

In The Bears' Den

with George Chamlee

DIBA AND DATA

The volleyball season opened Monday night with four games and a lot of enthusiasm. With the possible exception of the SAE sextet, all of the teams showed lack of practice and experience. The E's, the defending champions, exhibited some good teamwork and some powerful spiking as they downed a fighting but outclassed Kappa Sigma six...

In the other three games Phi Delta Theta defeated MIMA, Kappa Alpha came out on top of the ATO's, and the Ministers topped a scrappy Lambda Chi Alpha team.

Blender Clint Rogers turned in one of the hottest B-team performances of the year last week as he tossed in 11 points against the varsity. He and his orange-clad teammates are the unsung heroes of the basketball team. They go out every afternoon and take a merciless pasting from the varsity without the compensation of the letter, the publicity, and the game time of the varsity player.

Some of the best high school football line play of the year was turned in in last Saturday's Lanier-Glynn Academy battle. Those green and red clad forward walls were something to sit back and watch. It was not at all uncommon to see players tossed into the air and to see quarterbacks piled up before they could turn around after taking the ball from the center. On one occasion Glynn's hard running quarterback, Sonny George, disappeared into the Lanier line (in the general vicinity of Tank Lawrence and Dick Findlay) going full speed. When the dust cleared, George was standing on his head at the line of scrimmage with both feet savagely churning the air.

On another play the Post's Bayne Mallory was scooped up by three husky Glynn linemen and carried bodily back up the field. Mallory, however, rushed for better than a hundred yards, had a touchdown in the second quarter called back, an d ran 54 yards for a score in the third period.

MICA And MIMA Hold Discussion On Traits Liked In Opposite Sex

Opinion pollers Roper and Gallup might have an excellent opportunity to seek vindication for their wrong guesses in the national election were they to capitalize on the findings of a panel discussion of a recent joint meeting of MICA-MIMA. Maybe our venerable friend, Dr. Kinsey would enjoy passing out a few survey sheets also.

Just how far-reaching the effects of these findings will prove to be, it is impossible to say. Yet, all of the fellows and gals who attended agreed that knowing what members of the opposite sex think about one is vastly significant. And that's just what they talked about. Here's what they found out. Girls like for their dates to be well-dressed and to be on time for their dates. One of the girls emphatically added that inadequate planning is the cause of more boring evenings than all factors put together.

Asked if boys thought girls too forward by asking them for dates, the male representatives were quick to point out that nothing was farther from the truth. It depends upon the situation, they explained. Qualities that the boys like in girls are consistency, friendliness, thoughtfulness, sincerity, naturalness, and Christian ideals. Smoking

for girls is taboo, the fellows agreed. Not that these discoveries will assure you of success in these relationships, yet perhaps they are worth thinking over.

Alpha Phi Omega Pledges Ten Men

Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, pledged ten new members last Thursday night at 7:15 o'clock, in Room 127. Those pledges were Bill Barkley, Bob Barnes, Johnny Hansen, Justin Hill, Jack McClendon, Jerry McGhee, Sellers Parker, Bill Shockley, Frank Smith, and Sidney Willoughby.

During the meeting, Ira Snyder, president of the fraternity, said the new pledges were informed of the selfless character of service to all for which Alpha Phi Omega members should strive. The men pledged are all former Boy Scouts.

The ritual of pledging was followed by light refreshments and informal discussion groups. The president told the new pledges that much is expected of them in the capacity of leadership, friendship, and service. After one quarter of pledgship, the pledges will be formally initiated as a brother in Alpha Phi Omega.

BSU Deputation To Give Programs In North Georgia

A BSU deputation team consisting of twenty-five students will present religious programs in several of the churches and schools of Rome, Summerville, and Cartersville, this week-end.

Under the auspices of the BSU Extension department, these programs will depict campus religious life and will assist the audiences in their religious life.

Included in the programs are Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, Maple Street Baptist Church, Baitey State Hospital, and Shorter College in Rome; First Baptist Church in Cartersville, and First Baptist Church in Summerville. Group leaders for the programs include Martha Anne Oakley, Charles McMillan, L. E. Smith, Carleton Barnes, and Bill Barkley. Pete Nunn, Extension Director, will direct the groups.

The group will leave Mercer Saturday afternoon and will return late Sunday.

'Messiah'

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has been arranged: The soprano soloist will be Miss Natalie Dyer, minister of music at the First Baptist Church. She is the first Macon soloist to be invited to sing in the "Messiah" at Mercer: Miss Dyer, a native of Arkansas, attended Central College, and Westminster; she has toured extensively. The contralto is Frances Lehnerts, famous New York artist. Miss Lehnerts is internationally known, and has performed with leading orchestras of the United States.

