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HIGHLIGHTS OF WORLD NEWS

Deaths from automobile accidents in eighty-six large cities of the U. S. showed 865 deaths for the four weeks ending November 24, as compared with 734 for the same period last year, according to figures given out by the Bureau of Census. For the year ending Nov. 24, total deaths recorded were 8,822, as against 8,077 for 1933, or an increase of 9 per cent for the year.

Representative W. B. Bankhead of Alabama withdrew last Thursday from the race for the speakership of the U. S. House of Representatives and announced his candidacy for House Democratic Floor Leader. Bankhead's withdrawal from the speakership race practically assures the election of Representative Joseph W. Bryns of Tennessee.

Two trucks equipped with special sound and motion picture cameras will be sent out from Cornell University, New York, early in February, to find the haunts of rare birds in America and to "bring back their voices for the purpose of establishing a museum of living sound pictures, in place of dead stuffed birds.

A movement is under way for the development of the Coosa River so as to make it navigable from Rome to the point where it joins with the Alabama River. It is also advocated that a canal or railroad joining the Tennessee and Coosa at the nearest point would give cheaper transportation rates from the mid-west to every section of Alabama.

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, United States minister to Denmark, sailed Saturday to return to her post after a leave of absence here. She would not discuss European affairs, but said "After an absence from the United States of a year and a half, I was delighted to see that an upward trend, not only in economics, but also in the morale of the people, has taken place."

T. C. Graduates Admitted to U. of A. Graduate School Unconditionally

The information that graduates of Teachers Colleges may now be admitted unconditionally to the University of Alabama was recently conveyed to President C. W. Dauter from President James J. Doster of the University of Alabama.

The following leading colleges of the United States, Columbia University, Peabody, University of Virginia, University of Chicago, University of Texas, and others have admitted teachers college graduates to their graduate schools without condition.

This action by the University of Alabama now places the degrees from the Teachers Colleges on a par with the degrees obtained from other colleges in the United States, and is a recognition of the splendid work done in the Teachers Colleges.

Square Dance Given By "J" Club Dec. 15

The "J" Club of the State Teachers College sponsored a square dance Saturday evening, December 15, in the gymnasium. A large number of the students were present and much merriment and fun was had by all.

SOPHOMORES ENTERTAIN AT XMAS DANCE

List Of Guests, Former Students, and Students Given

Many former students and invited guests attended the Sophomore dance December 7 which was a glorious ending for the fall quarter.

The Holiday spirit was carried out in the decorations which consisted of the Christmas tree, fireplace, mistletoe, holly, and the red and green Christmas paper. With the lights turned low Kerr's orchestra of Gadsden played to the satisfaction of everyone present. Their novelty numbers consisted of the Sophomore leadout and three no breaks. The leadout was in honor of the class that had sponsored the unique dance.

The guests and former students attending the affair were: Misses Helen Waits, Willie Thompson, Willie Nichols, Marguerite Posey, Aleene Cannon, Louise Shellon, Louise Corley, Grace Borders, Abbie Nichols, Lena Wood, Dora Wood, Mary Carpenter, Argolis Boen, Elizabeth Weaver, Elizabeth Scarborough, Catherine Harmon, Elizabeth Lester, Nell Simpson, Margaret Robinson, Carolyn Robinson, Eleanor Parker and Louise Cole. (Continued on Page 3)

Demonstration Students Put On Fine Program

The Third Grade of the Demonstration School under the supervision of Mrs. Birdie Lee McClendon had charge of the assembly program for Monday, December 10. The first number on the program was a chorus by eight girls: Daisy Smith, Margaret Weaver, Miriam Knight, Frances O'Donnel, Katherine Greenleaf, Margaret Fuqua, Betty Furgerson, and Mary Elizabeth Love. The next number was a dramatization of "Sleeping Beauty" by the children. The part of the King was played by Robert Liverett, Queen, Margaret Weaver; Princess, Mary Elizabeth Love; Seven good fairies; Bessie Reaves, Adelia Hedgpoth, Hazel Dyar, Josephine Bonds, Essie Reaves, Edna Scott, and Margaret Casey.

Wicked fairy, Robert Burnham; the old woman with the spinning wheel, Daisy Smith; Pages, Charles Hill and Bobby Blacks; Prince, James Simpson; Picture Show; "A Family of Long Ago". The pictures were drawn by Jessie Wood, Florence Greenleaf, Clarence McDowell, Alvin Goddy, and Jessie Jr. Sibert. Paragraphs were written by: Florence Greenleaf, Miriam Knight, Bettie Furgerson, Alvin Goddy, and Mildred Knight.

Geography Club Elects Officers

The Geography Club met at Bibb Graves Hall on December 6 for the purpose of electing new officers. Mr. Jasper Buckner was elected president, Dorothy Cole, vice president; and Lynn Little, secretary and treasurer.

Under this able guidance the club will have a prosperous winter quarter.

Extension Director



A. C. SHELTON

The person who perhaps knows more people over the state than any other member of the faculty is A. C. Shelton who has been Director of Extension at the Jacksonville State Teachers College during the past eleven years.

Mr. Shelton is a native Alabamian. He received his Normal School diploma from Livingston State Normal School and his B. S. and M. A. degrees from Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee. Mr. Shelton is a member of the Phi Delta Kappa fraternity. Before coming to Jacksonville he had seven years of experience as high school principal and superintendent.

