

# Brewton-Parker Takes Basketball Tournament

by Haywood Ellis

The Brewton Parker Blue Barons from Mt. Vernon fought their way through tough competition to become champions of the 1958 Junior Basketball Tournament held here last week at the Porter Gymnasium.

In the final game, the Jim Harley-coached Blue Herons, led by Charlie Warren with a blazing 32 points, pushed aside the Abraham Baldwin Stallions from Tifton, 72-67. Coach Bill Bell's Stallions were headed by Phillip Simpson, 6-4 center, who bucketed 29 points which, with the points he gained in his first two games, made him top scorer in the tournament and head man on the all-tournament team.

Brewton Parker gained their berth in the final playoffs by edging the Young Harris Mountaineers, 98-87 in a match Mercer Mentor Bobby Wilder called the finest Junior College contest he had ever seen. Eddie Owens took scoring honors for the Barons with 24 points, and Wallace Brown completed for 23 points in the Mountaineers' column.

### Stomp West Georgia

The Barons got off to a start indicative of things to come, when they stomped the West Georgia Braves from Carrollton, 101-51, in the opening day of play. Charles Warren led the Brewton Parker quintet in this one by scoring 18 points. Young Smith topped Coach Kenneth Johnson's Braves with 16.

The Stallions opened their part in the tournament by downing South Georgia's Tigers, 66-48. Simpson was again high man for the runners-up, and Hansel Faulkner chalked up 17 for the losers.

In the consolation game held the night of the final contest, Young Harris obtained a 77-58 win over South Georgia.

The first day of play saw West Georgia down Truett-McConnell from Cleveland, 70-63. Later that afternoon the Southern Tech Technicians from Chamblee, who came into the tourney with an 8-8 sea-

son record, scored a 72-69 upset over the GMC Bulldogs.

That night the Middle Georgia College Wolverines, as expected, beat the Armstrong College Geaches from Savannah, 76-50. Then the Georgia Southwestern Hurricanes gained a close 78-75 upset over the Gordon Military Bulldogs in the two teams' first meeting of the season.

# Girls Basketball Ends Next Week Phi Mu Leading

Mercer co-eds will wind up the IM basketball tournament next week with two games. First place Phi Mu will battle MICA and ADPI will take on Chi O.

So far Phi Mu is leading with a 3-1 record, followed by MICA which have won 3 and dropped 2. Chi O is third with a 2-3 record to date and ADPI follows having won 1 and lost 4.

### Tests Rescheduled

National Sophomore Comprehensive Examinations, scheduled for next week, have been re-scheduled for March 25-26, Pasquale Maffeo of the Mercer Guidance Center has announced.

Mr. Maffeo explained it was decided that the week before final examinations would be a poor time to have the tests, required for all Mercer sophomores. Therefore, they will be held early in the Spring Quarter.

# Schools Open In England

Americans who want to study and vacation in Great Britain this summer will have the opportunity to do so in four British university summer schools. It was announced by the Institute of International Education. Closing dates for scholarship applications is March 1 and admission applications March 31.

Each school offers six-week courses to American graduate students. At Stratford-upon-Avon the summer school will be Shakespeare and Elizabethan drama, with a special seminar course on Elizabethan music. At Oxford the subject will be the literature, politics and arts of seventeenth century England.

In London, courses will be given on literature, art and social change in England from 1789 to 1870. The theme of the Edinburgh school will be the European Inheritance, with the opportunity of making a special study of history, literature and philosophy. Each school offers excursions to nearby points of interest generally not open to tourists.

The fees for the British Summer Schools including board, room and tuition are between 80 and 84 pounds (approximately \$224 to \$236).

# Bears Meet GTC Tonight

Mercer's Bears take on the GTC Profs Friday night in the first round of the district National Athletic Intercollegiate Association basketball tourney.

This season, the Bears have defeated the Profs once, at Porter Gym, and the Profs returned the compliment in Statesboro with a 66-63 win over the Bears in Collegeboro. Last year, GTC stopped the Bears twice in two outings.

# Mu NAIA Bound Tonight Chance At Kansas Playoff

by Winston Leonard

The Mercer Bears, emerging from this season of basketball with a 13-6 record, have been invited to play in the regional National Athletic Intercollegiate Association Basketball Tournament in Statesboro. The tournament is being held Feb. 28-March 1.

Mercer will meet Georgia Teachers College in the opening game of the tournament, and Stetson will play Rollins in the second. The winner of the first game will play the winner of the second, with that victor going to Kansas City, Mo., for the NAIA play-offs. Mercer was in KC for this tournament in 1954.

The teams selected to play in this small-college tournament were picked from Dunkel's Rating Sheet of Feb. 20.

Mercer completed a successful season with a road game against Erskine College Tuesday.

Four of these games lost were on the road, where Mercer had rough going. The Bears lost one each to Stetson, Georgia, Wofford and Georgia Teachers. These teams were beaten on the home court as Mercer won all but one home game.

The opening game of the NAIA tournament will have some sort of psychological effect on the Bears as they meet Georgia Teachers. The Teachers have defeated Mercer in Statesboro for the past seven years.

Bobby Wilder has turned out a fine team in this, his second year

as coach. Last year Mercer had a mediocre record of 8-15, but in 1958 with more height and depth the Bears turned out one of the best records in a long while.

Mercer will lose only two players through graduation, and capitalizing on the experience gained by this year's team should have as good a record next year if all goes well.

### Kiss Me Kate Tickets

Students who wish tickets for Kiss Me Kate must secure them from Mercer Alumni Office. Student Activity Cards must be presented to receive tickets and both ticket and card must be presented at the door for admittance to the play. Dates are March 6 and 7. The supply is limited and will last only until it is depleted.

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