

# Derbies and Canes

## Personality Sketches of Outstanding Seniors

### Joe

Joseph A. McClain, Master Mercerian because he was elected so by the student body of Mercer; Joseph A. McClain, Master Mercerian even though there had never been a Master Mercerian election. Joe was the Master Mercerian type from the beginning. His election was but an outward manifestation of the unerring ability of the student body to choose a man worthy of the honor.

The title of Master Mercerian is conferred upon the senior student who is considered most outstanding for the entire four years of his college career. It is the highest honor that can be given an individual student at Mercer. Joe richly deserves this all-embracing title.

McClain is another of our small town boys who has bade good at college. He hails from peaceful Ringgold, Georgia. He prepped at Locust Grove Institute and entered Mercer in 1921. Since then, in addition to excelling in his studies he has been a prominent figure in all college activities. He was on the football squad for three years. The unfortunate breaking of his leg in practice necessitated his withdrawal from active participation in athletics, but slowed him down not one whit in other fields of activities.

He was graduated from the law school last year, receiving the place of honor as the student attaining the highest scholastic standing in his law studies. He was high point man in the law school for several years, winning the scholastic prize of a set of books for his achievement in this line last year. He will be graduated from the school of Arts and Sciences next June, receiving the Bachelor of Arts degree.

The efficiency of the Master Mercerian elect is further shown by the fact that at the beginning of the present school term he was chosen as one of the assistant professors in the law school.

McClain was one of three students chosen by the Rhodes Scholarship committee under Dr. Flippen, to represent Mercer in the Rhodes Scholarship trials in Atlanta last fall. He has won prominence as a speaker and is a debater of known ability. He was a member of the inter-collegiate debating team which defeated Alabama last year, and has scored many other victories in the forensic field.

Joe is a member of several undergraduate organizations including the Delta Phi law fraternity and the Ciceronian literary society. He was a member of the Alpha Alpha chapter of the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity and now holds the state office of District Inspector of the fraternity.

He is a tall, blond headed chap, towering physically as well as mentally. He is clean cut, neat, careful in his dress and bears himself with a sober minded straightforwardness which commands the respect of all. He is another of the men Mercer is proud to call her own.

With all of his honors, achievements, and accomplishments, the only thing which has ever caused Joe's head to get puffed up is the present painful case of mumps which he is now entertaining in either jaw!

### Swann Is Training Twirler For Bears

One of the best athletic prospects for Greater Mercer is Albert "Duck" Swann, Jr., according to the reports from Oglethorpe Infirmary. "Duck" Jr. is the son of Albert "Duck" Swann, Sr., who was one of Mercer's brightest stars along about 1912. "Duck" Sr. is one of the few three letter men ever to attend Mercer.

"I put a baseball in his hands today," said Mr. Swann, "and he doesn't look so bad. He hasn't developed much speed as yet, but he has a whang of a curve ball." "Duck" Jr. is one month old today.

Athletic authorities have expressed themselves as being confident of Mercer having great teams in the future, with training starting so early as in the case of this lad.

Teacher: "Now what can you tell me about nitrates?"  
Little Ikey: "They are a lot cheaper than day rates."—Technique.

### Miss Aggie Studes Agee To Disagree With Examinations

#### 100 Collegians "Pull Freight" Rather Than Submit to Final Tests.

At the end of the last semester examinations at Mississippi A. & M. college, 100 students bought railway tickets for home. Perfectly good return tickets went begging as these collegians filed past the ticket seller's window. Possibly, some did not have the money to purchase round-trip tickets, some did not have the heart to buy them. Some were bidding adieu to Aggie town and Aggie ways, never to return so long as semester exams were in vogue in the Aggie school.

These same exams had proved the undoing, or the not-doing, rather, of these students. Forty-four of this number were given the opportunity to become acquainted with the yells and Alma Mater song of some institution other than A. & M. The rest either had completed their college work or had withdrawn for some other reason.

(Au revoir)

We went to college  
With high hopes  
But now we are  
Back home.

It's sad to say  
But Hell's to pay  
And to college again we'll  
Never roam.

(The requiem)

We failed to study,  
We failed to pass,  
The rest we hate to tell.

But since we must  
We'll say that to bust  
Is the very next thing to—oh well,  
We didn't pass.

First Burglar: "Wher'ya been?"  
Second Burglar: "In a fraternity house."  
First Burglar: "Lose anything?"  
—Howard Crimson.

According to reports, in 1930 the only expenses of a college education will be the purchase of a radio set, for radio sets have already been established in Germany, and in the states of Georgia and Kansas. A radio university has already been installed in Berlin. Its faculty is to be composed of the most famous scholars of Germany.

Kansas State Agricultural College has established a radio college which will broadcast forty college expansion courses during the next eight months.

Mercer University, Macon, Ga., will offer a series of four college courses. Pupils in radio classes will be asked to send in their names, reports on home assignments, and requests for additional courses—The Agnostic.

"That girl reminds me of a packing house."  
"How's that?"  
"Well, when you get your Armor round her, she's Swift Company."  
—Howard Crimson.

"What's the charge officer?"  
"Fragrancy, sir. He's been drinking perfume."  
—Howard Crimson.

The honor system at the University of Delaware has been a complete failure, according to an editorial written in the Delaware Review.

Homer: "I once loved a girl that made a fool out of me."  
Sap: "What a lasting impression some girls make."—Rollins Sandspur.

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She: "I told you that you might kiss my hand and you've kissed my lips, too. How dare you?"  
Nutt: "I live from hand to mouth."  
—Technique.

### Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Tuesday—Rev. J. H. Barber of the Cherokee Heights Baptist church, delivered a very inspiring address to the "Y" members at the weekly devotional meeting.

Wednesday—A delightful musical program was rendered on this date. Miss Elizabeth Holcombe, violinist, Miss Mary Colquitt, pianist, and Miss Frances Owen, soprano, presented the program.

Thursday—W. J. Carswell, a Senior, gave a very interesting talk at the last service of the week.

### Sam Welch Named Society President

Samuel J. Welch, of Preston, Georgia, was chosen president of the Phi Delta literary society at its monthly election held last Monday evening. Mr. Welch will serve during the month of March.

Other officers named were: vice-president, Sam Miller; Critic, Alton Morris; Censor, Harold Gunn; and Chaplain, L. S. Baugh.

Constituting the remaining part of the program Harold Gunn gave an oration on "Georgia Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow."

A special meeting of the society will be held on next Tuesday evening at which time tryouts will be held and two orators will be selected from the society. The two men named, together with two selected from the Ciceronian society will try out before a committee which will name two men to represent Mercer University in the Georgia Oratorical contest to be held in Atlanta during April.

Jimmie Jones was given the oath of membership.

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