

What a sense of security
in an old book which
Time has criticized for us
—Lowell.

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Books are sepulchres of
thought.

—Longfellow.

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FEDERAL AID IS GIVEN COLLEGE STUDENTS HERE

Twenty-Nine Students Are Allotted Jacksonville Normal

The relief which the federal government has been giving to all classes of people has been extended in a limited way to the college students of America. This is for the purpose of enabling students to remain in college and to return.

At first twenty-nine students were allotted to Jacksonville, the remuneration to be thirty cents per hour, no one allowed more than twenty dollars per month nor less than ten dollars, making an average of fifteen dollars per month.

One hundred and fifty applications were received, and about the time all appointments were made a telegram was received reducing the number sixty per cent, later this was changed to the original number so that twenty-nine boys and girls are now working and receiving this help to stay in college.

MANY TO ATTEND A.E.A. IN BIRMINGHAM

A large number of students and faculty members are planning to attend the annual meeting of the Alabama Educational Association, to be held in Birmingham next Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Mr. J. F. Glazner is the official faculty delegate, and Mr. A. C. Shelton is alternate.

Judge Feidelson Speaks At College On Negro Problem

On Friday morning, March 9, Judge Charles Feidelson, editor of the Birmingham Age-Herald, delivered an address in the college auditorium on The Negro Problem.

In a very straight-forward and concise way, Judge Feidelson pointed out how the problem arose out of the disrupted social and economic life of the Reconstruction Era. He also pointed out how the Negro Problem differed from other seemingly parallel cases in that the negro was not bound to the soil as were the serfs of Europe but was bound to his master.

Judge Feidelson ended his speech with a stirring appeal for a better understanding between the races and an elimination of lynching. He gave statistics showing that out of the three thousand, seven hundred and eighty-nine lynchings during the last forty-five years, almost three thousand had been negroes, and closed with a plea for a public opinion so opposed to lynching as to outlaw it.

BUY TICKETS NOW FOR ALUMNI LUNCHEON

All alumni and friends are urged by A. C. Shelton, who is in charge of arrangements, to buy tickets as early as possible to the Jacksonville luncheon which will be held at the Tutwiler Hotel on Friday, March 23. Mr. Shelton states that by making early reservations the service will be greatly improved.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT BIG SUCCESS

Large Crowds Attend The Sixth District Athletic Meet

The tenth annual High School Basketball Tournament was held in the College Gymnasium on February 21 through the 24. Thirty-three teams representing the eight counties of the Sixth Athletic District participated. Large numbers of visitors from the adjoining counties attended games, which were perhaps more interesting to the spectators than ever before. The teams participating in the tournament were as follows: Wedowee, Emma Sanson, Oxford, Attalla, Alexandria, Southside, Glencoe, Anniston, Mignon, Sylacauga, Ohatchee, Piedmont, Talladega, Walnut Grove, Lineville, Cedar Bluff, Mumford, Roanoke, Sardis, and Jacksonville.

The semi-finals were reached by Calhoun County High School, Woodland, Jacksonville, and Anniston, with Calhoun County High School and Jacksonville reaching the final. The Jacksonville team reversed the order of last year by winning first place over the Oxford boys in the final game. This game was attended by approximately two thousand spectators.

The preliminary game to the tournament finals on Saturday night was played by the State Teachers College varsity team and the Piedmont College of Georgia. The Eagle Owls, displayed superior ability and were able to score against the visitors at will. The local team put on an exhibition of passing and team work which should mean much to the visiting boys. Watwood and Tate were the leading scorers, while Hughes and other members of the team gave a good account of themselves.

The all-tournament team picked by contesting coaches is as follows:

First team:
Penny, F Jacksonville; Self, F, Oxford; Caldwell, C, Sylacauga; Ginter, G, Piedmont; Bartram, C, Springville.

