

# Double Bill Saturday Determines Dixie Champion



PHI DELTA THETA'S championship softball team gives the victory clasp after being officially crowned. They are (front row) Charles Adams, Jordan Henry, and Ray Johnstone. (second row) Buddy Stevens, Penny Waugh, Richard Johnstone, and Peter Pate. (third row) George Jones, Bob Hubbard, Bud Averett, Pete Jensen, and Ed McCarvey.

## Phi Deltas Win Softball Title As Snakes Drop Protest Game

Phi Delta Theta was officially crowned champion of the Intramural softball league last week when a protest game between challenger, Sigma Nu and SAE ended in an SAE win.

The Phi Deltas recorded a record of nine wins against one loss, that to Sigma Nu's Snakes. From their first place slot with an .889 percentage to Kappa Alpha there was a difference of eight games.

Between the top six teams there was a difference of only three games, indicating the tight race which went on during the season.

### Deltas Lead

The Phi Deltas went into the lead early, finishing the first two weeks with no defeats, and coasted to the championship with only one loss.

Sigma Nu, the runner-up, suffered two setbacks early in the season, then won seven straight to maintain the longest victorious streak of the season.

Kappa Sigma, SAE, and the Ministers finished in a dead heat for third place honors with .667 percentages. Kappa Sigma started the season with a fine showing and remained with the leaders until a defeat at the hands of MIMA knocked them into a three-way third place tie.

### Chi's Round Out .500

Lambda Chi came next in the standings to round out the teams that finished with a better than .500 mark.

Alpha Tau Omega came close, winning 4 and losing 5. MIMA, Pi Kappa Phi, and Kappa Alpha brought up the end of the standings.

Had Sigma Nu come from behind to best SAE the race would have been tied up and a playoff between the Phi Deltas and the Snakes would have been necessary. However, the first Sigma Nu batter popped up to end the game and put the Nus out of the race.

### Final Standings:

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phi Delta Theta	8	1	.889	—
Sigma Nu	7	2	.778	1
Kappa Sigma	6	3	.667	2
Ministers	6	3	.667	2
Sigma Alpha	6	3	.667	2
Epsilon	6	3	.667	2
Lambda Chi Alpha	5	4	.556	—
Alpha Tau Omega	4	5	.444	4
MIMA	2	7	.222	6
Pi Kappa Phi	1	8	.111	7
Kappa Alpha	0	9	.000	8

## Netters Close Home Season This Weekend

Mercer's netters close out their 1952 season this weekend with matches scheduled against Valdosta State Friday and the Atlanta Division of the University of Georgia Saturday.

The Bears will be forced to go to Baconfield Park to meet State tomorrow, since the local courts will be occupied by the state high school tourney.

They return to the local habitat for Saturday's encounter with Atlanta Division.

State went down to defeat at the hands of the Bears earlier in the season, 9-0. Coach Mel Mayfield plans to give some of his younger players experience in tomorrow's go.

The Atlanta Division features former state high school champion Sonny Mullis in the number one spot. He is followed by a sound crew of racketeers.

Mercer's net team was host to Emory Tuesday in a match that ended in a 4-4 tie, with the last set never being completed.

Emory won the first set of the interrupted doubles match, 7-5, the Bears took the second set by an identical score, and the last set was halted at 5-5.

The Bear players did a fine job in tying this squad of Teasippers since the defeat of Mercer by the same squad in Atlanta was by a 7-2 score.

The scoring went this way:

Morris Dillard, Emory, employed a great driving game and a superb net game to defeat Sellers Parker, Mercer's number one man, 6-1, 6-2.

Harris Asbury continued his brilliance in defeating Bert Schwartz, Mercer, by 4-6, 6-1, 6-2 scores. Schwartz after starting fast, faded under the terrific stroking of Asbury.

Bill Yon, one of the best pressure men to play on Mercer's courts, came through to down Keith Benning. The tall, crew-cut Benning took his first set, but could not find the answer to Yon's shots in the final set.

Harry Chaffin, coming through again for Mercer, scored an overwhelming 6-1, 6-1 victory over Dave Timmons.

Glenn Casseli, the balding blonde of Bear basketball fame, turned to tennis and defeated Emory's Harry Palmer 6-0, 9-7.

Tommy Knotts picked up a Mercer point by downing Harry Tindall 6-1, 6-3.

In the doubles, Emory's team of Dillard and Asbury defeated Mercer's combine of Parker and Schwartz 7-5, 6-2, and Fallin and Knotts picked up a win over Palmer and Tindall 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Then came the darkness-halted doubles match.

## Educators Name Bonner Prexy

Kappa Phi Kappa, professional education fraternity, held its spring banquet Tuesday night at 'The Columns'.

After the meal the officers for 1952-53 were installed. They are President, Bobby Bonner, Conyers; Vice-president, John Harrison, Harrison; and Secretary-treasurer, William Joiner, Harrison.