Besides carrying on the many duties of the Extension Department Mr. Shelton is the Faculty Manager of Athletics, Faculty Advisor for the Freshman Class, and the Faculty Advisor of the Teacola. It was under his able leadership that our school paper was organized, and has grown to such an extent that it has become one of the outstanding student publications in the state.

The teachers of Alabama have a great friend and helper in Mr. Shelton. He is the author and publisher of a series of arithmetic test and drill books, and is the author of the Recreational Exercises, a feature appearing in approximately 40 weekly papers in the state as well as several daily papers.

Mr. Shelton is always active in promoting civic enterprises. He is the local chairman of the Better Housing Administration, a member of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank and a member of the City Council. He also has certain business interests.

Although interested in promoting all sports in college activities, his favorite is basket ball.

Mr. Shelton is always ready to help any student who feels that he needs assistance in solving some problem. He is everyone's friend and helper.

—Interviewed by the Editor.

Volley Ball Makes Progress in School

It is quite startling to note the improvement which volley ball has made at Jacksonville State Teachers College. My first year here volley ball was just starting to be played and no enthusiasm was being shown toward the game. We had our regular volley ball tournaments, but when the ball was served over the net no one made any effort to return it. Every body seemed to be saving his energy for something more important.

Volley ball was at the head of the list last quarter in the school

NEW STUDENT TEACHERS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

Thirty-One Students Begin Teaching In Demonstration School

Thirty-one student teachers have begun their teaching in the Demonstration School for the winter quarter. Interest and enthusiasm for their work is shown by all.

Students doing student teaching during the winter quarter are as follows: Fay McClendon, Marvin Morris, Ruth Johnston, Dorothy Burham, Eloise Hunnicutt, Mrs. J. L. Battles, Evelyn Page, Vonora Kirby, Odis Claborn, Leon Camp, Mildred Smith, Pearl Lewis, Ruby Joe Dyer, Ernestine McCluney, Eleanor Ingram, Marynelle Gilbert, Lois Dodd, Nola Bell Callahan, Reece McKibbens, William Brakefield, Norer Lois Crow, Gene Coleman, Stokely Bazemore, Almeda Brown, Eloise McClendon, Geraldine Merritt, Evelyn Gilliland, Lillian Solley, Evelyn Whitmire, Hobart Gilbert and John Baker.

Freshmen Are Welcomed By Class Officers

The Freshman Class met Wednesday, December 11, at 10:00 in the Auditorium. The President, Foster Oliver, welcomed the first quarter freshmen, and introduced the other officers who offered their assistance to any of the freshmen who desired it.

Mr. A. C. Shelton, Faculty Advisor for the Freshman Class, gave an informal welcome address. He, too, offered his aid to all Freshmen, second quarter, as well as first quarter. Mr. Shelton asked the cooperation of all Freshmen in helping make the class the most outstanding class in J. S. T. C. He asked that each individual guard his reputation, not only in his own interest, but in the interest of his high school principal and his parents. He urged the freshmen not to become discouraged, but if this should happen, he stated that he would gladly give his counsel.

Students Enroll For Winter Quarter

Approximately seventy-five new students have enrolled in the State Teachers College at the beginning of the winter quarter. Many others are expected to enter two weeks late on January 2.

activities. A new enthusiasm was aroused, and carried over in a big way. This time the ball wasn't served over and allowed to hit the floor, but was boosted from the back line to a player on the middle line, and from the middle line to a player on the first line. The player on the first line served the ball so to make it impossible for the other side to return it. The art of "killing the ball" was accomplished by a large number of girls.

The societies and other organizations of the college challenged each other in volley ball games. Large crowds were in attendance and much enthusiasm was shown by all present.

(An enthusiastic ball player)

XMAS CONCERT GIVEN BY GLEE CLUB SUNDAY

Women's Glee Club Put On Fine Program At Church

The Women's Glee Club gave their annual Christmas Concert Sunday evening, December 16, at the Methodist Church. The church auditorium was decorated appropriately for the occasion with Christmas trees and white lights.

The program for the evening was as follows

PART ONE

Processional; Brightest and Best—Harding.

Two French Noels; (a) Sing Noel—(b) Good Friends, Give Ear—Christmas Day in the Morning—M. B. Foster.

Vocal Solo (with violin obligato) In a Manger Lowly—Daniels.

Jesu Bambino—Yon: Blessed Be He—Gounod; Glee Club.

Violin Solo—Ave Maria; Bach—Gounod—Mrs. S. C. Pelham.

At the Cradle; Cesar Franck; The Flowering Manger; C. P. Buck—Glee Club.

PART TWO

Shepherd Scene; Duett (with chorus); There Were Shepherds—Wilson, Mildred Varnon, Mary Frances Geer; Chorus—Silent Night—Shepherds; Ronald Hicks, Richard Howell, Ewing Storey.

Manger Scene; Virgin Mary—Eugenie Agee. Solo (with chorus) Jesus Our Lord—Holton; Mary Abernathy Poling.

Chorus: Away In a Manger—Glee Club.

Trio; The Virgin's Lullaby—Roy Peery, Mildred Varnon, Evelyn Gilliland, Lynn Little.

Adoration Scene

Three Kings of Orient—Hopkins Kings: Will Edd Hollingsworth, B. T. Shipp, Pink Love.

