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## NEW MEN

Freshmen, first year Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors—new Mercerians all—a WELCOME!

The old students are behind you to a man. A Frosh recently remarked that the Sophomores especially were behind him; but he grinned broadly and said that he had just started to an old student's room to learn some of the college songs and yells. He had the right idea, and also, a free pass to a good year at college.

You will find Mercer University a place that is not too small for the largest of you, nor too large for the smallest. There is a place on the campus for everybody. Just make yourselves "to hum" for your home it is to be for the next nine months.

And without doubt your new home will be for you just what you care to make it. The great majority find it a happy one; a few—very few—are unhappy. These exceptions are due to the inability of this rare minority to adapt themselves to a life that is generally a new experience for them—the life of the university campus. An institution over ninety years old, pledged to the education and care of hundreds of boys like yourselves, can not change its policies of management and government to suit the whims of a mere handful. That is reasonable enough. When in Rome do as the Romans—especially when the Romans are doing their best to make your stay pleasant and helpful for you.

Find your place in the University plan of things, and when you are thus "situated," give it the best you have. You may be assured that the best will be returned.

Let us all fall in line, do our best toward making a unified student body—by co-operation, team-work, and just plain work.

## Worth Knowing

The Seven Wonders of the New World are the Niagara Falls, Yellowstone Park, Garden of the Gods, Mammoth Cave, Yosemite Valley, Natural Bridge, Giant Trees.

The proverbs in Poor Richard's Almanac were put in language that the people could understand but were by no means original. Most of them came from the maxims of the early poets whose wise saws had been repeated and translated into every language.

Los Angeles, Calif., was the first city in the United States to be lighted by electricity.

The salutation, "Dear Friend," is said to be a vulgar form of address in both friendly and business letters.

The longest glove fight, in point of time, was between A. Bowen and J. Burke, 110 rounds to a draw, at New Orleans. This fight lasted 7 hours and 19 minutes. In point of rounds Jack Jones and Paray Tunney set the record in England, 1825, when they went 276 rounds, Jones winning.

Thanksgiving was first declared a national holiday in 1864 by President Lincoln.

Kansas has the longest average of any state in the Union. Statistics show that the average span of human life in that state is 59.73 years.

Tears do not drink water through the mouth but soak it up through their queer, spongy skin.

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September 29, University of Georgia—Athens, Ga.  
 October 6, Furman University—Macon, Ga.  
 October 13, Camp Benning—Macon, Ga.  
 October 20, University of Chattanooga—Macon, Ga.  
 October 26, Birmingham—Southern—Macon, Ga.  
 November 3, University of Florida—Gainesville, Fla.  
 November 10, Oglethorpe University—Atlanta, Ga.  
 November 17, Mississippi College—Clinton, Miss.  
 November 24, Carson-Newman—Macon, Ga.

## Krank Kollum

By Hugh Awtry

Intelligence has reached this department that the Sophomore who recently tried to collect various and sundry shower bath, radiator, and campus fees from one of the youthful looking instructors newly arrived on the campus, has decided to hang around a few days before registering for courses so he can sort of see who's teaching what.

### Deeply Concerned, Young Gentlemen!

Doctor Weaver is worried. He gets that way lots of times, but usually you can't tell it. You can easily see now, though, that the Prexy is fretted. Some untactful person thoughtlessly told him that there was a boy

In Patagonia Who had never heard of Mercer University: 'Sawful, ain't it?'

And now with the student body catching the spirit of Mercerianism and trying to manufacture some brand new song and yells for the team, it behooves the Kollum to make this contribution after many nights of worry and insomnia. May it raise the hair on the heads of many a loyal Mercerian, and fire the blood of our athletes and spur them on to heroic effort and ultimate victory, etc., ad infinitum.

(Moderato el yello)

Iffle offle, iffle offle,  
 Iffle offle, zam.  
 San Francisco chicken liver,  
 Rheumatism bam!

Correct this sentence:

Doctor Flippin then bit a liberal chew from his plug of Brown's Mule, and went his way rejoicing.

Well, keep your knickers patched.

## MERCER SPIRIT

All of us have it. We always will have it. Every Mercer man, no matter how long since graduated, has it—this Mercer spirit.

But who can describe it? Louis D. Newton gave it up, but ventured this: "This 'Mercer spirit' about which I had started to speak, is the most valuable asset of the institution. It defies all effort to describe it. It baffles all effort to classify it. It leaps over the effort to pen it up for any ulterior exploitation." Can you describe it?

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