The Chief Endeavor," Phi Delta.

several trials at the goal, but despite the injuries he played a wonderful game.

Sharing honors with George, was "Consuello" Smith, Wilkes and "Red" Simmons. This trio displayed wonderful ability as basketballers, but with only ten minutes to go and Georgia ten points ahead when Harmon was injured, they could not overcome the lead.

Pokey Williams and Ed Gurr were the outstanding stars for the Red and Black. Pokey played an important part in keeping out of the danger zone of the Baptists in dropping in three from long distance, while Gurr piled up nineteen of the twenty-nine points during the game.

### Lineup.

MERCER (28)	Pos.	GEORGIA (29)
Wilkes	R.F.	Williams
Smith	L.F.	Butler
Simmons	Center	Gurr
Harmon	R.G.	Clark
McWilliams	L.G.	Bennett

Scorers: Tyler and Munday; timekeepers, Mosely and Stegeman; Referee, Marshall, Maine. Attendance, 2,000.

## Whole Wheat Bread Keep Studes Sound

### Mercer Uses Georgia and Macon Foodstuff

"Whole wheat bread keeps the boys mentally and physically fit and all of them seem to like it very much," stated R. D. Aultman, Manager of the Mercer Dining Hall, yesterday.

Mr. Aultman also said that the boys ate 150 dozen whole wheat rolls in one meal and that he had started serving it three times a day. He has made it a rule to feed his 400 Mercer dormitory boys on products raised in Georgia as much as possible and nearly everything they eat is bought from Macon stores. Mr. Aultman remarked that he had not bought over half a dozen things from stores out of Macon since he had assumed charge of the dining hall, and in this way he saves a great deal.

When asked at what meal did the boys eat most, Mr. Aultman replied: "They eat more for dinner and eat less for breakfast than for any other meal because a good many of the boys sleep through breakfast." For one meal, Mr. Aultman stated, it takes 200 pounds of meat, 12 pounds of coffee, 25 pounds of butter 160 dozen rolls, 75 loaves of bread when we have bread, 15 gallons of ice cream or 70 pies, each cut into six pieces.

## RED-CAPPED FRESHMEN GUEST MERCER STUDES

### Arrive on Campus Early and Given Glad Hand.

By W. O. Dorough

Red-capped Georgia Freshmen, numbering about a half hundred, came to Macon and Mercer last week-end for the purpose of cheering that fighting Bulldog team of theirs to victory over the Orange and Black quintet representing Mercer. It is said that walking, catching rides, and hobnobbing constituted the principal means by which the boys made their way to the central city.

Donned in their khaki uniforms which bore on the sleeves of the left shoulder, an insignia which displayed vividly the head of a growling bulldog, these loyal University Freshies commenced arriving on the Mercer campus, where they were received by old acquaintances, full twenty-four hours in advance of the Friday night game. From then on it wasn't an unusual sight to see a Georgia Rat in any direction. They kept coming until the whistle for the last game Saturday night was sounded.

At the auditorium these Georgia boys, lead by their yell leader together with a following of Georgia rooters, yelled until the last minute of play for that Bulldog team. It was a fine spirit which was exhibited between the Mercer and Georgia student bodies at the two games.

Mercer boys acted as hosts to the fellows while they were in Macon. Expense was not theirs for every available sleeping place was made ready for them when the wee-hours came. Gladly were they received for their meals in the new dining hall. It was a real pleasure to have these Georgia boys down and warm welcome awaits them any time.

Below are a few names of the boys who enjoyed Mercer hospitality and saw their team lose and win. George Randolph, Harry Hardin, Wesley Johnson, Strickland, Cotton, Enlow, Sam Wood, "Slick" Brown and John D. Abernathy.

### GLEE CLUB 8 O'CLOCK

The Bessie Tift Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Leontine de Ahna, is putting the finishing touches on the program to be given at Mercer University Monday evening, February 24 at 8 o'clock.

Don't forget—come to the Mercer auditorium February 24 at 8 o'clock.

## Pi Kappa Phi Frat Installed In Hall

### Seventh National Fraternity on Mercer Campus

Alpha Alpha Chapter of the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity was installed at Mercer University Saturday night. George W. Grant, of Troy, Ala., supreme secretary of the fraternity, and Ray K. Smathers, state inspector, together with representatives to the Georgia Tech, Emory, Oglethorpe, and University of Georgia chapters, were present to carry out the initiations and installation.

Installation took place in the new rooms recently completed in the administration building, on the university by the petitioning organization. Kappa Alpha turned over their rooms to the new fraternity.

At an installation banquet at the Hotel Lanier some hundred guests were present. Marvin Pharr acted as toastmaster.

### Mercer's Seventh Fraternity

Pi Kappa Phi is the seventh national college fraternity to establish a chapter at the local institution, the others being Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Nu, Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Sigma and Kappa Alpha. Before the charter was granted the local was known as Omega Pi.