Thomas Johnson, the tenor soloist, is from New York, where he is soloist for the Middle Collegiate Church and Temple Beth Elohim. Mr. Johnson, a native of Asheville, N. C., sang at the performance of the "Crucifixion" at Mercer last spring. The bass soloist will be John McCrae, also of New York. Mr. McCrae, a native of Columbia, S. C., has been singing leading roles for the past three seasons with the Chautauqua Opera Association and the Worcester Festival Opera.

The staff of the choir who will do a great deal of the work on the performance will include: George Mitchell, assistant director; Joe Clements, manager; Carl Collins, assistant manager; Tucker Singleton, floor manager; Dick Landress, vestment manager; Barbara Russell, invitation chairman; Miss Mary Brook Popkins, lighting director; Ira Snyder and Lester Smith, librarians; and William Hammond, program manager. The Board of Deacons of the First Baptist Church will serve as ushers.

Bears Face Charleston, Georgia To Complete Full Week of Play

by George Chamlee
Cluster Sports Editor

Playing their second and third games within five days, the Mercer Bears will tangle with the College of Charleston Maroons at Porter Gym Thursday night and then journey to Athens for a Saturday night battle with the rampant Georgia Bulldogs before going into Christmas hibernation.

Recent Graduates Hit All-Time High On Graduate Exams

Grades made by Mercer students in the recent Graduate Record Examinations have been returned by the Graduate Record Office, Richard C. Burts, Dean of Men, announced today.

Burts stated that Mercer's average scores for the examination given November 9, 10, and 11 were higher than those of any other year the tests have been given.

The mean scores made by the students on this test of general scholastic ability are as follows: general math, 507; physical science, 500; biological science, 490; social studies, 475; literature, 433; art, 390; effectiveness of expression, 431; and vocabulary, 436.

The score of 500 on each one of the eight tests is the national average of students at colleges and universities which give the exam. The grades were made by the examinees out of a possible 800 score.

There were 98 examinees who took the Graduate Record Exam. Among these were 91 seniors, four instructors and three graduate students.

Scores from these exams are a basis for determining the general education of a student who is a candidate for a degree. Mercer and many other schools require the examinations as a prerequisite to graduation and require a 250 score out of a possible 800 for graduation.

The Graduate Record Examination was initiated in 1936 by four eastern universities and the Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching. In its first year, examination was administered to 2,082 students. A total of 45,726 took the test during the year ending June 30, 1948. From the four universities originally associated with the project, the number of institutions administering the test regularly or receiving the results for students tested elsewhere has grown to more than 500.

Since January, 1948, the Graduate Record Examination was transferred from the Carnegie Foundation to the Educational Testing Service, which have continued the testing activities.

With Captain Glenn Wilkes and Mayes Dobbins being the only two returning lettermen, the Bears are something of an unknown quantity while both of their opponents boast veteran squads. All of the Georgia starters are lettermen and four of the Charleston starters are returnees.

It is possible that the five starters against Lambuth College will again get the opening call. They are Mayes Dobbins, Glenn Wilkes, Dilmus Barnett, Rudy Stewart and Quincy Crawford.

The College of Charleston Maroons will be led by Captain Ritchie Seabrook, a hard fighting defensive guard, and they will depend on much of their scoring punch to come from forwards Ernie Nelson and Tony Meyer and center Vincent Price. Bernard Puckhaber at guard rounds out their probable starting five.

In Athens the Bears will face a red-hot Georgia quintet that has already routed Clemson 70 to 48 and Furman 74 to 45. The Bulldogs again have their scoring twins, Bob Healey and Joe Jordan, at forward and guard respectively while towering Bob Schloss will be holding down the center position. Healey led Southeastern Conference scorers last season with 374 points while his five-foot, nine-inch partner, Joe Jordan, was racking up 305 markers.

Bob Schloss, the Bulldog center, needs little introduction to Mercer fans. He's the guy that Coach Ralph Jordan sent in last year's Mercer-Georgia tilt after Glenn Wilkes had held the much publicized Larry McLin scoreless for two quarters and the Bears were running away with the game. Schloss coolly dunked in 16 points to give his team a two-point victory.

Earl Davis at forward and E. L. Rainey at guard are the other two starters.

Neither of these contests are Dixie Conference games.

Baptists Renovate Old Penfield Chapel

The old Mercer Chapel at Penfield, Ga., will be renovated, according to action taken at the last meeting of the Georgia Baptist Convention.

Plans for the restoration of this historic Baptist church were considered last week at a meeting in Greensboro. Elliott Dunwoody, Macon architect, drew up plans for the chapel restoration which were studied at the meeting. The decisions of the meeting will be announced shortly.

The Georgia Baptist Convention voted an appropriation of \$5,000 to be used in renovation of the old church. Penfield citizens have contributed \$2,000, making a total of \$7,000, which will be available.

Law Foundation

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who is better beloved and more respected than Walter F. George."

Senator George is considered one of the nation's foremost tax experts. He is a member of the Senate Finance Committee. George graduated from Mercer 47 years ago.

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