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DR. FOX EXPECTED TO GIVE ANSWER TO-DAY

Bear Eleben Ready to Pull Fangs from Moccasins Tomorrow

BRUINS TO PLAY FIRST '24 GAME ON HOME FIELD

Crowd of 5,000 Expected as Result of Campaign by Macon Supporters

Playing their first home game of the season, Mercer's fighting Bears will clash with the Moccasin grid team of Chattanooga tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 on Alumni Field before approximately 5000 spectators.

Local football fans, backing the Mercer team with an ardor unsurpassed in past years, are expected to turn out in full force to witness the Orange and Black gridsters in action for the first time. The Junior Chamber of Commerce has been enthusiastic in its support of the Mercer team, launching a drive that should fill the grandstands to the point of overflowing Saturday afternoon.

Prince of Wales Invited

In its enthusiasm for backing the Battling Bears the downtown fans have been extended the Prince of Wales an invitation to see the Mercer team pop the heads of the Moccasin team. Although it is doubtful whether the Prince will be able to attend the game—much as he would undoubtedly enjoy it—Mercer students and loyal Macon supporters are expected to turn out in full force for the game.

Mercer students, particularly, feel a glow of pride in the fact that the Bears, tired and worn from the Northern jaunt to New York, upset the old sport dope bucket to the extent of vanquishing the Furman Hornets by a 28-0 score.

And after hearing the laudable accounts of the team's conduct on the field in New York and at Furman, the Mercer students are anxiously awaiting the clash with the Noogans, eager to see the representatives of the Orange and Black in action, eager to confirm the praising accounts of Northern and southern sport writers on the fighting qualities of the team.

Defeated by Howard

No doubt the Chattanooga outfit will come with fire in their eye, determined to avenge the defeat of 18-0 meted out by the Baptists on Alumni Field last year. But despite the determination of the Moccasins, the Bear team is just as determined to make a repetition of the performance of last year.

The Moccasin team went down in an overwhelming defeat at the hands of Howard College last Saturday, and will be anxious to redress themselves on Alumni Field tomorrow. But there is confidence among the Bears that tomorrow's tilt will register a comparatively easy victory as the Chattanooga team is said to be rather weak this year, and it is generally conceded in sporting circles to be no match for the Mercer Bears.

Players Won Praise

"Creek" Smith, as usual, proved to be in his old fighting form both at New York and with Furman, winning comment from many of the northern sport writers, and startling the Hornets by snatching the pigskin from the sky on a forward pass and racing 30 yards for a touchdown. Fleming, intercepting a pass, also brought honor and six points for the school by streaking down the field for another touchdown. Jimmie Glover and "Rusty" Lane also proved their mettle in snatching the Purple Hurricane.

It is understood that the coaching

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Mystery! Romance! Thrills!

You will find them all in the amazing story of "Rusty" Lawrence's double life beginning in the next issue of The Cluster, in which the astounding revelation of the secret life is bared by a special writer for the Cluster. Do not miss it! Positively the first time this story has appeared in print! You will laugh, you will cry, you will faint at the most breathtaking, vitally human and emotional document ever written! Order your copy of The Cluster NOW!!

FROSH GRIDDERS BEING GROOMED FOR AUBURNITES

Clubs Hope to Avenge Last Year Defeat in Friday's Game

With one victory to their credit, the Mercer Freshman football team will meet the Auburn Freshman this afternoon on Alumni Field at 3:30. This will probably be the classic of the home schedule for the Cubs.

Led by Captain Farrar "Phony" Smith, whose work in the Locust Grove encounter last Saturday marked him as a fit successor to his illustrious brother to make athletic history at Mercer, the Cubs will fight to avenge the defeat last year's Freshman teams suffered at the hands of the Auburn Rats, and at the same time, it is hoped, take the first step up the ladder leading to the Southern Freshman Football Championship.

The Freshmen have been working hard on new plays all the week and it is expected that they will spring a bewildering assortment on the Auburnites.

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Discover New Hall On College Campus

Cluster to Have Special Feature Column in "Hoorah Hall" Each Week

Mercer: Meet the occupants of Hoorah Hall.

Hoorah Hall is a new dormitory that has recently been discovered on the campus and the members of which are called the "Eggs of Hoorah Hall". They are:

The Girl Across the Street, beautiful but dumb.

Exema Jenkins, the leading character.

Tewmich Trubel, a real shiek who keeps his camel across the street, and who hails from the sands of Arabia.

Adolphus Applewaithe Smith, the boy who has athletic aspirations and who is nuts on poetry.

Bozo Wilson, a senior.