O Come All Ye Faithful; Thirteenth Century Hymn

CLUB

1st. Sopranos: Mildred Varnon, Evelyn Gilliland, Margaret Sue Caffee, Dorothy Burnham, Mary Bishop, Mary A. Poling, Anna Watson Parish, Bobbie Jean Burgess, Eudine Pentecost.

2nd Sopranos: Margaret Golden, Connie Lee, Bernice Morgan, Helen Bishop, Eloise McClendon, Lynn Little, Mae Gardner, Viva Rosser, Opal Fay Williams, Marguerite Perry Ruby Jo Dyar, and Ruth Howell.

Altos: Helen Wright, Pauline Harvella, Bonnie Casey, Clara Mae Jones, Geraldine Merritt, Lyda Mae Wilkerson, and Ruby Hyatt.

Director: Ada M. Curtiss; Accompanist: Mary Frances Geer; Violinist: Mrs. S. C. Pelham.

To the Readers

We wish to explain why some of the material which should have appeared in the last issue of the paper did not appear. A large envelope containing several articles was lost in the mail and did not reach the printers in time to be included. We particularly regret that the write-ups of Miss Ethel Mitchell and Mrs. Birdie Lee McClendon failed to appear. We expect to run both pictures in another issue of the paper at which time the articles mentioned will appear. We are not mentioning this for an alibi but simply to explain that the fault was beyond our control.

The Staff.

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SUCCESS OF TEACHING

Four of the most outstanding men in the educational affairs of the South are known to have attended the same rural school in a backward section of a certain state. These boys for some reason received an inspiration which carried them through college and university. They are all known to me. In conversation with two of them recently I inquired as to the source of inspiration which has caused them to make such an outstanding success. They attribute their success to the influence of an early teacher who perhaps was lacking to a certain extent in advanced training but who was thorough in the fundamentals. This man who furnished the inspiration for these four men and perhaps hundreds of others who are not known to me was a real teacher.

During the present time a teacher's ability is measured largely by the number of degrees which he holds and not by his ability to inspire young men and young women to accomplish more as citizens. This basis of judging teachers can not last long as after all the main purpose of an education is that of preparing young people for better citizenship. The teacher who is failing to do that is failing completely in his profession.

HABITS OF TEACHERS

It was rather surprising to observe such a large number of school men in a recent gathering of educators smoking cigarettes. On talking to one of the number concerning this condition he stated that his reason for smoking was the social prestige that he gained from the habit. He also stated that he formed this habit when he was around forty years of age. The late Dr. Frank Crane once said that people began smoking cigarettes for one of two reasons, the first of which he considered weak mindedness, and the second the desire to show off. It is a very serious charge to bring against outstanding school men to accuse them of being weak minded or wishing to show off, but evidently some must be guilty of one or the other offenses. The young people follow the example of their elders and no doubt many of them are now smoking cigarettes because of the example set by some teachers who should be held in the highest esteem by their students. It is hoped that the teachers throughout the country will consider their everyday habits more seriously. They should take stock and see if they are influencing the young men and women in the wrong way. If they are we should not hesitate to suggest to them that they are in the wrong profession, as it should be the aim of every teacher to possess only those habits which the parents will be willing for their children to copy from them.

THE BEGINNING OF A VACATION PERIOD

The beginning of every vacation period always causes much excitement among the students. Usually there are some who are anxious to have a longer vacation than is permitted. Last Friday's work was made up previous to the beginning of the Thanksgiving holidays so that students might leave school after classes on Wednesday afternoon and resume their work Monday morning. Some of the students became so panic stricken over the vacation period that they insisted upon having even more time off and even requested that Wednesday's classes be made up so that they could leave on Tuesday.

We should make ourselves more content with what we have and be more consistent about our school work than to make such foolish requests. The students in other colleges have condemned other students for making requests such as these. All fair minded students of the Jacksonville Teachers College should also frown upon such an attitude of students wanting to get out of class work.

The Christmas holidays will begin on December 21. It is hoped that every student will write his parents to come for him after his work is over on that date and urge them not to come and ask special favors of the college administration previous to that time. When a favor such as this is granted to a student it is really not a favor to the student but it denies him some of the opportunities for receiving an education which are available to those students who can control themselves enough to remain in school until the last minute. A great motto for every student is to arrive at the beginning of a term early enough so that he will not miss a single recitation and to remain until the last recitation is over.

A person of this type is sure to succeed, but we are doubtful of the success of the others who are always looking for an opportunity of getting out of something.

Letter To Editor

Dear Editor:

Well, winter seems to have ushered in our new quarter in one big hurry. Everyone is going around looking and acting as if he or she is half frozen. If they would put a little more speed in their actions maybe they would find time to think of other things than just the commonplace ordinary physical condition of being cold.

The year has passed so fast that Christmas has approached before I have had sufficient time to convince my family thoroughly on the idea that I have been a good child for the past ?? years of my existence, (I had better not disclose my age), and deserve a stocking full of every thing nice Christmas morning. The sad thing was that when I approached my mother with the idea she said to write Santa Claus all my troubles and cares and then ask him if he thought I had been a good enough child to warrant a big Christmas. I did, and I am waiting anxiously to hear from him; but I know myself that I have been a fine specimen of young Americanism and I am sure that Santa will realize it.

I wish to extend a welcome to all the new students coming in to our grand school for the winter quarter and if there is ever a thing that I can help you to accomplish just let me know and it will be done in one jiffy.

