

### Jabber

We had a jolly old time in our jaunt round the country with the Mercer Club. You know we did for we've been sleepy ever since we got back. 'd that is a sure sign that everyone enjoyed themselves. Also be it ever so alarming, there were two laid up in the infirmary when we got back. This is positive proof that the whole works did it up brown.

Tom Cobb joined the club along towards the end of the trip, and he came very near being real glee-clubbish before the rest of the trip was over. Yeah, he fell in love in every town. That's the way with these glee clubs and sailors—a sweet-heart in every port. But the awful part is, he, from force of habit, fell hard in his home town. Which, to say the least, was entirely unnecessary.

Wyche Fowler has a new recipe for getting a young ladies' affection. He let the secret slip on this same braying tour. We intend to try it out the next time we go to see the little country flapper, but at present we will have to wait. Here it is in the exact words of Fowler as he was speaking of his date in Waycross—"I looked her straight in the eyes, like a dying duck in a thunder storm, and I says—'look out gal, I'm gonna kiss you!' Then I swooped down on her like an eagle."

These dramatic words, "I swooped down on her like an eagle!" have become the pass word with the university warblers. Try it on them and you can get into any meeting or bull session that they may be having.

There are rumors that "Chicken" Chichester is going to give "Frat Parties" for the various lodges here on the campus. The said parties will be held on the outside of his place, in the "Chicken Coop," and the cats, or rather, the drinks will be on "Chicken." Whoops, we intend to put in our application for several of these lodges here, for this hot weather is some hot. What

## Prof. Railey is Regular "Paw" To Huge Class Plus Two Co-eds

Only sixty-eight Mercerians and two co-eds attend the noonday function presided over by that fatherly institution, Prof. Bo Railey. Under his guiding hand the congenial little group has made remarkable progress during the short four weeks devoted to the engaging study of Sociology.

Fully three hundred pages of words, corraled in delightful little phrases and sentences, have been perused with the result that now several of the assiduous ones have gained considerable knowledge of the many intricate problems concerning the welfare of humanity.

### Knows His Eggs!

Let it not be supposed for a moment that all the knowledge seeping slowly into the heads of the students is gleaned from the voluminous pages of the text. Far from it: Prof. Railey, sitting comfortably back against the blackboard, with his mouth opening and closing with almost uncanny sequence, frequently draws out interesting bits of personal experience which invariably adds the necessary color to the principles set forth in the text.

There is little doubt in the minds of the masculine wing of the assemblage that the presence of the ladies curtail these personal anecdotes; and they live

### OF A GLEE CLUB TRIP AND A HEADLINE By Florida Cleeman

will you have in your dope, Charlie?

Harry Maugans wrote our column last week, and he said something about our unmentionables. Well, daggon his soul—how does he know what we wear? Someone will be getting the impression that we are not a perfect lady the next thing you know. Naughty, naughty, Harry, you should be severely chastised!

Hardman Jones, "Mac" Bogie, Sam Grice, "Hot" Stubbs, and several others have gotten themselves a cabin out at Lakeside. They have great times out there we are told. They get up and come to town, eat breakfast, and go to eight-thirty classes. They have dinner here and then go back about three, then they return for supper and have dates in town—after that they go but to sleep. Great schedule, and Jones does a lot of studying we hear. He even carries a College Humor along to lend atmosphere.

The short story class of Prof. Folk's has been criticizing the stories written by fellow members of the class here of late. We understand that they dismiss class now by rising and singing one verse of the "Anvil Chorus." Ask T. D. Cobb for further information.

This column is devoted to gossip almost wholly. So to give this rare bit of wit from a former Cluster man will not be so bad. Billie Green wrote the editor of The Cluster a letter and enclosed the following headline clipped from a newspaper:

### MISS. LEVEE BREAKS, FLOODING WIDE AREA

And a note attached to the clipping read as follows:

"Wonder who is this Miss Levee? Sounds a trifle Jewish. Ask Prof. Folk—maybe he knows."

All is fine along the Potomac, Charlie. Page Mr. Johnnie Spencer, please!

In the hope of the day when both the co-eds will fail to answer to the rigid roll-call and the Prof. will be given free rein.

### Tricky Business

The class is not the only faction to nurse trouble—Prof. Railey has been remembered in the bad deal. After the initial worry of calling the roll is finished, entailing the many pauses to ascertain whether it was really the owner or a proxy answering to name, he must defend the book in the numerous ambiguous statements.

Well warmed to his subject he discusses pleasantly the reasons pro and con for the existence of a white black-berry; the phenomena of short and long tail rats; and the reason why Robinson Crusoe was not a member of society until the colored gentleman dropped in on fish day.

### Outlook Dark

Hope for a peaceful passage burned brightly last week when some thoughtful member of the opposition placed a daisy-chain on the imperial desk. But unfortunately Prof. Railey thought the message of affection was left by the retiring co-worker, Prof. Williams. The forecast is dull and cloudy for the future.

## OCEAN SCHOOL IS OFFERING CRUISE FOR BEST ESSAY

New York, April 21.—A school year in the University. Afloat on its Second College Cruise Round the World is the prize offered in a national essay contest, according to an announcement made today by the University Travel Association, 285 Madison Avenue.

The scholarship, valued at \$2500, will pay the entire expenses of tuition and lectures in this floating college, the steamship ticket around the world, stateroom, shore trips and meals.

It may be won by any young man student who is now an undergraduate in any college or university in the country and goes to the writer of the best essay on one of three specified subjects.

"The University Travel Association recognizes the value of education which is combined with travel and wishes to place before ambitious students the opportunity for a school year spent in study and a tour of the world," said Charles H. Phelps, Jr., president of the Association, who made public the conditions of the contest today.

The candidate for the scholarship is given the choice of three subjects:

- The International point of view in Education.
- The Contrast Between Eastern and Western Civilization.
- The Influence of the West on the East.

The scholarship provides for a continuation of regular academic courses aboard the S. S. Ryndam, college ship, which is now on the First College Cruise Round the World. It may also be used for post-graduate study or the study of special business courses relating to foreign commerce and international relations.

The Second Cruise leaves New York about September 20, 1927, and after visiting 25 countries will return in May, 1928. This cruise is to be a college for men with the enrollment limited to 375, instead of the co-educational student body of 500, now enrolled in the first year of the University Afloat.

In order to give the winner of the contest sufficient time to make arrangements, the contest will close May 15, 1927.

Mr. Phelps stated that any student interested in competing for the scholarship may obtain further information concerning the rules of the contest by writing to the University Travel Association, 285 Madison Avenue, New York City.

## DOCTOR WEAVER BACK FROM MEET

Dr. Rufus W. Weaver, president of Mercer University, returned to the campus Wednesday after an absence of several days. Dr. Weaver was one of the speakers at the religious welfare conference held at the University of Georgia, April 18.

This is the third annual meeting of the conference. It was founded for the purpose of relating the home, the church, and the university.

Tuesday night Dr. Weaver attended a banquet at Hotel Savannah, in Savannah, in his honor. The banquet was given him by the Savannah chapter of the Alumnae Association.

## DEBATERS MEET AUBURN TONIGHT

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To Meet Tech. The next contest will be staged in Macon on May 6th when Bob Gunnells and Frank Jordan meet Ga. Tech. on the subject, "Resolved, that it would be to the Best Interests of Good Government in United States to Penalize Non-Voters." They will argue the affirmative side of the question. The following Friday, May 13th, Carlton Mobley and W. A. Womack will conclude the season for Mercer when they meet the Oglethorpe debaters in Macon. They will uphold the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, that the Present Development of the Cinema is Detrimental to Public Welfare."

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