Second team:
Shamblee, F, Oxford; Fincher, F, Woodland; Green, C, Jacksonville; Holmes, G, Woodland; McClesky, G, Jacksonville.

"J" CLUB MEMBERS GET SQUAD LETTERS

The members of the football squad who earned letters for participation in athletics were presented their letters February 22 by President Daugette. Those who received letters were as follows:

Clovis Russell, Dawson.
W. E. Dyer, Guin.
Clyde Lusk, Jacksonville.
John F. Waters, Jacksonville.
Edwin Bruner, Cottonwood.
Thomas Drake, Birmingham.
Thurman Estes, Piedmont.
Casper Estes, Piedmont.
Louis Watwood, Goodwater.
Melvin Yates, Wadley.
Lafitte Ledbetter, Tuscaloosa.
Paul Hudson, Jasper.
Hoke Wallace, Hackleburg.
Lyman Hewett, Arab.
John Baker, Birmingham.
Robert Austin, Birmingham.

Greetings

We are so very glad that this copy of our college paper has reached you! Read it. Find out what is going on in your school. If you are not in college, read it and decide to come to Jacksonville; or if you have finished college be sure to read it and see how we are progressing. Those are some of the reasons for our publishing this paper. The main reason is to let people know what we are doing, and to keep in touch with the alumni.

The alumni, we know, will be especially interested in the paper and we are expecting many subscriptions from you. We will appreciate any material or news from you. Just address a letter or card to the editors-in-chief, since we have not yet organized an alumni group on the staff.

AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We wish to express to Mr. A. C. Shelton, of the Department of Extension, our sincere thanks and appreciation for the splendid cooperation that he has given us for the publication of this issue of the College Paper.

THE STAFF.

FIELD TRAINING FOR FOOTBALL CALLED MONDAY

Nine Letter Men Will Be On Field; Estes Expected To Take Left Half

Nine letter men will answer coach Shotts' call for football practice on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. These men are: C. Estes, Paul Hudson, Bruner, Thomas Drake, Johnnie Baker, Hewett, Yates, Waters, and Wallace, Captain Lusk, a four year letter man, who starred at half will be sorely missed. The backfield with the exception of Captain Lusk will return intact. C. Estes who alternated with Drake at right half is expected to step into Captain Lusk's shoes at left half, with Drake manning the other half. Bruner who sustained a broken foot last season, will return for the signal calling and heavy blocking. Baker will be back at the full-back position, backing up the line and assisting Bruner with the blocking duties. Drake and his educated toe will take care of the kicking department. This gives coach Shotts a well rounded backfield.

The linemen returning are: Hudson, Hewett, and Waters, guards; Yates and Wallace, tackles. Coach Shotts will be looking for some good linemen in his new material. New men expected to report are: Brakefield, Hall, Carter, Campbell, Johnson, Camp, McCluskey and numerous others. Duran, last season's manager, will also be fighting for a position.

Fundamentals will be stressed the first week of training. Scrimmages are slated for the week after practice opens. Two games will be played between picked teams, one purple and the other white. An attractive schedule for next season is being worked out and will be announced later.

NEW MODEL REPORT CARDS AVAILABLE

The Demonstration School faculty of the Jacksonville State Teachers College, after extensive study and research of report cards for elementary schools have produced two report cards; one for grades, one, two, and three, and one for grades, four, five, and six. The cards

JACKSONVILLE WINS 2ND PLACE STATE CONTEST

Penny Makes 18 Points In Final Game With Scottsboro

The High School Eagles completed the most successful basketball season in the history of the school in taking Second Place at the State Tournament which was held in Tuscaloosa March 10 and 11.

Scottsboro showed an exceptionally strong team in defeating the Eagles 26-32. Jacksonville earned the right to play in the final game by defeating Kinston 38-17 in the first round. Gurley was defeated 24-21 in the second round, and in the semi-finals Bessemer was downed by the count of 21 to 19.

