

LIST FALL TERM GRADES OF LAWYERS

Joe McClain High Point Man Figures Show.

The Mercer Law School, having fulfilled all of the rigid requirements of the Association of American Law Schools, was admitted to membership in that association during the latter part of the Fall term. The Department of Law at Mercer has been strengthened since Judge William Hansel Fish became dean in 1923. The membership and affiliation with the Association of American Law Schools signifies that Mercer is now rated by that standardizing agency as one of the leading law schools in the United States, as only those schools of high standards are admitted.

One of the requirements of the association is that a student be required to take two years' college work before entering the law school. This two-year requirement for Mercer will become effective with the Fall term of 1925-26.

The faculty of the Mercer Law School consists of nine men, three of whom devote their entire time to legal instruction. The law library is composed of 6,000 volumes. This library is invaluable as the method of instruction is the case system.

During the Fall term an accurate account was kept of the individual marks of each law student. It is the intention of the law faculty to secure some worthy medal or present which is to be given to the student acquiring the highest percentage. The scale of grading in the Law School differs ten points from that of the rest of the University. The passing mark of sixty corresponds to seventy in the University. This stricter grading renders the attainment of 100 more difficult to the legal student. The following fifteen students made the highest marks in their respective classes:

Sophomore Class
Miller, S. A., 79.3
Miller, Mrs. R. R., 78.9
Jackson, C. E., 78.2
Lane, W. T., 78.1
Bradley, A. S.

Junior Class
Bartlett, W. E., 82.5
Quarterbaum, W. C., 78.6
Reddy, N. P., 77.3
Maddox, S. F., 77.2
Chapman, Chalmers, 76.1

Senior Class
McLain, J. E., 84
Parker, J. C., 81
Armstrong, R. H., 80.6
Nottingham, H. E., 78.1
Gillen, 77.3

TATTNALL SQUARE MAY HAVE SUB-POST OFFICE

Mercer Authorities Seek a Campus Postal Service.

A sub-postoffice to serve the campus and this portion of Macon may be installed within a few months if plans now under consideration are put through, according to Mr. S. W. Garrett, business manager.

A sub-station is badly needed in this end of Macon, as well as by Mercerians. The nearest one at present is at Smith's Pharmacy beyond the viaduct on College street, and it is not always convenient to go that far away from the campus for postal service.

In event a station is placed on the campus it is thought likely that it will be located, as is the campus office now in use, in the Co-op. The arrangements necessary before the conclusion of such an idea will make the coming of a postoffice here sometime of yet, it is understood.

OPENING GAMES OF INTER-CLASS FROSH ELEVEN ARE FAVORED TO WIN GRID SERIES BILLED FOR TO-DAY

It was still undecided late yesterday afternoon as to whether the opening games of the inter-class football series would be played on Friday or Saturday. The Seniors are to meet the Sophomores on Friday, weather permitting, according to the last information received, but this contest will be postponed until Saturday should the rain interfere.

The Juniors are scheduled to meet the Freshmen to open the season for these elevens; but due to injuries received this week and also to the fact that a number of the Junior players are to be absent from the campus on Saturday, it is possible that this game be delayed until Monday. Definite announcements are to be made regarding the two games sometime Friday morning.

Odds, believe those who witnessed most of the practices, seem to be with the first year men, but it is impossible to say what will happen in the games that will precede the final clashes for the championship. Close behind the Freshmen are the Seniors and Sophomores with teams that are thought to be about equal in strength the odds slightly favoring the heavier Senior aggregation. The Juniors will probably find the sledding rough,

their material being comparatively meagre and both the line and backfield being composed of lighter men.

Probable line-ups for the four teams, as announced by the coaches yesterday, follow:

Seniors vs. Sophomores		
Player	Pos.	Player
Lawrenc.....	L.E.	Blackwell
Webb.....	L.T.	Ward
Davis.....	L.G.	Dantzler
Freeman.....	C.	Moncrief
Bailey.....	R.G.	Collinworth
Clegg.....	R.T.	Simms
Garner.....	R.E.	Napier
Carraker.....	L.H.	Blackmon
Gillen.....	R.H.	Johnson
Welch.....	F.B.	Maddox
Gordon.....	Q.B.	Rainey
Juniors vs. Freshmen		
Player	Pos.	Player
Roundtree.....	L.E.	Morgan
Lane.....	L.T.	Coffey
Howell.....	L.G.	Robertson
Womack.....	C.	Spratling
Walker.....	R.G.	Holden
Weaver.....	R.T.	Woody
Hall.....	R.E.	Hanson
Smith.....	L.H.	Teasley
Drewry.....	R.H.	Newberry
Redman.....	F.B.	Riley
Awtry.....	Q.B.	Bennett

CICERONIANS STAGE MATRIMONIAL DEBATE

McWhorter Champions Bachelorhood—But Loses.

