

ARMISTICE DAY IS FITLY KEPT BY COLLEGIANS

Holiday and Parade Mark Payment of Tribute to War Dead

By Alfred Pullen

In keeping with the importance of Armistice Day, November 11th, Mercer University declared a half holiday on last Tuesday and no classes were attended after the chapel period. It is a matter of record that Mercer contributed worthily to the great host of American forces who, with the armies of the Allies, established November 11, 1918, as one of the most important days in the world's history.

Mercer men, six hundred strong, participated in the long Armistice Day parade through the business section of Macon. Each man was signed up for one day's service in the National Guard and his name will go up before the Adjutant General as a certificate of his loyalty to his country.

The line of march was in the following order: Macon National Guard Units, Mercer University, Lanier High school for boys, Grammar school boys, Rotary Club, C. of G. Band, Kiwanis Club, Lions Club, Exchange Club, Red Cross, Girl Scouts, and Y. W. C. A.

That the day might not pass without due recognition by Mercer and Mercer men, President Weaver brought to the University, at the chapel period, General A. C. Rutledge, Major General commanding the regiments of the National Guard of South Carolina and Georgia.

Gen. Rutledge Speaks

The predominant note that ran all through the message which Gen. Rutledge delivered to the student body, was in the form of a question, "By reason of the Great War having been fought, shall war be made harder in the future?" In handling this all-important question, the views of the speaker were shown to be those of an optimist.

"War," said Gen. Rutledge, "is an institution created by man, and carried on by man." The ruling classes according to the speaker, have always called for and declared war in the past, and the ruling class has represented but a small element of the people in any country.

The future faces a different proposition, the speaker pointed out, because the crown heads of Europe have bowed their heads and retired in favor of the rule of the whole people, as a result of the Great War, and it is very unlikely that the whole people shall call for more war.

The speaker brought a hearty applause from the Mercer student body when he praised the accomplishment of the American Forces, as they fought in conjunction with the allies. "We know," said Gen. Rutledge, "that the thing which made victory and the armistice possible, was the injection of the fresh courage and power of the American army into the fight."

MINISTERS ORGANIZE DIVINITY FRATERNITY

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officially as "Bishop." Adiel J. Moncrief was elected to this office in honor of his founding the club, and Hillyer Straton was named "Scribe."

It is the plan of the members to raise the standards of the ministerial association on the campus and to develop an altruistic spirit among its members also.

Alpha Omega is petitioning for a charter under the laws of Georgia in order that the fraternity may become a national organization as soon as possible.

A regulation pin has been adopted, which is somewhat similar to the Sigma Chi fraternity pin, with a black background offset by a gold border upon which the greek letters "Alpha Omega" are inscribed in crimson. The pledge pin is a round circle with the greek letters written inside the circle.

Two men, Hansel Stembridge, of Waynesboro, and Tom Cobb, both freshmen, have already been pledged to the new fraternity.

Miss Katherine King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. King, of 23 Arlington Place, has been elected sponsor of the newly launched frat, and the members are planning a number of social affairs in the near future, it is said.

SUMMARY OF MERCER'S SCORING

Games	Opponent's Score	Mercer's Score
Georgia	26	7
Syracuse	26	0
Furman	0	23
Chattanooga	0	23
Howard	5	14
Loyola	0	0
Wofford	0	16
Total	57	95

BEARS GRAPPLE 'GATOR TEAM ON ALUMNI FIELD

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Determination is written on every face. The Mercer students, one thousand strong, feel that the love of the institution, the tradition of Mercer and the fighting spirit of the team combined cannot bow in defeat.

Inject Local Color

The Orange and Black colors of Mercer University shall wave in profusion today. Students, bedecked with pennants, flags and seals will inject plenty of local color into the fight which is to be staged this afternoon. The team is there; the students are there; the fans are behind the lines, and the Bears stand ready to march against the Gators with a spirit that has always characterized the true Mercerian.

Out on the bleachers will be seen the Mercer students, fighting, shouting themselves hoarse for their team. Across the field shall float the soft strains of the Alma Mater song, dear to the heart of every Mercer son. The hills will reverberate with the cheers for those who throng the grandstands, combined with the spirited air of "Old Glory" as it is played by the Mercer band.

Old grads, hundreds of them, will witness the game with memories of other grid battles surging before them, with recollections of other days haunting them, and with a rejuvenated Mercer spirit arising within them as they watch once more their team fighting for the school and for the honor of the Orange and Black.

Hope and Fear

In addition to the students and alumni who will turn out in a body for the scrap, thousands of local fans are expected to attend, and many people from miles around—visible proof of the interest being manifested in the game.

For a solid week or more the students at Mercer have been on their toes with excitement and anxiety over the game. Now, as the battle draws near, the excitement amounts to almost a frenzy of intermingled hope and fear.

If, in all the sport category, there is such a thing as a football classic, then the game this afternoon between Mercer and Florida is one.

With the exception of McDonald, who out because of a broken leg, the physical condition of the Bear eleven is good. Kay Tipton, talwart little end, who has been out of running for the past two weeks, will again trot out on the field today. "Crook" Smith the old reliable, has been ill, but will be able to enter the game, it has been announced.

