



IN THE Bear's Den

... with Bob Banner

The time of rejoicing is now at hand because you readers will no longer be bored with the material in Scoops Bill Column. Sometimes during ones career, there comes a time for their swan song. Well, mine is here. As much as I hate to leave the Cluster staff and its work, I find myself forced to do so because of time.

I have been on the sports staff of the Cluster for over two years and since the starting of this quarter I have not been able to devote as much time to sports writing for this paper as I would like. Someone can easily fill the post and perhaps do a better job. There is no use in doing a hap-hazard job. I would like to say that I appreciated your interest in the sports page and I hope I gave you what you wanted. Most of the time last year I covered all athletic activities, both intramural and intercollegiate, by myself (there were times when I received help from Winkie Harris and Fred Hatrich Jr.) and therefore a fair, evenly balanced representation of the sports was not obtained.

I have enjoyed writing for the Cluster and working with such editors as Sybil Hartley, Emory Clay, Jim Cowan, and the late John Hyde. To present Editor Clay, I would like to say that he is doing a good job with the Cluster this year and I wish him the best of success with it through the rest of the year. Clay it will not be hard to find a sports editor who can do the job. There are plenty around the campus undiscovered.

Thanks To The Coaches

To Coaches Jim Cowan, Claude Smith, Zeb Vance, and Col. Tonnar, I appreciate the co-operation received from you concerning the various sports which you coach. Without your help, the job is made more difficult.

Basketball Season Opens

Before I sign off for the last time, I would like to add a bit of information about the coming basketball season. The season supposedly opens on Dec. 4. Coach Cowan will probably release the schedule next week. The basketballers have a tough road ahead of them, but it is my prediction that they will have one of the best aggregations in the Dixie Conference. Cowan is starting his fifth year with the Bears and he has the material this year for a great team. He has been working with the charges for many weeks now and you can really tell it if you drop by the gym some afternoon. Cowan is one coach who strictly believes in conditioning and by opening game there will not be a man on his team who will not be in shape.

Such players as Glenn, "Punko Pony or Roy" Cassell, Lamar Clements (captain), Emory Wilson, Bobby Wilder, Nat Webb, Richard Reid, Bob Satterfield, Punt Walker, Paul Brin, Charles Moore, Jimmy Lindsay, Lee Grogan, Bob Burks, John Jewett, Jesse Duckworth, Davis Harris, Bill Harris, James Buckingham, Jim Thompson, Tom Colquitt and Bill Woodard will be hard to stop. All will not be on the varsity, but there is just as much action with the B squad.

Good luck to you Cowan and here's hoping that the Bears take the 1951 Dixie Conference crown.

Sigma Nus Are Tennis Champs

Sigma Nu became the champion in the intramural tennis tournament last Friday by defeating A. T.O. in the finals.

Both Sigma Nu and Alpha Tau Omega had advanced to the finals by defeating Phi Delta Theta and Kappa Sigma respectively in the semi-finals earlier in the week.

Waldo Woodcock defeated Bill Fairin, Turton won over Thurman, and Perry downed Lane to win two of the three single matches.

In the doubles Simmons and Jewett teamed together to defeat Huggins and Alpatrick. With the score tied two up, Perry and Woodcock came through to defeat Turton and Fairin and won the championship.



REE CUNNINGHAM



JIM MOUNT

Cunningham and Mount Selected By Cluster As Outstanding Students

Ree Cunningham, Madison, and Jim Mount, Moultrie, have been chosen as the outstanding students for the week by the Cluster.

Miss Cunningham is a member of Y.W.A., Ciceronian Literary Society, and Mercer Players. She served as vice president of Pan-Hellenic Council last year and is president this year. Also Miss Cunningham is a member of Phi Mu Sorority and was sponsor of the Sophomore Class last year. Besides these she is a member of the Charm Board, a cheerleader, a member of the Debating team, past Society Editor of the Cluster, on the Cauldron staff, past Kappa Sigma Pledge Sweetheart,

Junior Class secretary and treasurer, and a member of the Law School Association.

For two years she has been a member of the May Court and is now social chairman of Y.W.A.

Mr. Mount has been a member of Alpha Phi Omega, F.B.L.A., the B.S.U. Greater Council, President of A Capella Choir, President of the Glee Club, a member of Mercer Players, Alpha Psi Omega, The Bearskin staff, the track team, the 'M' Club and the R.O. T.C. Band. He is retiring president of Phi Delta Theta and is secretary of I.F.C. Also Mr. Mount is a member of Blue Key, the Cluster staff and is past Chorister and Historian of Phi Delta Theta.

Volleyball Games Begun by Girls

The semi-finals of the girls' volleyball tournament got underway last night in the gym. The Phi Mus won over MICA and Chi Omega defeated AD Pi.

Last Monday night Phi Mu defeated AD Pi and Chi Omega downed MICA.

Phi Delt's Lead In Tournament

Three more game nights remain in the boys' volleyball tournament. Wins were posted last Thursday night by these teams: SAE over Pi Kappa Phi, ATO defeated Kappa Sigma, Phi Delt's won from Sigma Nu, KAs over Lambda Chi, and the Ministers were victorious over MIMA.

Wednesday night the KAs lost to Phi Delta Theta, SAEs defeated Lambda Chi, Kappa Sigma won over Sigma Nu, Pi Kappa Phi downed the Ministers, and MIMA lost to ATO.

Tuesday night's games produced these results: ATO defeated the Pi Kapps, MIMA fell before Sigma Nu, the Phi Delt's beat the Kappa Sigs, the Ministers were victorious over Lambda Chi Alpha, and the SAEs fell before the KA sextet.

Play will be resumed tomorrow night at 6:45 in the gym. The schedule is as follows: KA-Pi Kappa Phi, SAE-MIMA, Ministers-Kappa Sigma, ATO-Sigma Nu, and Phi Delta Theta-Lambda Chi Alpha.

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(Continued from Page 1) Scholz, Jr., Henry R. Smith, Robert E. Steele, Jr., and James T. Stewart.

Opinions Given by Students

By Judson Moss

Several students were asked by a Cluster reporter what they were most thankful for as the Thanksgiving season approaches. Their answers follow:

Franklin Young, who came here from Hongkong this fall, replied: "I am most thankful at this particular occasion for the mercy that God has bestowed upon me. That is the invaluable opportunity of coming to Mercer to seek a knowledge of Truth. It seemed impossible for me to come to the States, but it was through God's love that I have succeeded."

"There are many things we should be thankful for," according to Bob Thompson, Augusta. "Each one has, he continues, his own ideas about Thanksgiving. I think that we should be thankful the year round. At the top of my list I would place the ability to do

what I am doing right now, expressing my viewpoint without fear. Truly this cannot be said by everyone in the world today."

This is the reply of John Harris of Washington: "I must say first that I am thankful for God's love that is so great that it reached even me. Secondly, I am thankful for friends whose personalities illuminate the pathway of life, and whose kind words, and deeds are an inspiration to me to reach for higher and better things."

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