Although Green, star center, of the Eagles was hampered during the tournament by a bad knee, he played consistent basketball in every game. McCluskey was a star at guard in each game. Knight hit his best stride in leading the way to a victory over Bessemer. He was not satisfied with doing a first class job of guarding but led the team in scoring as well. Taylor hit the hoop from all angles in the opening game.

Penny looked like a million dollars in rolling up 18 points in the final game. Why he did not land on the all-Star pick again this year is hard to figure out.

Mintz proved himself a valuable man in pinch hitting for Taylor on several occasions. Deason and Porter also came through when called upon.

Our hats go off to Coach Tom Shotts, the man who moulded this great team into one of the smoothest basketball machines in the state.

The fact that this team won first place in the district meet and second place in the state tournament without placing a single man on the mythical all-state team is sound proof of the unselfish cooperation of every member of the squad. The coach and his boys are the best of sport soon and off the basketball floor.

are available for other schools at a small price. Samples of these cards will be sent to any one who is interested.

MORGANS AND CALHOUNS WILL DEBATE MAR. 31

Will Debate On Very Timely Subject; 'Private or Public Ownership'

The annual Morgan-Calhoun debate has been postponed until March 31 because of examinations which were being held on previous dates.

The subject for this year's debate is one that is being debated over the country at the present time. It is a very live issue and many interesting points should be gained by each side. The question as stated thus, by the Morgans is: "Resolved That Municipal Ownership of Public Utilities is Better Than Private Ownership." The Calhoun Literary Society chose the negative side of this most interesting question.

The Calhoun speakers are Prentice Thomas, Ashland, first speaker; Pink Love, Alexandria, second speaker; and Iverson Thomason, Ohatchee, third speaker. Prof. Lance Hendrix, who is head of the English Department, is coach for the Calhouns.

The Morgan speakers are B. T. Cantrell, Jacksonville, first speaker; Casper Estes, Piedmont, second speaker; and Odis Calburn, Boaz, third speaker. Dr. Wm. J. Calvert, from Harvard University is coach for the Morgans.

The sponsor and flower girls for the Calhoun Literary Society are May Will Atchison, Columbiana, Evelyn Hawkins, Goodwater, and Kathleen Dodd, Walnut Grove.

The sponsor and flower girls for the Morgan Literary Society are Lucy Williams, Jacksonville, sponsor; Beatrice Davis, Arab, and Mildred Varnon, Birmingham, flower girls.

On March 30 the annual banquets will be held with the Morgans in Weatherly Hall and the Calhouns in the basement of First Baptist Church. The toastmaster for the Morgans and Calhouns are respectively Sammy West, Crossville, former Morgan speaker, and Roy Thomas Ashland, former Calhoun speaker.

Reservations for the banquets should be mailed to Robert Austin, Forney Hall, Morgan; and Leon Weiginton, Forney Hall, Calhoun.

Following the banquet a short period of dancing will be had. Admission for this banquet and dance will be fifty cents.

Annual Luncheon Will Be In B'ham At Tutwiler Hotel

The annual Jacksonville Luncheon will be held at the Tutwiler Hotel in Birmingham at noon on Friday, March 23. The price per plate is 75c. This will be one of the most attractive features of the A. E. A. to many former Jacksonville students.

An attractive program is being arranged and some interesting speakers will be heard. The program is being arranged to inform the alumni and friends about the future plans of development of the State Teachers College.

The annual luncheon this year promises to attract a larger number of former students than have been assembled in many years.

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THE USE OF THE BALLOT

The voters of Alabama should feel their responsibility of selecting the best qualified persons for holding public office before casting their ballots in the coming elections. This is no time for electing professional handshakers but a time for electing men who are willing to dedicate their services to the cause of better citizenship.

The friends of education should question candidates for the legislature and determine their stand in regard to the education of the children of the state. The schools of Alabama must be kept open at all costs. The future citizens of this state should no longer be handicapped by the uncertainty of a full school term. Only responsible men should be placed in the public offices and those should be required to state their policies on all issues of such vast importance.

