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THE MERCER CLUSTER



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The Mercer Bears begin their 21 game schedule on Dec. 2 immediately after the long-awaited Thanksgiving holidays. The season begins with a home game against the team from Catawba College in Catawba, N. C. This team that will visit the Mercer campus Dec. 2 will be of an unknown quantity as they have not been on the Mercer schedule the past several years, if ever at all.

The first game of the year will be the only home game for the Bears before the Christmas holidays, and not until Jan. 11 will the Bears return to the friendly confines of Porter gym, against Stetson Hatters on Jan. 11. During the intervening months between the first and second home games, the local cagers will take the hardwoods no less than five times.

To Meet No. 1
Numbered among these five teams will be two at Deland, Fla., the Christmas Tournament that will be inaugurated Dec. 17-18 on the home court of the Stetson ball team. In the opening round of this tournament, Mercer runs squarely up against what will probably be their most formidable opponent of the season. This team is none other than the nation's number one small college basketball team of last year, Wheaton College from Wheaton, Ill.

This year's schedule runs along the same lines as did last year's with the notable and conspicuous absence of the University of Georgia. The reasons given for the dropping of Mercer from the Bulldog's schedule are few and vague.

The most definite reason known is that there is some ruling prohibiting UGA from playing teams that use freshmen and first year transfer students on their teams.

Relief for UGA
Georgia was of course the top team on the Mercer schedule over the years, and Coach Harbin "Red" Johnson of Georgia is one person who would be rid of the Bears. It is hoped that Mercer just stayed in the fair waiting for the Bulldogs to wear their ugly head, and then suddenly stopped on the heads of unsuspecting Athenians. This year will be one that will be sorely missed by all Bear fans.

This was the one game that continually drew a full house to the doors of Porter gym, and it delighted the students of Mercer whose bodies the seeds of cool spirit have so long lain dormant.

The spirit seen at all these games should at all times be on par with the spirit once experienced at the Georgia games.

Unfortunately, such will probably not be the case. In the past the fans about Mercer have been only the fair weather fans. In the winning streak is there the crowds will be there. But in the absence of the winning streak bring with it the empty seats in the basketball games.

Good Quality
It should not be this way however for the quality of the basketball at Tattnell Tech is good. It may not be fabulous, but the Bears are at all times capable of the brand of basketball that should bring the throngs of cheering students to the athletic arena.

All during the fall, students complain about the lack of a basketball team in particular and support it!!!



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The Mercer Cluster is sponsoring its annual all-star football game Tuesday, Nov. 24, at 3:30 p.m.

It is requested that all the intra-mural directors return their ballots to Joe Becknell no later than Friday, Nov. 20, at which time the votes will be tabulated and the results announced.

There will be two teams selected. One team will be selected for offense and another for defense. The all-star team will play the Sigma Nu Snakes who were the winners of the intra-mural football title.

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Nancy Anderson
Ronald Heath

Phi Delt ran up the largest score of the season Monday against Kappa Sig. Bill Crane threw to Marvin Hardy, Don Ford and Jim Hannah for the Phi Delt scores. Crane completed nearly 50 per cent of his passes to lead Phi Delta Theta to victory, 51-6.

In Tuesday's action, ATO made one of the greatest comebacks of the season. After being behind 25-6 at half-time, they scored 12 points in the third quarter and added seven big ones in the last quarter to tie Phi Delt 25-25.

Bill Crane completed passes to Marvin Hardy, Don Ford and Jim Hannah for Phi Delt. Whidden led ATO to the tie by passing to ends Joe Furman and Mike Knight.

In the final standing, Sigma Nu captured first place with a 6-0-1 record. ATO was second with 5-1-1, and SAE was third with a 5-2 record.

Phi Mu took the Tennis intra-mural trophy on Tuesday afternoon in freezing weather. The

MU Fans to See
New Scoreboard

Mercer fans attending home games this year in Porter Gym will be greeted by two new scoreboards placed at each end of the gym.

The new scoreboards, brought to Mercer at a total of about \$1500 through Charlie Wood, Inc., of Macon, will replace the single, hard-to-read veteran of 11 years.

The new boards will be placed in positions so that all concerned—fans, players and scorers—will be able to see. The time, score and half will be given on these clocks, thus making the Bears' home games easier to follow.

more inter-collegiate athletics in general. Now that basketball season is rolling around there should be no more cause for complaint.

There will be complaints, though, and mostly from those people who have not got the interest to help the team with their support.

True, there is no more Georgia on the Bear schedule, but still Mercer does have a team. The athletic department does not have and support this team. It is ours. Let's support it!!!

match was a tie and had to be played off in a game of doubles between Janice Hall and Pam Paulk for ADPi and Betty Faircloth and Jenny Maddox of Phi Mu.

Phi Mu came from behind with a late splurge to overcome an almost insurmountable lead of 4-1 and 5-2 to win by a final score of 7-5. This victory closed out the girls' tennis season and Phi Mu was declared the winner.

