

### FIFTY SONGSTERS TRYOUT FOR CLUB

Competition Keen, Manager Says Club to Surpass All Others This Year

More than fifty men responded to the call of Roy L. Hurst, student manager of the Mercer University Glee Club, last week when the first try-out for places on the club was held.

For the past two years the Mercer Glee Club has been known as the South's greatest, and for this reason song birds from all parts of the state and the south are seeking berths with the organization. Among the number of new men trying out for the first time last week there are to be found many excellent voices, according to Hurst.

Dr. B. P. Richardson, head of the chemistry department of the institution and a singer of note, has charge of the Club this year succeeding E. Powell Lee who was at its head last season. Mr. Lee is doing evangelistic work this season. In a short address to the tryouts at the first meeting of the song birds Dr. Richardson made clear his stand on the matter of forming a club that will far surpass any that has ever gone from the institution. He told them that he was there for business and that the club would get right down to business and would be ready to take the road at an early date.

According to the manager the first trip for the 1924-25 season has been arranged to begin on November 15, at Griffin, Georgia, and end in Macon with two performances on Monday and Tuesday nights, November 24 and 25. Most of the old men are back with the club for this season as well as new material in the way of singers and end men. Many of the old members are not sure of a place on the club because of so many freshmen contenders for their places. Parson Chandler, end man deluxe, and member of the club for the past three years, will be with the club for another season. He will be assisted by other men of experience and ability.

The first trip of the season will include, Griffin, Barnesville, Atlanta, Gainesville, Toccoa, Hartwell, Elberton, Athens, and Macon.

### STUDENT REPORTERS OFFERED REAL BEAT

The students of the school of journalism of Mercer are to have a chance to try their hand in covering a real "beat," according to Dr. Weaver who has just received a letter from the Lions Club of Macon.

The letter received by Dr. Weaver from Aaron B. Bernd, acting secretary of the Lions local reads:

"The Lions Club of Macon has read with great interest of the splendid work being planned for Mercer this year, and it wishes to congratulate you upon it and give you its best wishes for the every success of the university.

"The club was particularly pleased to read of the plans for the school of journalism, under which it is contemplated that Mercer students will be sent to cover the various "beats" of the city. The president instructs me to assure you that your tyro-reporters will be always welcomed at any meeting of the Lion Club which your department of journalism may wish to have covered."

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### "Prof" Relinquishes Traditional Vehicle For Auto of Sky Hue

Bicycle No More; Balloon Tires and Steering Wheel Instead.

(By Hill Straton)

It is with a sigh of regret that old Mercrites learn of the passing of one of the most familiar institutions of the campus. Old things are destined to pass away and we must reconcile ourselves to the new.

Gasoline has at last conquered in the form of a brand new Overland—sky blue and balloon tires. The trusty bicycle of Dr. Fountain, veteran of many a hard pull up Napier Ave., is no more.

Our beloved Professor of physics now comes to his classes behind a steering wheel instead of handle bars. Having exhausted all the possibilities of increasing the efficiency and decreasing the amount of work required to pedal his two-wheeled vehicle from in front of the science hall to 106 Napier, Dr. Fountain has now turned to the gas buggy.

We have not learned as yet whether the Doc uses his automatic gear shift on his new car or whether he is willing to risk it. We are also in ignorance as to the resistance to the atmosphere caused by the sky blue paint.

We are confident, however, that the physics pupils will soon be aware of the specific gravity of the balloon-tires, the boiling point of the speedometer, the number of ohms resistance in the wind shield, and the number of foot pounds of work required

### FIVE MEN FORM CHATTOOGA CLUB

Many Colleges Represented in New Organization; Officers Are Elected

Mercer will have five students and a number of alumni among those who will make up the charter membership of the Chattooga College Club recently organized at Summerville, Ga. The Mercer students enrolled in the club are: Paul Lawrence, Joe Lawrence and Leslie Jennings, of Menlo, Ga.; Alfred Pullen and Robert Glenn, of Summerville, Ga.

The club was organized by interested students and citizens of Summerville, and the following officers were elected: President, Professor V. P. Folds, principal of Summerville High School; secretary, John Harlow, student at the University of Georgia; publicity director, Alfred Pullen, Mercer. The Vice-President, Miss Beatrice Barry, student at G. S. C. W., was elected later meeting composed of students representing Mercer, Georgia, and G. S. C. W.

The first full meeting of the club will be held during the Christmas, and the students and Alumni representing the various colleges will present the work of their college with programs, stunts or other activities.

to convince an irate speed cop that the bus was only doing ten miles per hour. We would warn all first year men never to attempt to hoist the new vehicle to the top of the radio tower—even if it is stronger than when the famous bicycle occupied that exalted position.

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