

TO HAVE TALLEST RADIO ANTENNAE

Mercer's 175-Foot Aerial To Be Highest in South.

What will perhaps be the highest antennae in the South is now under construction on the roof of the chapel building at Mercer in the form of a radio aerial tower.

The aerial when completed will be 175 feet high. Work started on the tower Wednesday afternoon under the supervision of Dr. Fountain, and the tower will more than likely be completed within three or four days.

Hillyer Straton, who will be in charge of the station this year, says the antennae will undoubtedly be the highest in the South. The erection of this tower is the first step in the plans to make Mercer University one of the foremost and best equipped broadcasting stations in the country.

Dr. Fountain, who is behind the plans, gave out no definite information in regard to the broadcasting station that is to be at Mercer, but he hinted that the building of the aerial tower was only the first step in the installation of one of the best equipped stations in the Southern States.

An entirely new radio set is to be built also, it is thought, if the plans now under consideration warrant such. The tower will be connected with the tower on the Administration building.

Pope's Flivver Now Acclaimed Best Bus

All Brands of Cars Now Found on Mercer Campus.

There are flivvers and flivvers, but Mercer students, always out for the best, have an array that would make the well-known Henry feel absolutely unnecessary. There are flivvers of every make and description parked in and about the Mercer campus every day. Some are rather scary looking, and have to be noted carefully in order to distinguish them from other vehicles of more common types.

The Fords that grace our campus are for the most part "cutdowns"—Bubber Pope's famous "Git fer honte, Bruno" is perhaps the best known.

In addition to the cutdowns, there are coupes, sedans, roadsters, and miscellaneous combinations of all other styles, together with some we have never yet heard of.

The fact that so many flivvers have made their way to our campus proves that Mercer students are either getting very prosperous or else somebody is leaving their garage unlocked. We wouldn't dare decide the matter.

Anyway, here they go, rattling, creaking, banging joyfully about the campus, little guessing the envy they arouse in the hearts of less fortunate students who have been unable to "locate" their means of transportation yet. M. M. J.

PREACHERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Officers for the winter term were elected by the Ministerial Association at its Tuesday night meeting. They were: A. B. Couch, president; J. H. P. Thomas, vice-president; N. Hoyt Adams, secretary-treasurer, and Willis E. Howard, janitor.

Dr. H. M. Fugate, pastor of the Tattnell Square Baptist church, addressed the association on the Minister and the Book. He spoke at length regarding the minister and his money and also emphasized the need of more study of the Bible by ministerial students.

Irate Citizen (from his bedroom window): "Say, you down there; who are you talking to?"

Several Sheets in the Wind: "No-buddy 'n perticuler. Jesh broadcastin'."

The steeple that overlooks Macon from the main tower of Mercer's Administration Building is not the original one, the old one having once blown off and been replaced during the administration of Dr. Pickard.

FORMER MERCERIANS ATTAIN SUCCESS AS NEWSPAPER SCRIBES

School of Journalism Is Rated High in South.

That the Mercer School of Journalism is one of the best in the country is shown conclusively by the record of the men who have attended it and are now successful figures in the newspaper world.

Official recognition of the standing of Mercer among journalism schools of America was made in a recent issue of a journalism magazine when Lawrence W. Murphy of the University of North Dakota placed Mercer in class "A," the highest possible rating. Mercer is the only school in the South to be placed in this class.

Only a partial list of former journalism students at Mercer is available, but this list includes many men of prominence who received their training in newspaper work here.

Following are a few: W. P. Wright, city editor of the New York Telegram; W. C. Jones, editorial writer of the Atlanta Journal; Roy Warwick, feature writer for the Atlanta Journal; Mark Etheridge, feature writer for the New York Sun; his wife, Mrs. Willie Snow Etheridge, also attended Mercer and is now a writer for nationally known magazines; Nelson Shipp, formerly with the Atlanta Constitution, and at present editorial writer of the Macon Telegraph; L. B. Newton, editor of the Christian Index; Frank Leavell, editor of the Baptist Student; Malcolm Ainsworth, city editor of the Macon Telegraph; R. L. Clifton, managing editor of the Macon News; C. E. Brown, editor and publisher of the Cordele Dispatch; Ralph Meeks, formerly editor of the Calhoun Times, and at present a publicity manager of a nationally known corporation; William Space, of the Savannah News; Tom Hamilton, of the Savannah Chronicle; C. E. Baker, sporting editor of the Jacksonville Journal; Malcolm Paige, city editor of the Dawson News; Harry Stillwell Edwards, one of the greatest short story writers of the present day; John T. Boifeuillet, formerly with the Macon News and now writing for the Atlanta Journal; W. G. McRae, of the Rockmart Aircraft.

These men and women are all former students of journalism at Mercer, and there are many others who could be mentioned who owe their success wholly or in part to the training received while here.

There are besides these men others who are at present at work on Macon dailies, some of whom are attending school at present and all of them known on the campus. Among them are Julian Leggett, sporting editor of the Macon News; John Hackney, Milton Wallace, Taylor Glenn, and W. C. Cobb; reporters on the staff of the Macon Telegraph, and Linton Burkett, feature writer of the News.

"By their fruits ye shall know them." So be it. With the above formidable array of newspaper talent and others not mentioned here, Mercer stands ready to be judged.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The vesper services have been unusually good during the past three weeks, and have been thoroughly enjoyed by the large number coming out each evening.