Now, a Merry Christmas to all and I hope to see everyone here on January 2 with a whole lot of pep and ready to run a race to see who can write the best articles for the fine student publication we have; The Teacola.

Yours for a Big Christmas,
A. H.

Dear Editor: Well, folks, can you beat that! My letter surely must have been a stimulant to somebody. Did you notice how quickly it knocked the aridness from the pen (or maybe from the feeble brain) of my infallible rival, A. H.? Yes sir, I've found his weakness at last—or can you imagine him having a weakness? I'd have to imagine it for I surely couldn't believe it. Heretofore I have pictured the "dear boy" as a punk chump without any spunk, but I've changed my opinion, all he needs now is a refreshment in subjects, a drenching in "tear-stained brine," and a life-long contract with the Anniston Star.

Please excuse me ladies and gentlemen (also A. H.) for using the masculine form instead of the feminine in referring to A. H. because in my last letter I agreed that he really was a she and that I would call her "she" but anyone who can change his style of writing, in two weeks, as much as she has done might very well be called anything.

I honestly believe that the last issue of the Teacola was worth any three previous to it. Was it my criticisms that brought about the change? I'm inclined to believe that they helped. Still the personals are as dry as a Hoover-Republican. Why don't some of the professors get a "finger in the pie." I know of two or three who could write plumb interesting personals, even if they had to make them up.

Now to step from the ridiculous to the sublime. Some of the boys are "getting by" easily due to the fact that our feminine half of the faculty haven't forgotten those good old courtin' nights when "Old Beck" was at the shafts and Honey Boy was at the lines. It's a good thing that the elder gentlemen have put away such childish things or the girls might be "getting by" with less effort than the boys.

Now to step from the sublime to my night gown.

Yours truly,
R. C. W.

BRAINSTORMS

(By Harry Herndon)

Oh, there's music in the air!
It's from "Red" Martin's lair,
across the hall.

Mrs. Martin's flame-haired child
Plunking a guitar all the while
begins the howl.

"I Love You Truly" "Annie Laurie"
'Down By the Old Mill Stream.
I'm in my "Old Kentucky Home"
but

"I See You in My Dreams."
"When You and I Were Young
Maggie"

"When You Were Sweet Sixteen"
I'd "Row, Row, Row Your Boat
Gently Down the Stream."

"Drink To Me Only With Thine
Eyes,"

"Kathleen Mavoureen"
I think they're "Little White Lies"
Cause you're "Wearing of the
Green."

"Just Before the Battle, Mother,
I Am Thinking Most of You."
"I'm Heading for the Last Round-
Up"

And the "Alabama Jubilee."

For the benefit of the boys at
Forney Hall who "roll their own"
my next invention will be cigarette
papers with zippers on them.

Dear Readers,

I humbly apologize for "Brainstorms" in the last issue. Yes, an "Expedition Into the Realm of Expression" was my creation and was included in my column. For that outburst I beseech your pardon. I was caught unawares and with no material for your brain-food and had to submit the article for your reading—But wait, this time it may be much worse.

If this cold weather holds out, as predicted, the fireman at the boys' dormitory is going to have to throw two lumps of coal in the furnace, instead of the usual one—But I should worry, the "hot-air" that is emitted from "Dusty" Carter's able vocal-box is sufficient to keep the third floor warm.

Well folks, I'll be wearing the proverbial "sack-cloth and ashes" now that my distinguished roommate has left school. All jokes aside, Louie is indeed, a swell fellow and I'm looking forward to his return next quarter.

Will some of you good Biology students please show me the seed of a pine tree. I've been told where it is located but I can't seem to find one.

Boy! I sure did pull a good joke on my friends at home. They thought that I would make "A's" on all my subjects, but I fooled 'em. I didn't.

I just wonder if you folks get as tired of reading this column as I do of writing it.—No fooling tho, I really enjoy writing this. I'd write something about some of the upper classmen but I have a wholesome fear of the paddle.

This is a heading that I noticed in a small newspaper—Your County Newspaper—A National Nuisance.

Among all married women of 45 or over nearly 80 per cent are either widowed or divorced—that isn't such good advertisement for home-cooking

Lieutenant Commander L. G. Settle, U. S. Navy, is said to be the only man in the world to be qualified to fly everything that man can fly: Balloons, blimps, dirigibles, gliders, autogiros, and airplanes—Boy! I bet he is a "whiz" with a kite.

Trainer Andy Lotshaw of the Chicago Cubs uses 43,000 feet, or nearly nine miles of gauze and adhesive tape each season in treating his players—That's nothing I'll bet that I've eaten fifteen miles of spaghetti since I've been eating at college.

The Cannon Twins—two sets at Millbury, Mass., claim a longevity record. John W. and Patrick H. are 80 years old; Kelvin and Edward are 78 years old. That's a record the Murchison twins should try to break.

I can see where I'm going to have a hard struggle this winter, so many people have joined our Co-operative Club that I'll have to get up at 4 o'clock to be first in line, or else get my 8 o'clock classes changed to the afternoon.

Since Clayton, Hunter, and Brown have moved off the third floor in the dormitory there is quite a change—Everything is as quiet as our History Class when Mr. McCuer asks a question.

Judge Sam Hobbs Speaks At Assembly

Judge Sam Hobbs of Selma who is Congressman-designate of the Fourth Congressional District spoke to the student body recently. Judge Hobbs spoke on the Six Eyes of: inspiration, imagination, integrity, industry, insistence, and independence. These six eyes make up the eye of intelligence.

