

### LOVE AND JEALOUSY CICERONIAN TALKS

#### Wesleyan Girls Furnish Music and Act as Judges.

By "Clank" Burkhard

The old, old question of the eternal feminine was once more delved into when two teams of debaters went to the mat in the Ciceronian Halls last Monday night on a question taken from Frank Stockton's "Lady or the Tiger."

The Wesleyan stringed quartet, which had been announced to furnish the music, failed to materialize. The "oldest and the best" was ably represented by Miss Jessie Fincher, who gave several interesting readings, "Tulips," "Her'n Me," and "The Kiss," and Miss Margaret Burghard, who sang two songs accompanying herself on the guitar.

The question as stated was, "Resolved that the door on the right contained the tiger." The affirmative was upheld by H. O. Hughes and Adiel Moncrief, John Morgan and Sidney Wingfield represented the negative. These four brave young men proved that which the author himself was afraid to attempt. The judges, who were composed of two of the Wesleyan girls, Mrs. Johnson, their chap-ron, and two members of the Ciceronians, rendered the decision in favor of the affirmative.

John Morgan Rides Oratorical  
Chariot

John Morgan covered more territory in his five minute speech than any other speaker. Citing from the Bible, personal experience, ancient and modern history, and general laws of psychology in an uninterrupted flow of eloquence that held his hearers spell-bound, he nobly fought a losing battle. In his endeavor to prove that love was stronger than jealousy he quoted the story of Solomon trying the two women who claimed the same child. "No woman," he said, "would relegate the man she loves to death, that dread country from which no traveler has ever returned." He further stated that "Love is the summum bonum of life."

Sidney Wingfield ably upheld Morgan in his argument, illustrating his points by incidents from the life of Helen of Troy. According to Wingfield, love was three-fourths of Helen's repertoire.

H. O. Hughes created a great deal of amusement by opening his argument with the statement that the speeches of Wingfield and Morgan were the most magnificent and monumental displays of ignorance of women that he had ever heard. He claimed that whichever door was opened, the young man would find a tiger behind it, either of the female or male persuasion. He then brought out several convincing likenesses between a woman and a tiger. In his rebuttal he clinched and firmly riveted the victory in the belt of his side by stating that he spoke from fifteen years' experience and not from hear-say, like his opponents. He said that the reason Solomon filled such an early grave was because of his multiple wives.

Adiel Moncrief, also of the affirmative, outlined the plot and closely followed the subject.  
Come again, Wesleyan.

### ROBINSON GOES TO MERCER NEXT YEAR

#### Choctaw Mentor Lost to Georgia School.

Coach S. L. Robinson has handed in his resignation as head of the Athletic Department of Mississippi College and will go to Mercer to serve that college in the same capacity next year.

Coach Robinson has been with us three years and has been one of the best coaches that Mississippi College has ever had. He is very popular among the boys and has been recognized as one of the best coaches in the State. He was named on the all-American team during his matriculation at Colgate. Prior to coming to Mississippi College he was connected with A. & M. college as coach.

—From Mississippi Collegian.

### CHARLES T. EDEN NOW LOCAL COMMANDER

#### Former Mercer Athlete Charge Macon Volunteers.

Charles T. Eden, recently made commander of the headquarters company of the 59th Infantry Brigade, is a former student of Mercer. This company was formerly the Macon Volunteers.

He attended this college in the early part of the century. While here he made the football team and was sub. on the baseball team. He was playing substitute first baseman while Lige Maynard was pitching, for the regulars. He was also a member of the S. A. E. fraternity.

Mr. Eden served throughout the Mexican border trouble and the world war, in France, with the company which he now commands. Incidentally he has quite a few of the present students of Mercer under his command. He is located at present at the Sanitary Milk Station on Forsyth street, where the members of his outfit assemble when they are in need of carfare or a smoke. His brother, Rev. J. Fred Eden, is quite a frequent visitor to Mercer, who always finds it most convenient to be in or near Macon when Mercer has a basketball or football game to play.

### STUDENTS SEEK \$125 TEMPERANCE PRIZE

#### Mercer and Wesleyan Under- graduates to Enter Essays.

The Macon Woman's Christian Temperance Union offers a prize of \$5 for the best essay on—

"Best Methods of Meeting the Wine and Beer Propaganda," or  
"The Menace of Narcotics."

Number of words: maximum 1500, minimum 1000. Essay may be type-written or student's own handwriting.

Markings: The essays will be graded on clearness of thought, accuracy of statement and originality of presentation.

Essays must be sent to Mrs. Lucy Keen Johnson at Wesleyan College, superintendent of the scientific temperance instruction department in Macon W. C. T. U., by May 15.