"Scotty" to Center

"Scotty" Young, the high-kicking preacher and Mercer student "prof" has been off the squad sometime now, but has delighted fans with the announcement that he will once more don the Orange jerseys this afternoon, and will more than likely enter the line-up against the Gators.

Ample proof that Coach Van Fleet, Florida mentor, is not taking the scrap this afternoon lightly, is in the fact that he has had his squad hard at work since the arrival of the team Monday. The squad has been training hard in preparation for the tilt with Mercer, and for this reason it is thought that the Floridians are not expecting a walk-away by any means.

As Captain "Red" Simmons remarked, "those fellows may be good, but they will be better when we get through with them."

That is the Mercer spirit. Can it be beaten? Will it acknowledge defeat? An answer may be had from a thousand students who will thunder "NO!"

MERCER ALUMNI WILL RETURN HOME TODAY

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'92 and Senator George of the class of '01.

The occasion of the Home-Coming program is the annual football game between Mercer and the University of Florida. Other features of the day are the barbecue dinner on the campus, the reunion of the various classes of the alumni, the meeting of the Alumni Council looking forward to the completion of plans for Mercer Alumni War Memorial Program, and the formation of an "M" club composed of all the letter men from Mercer University.

The program for the day began at 10 o'clock this morning, with a meeting of the entire Alumni Council. At this meeting plans were discussed for the furtherance of the Alumni activities throughout the country. In connection with this project the Mercer War Memorial Program will be discussed under the leadership of George H. Caraway, president of the Georgia State Senate, who has been selected as national director for the Memorial Program.

Will Attend Game

After this meeting of the Council Senator George and Mr. Hardwick will speak in the Chapel building upon subjects that they deem to be of vital interest to the Alumni and the work of the Association. A cordial invitation is extended to all students to be present and enjoy these addresses by former Mercer men.

Before the game there will be the reunion of all classes of alumni in regular class meetings. These reunions are held for the purpose of creating anew the class spirit and renewing the acquaintances of former days. It is hoped that these reunions will determine in a rather large way the spirit of progress and love for the Alma Mater which seems to be rapidly approaching flood tide, in the ranks of Mercer Alumni.

There will also be held a meeting of the members of the "M" Club for the purpose of reorganizing the club on the basis that will include every man who has received his letter in former years. It is hoped that a representative gathering of all members of this club through the years will be present. Mercer has had some of the best athletes in the South and at this meeting it is planned to renew their relationship with each other and their Alma Mater, with the purpose in view of looking forward to the time when the Orange and Black will wave victoriously in the Southern Conference Circle.

GLEE CLUB TO LEAVE FOR GRIFFIN TONIGHT

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der the direction of Dr. E. P. Richardson, the club has been rounded into shape some few weeks ahead of that of last year.

This will be the first pre-Thanksgiving tour of any club that has ever represented Mercer behind the footlights. When the curtain comes up in Griffin tonight the club will be able to present a program that surpasses by far any club of former years, officials say. The organization this season is featuring "Parson" Chandler and Roy Hurst, comedians de luxe, who will be on the ends assisted by Riley McKay and Noble Arnold, high class amateur entertainers.

Each performance will be preceded by a parade and concert given by the famous ten-piece orchestra that proved so popular last season. The only difference in the orchestra of this and last season is the more material that has been added, including some of the best amateur musicians in the South.

A review of the concert will continue

tioned "The Glee Club in Turkey, written by Roy L. Hurst, proves that it is the best that has been seen with a Mercer organization. "Parson" Chandler and Elmer Alford, who are taking the leading parts, are the hits of the skit. This comedy, it has been said by those reviewing it, will make the song "Gondola" as popular as the musical comedy has made "Th Song of Love."

The program of this year will be divided into three parts. The first part will be on the occasion of the reception of the senior class of 1925, on the campus of Mercer University. Many popular songs will be sung by the club and solos will be rendered by some of the leading singers of the organization.

The second part will be Musical Bits of 1926, with solos, songs and comedy. In this part will appear Mercer's Kings of Rhythm, with a number of popular selections that are sure to take the breath of the audience. Part Three is the comedy skit, "The Glee Club in Turkey."

Tickets will be on sale for the Macon performances within the next few days, and a record breaking attendance for both nights has been foreseen by the officials of the club.

LEE FORECASTS WIN BY "GOOD FEELING"

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a game ever failed me, you say? Well, yes, it have a few times. I knowed that we was going to get beat when we played Syracuse and I did not get fooled there. I was a little afraid of Georgia, but if that man named Luckie had not been wearing No. 13 we would have won that game.

"But we're going to win from Florida. The boys is all worrying about that Newton man, but I am not worrying as long as Mr. Simmons and Mr. Smith is in the game. They's going to knock him out if he don't mind."

Fresh: "If I fainted, what would you do?"

Soph: "I'd bring you to."

Fresh: "Then what would you do?"

Soph: "I'd bring you two more."

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