Judge Hobbs received a splendid response from the student body and gave an inspirational talk that will be long remembered by the students.

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The Sport Parade

(By Gordon Coheley)

It seems that, no matter how ardent a person may be devoted to sports, the weather is the greatest single factor in sports. The cold days of the last few weeks have definitely cut off almost all outdoor sports. But who wouldn't prefer to drape themselves over a comfortable chair and bask in front of a fire to going out-doors and freezing gradually but surely?

The basketball season is now in full swing and there have been several extra-ordinarily good games with a schedule that promises many more thrillers. Believe me when I say Jacksonville has a good basketball team. Last week they flashed speed, team work, accuracy, and stamina in defeating Mignon. The Mignon team showed plenty of strength and Jacksonville will find them quite tough when they return

the game and have to play on Mignon's court.

Much interest is being shown lately in gymnastics since the cold has confined even the most adventurous to the "gym." The freshmen have regularly scheduled classes in such tests as chinning the bar, rope climbing, etc., and many upper classmen have been seen hanging around offering criticisms and suggestions and, in many cases, volunteering demonstrations.

The Volley Ball enthusiasm seems to be subsiding somewhat after the tournament but the players are turning to basketball. There are several basketball teams now organized representing organizations, classes or just teams. These teams, while showing no wonderful and outstanding ability, provide amusement and excitement for the players and diversion for the student body.

WITH the ALUMNI

Mr. B. L. Vance is teaching near Clanton.

Mr. Ulysses H. Abrams is principal of the elementary school at Clanton. Mr. Abrams completed the two-year course here several years ago.

Miss Willnita Campbell who completed the two-year course here several years ago is teaching in the same school with Mr. Abrams.

Mr. J. E. Daniel who completed the two-year course at Jacksonville several years ago and later received his degree from the University of Alabama is principal of the high school at Maplesville.

Mr. C. E. White another graduate of the two-year course is teaching in the same school.

Miss Lois Prim is teaching in the Collins Chapel school near Thorsby.

Mr. Bernon Baker and Miss Olene Mims are both teaching in the Baker School near Clanton.

Miss Myra Keel and Miss Elsie Conway are teaching in the Enterprise school in Chilton County.

Mr. G. C. Weldon, Jr., and Miss Ruth Dennis are teaching in the Thomas School in Chilton County.

Miss Alma T. Lefstead and Mrs. Claudia Mims are teaching in the elementary school at Thorsby.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lockridge, Mrs. Cloy Miller, and Miss Cora Lee Kilgore and Lucile Dobson are teaching at Weogufka.

Miss Glenda Ferguson and Miss Hester Hall are teaching in the Richville School in Coosa County.

Mr. B. B. Finley is principal of the elementary school at Goodwater. Mrs. Thelma Bazemore and Judy B. Kilgore are teaching in the Hanover School near Goodwater.

Misses Vergie and Vivian Bazemore and Lula B. Kilgore are teaching in the Stewartville School near Sylacauga. Mr. H. P. Smith another Jacksonville student is principal of this school.

Mr. Clark Waters and Miss Audrey Burks are teaching in the Providence School in Coosa County.

JUICY BITS OF NOTHING

Famous Books

The Beloved Woman—Mrs. Pitts. The Rivals—Putman and Oliver. Justice—The Office. Little Women—Mrs. McClendon and Miss Bush. Seventeen—Lucy Williams. The Crisis—"Exam" Week. So Big—Mary Frances Geer and Mary Bratton.

Les Miserables—The Freshmen.

Here's Who Said It First

Never say die—Methuselah. Be yourself—Priscilla to John. I hope you choke—Jonah. All aboard—Noah. Home, sweet home—Babe Ruth. Step on it—Walter Raleigh. Come on, big boy!—Cleopatra.

Four score years ago today
In forests dark and drear
The men put powder in their guns
And went in search of deer.
But now the world has greatly changed

Upon another plan:
The dears put powder on their face
And go in search of man.

Magazine Section
Fashionable Dress—"Dot" Cole. College Humor—Mr. Hendrix. National Sportsman—Coach 'Steve'. The Literary Digest—G. D. Coheley. Physical Culture—Miss Sellers.

Among the Poems
My Heart Leaps Up When I Behold—Dr. Daugeyette.

How Sleep the Brave—All teachers in faculty meeting.
The Deserted Village — Bibb Graves Hall after 4:30 P. M. To the Cuckoo—(Censored). She Walks in Beauty—Erin Swafford.

Ode to a Nightingale—Miss Ewing. The Charge of the Light Brigade—The Dining Room. The Singing Leaves—Girls' Glee Club.

The Literature of S. T. C.
Comedy of Errors—Dr. Calvert. Secret Garden—The Vault. The Black Arrow—Mr. Hendrix' stare. Men of Iron—Dr. Wood and Dr. Glazner. The Royal Road to Romance—Bibb Graves Hall Corridors.

Historical Essays
Didn't study!
Never would!
Passed two studies!
Home for good!

