

FROSH SQUAD CUT SKED ANNOUNCED

Coach Johnson Wields Knife Leaving Flashy Bunch of Capeters on Waiting List

The survivors of the first cut of the freshman basketball squad made by coach Ed Johnson last Monday will complete their second week's practice tomorrow. The men who were allowed to remain upon the squad are: McCreary, Smith, Tedder, Bryant, Hamilton, Godby, Stokes, Kelly, Kitchens, Wright, Flippen, Womack, Mallard, Paulk, Vaughan, Nix, Murray, Gober, Bowen.

Coach Johnson reports that improvement in his squad has been slow but sure. Hamilton has shown up best in practice. The indications are that Hamilton and Mallard are going to make a flashy pair of forwards for the first team. Kelly at center has also shown up well in practice. Smith, who has seen service with the Albany Y. M. C. A. team will probably make one of the guard positions.

Weather conditions have forced the freshmen to put in much of their practice this week at Hussar's Armory after the varsity team got through. When the weather is agreeable they practice upon the outdoor court back of Tryon Hall.

Due to the want of a court Coach Johnson and manager Lawson F. Bell have been forced to schedule all of the freshman games out of town. However it is planned to play some of the games in certain rooms to varsity games in the auditorium.

The tentative schedule as thus far has been completed is: G. M. C., Jan. 21; Brewton-Parker, Jan. 26; Tifton Agricultural College, Jan. 27; Norman Park, Jan. 28; South Georgia A. & M. College, Jan. 29; Manchester Y. M. C. A. sometime in February. Other games are to be arranged with nearby high schools.

WMAZ REVISED UNDER DR. CRAIG

Mercer's broadcasting station is being revised under the supervision of Dr. Craig, head of the Physics department of Mercer, according to statements made by S. W. Garrett, business manager.

According to Mr. Garrett the entire station is being revised and improved. Old equipment is being discarded and replaced by more modern and efficient parts. And many of the objectionable features of the old system have been removed.

Dr. Craig has been working on the broadcasting station since Christmas, and expects to have all of the new equipment in and ready for service by the first of next week or sooner. He was ably assisted by Mr. Rankin, city electrician, who has cooperated with him in the work. Before leaving for the Christmas holidays Dr. Craig took an inventory of the entire system and ordered all parts needed so that no time was lost after his return. Mr. Garrett states that the work was done at a comparatively low cost.

The new equipment was tested out last Thursday but no one was invited to listen in because it was not known whether the revised machinery would work smoothly on the first night or not. It is hoped that regular programs will be given during the coming week.

The announcer for the new station has not yet been named, but it is thought, according to Mr. Garrett, that all the civic clubs of the Macon Chamber of Commerce will have a hand in the program for the coming year. There will likely be three good entertainments per week rather than a greater number of less entertaining programs. Dr. Craig will supervise the operation of the station.

\$100,000 OFFERED FOR CRAIG RADIO

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known devices so well that small sets will be able to tune in on stations many miles away. To the radio fans of Mercer this sounds good, for many of them own small sets and their greatest ambition is to "Get" Cuba, China, and other talented radio stations a good many miles from home. In fact, it has been rumored that if Dr. Craig would come down a little on his price he might sell several copies of his invention right here on the campus. But so far he is the only fan who possesses one of the valuable devices.

Dr. Craig Returns

Dr. Craig returned a few days ago from a trip to New York where he has been in conference with officials of the Westinghouse Electric Company. While there he demonstrated his new invention with such good effect that they offered to buy his patent for about \$100,000. Probably none of the Mercer students know how much money this really is, but some of them are of the opinion that Westinghouse must have wanted the little device pretty badly. Dr. Craig, however, states that the contract has not been signed but that he shall probably reach an agreement with that company.

For years he has been experimenting with radio, and when he completed his new detector and amplifier he tried it out on a set of his own. He stated that it gives perfect service, and that it impressed the Westinghouse officials very favorably.

Device Small

The device is small, about two inches square, and is covered with a sort of sulphuric substance because of its delicate nature. Five wires, which are to be connected with the radio set, issue from the main part of the device.

For the benefit of Post graduate students it might be mentioned that Dr. Craig started work on this invention while doing advanced work in the University of Cincinnati. He described the invention in detail in his thesis for his Doctor of Philosophy degree, and called it "The Hall effect in Bismuth with low magnetic fields". The thesis was submitted to the faculty of the University of Cincinnati in June of last year. If any Mercer students succeed in writing a thesis which nets them \$100,000.00 it is likely that their profs will give them a passing grade. And for this suggestion it is hoped that they will pass around a few good cigars.

Westinghouse Bids

If the device is bought by the Westinghouse Company it will also become the property of the Radio Corporation of America and will be put out so that it may be bought as an attachment and used on radio sets which have batteries and vacuum tubes.

The inventor is head of the Physics department of Mercer, having succeeded Dr. Claude R. Fountain last Fall. He came to Mercer from the University of Cincinnati, and has become a valuable addition to the Mercer faculty.

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BATTS TO STUDY FOR FIVE MONTHS

Professor H. Lewis Batts, instructor in Religious Education, has been granted a five months leave of absence and will leave Monday, January 17, for Hartford, Conn., where he will pursue his studies in the Hartford School of Religious Education.

Professor Batts completed the first semester at the Hartford School of Religious Education last year and is returning to enter the second semester, which begins the latter part of this month. Professor Batts' work toward the Master of Religious Education degree has practically been completed.

Leaving here Monday Professor Batts will go to Memphis, Tenn., where he will attend the first convention of the Instructors in Bible and Religious Education in Southern Baptist Schools. These instructors will be entertained at the expense of the Sunday School Board.

From Memphis he will go to Louisville, Ky. He is going to Louisville primarily to look for some new books in religious education to add to the Mercer Theological Library. Continuing his search for these books he expects to go to New York and Boston, before going to Hartford.

Professor Batts' courses in Religious Education will not be given this term but a full year's work will be offered next year.

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