Chi O Over Phi Mu
Tuesday night November 10, Chi Omega beat Phi Mu in the first volleyball match of the evening. The score was 12-9, 13-9. In the second tilt of the evening, Alpha Gam was victorious over ADPi. This match had to be played in 3 games. The scores were 12-14, 12-10, and 13-6.

ADPi Squeezes MICA
ADPi eased by MICA Thursday night to win by a narrow margin. The first game was won by a score of 10-7. ADPi lost the second game 4-15 but came back with a victory in the third game by a score of 11-7.

Phi Mu downs Alpha Gam
In the second match Thursday night Phi Mu beat Alpha Gam in another squeaker. Phi Mu's overwhelming victory of 14-3 in the first game was set back by the Alpha Gam's lopsided score of 14-4 in the second tilt. In the decisive tilt Phi Mu won, 12-4.

Chi Over MICA
MICA vs. Chi Omega Monday night was another 3 game match, with Chi Omega emerging victorious by the scores of 12-9, 5-3, and 9-5.

Phi Mu Upsets
Phi Mu upset the ADPi's after a first game loss to them. Phi Mu came back with 2 straight wins to take the match. Score for the games were 10-12, 14-3 and 13-5.

Yale Professor
Speaks At MU

A representative of Yale University visited the Mercer University campus Thursday to interest students in the fields of medical research and medical teaching.

Dr. Ira K. Brandt, assistant professor of pediatrics spoke to Mercer's Alembic Club and Beta Beta Beta, biological fraternity. His talk was open to the public.

Dr. Brandt came to Mercer in connection with the Yale Medical Science Recruitment Program. He discussed with science students opportunities available to them to pursue careers in the basic medical sciences.

HERE ARE FINAL RESULTS
IN MEN'S IM TOURNNEY

By BO SIBILSKY

Here are the final standings in the men's intra-mural football and tennis tournaments. These are official statistics as compiled from the game scores in the athletic department. The facts and figures printed below will be used in case of disputes arising over the final standings in any intra-mural sports.

FOOTBALL			
TEAM	WON	LOST	TIED
SIGMA NU	7	0	1
A.T.O.	6	1	1
S.A.E.	6	2	0
PHI DELTA THETA	4	3	1
M.I.M.A.	4	3	1
KAPPA SIGMA	4	4	0
KAPPA ALPHA	2	6	0
LAMBDA CHI ALPHA	1	7	0
MINISTERS	0	8	0

TENNIS		
TEAM	WON	LOST
S.A.E.	4	0
SIGMA NU	4	0
PHI DELTA THETA	2	2
A.T.O.	2	2
KAPPA SIGMA	1	2
M.I.M.A.	1	2
KAPPA ALPHA	0	2
LAMBDA CHI ALPHA	0	2

Convention Okays Trustees . . .

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of 12 persons suggested by the alumni council of the alumni association. From this list six are sent to the convention nominating committee. The nominating committee selects two from this list.

Varied Backgrounds
Judge W. A. Bootle has served before on the Mercer trustees, as well as having served on the president's council. He is an alumnus of Mercer, a former dean of the law school and a Federal judge.

Carlton Henderson is the chairman of the executive committee of the Southern College of Pharmacy, a school of Mercer University. This committee serves in an advisory capacity in connection with the Mercer board of trustees.

Rev. E. A. Kilgore, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Greensboro and of the Baptist church of Penfield, in recent years received an alumnus award given by the Mercer Alumni Association.

Waycross businessman Perry Herrin is active in civic, commercial and religious circles. Herrin went to school at The Citadel and is an officer and dean of the First Baptist Church in Waycross.

James Mathas is a Gainesville businessman who has been active in a local Baptist church, serving as chairman of the board of deacons and as Sunday School superintendent.

Alumni Trustees
The two alumni trustees are Bela Lancaster and Tom Flournoy. Lancaster, a former Mercer football hero, is superintendent of city schools in LaGrange and in 1958 received an honorary award from his alma mater.

Tom Flournoy Jr., a Macon insurance agent, is a vice president of the Mercer Alumni Association. A Phi Delt while at Mercer, he now works with the New York Life Insurance Com-

pany. Flournoy is a deacon in the Vineville Baptist Church.

The trustees whose terms expired this year are Albert L. Evans, Atlanta; Leroy G. Cleverdon, Savannah; Louis Kennedy, Thomasville; T. Baldwin Martin, Macon; Carlton Mobley, Atlanta; and J. Warren Timmerman, Macon.

Elsewhere

ATLANTA (I.P.)—Plans for two new closely-related Southern Regional Education Board projects to emphasize the role of research in the economic development of the South have been approved by the Board's Executive and Educational Plans and Policies Committee.

The SREB staff had previously been encouraged to consider activities in this area by the Legislative Advisory Council and the 1958 Legislative Work Conference. The new SREB will provide for:

(1) An information program to acquaint the public with the importance of research, and the values of university-based research in particular; and

(2) A study of existing research activities at universities within the region. This study will be designed to assist these groups in dealing with problems found in organizing and administering research on the university campus.

Folger pointed out that over 95 per cent of the organized research being conducted in the United States "is supported by the federal government and industry, and that most of this is applied research."

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