NEWSPAPER READING

High School and College graduates have been criticized in recent years for their lack of general information. This criticism probably has come about from the fact that the students are spending their time studying the text books and neglecting current happenings. It is impossible to keep the text books up to date. There is only one way of obtaining knowledge of current affairs and that is by regular reading of the newspapers and magazines. Every student from the primary grades through college should read a newspaper. They should be taught to judge the relative importance of news. They should be able to see all sides of every social, political, and moral issue and make their decisions on the basis of the facts presented. They should be taught to see all sides of a question before making a decision.

When the schools and colleges give more attention to the use of newspapers and magazines in the schoolroom we may expect a better educated class of people and the success of our democratic form of government will be assured.

THE DRINKING PROBLEM

One of the most serious problems facing society today is that of handling liquor drinking among boys and young men. It is doubtful if any young person can truthfully say that he likes the taste of whiskey. He probably takes his first drink as a means of "showing off" among his associates. His later drinks are taken because of the breaking down of his will power and he cannot resist the temptation.

Every young man who becomes intoxicated should later be presented with an enlarged photograph of himself as a reminder of how pitiful his condition was. He should also be able to feel the sadness of fond parents whose hearts ache in seeing him in his weakened condition.

No doubt innocent joking about drinking and drunkenness has caused people to think lightly about it. There must be a change of attitude on the part of all people. The drunk man must be considered a menace to the safety of others. He should not furnish amusement and entertainment to sober people, but should be shown their disapproval. The schools must do their part in teaching young children to care for their bodies so well that they will not drink anything that may injure any part of the body. It is only through a campaign among the young children that much can be accomplished. It should become the duty of every person to help protect the many fine young men who do not have the strength to resist the temptations of forming the drinking habit.

THE TEACHING PROFESSION

The selfish individual who thinks only of his own interests and some means of acquiring wealth has no place in the teaching profession. It is a profession which has never been noted for high salaries and a convenient source of wealth. Teachers too often have suffered from low salaries but as a general rule they have given their best efforts toward the educational development of the children. Only those who are willing to make such sacrifices should enter the teaching profession. They should also be endowed with a desire to render service, as no greater opportunity for real service to humanity can be found in any profession. The teacher is the model for many children. His every move and spoken word are watched and imitated by children whose plastic minds are as clay in the hands of the teacher. This responsibility should be felt by every person who accepts the job of teaching children. The teacher must be willing to serve as the model for the future men and women of the community. If he measures up to the responsibility, he becomes a monument in the lives of the children. If he fails to meet the requirements, he is a menace to society and a detriment to good citizenship.

The Alabama delegation in Congress should be commended for their efforts in securing aid for the school. It is hoped that Alabama will not again fail in its obligation to the children but we are fortunate in having a Federal Government to help in such emergency.

OUTLOOK BRIGHT FOR STATE NORMAL

With the school terms being extended by the Federal Government the outlook is bright for a large enrollment during the spring and summer quarters.

Many letters of inquiry and reservations are coming into the college office daily. A full summer quarter is now assured and the predictions are that the enrollment in the summer school will be larger than it has been in several years. President Daugeette has announced new dates for entrance as follows:

- The spring quarter, March 12.
- The fifth quarter, April 23.
- The summer quarter, May 29.

These quarters offer opportunities for teachers in the field to continue their professional preparation which will result in higher classification on the pay-roll next year.

For further information address Dr. C. W. Daugeette, President.

BASKETBALL TEAM HAS FINE SEASON

The College basketball squad has hung up another successful year, losing only three games and winning seventeen. Last year they had a perfect year, winning twenty games and losing none. The Eagle-Owls led by their rangy center, "Dago" Hughes, are hard to excel when it comes to handling the ball and for teamwork. Coach J. W. Stephenson has developed a perfect passing team.

