

Derbies and Canes

Personality Sketches of Outstanding Seniors

"DERBY"

Contrary to the precedent set by the previous Personality Sketches which have appeared in the Cluster, the man concerned this week is neither the super-student nor the super-athlete type. He is such a fellow as you and I, having all the faults and troubles that afflict we ordinary students. It is because old "Snelle" is such a mortal man that Ye Personality Sketcher finds such great pleasure in telling of him. And besides, as you will discover, he has his points.

Snellgrove, christened George Emmitt Snellgrove, hails from Swainsboro, Georgia. He was born May 27, 1903 (exactly one month and 27 days too late, so some of the seniors claim) at Summertown, Ga. He prepped at Swainsboro High School. He was president of the Senior Class of S. H. S., student manager of athletics in 1920-21, and honor graduate.

Before going further into Snellgrove's unique history permit the two following statements of student peculiarities. Students will not joke with a man who isn't liked. They will not bother to nickname a chap who isn't likable and good natured in the extreme. A nickname is something of which to be proud.

Snellgrove boasts of more nicknames than any senior, or any other student on the campus. He is called "Andy Gump" not because he resembles that famous character, but because he represented him in his race for President in the Democratic Convention held by the Mercer student body earlier in the year. He is called "Harold" because of an imaginary resemblance to the famous comedian, Harold Lloyd. (They both wear horn rimmed spectacles.)

Then, he is called "Derby" Snellgrove because of the derby hat he wears with such nonchalance. You haven't seen the real Mercer senior (if you have visioned old "Snelle" dolled up in his derby, his walking stick, and his plate glass spectacles with the rubberoid rims. He was runner up in the beauty contest which "Red" Simmons won.

Snellgrove has his serious side which more than offsets his buffonery. He is a crack head line writer. This ability caused him to be chosen Managing Editor of the Cluster for the '24-'25 season.

When it comes to spreading the apple sauce, handing out the taffy, and laying out a wicked line of beeswax Snelle is the "Berries." He was Publicity Director de luxe for Greater Mercer's Greatest Glee Club in '25. Take that fact into consideration when handing out credit for its wonderful successes. He is secretary of the Oratorical "13," was Chief Marshal Phi Delta Society on Mercer Society Day, and is a member of the Senior Derby Club. He has also been president of the Phi Delta Society.

Notwithstanding the fact that the seniors elected him Class Fool, Snellgrove has the reputation of being the only Journalist student who has ever risen to the greatness of being city editor of one of South Carolina's leading dailies, while an undergraduate of the Journalism department. He was City Editor of the Morning News-View in Florence, S. C., last summer.

Snellgrove is such a human sort of case that it warms our hearts to think of him. He will go far in his chosen field of Journalism because of this quality.

PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL ELECTS TERM OFFICERS

Officers for this term were elected at the last meeting of the Pan-Hellenic council, which was held last Sunday. The following men were elected: Louie Buchanan, Dalton, president; Durwood Smith, Milledgeville, vice-president; F. G. Jones, Wachula, Fla., secretary; and Fall Fleming, Blakely, treasurer.

Doc Ballard: "Tiny Bit, why do you always brush your hair just before you go to bed?"
"Tiny Bit" Pearce: "Oh! so I will look handsome for the girl of my dreams."

Things to worry about:
Jeff McCosh thinks that ptomaine poison is a disease of the foot.

GEORGE EMMITT SNELLGROVE



U. D. C. Presents Flag to College

Sidney Lanier Chapter Gives Banner at Tuesday's Chapel Exercises.

On behalf of the Sidney Lanier Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Miss Carolina Patterson, Tuesday morning presented Mercer University with a 4x5 foot flag to be used as a decoration for the platform in the University chapel. Appropriate exercises and a speech by Miss Patterson attended the presentation of the banner.

Miss Patterson outlined the history of the U. D. C. and of the local chapter, then spoke of the work being done by the organization in education lines, the appropriation of \$100,000 for the purpose of giving 100 scholarships to Georgia students each year being especially mentioned.