Seen in the Corridors
Auggie Mae Fowler—Emmett Baker
Lossie Stanford—Smith Thompson
Mary Frances Geer—A. C. Freeman
Marine Murchison—Ester Bryant
Mary Bratton—"Red" Martin
Docia Henderson—Cullen Swafford
Steve Anna Farmer—Ben Compton
Stella Hobson—Hoke Wallace
Joe Freeman—Oscar Jones
Jean Coleman—W. J. Brakefield
Dorothy Cole—Gordon Coheley

New Teacola Staff Members Chosen

At the last regular meeting of the Teacola Staff Miss Ellen Church, Bristol, Va., was elected editor-in-chief; Miss Evelyn Page, Birmingham, associate editor-in-chief; and Miss Margaret Sue Caffee, Birmingham society editor. All three of these people have served on the staff for some time and were given promotion by other members of the staff. Miss Carolyn Franklin, Samson; Willie Claire Boyett, Rockford, and Mr. "Red" Martin, Albertville, were elected as reporters.

SOPHOMORES ENTERTAIN AT XMAS DANCE

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Messrs. Clarence Daughtt, A. R. Thornton, C. R. Thornton, Eugene Cannon, Ralph Snider, Jack Taylor, Philip Rubinsger, Dean Edwards, Virgil Ury, Clifford Lube Jr., Daniel Brown C. W. Thompson Jr., Bill Finch, Morris W. Parker, Calvert Merchant, J. Hinds, Arvol I. Rhodes, Cantrell Thompson, Max Levine, Elbert Wilson, Hubert Felgar, Jack Borders, Melford Kirk, Rowan Prickett, Cliff Parker, M. N. Stat, Ralph Mintz, W. L. McCormick, Robert Wilson, E. Morris Jr., Jimmie Roberts, Ernest Cofield, Joe Johnson, Bed Ray, J. M. Hinds, John T. Carpenter, Euclid Porter, J. L. Stone, Clarence Glover, E. H. Purser, Chas. W. Whitesides, Conner Griffin, Lervis McKimmon, Elvyn McGay, Paul Sewell, Aubrey Torpley, Shaler Houser, Billie Cowden, Dwight Davis, L. A. Tuggle, E. H. West, Honey Montgomery, Earl Clark, J. D. Crow, Jr., Wm. Griff, Clifford Nappy, Orle Knowlton, James Farrell, L. C. Lenard, Hughes Roberts, Sidney Cox, Jack M. Sakes, B. T. Cantrell Jr., Dallas Sewell, W. W. Montgomery, Herbert Newell, Woodson Bradstreet, Horace Stuart, Lenard White, Lester Dove, Sol Brown, Louis Watwood, Tom McDonald, Jay C. Turner, Clyde Van Hook, Gus Edwards, R. L. Crow, B. B. McKimmon, John Prickett, H. I. Bowling, Harry Dill, Julian Sewell, Ellie Thompson, Jas. B. Higgins, Rankin Daugeyette, Hal Holman, Ronald Shamblyn, Hayden Wood.

Students attending the dance were: Misses Maxine Murchison, Roena McCracklin, Erin Swafford, Mildred Varnon, Helene Easley, Margaret Green, Doris Jefferson, Olga Shamblyn, Margaret Caffee, Evelyn Page, Gwendolyn Gross, Jewel Darden, Amy Lane, Kathryn Brown, Dot Burnham, Docia Henderson, Von Bora Kirby, Elizabeth Johnson, Mary Lucille Arnold, Maxine Cox, Louise Smither, Mrs. Sara McDonald, Lucy Williams, Dot Cole, Faye Borders, Eleanor Johnston, Grace Borders, Ruby Jo Dyar, Mary Frances Cannon, Eleanor Ingram, Ellen Church, Pansy Thornton, Ernestine Crane, Ola Brown, Ebelee Burge, Jerry Merritt, Steve Anna Farmer, Marguerite Perry, Mary Cole Sowell, Margaret Manuel, Pearl Lewis, Mrs. Odell Walls, Bill

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Messrs. Henry Apperson, Smith Thompson, Hoke Wallace, Emmette Baker, Boots Lovett, Thurman Coker, Horton Wilburn, Wallace Murphree, Cecil Bruner, A. Hooper, Edgar Sanders, Lil Jones, A. C. Freeman, Glyn Nelson, James Williams, O. Qualls, Harry Herndon, Ester Bryant, Wilbur Israel, G. D. Coheley, Thomas Drake, Bill Hay, Hooper Nolan, Freeman Dunn, James Eason.

Rowan Prickett, Fred Thomas, H. B. Sanders, Ben Compton, Arthur Allen, Chamers Weathers, A. E. Bruner, Casper Estes, Shelton Akers, Joel Gaines, "Red" Farabee, Wilson Mann, Allen Woodfin, D. T. Woodfin, D. T. Shipp, J. C. Swafford, Bennett Browning, Woodrow Hearn, Melvin Yates, Thomas Stewart, Charles Cooper, and G. B. Johns.

PERSONALS

Miss Fay McClendon, Sue Caffee, Almeda Brown, and Ellen Church spent Saturday in Anniston.

Miss Inez Smitherman spent the week-end in Birmingham.

Miss Bullock and Mrs. McClendon spent Thanksgiving in Nashville.

Miss Curtis, Miss Frankie Battle and Mrs. McClendon drove to Birmingham last Saturday.

Misses Onie Blackwell and Roseline Stallings of Fyffe, spent the week end in Jacksonville with Misses Leasia Blackwell and Mildred Anderson.

Miss Willie Bell Baker spent the week-end in Collinsville.