Tipplewitz, the greenest freshman on the campus.

Each week there will be a column in the Cluster known as "Hoorah Hall" and will be devoted to the members of this hall. This column is to be conducted by Humbert Ray, a sophomore, and a member of the hall. Ray comes to the new hall on the campus from Lanier High School where he carried off the honors there two years ago as cartoonist and humorist on the staff of the Orange and Green.

FUTURE OF CASE HANGS ON REPLY OF BIOLOGIST

DR. HENRY FOX



Dr. Henry Fox, professor of biology at Mercer since '08, whose resignation has been requested by the board of trustees because his religious beliefs are said to conflict with some of the fundamental principles of the Baptist doctrine.

MERCER'S SPIRIT AT LION'S CLUB

Eight Journalism Students Hear Plea for Support of Athletics.

The Mercer spirit seemed to prevail at the regular luncheon of the Lions Club Tuesday held at the Dempsey Hotel.

Fred Lagerquist, chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce committee on attendance at the opening home game of Mercer, asked the members of the club to assist in putting over a drive for 5,000 spectators at this game between Mercer and the University of Chattanooga.

Bob Gamble, member of the club, who accompanied the Mercer football team on its first invasion North gave an account of the team's trip. Following this the club voted to give Mercer line markers before the opening game tomorrow should be played.

By special invitation of the club Professor Edgar E. Folk and eight reporters of the Mercer newspaper school were guests of the Lions. A Mercerean also may be assigned to cover each luncheon hereafter, according to Aaron B. Bernd, acting secretary, who served as host to the class. The Mercer guests included: Miss Vera Amerson, Malcolm Johnson, Robert Dunwoody, Carl Rountree, Charles Ryan, Edge Reid, Leonard Williams and R. G. Wilson, members of the class of Journalism '25.

Request for Resignation Made Because of Scientist's Religious Views.

The requested resignation of Dr. Henry Fox, Mercer biology professor, had not been finally acted upon by the biologist at the time of the Cluster's going to press last night. Upon his decision as to whether he will accept dismissal or contest the discharge in the courts is resting the future of the case.

Within the past week of daily developments, rumors that have been current sometime were brought to a head. Last Friday's Telegraph broke the first newspaper story on the question, when it announced that the executive committee of the board of trustees of Mercer had asked the Bibb County Board of Education for a science teacher to take Dr. Fox's place temporarily until it can be permanently filled.

Origin of Question

The question of Dr. Fox's orthodoxy had its official beginning at the semi-annual meeting of the board of trustees last June. At that time, a committee consisting of Dr. William Russell Owen, of Macon, Rev. J. B. Turner, of Albany, and Rev. W. A. Hogan, of Lincoln, of the trustees, was appointed to investigate the matter.

The committee verbally examined the biologist as to his personal beliefs, and arrived at the conclusion that his faith was inconsistent with that of the institution. Dr. Fox explained at the time, however, that he did not teach in his classes the doctrines he held, but the committee nevertheless considered his presence a menace to the religious morale of the students.

Report to Trustees

A report of this committee was made to a call meeting of the trustees in the early part of September. No decisive action was taken at the special trustee meeting except to give to Dr. Rufus W. Weaver authority to act in the matter.

Dr. Weaver requested advice of the Administration committee of the Executive committee of the Georgia Baptist convention, which body immediately began another investigation. In the meantime, a religious statement of Dr. Fox's belief, made up voluntarily by himself, was presented to this committee.

Six Questions Asked

Six questions were answered in a lengthy statement. The questions, originated by himself, were:

1. Do I believe in God?
2. Do I believe in the divinity of Christ?
3. Do I believe in Jesus?
4. What do I believe is involved in Christian discipleship?
5. Do I believe in the divine inspiration of the Bible?
6. Do I believe in the Virgin birth?

Answers to the above were much too long for the Cluster to reprint them in full. To attempt to summarize them would be unfair to the man under fire.

A portion of the report of the Administrative committee, which is the most powerful offspring of the Georgia Baptist convention, is carried below:

Views Held Radical

"In compliance with your official request, we unanimously advise you as follows: First, that Dr. Fox's religious beliefs, as frankly stated by himself in writing, in our opinion, are so radically different and utterly opposed to those held by Georgia Baptists that it is impossible for him to continue as a teacher in their Uni-

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Here are the characters of HOORAH HALL

BOZO WILSON
A SENIOR

THE GIRL ACROSS THE STREET

TIPPLEWITZ
A FRESHMAN

ADOLPHUS APPLEWAITHE SMITH

EXEMA JENKINS

TEWMICH TRUBEL
A REAL SHIEK

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