Nine of the original members of Omega Pi are still in school at Mercer, and become the charter members of Alpha Chapter. They are James T. Ross, Jr., of Macon, who first became a "Pi Kap" at the University of Georgia; W. Baxter Coke, Memphis, Tenn.; Paschal Muse, Perry; Joe A. McClain, Jr., Ringgold; J. Louis Buchanan, Dalton; Lewis C. Cobb, Temple, Ga.; Norman L. Felder, Valdosta; Dan H. Davis, Blakely, and Marvin Pharr of Atlanta, Ga.

The pledges, who "rode the goat," were Ralph Tabor, Toccoa; William L. Moore, Hampton; Earl W. Fleming, Blakely; William A. Bugg, Columbus; Ralph C. Lee, Seale, Ala.; and Corry Lynch, Mchen. Clayton Buchanan, of Dalton, is also a pledge but has not been in the university long enough to meet the Pan-Hellenic requirements for initiation.

## B. T. C. Latin Club

The weekly meeting of the Bessie Tift Latin Club was held Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 14. Miss Loomis opened the program by passing around pictures of old Roman toilet articles, sewing implements, and lamps. These articles had been recently unearthed by archeologists and in spite of corrosion and decay one could see they closely resembled many now in use.

In answer to the roll call each member gave a current event from some classical magazine. These short-talks on the increased interest of archeologists in unearthing and studying things ancient together with the accounts of interesting programs given by other classical clubs of the country set minds to planning interesting programs, which the club will give soon.

The Club is looking forward to the play "Pyramus and Thisbe" to be given the latter part of the month. The cast has been chosen and committees are making plans for posters, scenery and costumes.

### ORATORICAL 13 MEET

What do you think of whipping convicts in the prison camps of Georgia?

Various opinions were those which were given over to the judges of the debate, Resolved, "That the lash should be abolished in all prison camps," at the meeting of Oratorical "13" Club last Friday night. In spite of a powerful appeal made by Raymond Walker and John Young, representing the negative side, they lost to the affirmative upheld by Roy Davis and L. W. Lewis.

The remainder of the program constituted in "joke-telling" to which the other members of the club responded.

## Bessie Tift Girls Enjoy Musicians

### Program Under Auspices Senior Class

The Cardin-Lieurance Orchestra and String Quartet appeared in a concert at Bessie Tift College Monday evening under the auspices of the Senior class. The program rendered was of high grade and enjoyed by a large audience.

Frederick Cardin, the director of the organization, is an Indian violinist of note, as well as composer. William Reddie, the Indian cellist was formerly with the Cincinnati and Minneapolis Symphony Orchestras. Mr. Cardin has also appeared in leading symphony orchestras of the country during the past few years. Both he and Mr. Reddie have done extensive recital work.

This orchestra was personally chosen for its present tour by Thurlow Lieurance, the noted composer and authority on Indian music. "I have chosen a group of assisting artists who will in every way live up to the predictions I make for this company," said Mr. Lieurance recently.

## Hats Off to Mercer

Hats off to the Mercer Glee Club! Bessie Tift girls unanimously agree that they are sports. Theatre party, dinner, and reception! Isn't that a program that would suit any one's fancy and thrill any school girl's heart? The Glee Club of Bessie Tift is practising hard and have a program that will be enjoyed by every one, the numbers ranging from the highest classics down to the good old folk-songs.

Pastel shaded evening dresses will be worn by the girls.

The personnel of the Glee Club is as follows:

First Sopranos: Anna Barton, Patti Jackson, Esther Bell, Sara Smiley, Augusta Wadsworth, Martha Hart, Williamina Lufborough, Lucy Lane, Eva Walker, Dorothy Baxley, Hinda Roberts.

Second Sopranos: Josephine Clarke, Innele Fulyaw, Van Lec Tyler, Florence Johnson, Lois Hagan, Edwina Davis, Helen Crawford, Mildred Lilly.

Altos: Kathleen Estes, Lavanna Guiger, Ola Mae King, Ellen Stake-miller, Gwendolyn Jackson, Vera Hicks, Florene Dannielly, Katharine Hulryne.

### PICTURES FOR CAULDRON

"Just a minute please, while I get fixed," is the expression likely to come from more than one first year man as they pose for the camera this morning. Not only will the Freshies be calling for more time in which to primp up, but per custom there should be Seniors and post-grads shouting like phrases.

The annual day for making the group pictures for the Cauldron is here and of course along with the fun of posing comes few cuts from classes. This of course is a pleasure to every one except it be the profs. for such dignitaries are said to be too modest to go before a camera.

Practically all the campus scenes for the yearbook have been made and are in the hands of the engravers. A large amount of material has also gone in to the printers and according to the editors, they will be able to issue the Cauldron by the first of May. This will be the earliest the annual publication has been out in several years and judging from the proofs of some of the pictures to go in, the book promises to be the best in years.

### MUSICIANS TO MACON

The Bessie Tift Glee Club members have been "raving" so much about their coming Mercer concert and the great time planned for them by the Mercer Glee Club that several new members have been taken in after convincing Miss de Ahna that their presence in the organization would be to its credit. The girls really could not be blamed but when it comes to a faculty member we just don't know what to think!