If essays are written as a part of the English class work, the teacher should select the best three to be sent Mrs. Johnson.

The essay which wins the local prize will be forwarded to compete for the state prize of \$20. The winner in the state contest will be entered in the national contest for the \$100 prize. The same essay may take all three prizes.

The Macon W. C. T. U. invites Mercer University and Wesleyan College students to write essays on above-named subjects.

W. C. T. U. Poster Contest for Colleges: Subject, Alcohol or Tobacco; size, 12x14 inches, Bristol board; prize: local prize \$5, state prize \$5, national prize \$10.

### LITTLE SELECTED

Atlanta.—A commission was issued today to Prof. M. R. Little, Jr., of Wadley, as county school superintendent of Jefferson county. He was elected by the board to succeed Paul Pressley, resigned. Prof. Little is an A. B. graduate of Mercer of the class of 1912, and the past four years has been teaching in Jefferson county.

### MERCER PERSONALS

Lewis Lovett has returned from Wrightsville, where he has been spending several days with home-folks.

Tom Veazey and "Bevo" Saunders went to Augusta last Saturday.

Croswell Brim spent a few days at his home in Dawson this week.

Sylvester Crenshaw and Otis Dorough were at Vienna visiting home-folks during the past week-end.

Claud Joiner is spending this week at his home in Tennille.

J. D. Thompson has returned from Cataula where he went to visit his parents.

R. K. Womack has been spending several days at home in Blakely.

Elbert Fields left after examinations to visit his home in Tennille.

Jimmie Garner, accompanied by his mother, left Wednesday for Atlanta to spend the rest of this week.

Paschal Muse is at home in Perry this week.

Russell Marlow went home for a few days during this week.

### NEW MENTOR IS LEADER OF MEN

(Continued from page one.)

For what he was, a fair, square, hard working, fighting, honest-to-God kind of a man. . . The team was better, made a better showing, although the material was not so good as that of previous years."

Two Mississippi sport writers said of Coach Robinson, "There is little doubt that Robinson is as well versed in football as any man in the South today. In addition to being well grounded in the grid game, he is a good leader, one with a personality that exerts itself to the point of making a player give just a little more than his best."

The other said, in part, "Coach Robinson, in addition to possessing a world of knowledge regarding the various ins and outs of athletics, was generally recognized, especially in Mississippi where he had figured more prominently in college games, as one of the cleanest men in the profession. He not only instilled the fighting spirit in his following at all times, but he would invariably impress indelibly upon the minds of his players the necessity for elimination of all underhand methods on the field, as well as efforts to bamboozle presiding officials so utterly repulsive in college sports."

### Developed Great Stars

Slap Rentz, one of Mercer's former star athletes, wrote Dr. Weaver, upon learning of Robinson's selection, "I make haste to congratulate you and Mercer University upon securing such a worthy successor to Josh. I was a cadet pilot with Stanley L. Robinson in the Naval Aviation Corps at Miami, in 1918, and now as my mind turns back down the vistas of the past the maze of time does not dissipate the light of that man's great personality. The wonder of it all, to me, is how you find such men."

Coach Robinson, in addition to his success in turning out winning teams in Mississippi, has developed several of the most prominent athletes in the South in recent years. "Goat" Hale, regarded as one of the best backs in the South in many years, was developed by Robinson. Hale is now the property of the New York Giants baseball team. Joe Edwards and Tom Gulley, also in the big leagues, are former Mississippi College boys who received their college-training under Coach Robinson.

### COACH ROBINSON

We hear with sorrow the announcement that Coach Robinson, our beloved athletic mentor for the past three years, would be with us no longer after the close of this session. Coach Robby has done wonders for Mississippi College in the athletic line. He came to Clinton when the athletic standard and standing of the college was at a very low ebb, but in three short years he has brought the Choctaws to the fore in every line of sport, especially in football and baseball. He has instilled into the student body the ethics of true sportsmanship and consistent support of any team that goes out to represent Mississippi College.

He goes next season to Mercer as athletic director of that institution, and we are certain that his success with that school will be great. We shall miss him sorely, and count Mercer's gain our loss.  
—From Mississippi Collegian.

### BASEBALL

Prof. in English: "What do you know about fielding?"  
Student: "Professor, I don't know much about fielding. I was always a pitcher on the team I played on."

### A GREAT PLAY

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Henry: "Robin Hood."  
Sam: "What's he playing in?"

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### Palace Theatre

Monday—"Broken Silence," Curwood (Bromberg)  
Tuesday—"Pride of Palomar," Special Cast (Paramount)  
Wednesday—"Spawn of the Desert," Wm. Fairbanks (Bromberg)  
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