Tate, forward for the Teachers, led the team in scoring, with Hughes the runner-up. Waitwood and J. R. Smith showed true form during the season with their accurate passing and fast breaking. Hood, "five feet of greased lightning," played all over the court and gave the fans many exciting thrills. The coolest and most consistent player, who made points when they were needed was Dyer, another rangy forward. Moore and Bailey also proved themselves to be of real value when points were needed. Coach Stephenson is looking forward to another successful year with most of the squad returning next year, and the boys are looking forward to a more successful year. "Dago" Hughes will get his Degree this spring, but Coach Stephenson has been looking around for a rangy lad to take the pivot position. There are several candidates now taking instructions for the berth.

The results of this year are as follows:

- Dec. 9. Wedowee, here Op. 21, S. T. C. 30.
- Jan. 5. Ohatchee, here, Op. 3, S. T. C. 33.
- Jan. 12. Sycamore, here, Op. 10, S. T. C. 48.
- Jan. 13. Piedmont, there, Op. 24, S. T. C. 36.
- Jan. 18. House of David, here, Op. 37, S. T. C. 27.
- Jan. 19. West, Georgia College, here, Op. 9, S. T. C. 44.
- Jan. 20. Dallas Y. M. C. A., there, Op. 38, S. T. C. 34.
- Jan. 26. Russell Mills, here, Op. 19, S. T. C. 32.
- Jan. 27. Nauvoo, there, Op. 23, S. T. C. 59.
- Jan. 31. Howard College, there, Op. 28, S. T. C. 25.
- Feb. 3. Dallas "Y", here, Op. 18, S. T. C. 48.
- Feb. 7. Ragland, there, Op. 26, S. T. C. 48.
- Feb. 9. West Huntsville, there, Op. 33, S. T. C. 47.
- Feb. 12. Sewanee, there, Op. 30, S. T. C. 35.
- Feb. 16. Red Birds of Anniston, here, Op. 22, S. T. C. 43.
- Feb. 20. West Georgia College, there, Op. 46, S. T. C. 61.

Here and There

With LEON O. WIGINTON

I hate to start out griping, especially after I had decided to let Maynard Hood do my fussing and Barto Hughes my fighting, but it seems to me there could be just a wee bit more school spirit here at J. S. T. C. than I have been seeing manifest lately. What does a person go to college for? Do they go to learn what happened to Lee, Jackson and other famous men or do they go to get a liberal education? If a person goes to college and just gets book learning and never indulges in the activities of school life, what good is it going to do him when he gets out in life and begins to fight his own battles and solve his own problems? He can't look in a book then and learn how to meet people, how to talk in public, or many other things that confront him in everyday life. These things do not come to one suddenly either. It is a long drawn out process which has to be handled very tactfully by each and every one separately and independently of anyone else.

Here is what I am trying to say: "I'm not kicking book learning, for it takes that to get a well rounded education, but I do say that each and everyone in college should take it on himself to know something of the workings of the school." Enter into the various phases of college life. If you are a member of a Literary Society, stick by it and fight for it. Above all attend its meetings and put something into it, and I'm sure you will get something out of it. I dare say that three-fourths of the students here know very little about what is going on. They merely go to classes and return home and all the while seem perfectly content.

I saw Lindbergh when he was in Birmingham, and the great reception and demonstrations in his honor; I saw Dempsey, Paderewski, and others, but never have I seen a reception that I got more kick out of than the one given Bob Austin last Sunday at the depot when he returned from home. A bunch of freshmen had instruments ranging in size and volume from a tin can, bucket, flute, etc., to a trombone. Watwood was the drum-major and he had his cap and baton. When the train pulled in they were all lined up beating the cans etc., and believe me old Bob hardly knew what to say. That was one exhibition of college life.