Al Harper has been sick at his home in Heflin.—Yes, 'tis true.

Otis Denham has found it necessary to reduce in order to carry on his folk dancing gracefully.

Owen Crumpton can broom dance.

"Tony" Fowler has invited all the first quarter freshmen to come and weep on her shoulder.

Erin Swafford has all the boys hypnotized.

Fred Lylle is still true to the "fair one" at home.

A certain freshmen boy and a certain Senior girl have completely quit—Why?

There are two uses of a hair brush—Ask the Simpson boys.

Sara Evans has willed her ability to make "breaks" to the Freshman Class Secretary.

Why are the letters home getting sweeter and why is everyone saying, "just ten more days?"

President Daugeyette Back From Vacation

Dr. C. W. Daugeyette, President of the State Teachers College, has returned from a vacation trip to Battle Creek, Michigan, and other points. President Daugeyette received a hearty welcome by students, faculty members, and friends of the town. He is showing much improvement from his rest which is the first vacation taken by him in many years.

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Zane Grey's 'HOME ON THE RANGE'

Christmas Day - Wednesday

'ANN OF GREEN GABLES'

Thursday-Friday

'THE GAY DIVORCEE'

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High School Department

The Senior class observed Arbor Day Monday afternoon, December 10. Due to the cold weather, only a short program was given, which is as follows:

Scripture reading, Margueritte Posey; poem, "Woodman, Spare that Tree," Edna Joe Davis; song, "Alma Mater" class; poem, "Trees" Kathryn Hay.

The tree was a water oak, placed on the west side of the campus. Each senior threw a shovel of dirt around the tree, and a bottle containing the names of the officers and members of the class was sealed and placed at the roots.

The following program was given

in assembly Friday morning, December 14, observing Alabama Day: Song, Alabama; dramatization, How the Bonded Debt of Alabama Began.

The scene was in the office of Governor L. Martin, in which Clement C. Clay, William Cooper, and F. S. Lyon explained the history and consequences of the State Bank.

Characters: clerk, Euclid Porter; Gov. Martin, Lamar High; F. S. Lyon, Felix Rutledge; Wm. Cooper, Travis Knighten; Clement C. Clay, Boyd Brown.

Dance: "Jack in the Box," Jane Self and Betty J. Crow * * *

Demonstration School

The following pupils were promoted from the third to the fourth grade at the beginning of the winter quarter: Florence Greenleaf, Clarence McDowell, Gladys Williams, Miriam Knight, Mildred Knight, Edna Scott, Jessie Sibert, Eyll Saye, Betty Furgerson, David Jennings, and Alvin Gaddy.

Class Officers Elected
The following class officers were elected for the month of December in Miss Bush's section of the fifth grade: Roscoe Shipman, President, John Finch, Vice-President, and Pauline Wilkerson, Secretary.
Roscoe Shipman, of the fifth grade, and William Wheeler, of the third grade, have not been absent a day from school this session.

Wandering Reporter

The wandering reporter reports Erin Swafford in a flaming red hat, Louise Little strolling up the halls hunting room 22, Ola Brown checking chemical shipments, Glenn Black talking to Velma Rogers, "Kat" Brown buying cheese crackers, Marion Abrams and Jewel Jackson thumping rides, Helen Holder chewing gum, Steve Anna Farmer raving about some sort of candy, Melvin Yates arranging a schedule, "Shorty" Cochran hunting some tobacco to twist up in a little piece of paper, Hobart Gilbert studying in the library, Howard Bramblett drawing circles, Baxter Woodall painting posters, Augie Mae Fowler making some sort of talk to the Freshman class, Jasper Buckner wanting to start a collecting agency, Luke West carrying auditorium chairs, Lossie Stanford grumbling about having to climb six flights of stairs, Helen Easley acting interested in class, Henry Apperson carrying an overcoat, Evelyn Page making out lesson plans, Mary Summers rushing to class, "Rat" Barrow studying Chemistry, Edward Sewell looking at pictures in magazines, J. D. Scott studying a general schedule, Mildred Vannon registering for winter quarter, "Red" Martin strolling around the campus, John Baker rushing around looking for a schedule, Woodrow Hearn looking for a drop-card, Robert Elders ranting about something or other, Lynn Little working "Math," Willie Bell Baker reading Shakespeare, Brady Tate talking in the "grab," Gladys Dyer selling books.

Ruth Howell Is Injured By Fall

Miss Ruth Howell, Jacksonville, is reported to be resting better at her home as a result of a serious injury which was caused from falling from a moving automobile last week. Miss Howell attempted to close the door to the car and was snatched out by the force of the wind and fell on the pavement. She was taken to an Anniston hospital where x-ray pictures show a fractured skull. She probably will be confined to her bed three or four weeks. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Just a Few of the Kicks

Getting out this paper is no picnic. If we print good jokes, people don't understand them.
If we print poor jokes, we are out of date.
If we print just a little gossip, we are lifeless.
If we print a lot of gossip, we hurt people's feelings.
If we clip things from other papers, we are too lazy to write them ourselves.
If we don't, we are stuck on our own stuff.
If we write up club news, nobody reads it.
If we don't, the clubs are mad.
If we don't print contributions, we don't appreciate true genius; and if we print them the magazine is filled with junk.
If we make a change in the student's write-ups, we are too critical.
If we don't, we are asleep.
If we write school news, everybody already knows about it.
If we didn't, there would be no use for this paper.
When criticizing, please give only helpful kicks.