By Mary Frances Johnson

It is a settled fact that Preacher McWhorter and Freshman West will never embark upon the sea of matrimony. Each of these proclaimed with the boldness of a monarch, before the members of the Ciceronian Literary Society, the fact that old bachelors lead the happiest life. The occasion was a debate: Resolved, that the single state is more happy than the married state. In his argument McWhorter stated that every married person ought to take a course in lodging—especially cooking utensils. He further stated that the last thing he wanted to happen to him just before his mighty spirit took its flight and he was placed in his coffin, was to have his highly esteemed friend and colleague, Red Milford, perform his wedding ceremony. When Mr. Freeman, of the opposition, pointed out the fact that McWhorter considered marriage the next thing to heaven, McWhorter arose to state that he did not say WHERE his spirit was going. (And Mc is a preacher, too!) This said despiser of matrimony stated that such a condition increased the income tax. Mc closed his heated argument with the statement that "Married life may be the dream of youth, but it is the regret of old age!" His colleague, Freshman West, assumed that since all the folks around him at that moment seemed to be happy and not a one of them was married, this was the ideal state.

Mr. Bill Freeman, leader of the opposition, rated extinction when he divulged the secret of Mr. McWhorter's argument. He stated that he positively knew that McWhorter was bitterly opposed to married life, because he had loved and lost! As further proof of the blessedness of the married state, Mr. Freeman showed that all good fiction, fairy tales, short stories, and jokes ended with, "And they married and lived happily ever after." Freshman Minor played upon the sympathies of the audience as he pictured the sad appearance of the old bachelor. He stated,

Face of College Treasurer Wears A \$30,000 Smile

Dr. Ragsdale Forgets Counting-House Troubles.

By Leonard Williams

The lowly student who crept into the Battle Room seeking an extension of some past due account or a small loan for "books" during this week could not have chosen a more opportune time.

The smile with which Dr. B. D. Ragsdale, Mercer treasurer, greeted comers into his office refused to be swept away by such trifles as student due bills or loans. He wore a \$30,000 smile.

Dr. W. B. Hardman, of Commerce, in his will of some five years ago made bequest of \$50,000 to Mercer as aid for worthy students who live within fifteen miles of Commerce. So far, no part of the principal of the fund had been received from the executors, although there had been a number of student beneficiaries who have been using the interest payments.

It was only last week that \$30,000 of the Hardman amount was delivered to the University. It is not known when the remaining \$20,000 will arrive.

This installment of the fund was turned over by Dr. Ragsdale to Mr. Jesse B. Hart, treasurer of the Georgia Baptist Holding Commission, which under the state convention controls properties of certain of the denominational institutions.

too, that all great men of achievement were married. He even went so far as to maintain that the reason the occupants of the society hall were so happy tonight was not because of their unmarried state, but because of the optimistic view of the future.

Between prejudices, the argument presented, and the fact that this is Leap Year, the judges found it difficult to arrive at a conclusion. However, when a decision was reached, it was unanimously in favor of the negative.

PUTTING 'EM THROUGH

(Baptists' Individual Scoring)
Simmons 102; Smith 96; Harmon 85; Pope 53; Ellison 19; McWilliams 14; Cadenhead 4; Lawrence 4; Pinkston 2; Parker 2.

MERCER TO HAVE OWN "HELLO GIRL"

Campus Telephone Exchange is Being Considered.

A telephone exchange to cover the entire campus is under consideration at present by the business administration. This would remove all of the separate lines now existent and would put one central station through which all Mercer calls would go from the campus.

The faculty apartments, President's residence, dormitories, Co-op, business offices, and everywhere that individual telephones are now in use in connection with the college would be affected by this change, according to Mr. S. W. Garrett, the new business manager.

