



Don Ford, Mercer Bear, steps back to blast a Davidson pitcher from the box. But Davidson took both ends of the double header. —Photo by Robinson

## Davidson Skins Bears Twice in Double-Header

by Cliff Hendrix, Cluster Sports Editor

The Mercer Bears dropped both ends of a double-header to the Davidson Wildcats last week. The Cats skinned the Bruins 8-3 in the opener and took the night-cap by an 8-1 score.

Mercer batters out-hit the Wildcats in both contests but committed a total of 12 errors for the two games.

Davidson got off to an early lead in the first game by putting three runs across in the second inning. The Bears came back with one in the bottom of the second, as Doug Harris tripled and scored after a Wildcat error of an infield ball.

The Wildcats got five more in the top of the third. Norman Carter came on at this point to relieve starter Jim Hannah who took over third base. Carter held Davidson scoreless for the remainder of the game.

### Sanders Scores

Mercer got another run in the fifth inning. Drayton Sanders doubled, and scored on a single to the outfield. In the seventh, the Bears got their last run of the game as Drayton Sanders singled, stole second and scored on Jim Hannah's single. Sanders and W. L. Shepard led Mercer batters each with two for four.

Davidson put five runs across in the second inning of the night-cap to get off to another early

lead.

They added five more in the sixth to put the game on ice. Mercer's lone run came in the sixth as Doug Harris singled and scored on Larry Painter's single. Donny Veal led the Bears at the plate in the night-cap with two for three.

## SAC Asks Budget Requests by May

The Student Appropriations Committee has asked that all groups drawing from the student activity funds have their budgets for next year in by May 2.

The committee wishes to prepare and approve the 1958-59 budget during this present spring quarter. This will give the various activities adequate time to make advance plans.

The budget hearing will be held during the week of May 5. At this time detailed explanations of the different groups' budget requests can be made.

The money for the student activity funds comes from student tuition.

## Otwell New P R Sponsor

Miss Nancy Otwell of Atlanta has been named sponsor for Company E, Fourth Regiment of the National Society of Pershing Rifles, honorary military fraternity here.

A sophomore, Miss Otwell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Otwell of Atlanta. During her senior year at Sylvan High School, she was chosen Top Teen in Atlanta, best all-round student of the 1956 graduating class, and was pianist for the Atlanta Young Women's Auxiliary.

Miss Otwell transferred to Mercer in January from Stetson University, DeLand, Fla., where she was chosen as freshman beauty queen and Miss Stetson for the 1957-58 school year. She also represented Stetson in the 1957 Citrus Queen Contest in Winter Haven and Miss Seaside Fiesta Contest, New Smyrna Beach.

The honor fraternity also initiated ten pledges: Henry A. Andrews Jr., Isaac H. Chappell Jr., and Charles B. Gaulding, all of Macon; Jerry W. Benefield and Charles C. Heard, Atlanta; Charles H. Andrews Jr., Waycross; James C. Holliday, Columbus.

BOYS' INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL SCORES	
Winner	Loser
Willards	Ministers (Forfeit)
Snakes 4	Crescents 2
Leos 5	Atoms 0
Togas 9	MIMA 7
Legal Eagles	Ministers (Forfeit)
MIMA 10	Big L's 2
Willards 18	Crescents 12
Snakes 11	Leos 4
Atoms 20	Togas 5

## Mercer Downs North Ga., 1-0

by Cliff Hendrix

The Mercer baseball team moved into the winning column Friday as they chalked up their first victory of the season over North Georgia, 1-0.

Starting pitcher Norman Carter went all the way for the Bears, yielding only six scattered hits, no walks and facing only 32 men.

Mercer scored its lone tally in the first inning. Lead-off man Don Ford took first after being hit by a pitched ball but was subsequently picked off by the pitcher. Donny Veal then grounded out on an infield ball and Drayton Sanders walked. Sanders advanced as Doug Harris singled and scored on another safety by Jim Hannah.

North Georgia threatened in the fourth inning when the Cadets advanced a man as far as second base. He was thrown out by Bear left fielder Don Ford trying to take home on a base hit.

Another Cadet threat was wiped out with a sparkling double play that went from Donny Veal to Drayton Sanders over to Doug Harris. For most part, the remainder of the action saw Carter in control of the situation, backed up by a tight Bear defense. Cadet hitters were hampered to the extent that the Bruin outfielders were required to make but two

put-outs during the whole game.

The totals for the game gave Mercer as scoring one run on four hits and committing one error. The Cadets scored no runs on six hits and committed no miscues.