In order to stimulate interest in the meetings, pins with the Y. M. C. A. emblem were ordered and will be given to the regular members at the next meeting.

Tuesday evening a musical program was the main feature. Wednesday evening "Red" Milford gave an extemporaneous talk on "Service to Mankind."

Roy Davis, president of the "Y," has been confined to his bed on account of illness. In his absence, Buck Leach, vice-president, presided.

"Scottie" Young, after trying for several times to extinguish the light in his berth, cried out to the porter: "Come here and blow out this lamp. I've been blowing at it for a long time and it just won't go out."

CLASS THEMES SHOW WHAT MERCER NEEDS

Papers of English Students Suggest Campus "Needs."

By T. Ayer Hatcher

"What does Mercer need most?" That is the question on which all of the students taking Freshman English have been asked to write.

The demand for more dormitory space seems to take the lead. As one freshman points out, if we had the dormitory space we could get fifteen hundred students for next year. This may be so, but as another student points out, "What about the class rooms to accommodate them?"

The question of class rooms ranks a close second in the question of "needs." "The boys will find a place to live if they can find room for the classes to meet in. We have the greatest faculty in the Southland; all we need is the class rooms for them to teach in," is the way one freshman expressed it.

Only three freshmen found fault with the dining hall. One is in favor of more religious courses being required of the students in the School of Arts and Sciences. He says "There is not enough old-time religion on the Mercer campus. We need more of it." The need of a gym is the dark horse of the needs.

Several students found that the laboratories need new equipment. One paper writes the following: "Mercer's greatest need is new laboratory equipment. A great amount of the equipment has been broken. To uphold Mercer's reputation in the field of science we must have the necessary equipment in the laboratories."

A large number of freshmen commented on the spirit at Mercer. Several said that the spirit was fine; but a large number found fault on the grounds that the upper classmen did not support the teams as much as the freshmen and the sophomores. One said, "How can the upper classmen expect us to do things that they will not or do not do themselves? They must set the example for us."

The need of an infirmary was declared by a number to be the greatest at the present time. One upper classman said, "We need an infirmary more than anything else at Mercer."

Dormitory space, class rooms, and the need for an infirmary are in the lead. The other needs are chapter houses for fraternities, gym, stadium, better food, better school spirit, better heating plant, science building, more old time religion, better kept grounds, old band, educational motion pictures, and a law building.

CICERONIANS FEATURE DEBATE

"Resolved, that all bachelors thirty years old and over should be compelled by law either to marry or pay a tax for the support of an old maid's home," was the subject of debate at the regular weekly meeting of the Ciceronian literary society this week.

McWhorter and Freeman, championing the negative side of the question, lost the decision of the judges to Caudille and Starr, debating for the affirmative.

Officers elected for the new term were: Guy Welch, president; Herbert Bradshaw, vice-president; Lon Day, chaplain; T. R. Harville, reporter; Elkins, janitor, and Andrew Carraker, critic.

Dean Blackman and Harry Murgans were received into the society.

Mercer's first dormitory was Penfield Hall, still standing. That hall and the upper floors of the Administration Building afforded ample accommodations for both students and professors twenty years ago.

The conductor on the Central of Georgia came through the coach crying "Atlanta! Atlanta!"

Bill Everett: "Sir, will you please tell me which end of this train stops first? I want to hurry and get out to the football grounds."

GARRETT NOW HERE AS NEW BUSINESS MANAGER

Furman Man Takes Over Duties of Business Administration.

S. W. Garrett, formerly business manager of Furman University, and recently elected to that position at Mercer, took over the duties of that office December 1. L. F. Biggs, former manager, is now holding a similar position at Tennessee College, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Mr. Garrett has been for a number of years a figure in educational circles in South Carolina, having been principal of an industrial high school at Hartwell, of that state, for a long period. During his ten years service at Coker College, as dean and business manager, he also acted in the capacity of president for two years. He has had long experience with the business administration of the school and college. He is a graduate of Furman with A.B. and M.A. degrees.

Mr. Garrett's family will arrive in Macon on or about the first of the new year, and will make their home here.

FORMER GRID CAPTAIN TO BE WED CHRISTMAS

Carl Lancaster, '23, Will Marry Macon Girl.

A rumor is going the rounds of the campus that Carl E. Lancaster, of Gainesville, captain of the football squad for the 1923 season and brother to B. A. Lancaster, letter football man of this year, is to be married to Miss Thelma Ray, of Macon, during the Christmas holidays. Miss Ray is said to have verified the rumor.

Carl Lancaster, or "Lank," as he was better known, was one of the best known men on the campus while here. He was a member of the S. A. E. fraternity, president of the senior class and the study body, and took part in all athletics. He graduated with the 1923 class, taking a B.S.C. degree.

DR. WEAVER REPRESENTS MERCER AT CONVENTION

Representing Mercer and the Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges of Georgia, Dr. Rufus W. Weaver is this week attending the annual convention of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges in Richmond, Va., December 6, 7 and 8.

The possible acceptance of the application for membership of the Mercer Law School into the Association of American Law Schools, progress of secondary education in Georgia, and work of the Mercer system of schools and colleges will be reported by Dr. Weaver at the educational convention, which is the standardizing agency of the education system of the South.

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Thur. Fri. Sat. Dec. 13, 14, 15
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"LONG LIVE THE KING"

CAPITOL

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