Some deeds of southern men in the World War were also pointed out by the speaker. Dr. Rufus W. Weaver, on behalf of the university, made the acceptance speech.

A delegation from the Sidney Lanier Chapter was present. Mrs. T. E. Rogers, Mrs. Claude Shelyerton, Mrs. J. C. Edwards, Mrs. W. C. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Fiedelity Holt, Mrs. Grant Fuller, Miss Theo. Tinsley, and Mrs. V. H. Boome, being included.

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SUMMER SCHOOL TO ENROLL 400

Preparations Being Made for Best Record in History of University.

Prof. Peyton Jacob, director of the Mercer University summer school, and dean of the school of education, is completing arrangements for the greatest summer term in the history of the institution; this year.

"We are making plans to care for 400 students, although we will be prepared to care adequately for 500, should the enrollment reach that number," stated Dean Jacob.

One of the features of the term will be the fact that all of the prescribed courses for freshmen and sophomores will be offered with the exception of freshmen English.

Many new courses have been added, particularly graduate work in the school of education. Of interest to primary and grammar school teachers will be the courses in elementary education which will be taught by Mrs. Julia Bethune Smith, formerly instructor in elementary education in the University of Georgia and G. S. C. W. summer schools, and Miss Minnie T. Swindells, former principal of Lida Hooe School, Dallas, Texas.

Dean Jacob has succeeded in securing the services of many experienced educators for the summer term. Prominent among them will be Dr. Walter Kirkland Greene, dean, and professor of English, Wesleyan College; James T. Webb, head of the department of education, Anderson College; and Dr. Leon P. Smith, vice-president and professor of chemistry and geology, Wesleyan College.

A part of the faculty apartments and the college infirmary will be used as dormitories for women, while Sherwood Hall probably will be reserved for men.

Things to worry about:

What has become of Snellgrove's derby?

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SENIORS LISTEN TO SUGGESTIONS FOR LIFE WORK

Officials of Georgia Placement Bureau Speak at Special Supper.

'AVOID OLD BUSINESSES'

At a special supper in the college dining hall Wednesday night, Cator Woolford, president of the Georgia College Placement Bureau, and Kendall Weisiger, vice-president, both of Atlanta, were guests of the university and addressed the senior class on opportunities for placing them in business positions upon their leaving college.

"Get away from the old standard businesses if you want better chances of promotion," Mr. Woolford, who is also president of the Retail Credit Bureau, told the seniors. "Progress in railroad work, hotels, real estate, and similar businesses is too slow.

"The Placement Bureau puts young men only where its officials think they can succeed. One-half of the concerns applying for college men as employees were refused last year because members of the bureau did not think there was sufficient opportunity for advancement offered by college graduates. On the other hand, out of 74 college men placed last year, 71 are still engaged in the same work."

Mr. Woolford cited open opportunities for Georgia collegians to make successes in upon leaving school. The

marble in Georgia alone is worth 60 billion dollars, or three times the national debt, yet very little of the natural supply is being utilized. This, he concluded, was largely for lack of men of ability.

Mr. Weisiger, who is an official of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, outlined chances for success in his own firm and mentioned interesting phases of the work.

The Southern Bell so has the radio situation tied up by the patents it holds that it may control any station in the world, and even go so far as to revoke any license, he said.

Lloyd Witt, a Mercer graduate of last June, was cited by the telephone official as one who had moved up rapidly. Witt, although having been with the Southern Bell not a year yet, has just left Atlanta for New Orleans, where with three other men he is to take training so that he may take a toll managernship in Florida.

Prize Offered

S. W. Garrett, Mercer business manager, who presided, announced that Mr. Woolford was offering a prize of \$50 for the best essay by students in Georgia colleges on the subject, "What a College Graduate Can Do for the South." The idea is that each student competing shall decide on the vocation he wishes to follow and write on the possibilities for service in that particular line.

The essays, which must not exceed 1,000 words, must be handed to Mr. Garrett, who will select the five best from here and forward to the placement bureau office for competition with essays by students of other colleges. May 20 is the expiration date of the contest.

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