Heaviest hitter of the day for the Bears was third sacker Jim Hannah who posted 2 for 4. Doug Harris and W. L. Shepard got one apiece to round out the Bruin total of 4.

## Alphi Phi Omega Elects Blue Head

Wayne Blue has been elected president of Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity for the remainder of the spring quarter and fall quarter.

Other officers elected at the April 8 meeting were David Blankenship, vice-president; Lester Ariail, secretary; and Jerry Dodd, treasurer.

The following faculty advisors were elected: Dean Richard C. Burts, Dr. Spencer King, Dr. B. W. Griffith, Mr. H. E. McAllister

## Mercer Netters Drop Three; Blanked In All

The Mercer tennis squad has dropped its last three matches to Florida State, the University of Florida and Davidson all by the identical score of 9-0.

The most recent match, played last Saturday in Tallahassee, saw the Bruins fall before the Seminole netters, losing all matches in straight sets.

The day before, the Bears dropped before the University of Florida onslaught, by the same 9-0 tally.

The Bears lost April 8 to the Davidson College netters, once more 9-0, with the matches once more going by the straight set route.

They play again this week.

## BEAR EXISTENCE



By Cliff Hendrix

WORLD SERIES 1958—"Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen. This is your old pal Dizzy Dean speaking direct from Briggs Stadium in Detroit, where in just a few minutes, we'll be on hand with my old side-kick Buddy Blattner to bring you this opening game of the 1958 world series between the Detroit Tigers and the San Francisco Giants."

"Nobody ever thought it would be these two teams. This is the one that fooled them all. This is the world series that everybody said couldn't happen. How about that Buddy old Pard?"

"THAT'S RIGHT DIZ. I remember one time back in 1942 when Myron Jones was pitching for us down in St. Louis. That was the year they said it couldn't happen but it did, and it just goes to prove again that anything can happen in baseball."

"Right you are, Buddy boy, right you are. I remember Myron myself. That was the same year that we weren't supposed to and we didn't. Guess those experts are right some time, right Buddy?"

"YES SIR DIZ, you never can tell about those experts."

"Well Buddy boy, we sure proved that this year, Everybody back in the spring knew that it was going to be the Yanks and the Braves again in the Series this year. But these boys fooled 'em all. Here were the Tigers, fourth place club last year, picked third this year and trailing by seven and a half games at mid-season."

"Then what happened? They sure caught fire in the stretch. By September 1 they were in first place by a half game and the Yanks never caught 'em. What a finish that was! Neck and neck right down to the wire! Hadn't seen one like that in a long time, right Buddy boy?"

"I DON'T KNOW DIZ, you got to give those Giants a lot of credit themselves. They weren't exactly slated to do much good this year either. They were picked about seventh if I remember right, behind the Reds, the Dodgers and the Braves."

"There wasn't a writer in the country that didn't have them pegged as the first division weak sister, but what a fight they put up. Never more than 10 games back and ahead by two in the middle of September. The Braves didn't know what hit 'em. Walter Alton is ready to move out a little farther west, now. Says he thinks he can pick up the Shanghai franchise pretty cheap."

"Okay Buddy boy, we'll be seeing you in a little while, gonna get you to call some of this scrap for us in a little while, so stand by will you boy?"

"RIGHT DIZ, we'll see you in a few minutes, but before I go, I remember one time back in 1941 when a boy named ———"

## Passes...

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This in turn led to the failure to make the students understand exactly what the amendment was.

The new amendment—the first to the student constitution reads as follows:

Article V, Section 2, Paragraph A is hereby amended to read:

A. Selection shall be made by the President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer of the Student Government Association, the Freshman Adviser, and the President of the Senior Class, together with three faculty members appointed by the President of the University. Selection shall be based on the following requirements:

1. High principles and unquestioned moral and academic integrity in all their relations to fellow students, faculty, and administrative officials.

2. A minimum average of B for the preceding quarter and an overall average of C+.

3. Extra-curricular activity in at least two areas.

Article V, Section 2, Paragraph B is hereby amended to read:

B. The selection committee shall submit a questionnaire to those students who meet these requirements. On the basis of the questionnaires the committee has the power to appoint three seniors, four juniors, and two sophomores to serve on the Honor Council. This distribution may be altered when deemed best. These appointments shall be made by the second Tuesday in March, and the Council shall assume its duties on the last Tuesday in April.

and Mr. A. R. Walton.

Plans are being made to hold an open house on Tuesday, April 29, for the purpose of telling prospective members about the organization. All former cub scouts, boy scouts, or explorers who are interested in serving the student body and school are invited to attend.

The fraternity will help with registration next fall.

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