The change promises to materially benefit the service now derived from the Mercer telephones and also to make access to them more convenient. It may be that a regular telephone room, containing booths, long distance station and other conveniences may be installed in the Administration building in connection with the exchange system.

FROSH PLAY G. M. C. AND TECH SATURDAY

Have Not Lost Single Contest This Year.

By C. D. Tounsley

While the varsity is invading Tennessee this week-end, the first year basketball quintet will be making an attempt to add a couple more scalps to the collection which they have already gathered. Tonight comes a tilt with the G. M. C. team and tomorrow the yearlings will try to emulate the feat of the old men in trimming a team from Georgia Tech, a game with the first year squad of that school being on the card for Saturday night in Atlanta.

The G. M. C. team has been met and defeated once this year and Coach Mosely's boys should not be forced to exert themselves to run their string of victories over this quint to two straight. Not much is known of the strength of the Tech squad, but it is said to be priming for a chance to take revenge for the two walloppings handed the first string men by Mercer last week. A hard fight is sure to result whenever a basketball team from Mercer and one from Tech meet on the court.

The Freshmen have a perfect record so far and they are very anxious to keep all games on the right side of the ledger and in consequence they will be sure to make great efforts to bring home the large end of the score in both of the coming contests.

To date six games have been played and all have resulted in victories for the frosh. A total of 252 points have been scored while opposing quints have amassed only 110.

The record of games played follows:
Frosh 34, Barnesville Ath. Club 12.
Frosh 38, Brewton-Parker 19.
Frosh 29, Montezuma High 21.
Frosh 66, Dawson High 17.
Frosh 35, Albany "Y" Scrubs 21.
Frosh 30, G. M. C. 20.

Ann: "So you and Jack don't speak!"

Fann: "Yes, we had a dreadful quarrel about which loved the other most."—Tiger.

GLEE CLUB OFF FOR TEN DAYS ROAD TRIP

Give Initial Performance at Thomaston Tonight.

Mercer University's Greatest Glee Club, composed of thirty-five members or more, embark today for Thomaston, where they will give the initial performance of their ten-day tour over the state.

The chapel stage has been the scene of much activity for the past week as the songsters put on the finishing touches for the performances they expect to give in the future.

From all indications, the club this year will be the best in many seasons, and despite the prophecies that last year's performance was an unbeatable one, officials of the star-performers of this year say the club of 1924 will undoubtedly surpass all others.

The opening number this year will be a colonial scene in which all of the performers will be in the costumes of the old colonial days, while the background will be a scene of Mount Vernon. This, however, is only one of many features which will make the Mercer Club the hit of the year.

Those who have been at work on the club have spared no expense to make this year's organization a success. Novelty drop curtains and entirely new scenes are among the treats promised music lovers all over the state this year.

The end men are "Fatty" Brim, Marvin Pharr and "Parson" Chandler. Their antics are said to be the spiciest bits of blackface comedy in novelty songs and dances in years.

The itinerary of the club is as follows: Thomaston, Jan. 25; Barnesville Jan. 26; Griffin, Jan. 28; Toccoa, Jan. 30; Hartwell, Jan. 31; Madison, Feb. 1; Monroe, Feb. 2; Atlanta, Feb. 4.

TO GIVE EXAMINATION

On Saturday, January 26, examination will be given to those who desire to enter the primaries as candidates for the position of County Superintendent of Public Instruction but who do not have the qualifications which permit them to hold this office without taking examination.

The examination will be prepared by Superintendent N. H. Ballard and will be given in the administration building of Mercer University beginning Saturday morning at 10. Those who are planning to run for this office should inquire that they may know definitely whether it will be necessary for them to take an examination.

1200 ALUMNI ORGANIZE

About 1200 Mercer alumni have been organized over Georgia and other states up to the present time, according to John K. Williams, alumni secretary. This number of alumni are clubbed together in twelve organizations in the larger cities of the South.

Friday night Dr. R. W. Weaver will go to LaGrange to finish the work of organizing the alumni there. Mr. Williams during this week has visited Carrollton, Newnan, West Point and other places in the state preparing the way for a later organization.

CANCEL FURMAN GAME

Information from the athletic authorities yesterday was to the effect that the basketball game scheduled with Furman University for January 28, in Macon, had been cancelled. The cage five from Birmingham-Southern will meet the Baptists here on January 31 as a substitute for the game with the Hornets.

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