(Thanks to the Hi-Echo)

Jacksonville Beats New Hope, Pell City

(Foster Oliver)

On December 12, J. S. T. C. Freshmen won two thrilling basketball games over New Hope and Pell City.

The line-up for the teams were as follows:

J. S. T. C. 19		New Hope 15
Broadwell	RF	Smith
Mitchell	LF	Dickey
Caines	C	Tahor
McCullough	RG	Hodges
Tucker	LG	Sadler

Substitutions: J. S. T. C., McClusky, Steel, Emmet Baker, Robinson and E. Tate. New Hope, Maples and Alverson.

J. S. T. C. 36		Pell City 27
E. Tate	RF	Frain
B. Tate	LF	Walker
Bryant	C	Patterson
McClusky	RG	Johnson
Jacobs	LG	Gray

Jacksonville is off to a good start and we hope she will keep up the good work.

'Peanut Week' Is Being Observed

(By Harolyn Franklin)

Everywhere I go, I hear someone whispering, "My peanuts" —or, "I can't wait for 'peanut week' to come."

Now, I can imagine the wonder with which our new students regard the term, "peanut."

Well, newcomers, it is not the kind of peanut that one eats, or yet, the kind that one cracks. In fact, it is just an old custom adopted by the girls of both dormitories. It is like a hand-me-down dress; however, it does not meet with the cool reception that the aforesaid hand-me-downs meet with. To the contrary, everyone is eagerly anticipating the novel affair, for it is quite novel to newcomers.

It seems that on a certain day all the girls of each dormitory are summoned to their respective parlours at Daugette or Weatherly Hall where they have placed before them a hat, basket, or tray of peanuts. In each peanut is the name of a girl. I have not yet discovered how they get the names in the peanuts. Perhaps they issue a proclamation that they be grown that way; however, each girl must draw a peanut. The girl whose name she draws is her "peanut." Each girl is sworn to profound secrecy before she is allowed to draw. Woe to her if she tells who her "peanut" is!

"But what," you may ask, "is the purpose of it?"

It is this. Each girl like the Boy Scouts, must do a "good deed" for her "peanut" every day. She must slip into her room and make up her bed, leave her some candy or a coco-cola, or do anything that is exceptionally nice. All these things are to be done without the peanut's knowing who is doing it. Under no circumstances must she find it out.

Finally on the last night of "peanut week" comes the Christmas tree. What excitement there is! At last the secret is to be divulged for each girl gives her peanut a gift to which she attaches her name; then the cat is out of the bag! Such a wild scramble there is to find out "whose peanut I was."

This is "peanut week."

It is estimated the average healthy person eats one ton of food costing about \$200 every year.

RECREATIONAL EXERCISES For Children and Adults BY Extension Division State Teachers College JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

Test your knowledge and compare the answers with those on another page of this issue.

ALABAMA HISTORY

1. From what territory was Alabama Territory formed?
2. Who became governor of the Alabama Territory?
3. By whom was he appointed?
4. When did the first territorial legislature meet in Alabama?
5. Who were the first two U. S. Senators from Alabama?
6. How were the first U. S. Senators from Alabama elected?
7. What early French fort was changed to Fort Jackson?
8. From what sections did most of the settlers of North Alabama come?
9. What two generals were personally interested in early developments in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals?
10. In what county was the French Fort, Tombigbee, located?

LANGUAGE

(Choose the correct word from the parenthesis)

1. After we had (drove, driven) the dog away the cat came down.
2. The boy (sprang, sprung) out of reach.
3. (Who, whom) did you say is the present chairman?
4. Nearly everyone expressed (their his) willingness to help.
5. When Ruth stepped up to bat there (was, were) three men on the bases.
6. In this picture we see the men who had been (hung, hanged).
7. Mr. Jones (loaned, lent) me the money.
8. Harold said he would try (and meet, to meet) us at the store.
9. He did not care for dancing, (or nor) was he interested in cards.
10. Listen (at, to) the music coming over the radio.

ANSWERS RECREATIONAL EXERCISES

ALABAMA HISTORY

1. Mississippi Territory.
2. William Wyatt Bibb.
3. President Monroe.

4. January 19, 1818.
 5. John W. Walker and William R. King.
 6. Elected by the general assembly.
 7. Fort Toulouse.
 8. Georgia and the Carolinas.
 9. General Jackson and General Coffee.
 10. Sumter County.
- LANGUAGE
1. Driven; 2. Sprang; 3. Who; 4. His; 5. Were; 6. Hanged; 7. Lent; 8. To meet; 9. Nor; 10. To.

Jacksonville To Have Trade Day Saturday

The merchants and business men of Jacksonville at a recent meeting which was called by A. C. Shelton formulated plans for the biggest trade day of the season. Special prices are being offered on merchandise and prizes are being offered to attract all Christmas shoppers in the trade area. Special arrangements have been made to have Santa Claus appear on the streets so that the children may have an opportunity to deliver notes and messages to him. All people wishing to dispose of surplus articles will be given an opportunity to sell them at auction and those wishing to buy will have an opportunity to do so.

Marynelle Gilbert Is Called Home

Miss Marynelle Gilbert was called to her home in Alabama City recently on account of the death of her sister. Miss Gilbert's many friends extend to her and her family their sympathy in the bereavement.

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