The retiring officers are President, Victor Myrick, Chester; Vice-president, Joe V. Magnan, Hogansville; and Secretary-treasurer, Emory Ray, LaGrange, Ga.

Dr. E. M. Highsmith, faculty adviser, will continue in this capacity next year.

## Bears' League Leading Record At Stake Against Fla. Southern

The Bears' last bid for the Dixie Conference Pennant comes Saturday, as they meet the Moccasins of Florida Southern University in twin bill at Willingham Park.

## Teachers Smack Baseballers, 16-8

Georgia Teachers lashed a decisive victory over the Bears, 16-8 as their big bats smashed out 13 hits, nine of which went for extra bases Monday afternoon at Willingham field.

The Profs cinched the game in the big fourth when they strung together four hits and two bases on balls to dent home plate six times.

The longest hit of the day came when Bear first baseman, Vassel Hoffich, drilled a round-tripper close to the 400 foot mark in deep right.

Teachers ace hurler, Sonny Clements got credit for the victory, and Don Lewis shouldered the responsibility for the loss.

## Military Dept. Slates Parade

A special parade will be staged by the Mercer University ROTC Cadet Regiment, in commemoration of Armed Forces Week, at noon, Monday, May 12, 1952.

This parade will start several military activities which the Mercer Unit has scheduled in commemoration of Armed Forces Week and Armed Forces Day, May 17, 1952.

Honor ROTC students will be designated by Colonel Wiley B. Tonnar, PMS&T, at special ceremonies during the parade. In order to be designated an ROTC Honor Student, the student must be in the top ten per cent of his ROTC class.

Students so designated are authorized to wear a gold-colored wreath for the school year immediately following that during which the privilege is won.

The public has been invited to attend Macon's Armed Forces Week opening parade at 12:00 o'clock on the Mercer Drill Field, which is across from Porter Gymnasium on the Mercer University campus.

## Reservations Due In Dean's Office

The Dean's Office announced this week that reservations for rooms for next year have been few, and that they should be made before May 14.

At the same time, it was announced that fraternities should give the office a floor plan of their suites, with a list of the men and the rooms they will occupy.

No rooms on the third floor of Sherwood Hall will be available to students now in school. They are being saved for incoming freshmen next fall.

## Nicholson Leads Law Fraternity

Brown Nicholson, Columbus, was elected the new president of Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity at its meeting Monday night.

Other officers elected at the meeting include: Tribune, Robert Barfield, Macon; Vice-Dean, Bruce D. Dubberly, Glennville; Clerk of Rolls, Hal Henney, Marion, S. C.; Clerk of the Exchequer, John R. Calhoun, Dublin; and Master of the Ritual, Jerre C. Miller, Jr., Dry Branch.

The Bears now lead the Conference with a 5-1 record. Howard College was second, having three losses, in the last official report.

This will be the second meeting the Bears have had with the Moccasins this season. The Bears split a two game stint in Deland April 18-19. Mercer lost the first 6-5, but took the second by a 13-4 margin.

Probable starters for the Moccasins Saturday are Frank DeSavino and Dick Mosco. Both hurlers are slow ball artists, depending heavily upon a slow-break curve ball.

DeSavino beat the Bears on the Deland diamond, holding them to three hits, but the Bears swept DeSavino from the mound in the second game, lashing out a 12-0 attack in seven innings.

Coach Smith stated his probable starting hurlers will be ace right hander, Don Lewis, in the first game and new starter of the round brigade, Billy White, in the night-cap.

These games will be the last home games of the season.

The Bears will have one other game in the current season with Ga. Teachers College, which will be played at Statesboro, Tuesday, May 13.

## Students Attend Youth Revival

Approximately 30 Mercer students will attend the Atlanta City wide youth revival tomorrow night. The revival, which runs this week, is being held in the C. Auditorium.

The students plan to leave from the front of MEP at 3 p.m. tomorrow afternoon and to travel to Atlanta in cars. They will attend the night session of the revival and spend the night in homes of the Atlanta students. They will return to the campus on Saturday.

The revival features the preaching of the popular young evangelist, Howard Butt. Special music is being handled by Frank Boggs and the singing is being led by Richard Baker.

## Blood Drive Nets 140 Donations

The Mercer blood drive was climaxed last Friday when students donated 140 pints of blood to the American Red Cross. The blood will go to the Korean battlefront and to the Missouri flood area.

More than 200 Mercer students signed the pledge cards, but some were unable to give blood due to physical reasons. The pilgrims to Penfield took many of the students away from the campus who would have given blood.

Col. Wiley B. Tonnar and Jerry Conner were the forces behind the drive. The blood was collected by the Red Cross Bloodmobile from Atlanta with the help of the Macon Red Cross.

The Bloodmobile will return to the campus next fall for another drive.

## Activities Fee Gets Cauldron

Students were reminded last week that they must have paid their full student activities fee before they are eligible to receive a Cauldron, campus yearbook