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### SOURCE OF DELIGHT

The announcement that Coach Robinson will head the coaching staff at Mercer as the successor to Coach Cody, should be the source of delight to those who follow after and are interested in the athletic teams of the University.

Dr. Weaver is to be congratulated in securing such a worthy man to take Coach Cody's place. All recommendations coming in verify the fact that Coach Robinson is a man of the highest Christian principles and also a capable coach, who has been successful in turning out many winning college teams.

To coach the teams is not the only duty attached to the life of a college coach. He must also be a well rounded gentleman, who has personality and is able to exercise a close contact with not only the college community but the town community. The type of man who leads the athletic teams is usually the type of players making up the teams. And the type of players making up a team is the most important factor after all. No matter how successful a team may be, if those composing it are not clean men and do not lead a wholesome life, the team is greatly hampered, no matter how victorious.

After all, clean athletes is the goal toward which a college should strive, letting victory be a secondary consideration. However, it goes without saying, if the men are clean fighters and play hard, victory will naturally be their just reward. Coach Cody has always stood for the upright things in Mercer's athletics, and we have every reason to believe that his successor will carry on the good work begun by him.

### KEEP UP THE DRIVE

Springtime is the season of the year when a great many people, especially students, feel an inclination to quit on the job and begin taking their summer vacation. The mirage, flitting here and there across the landscape is no benefit to anyone trying to brave the temptations of laziness.

But the reason we should strive all the harder to overcome the "spring fever" is because it presents us with a real task, and overcoming difficulties is the one part of living that is the most beneficial to us. The beginning of the spring term should spur us on to renewed efforts and if our records for the last term are not the best, now is our opportunity to make up for our deficiencies.

We must not forget that we are to come back to college again next fall with once again renewed determination to accomplish things. There will be some who will not return on account of graduation, but their work has been done, and will become history as they have made it from year to year. It is to the men who will not finish, but who will return again, who should begin to appreciate and avail themselves of their opportunities.

As this scholastic year approaches a close, which it is rapidly doing, every man should begin to investigate his home town conditions relative to prospective students and begin now to offer high school graduates every assistance in mapping out their future educational pursuits. If you believe your college to have benefits and advantages that other colleges have not, then begin to talk Mercer to them and offer your aid in getting them here.

### EXCHANGES

#### NEW FIELDS PROPOSED FOR BUSINESS SCHOOL

The proposal that the Business School should offer groups of courses in three new subjects, public utility management, insurance and real estate management, a review of the development of the system of teaching business administration by means of business cases, and a discussion of the school's helping men to find the right places in business were the most striking features of the biennial report of the Graduate School of Business Administration issued yesterday by Dean W. B. Donham, 98.—Harvard Crimson.

#### PRESIDENT HARDING INVITED

President Warren G. Harding has been given an invitation to attend the annual gradiron dinner to be given by Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, at Ohio State University. An unusual condition of the chief executive's presence is the fact that he must pay the fee of \$2.69 and write a 50-word answer to one of the following questions: How much is a lot of nickels? How many brave hearts are asleep in the deep? If you went to a certain city and got lost, where would you be? Was Santa Claus good to you?—Centre Centor.

#### OF C. PROPERTY WORTH OVER THREE MILLION

Property and chattels of the University of Colorado now total \$3,225,000, according to the biennial invoice prepared for the opening of the State legislature.

For each student now in attendance at the university, there is a real property value of over \$1,300. This figure compares favorably with many of the larger universities of the United States.

#### SALTED AXIOMS

Life is not bearable with a woman till it is unbearable without her.

To seem to be what we are not is easier than not to be what we seem.

People who borrow trouble usually repay it with a high rate of interest.

A woman simply has to love something, even if it is nothing but a man.

There's nothing in kissing a girl once—it's the second time that counts.

Old age brings experience, and some kinds of experiences bring old age.

A woman may be shocked if you make love to her, but she's disappointed if you don't.

It doesn't take a woman very long to discover that she drew a blank in the matrimonial lottery, but to her dying day she believes her husband drew a prize.—London Answers.

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#### FLUNKERS NO LONGER MAKE LAME EXCUSES

The frankness of those who flunk out in stating their cases before the boards on readmission is refreshing, according to Dean Antoinette Bigelow and Dean P. G. Worcester, chairmen respectively of the boards for men and women.

Most of the men who appear before the board admit frequently, Dean Worcester said, that they have failed to make the most of their time and ask for a chance to try again, and Miss Bigelow said that often girls say the same. There is a general absence now, both deans declared, of the old shop-worn excuses patently fictitious. Some plead eye trouble or other illness when really their trouble isn't very great, it is said, but most of those who give illness as their trouble are earnest.—Mississippian.

#### MISTAKES

When a doctor makes a mistake, he buries it.

When a plumber makes a mistake, he charges twice for it.

When a lawyer makes a mistake, it is just what he wanted because he has a chance to try the case over again.

When a carpenter makes a mistake it becomes the law of the land.

When a preacher makes a mistake nobody knows the difference.

But when a student makes a mistake—good night!—Exchange.

#### FENCERS OPEN SEASON

The University fencing team will open its season at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the fencing room of the Hemenway Gymnasium when it faces the Bowdoin College foilsmen. Last year the Bowdoin men were overwhelmed 9-0 by the Crimson team; but, as this is the first meet for both combinations, the outcome today is a matter of conjecture.—Crimson.

#### AXIOMS

The following are some axioms heard in Athletics that might mean much to a Carson-Newman booster:

1. Always treat your opponent with respect.

2. Play fair—make no fouls. The greatest thing that can be said of a man, no matter how much he has achieved, is that he has kept his record clean.

3. Be alert. Never let an opponent get the jump on you.

4. Keep everlastingly on the job. You can't win today on what you did last week.

5. Be aggressive. You can't win on your own side of the scrimmage line.

6. Be the first to line up.

7. NEVER stop fighting.

—Orange and Blue.

#### MERCER PROFS HONORED

Prof. B. B. Kendrick, Ph.D., Columbia University, graduate graduate Mercer University, is spending his sabbatic year teaching in the University of Florida.

Prof. John H. Logan, of the class of 1900 or 1902, is now head of the Department of History at Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J. He is recognized as a distinguished scholar and occupies a position of commanding influence in the college and in the city where he resides.

#### BESSIE TIFT DATES

On Saturday night the dates arrive, And all the college is much alive, The girls who have them, how they primp;

The others rave and just hang limp.

They cannot come until seven-thirty, The girls, of course, think this dirty; 'Cause just when the fun is going fine Flash warns them it is half past nine.

The girls so often pull a blunder, By draping their figures o'er the rotunda;

And then Mrs. Bealer stern and strict Tells of the punishment Grand Council will inflict.

When a girl has not a date, to one she must not speak, Unless into the parlor she can slyly sneak.

And when she does she must be very sly, For Thelma Bonner is always nigh.

But then the dates, alas, must go, A tale of grief to some we know, But then again, in two weeks' time They again return to that "girl o' mine."

Charlye Watson, '26.

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