I do not intend to cuss all the time in this column, for when I see something that deserves credit and praise I believe in giving it. I want to congratulate the various members of the faculty for the programs presented in chapel from time to time. The programs now are usually interesting while I can't say so much for them the first quarter. I consider it a privilege to go to chapel every Monday and Friday, and I think everyone will enjoy going if they will only try it some time.

I saw a good sign in a boys room one time that read thus: "Be careful who you associate with in college, because the friends and acquaintances you meet will go with you through life." "Red" Martin has one in his room that reads like this "It matters not what time you get up if you are awake while you are up."

COLLEGE BUILDINGS: GROUNDS IMPROVED

The CWA Project of repairing and painting the college buildings which has been under way for a good while, furnishing employment to fifty-three men, is nearing completion.

A part of this project is the grading of the grounds in front of Bibb Graves Hall.

It is not known whether the entire project will be completed in the time specified as the employees on all the state projects are being dropped off weekly. The work on this project has been entirely worthwhile.

MISS ETHEL MITCHELL WRITES FOR MAGAZINE

The March issue of American Childhood contains a unit "King Cotton Comes to School" by Miss Ethel Mitchell, supervisor of elementary grades in the Demonstration School. This unit has been used so successfully by Miss Mitchell in her classes that it attracted the attention of the editor of the magazine.

EXTENSION ROLL ON THE INCREASE

It is reported by A. C. Shelton, director of Extension, that the enrollment in the extension classes for this year is larger than usual. Classes were organized in more than thirty centers giving the teachers in every county of the district an opportunity to earn college credit while teaching.

- Feb. 24. Piedmont College, here, Op. 18, S. T. C. 38.
 - Mar. 2. Red Birds of Anniston, here, Op. 17, S. T. C. 40.
 - Mar. 9. Piedmont "Y", here, Op. 36, S. T. C. 45.
- The Eagle-Owls made a total of 778 points against their opponents 489.

WITH the ALUMNI

L. G. McPherson, B. S. 1931, after having pursued his work toward the Ph. D. degree at Peabody College nearly two years has returned to DeKalb County and is now making the race for the office of Circuit Clerk. McPherson is a born politician and will give a good account of himself in his political campaign.

Miss Eugenia Adderhold, B. S. 1931, is teaching the sixth grade in the school at Alexandria, Alabama.

Miss Eugenia Talmadge, B. S. 1932, is teaching in the Red Level High School in Covington County.

Miss Susie Sargent, B. S. 1931, is teaching at the Noble Street School in Anniston.

Mrs. Catherine Green Mitchell, B. S. 1933, is head of the English Department in the Glencoe High School. She married Rev. Doyce Mitchell.

Woodrow Hinds, one of the most popular students who ever attended the State Teachers College received his B. S. degree in 1933 and is teaching Science in the Douglas High School at Boaz.

Stolkey Porch, B. S. 1933, is teaching Science in the Isabella High School at Maplesville.

Miss Hazel Lester received her B. S. degree Friday, March 9, and left immediately for Talladega County where she has secured a responsible position as a teacher.

PERSONALS

Miss Azalee Saye was a visitor to Birmingham Monday.

Mr. Henry Logan spent the week end at his home in Guntersville.

Week end visitors to Parrish were Miss Irene Looney and Mr. Burnett Burkett.

Miss Nettie Anders spent an enjoyable week end at Tuscaloosa and Gordo.

Maynard (J. B.) Hood reports an exciting week end in Birmingham and Cordova.

Miss Anna Watson Parrish has as her visitor, Miss Mildred Danner of Alexandria.

Miss Anna Watson Parrish spent the week end with her parents at Alexander City.

Mr. Julian Graves has returned to school after spending the week end in Birmingham.

Ina Durham has returned from California and entered the last quarter of her senior work.

Miss Mildred Danner, Alexander City, has been the guest of Miss Anna W. Parrish at Daugette Hall.

Miss Volista McCracken, a former student and now a teacher at Hengar, was the week end guest of Martha Wood.

Miss Edith Davis spent several days at home in Centre; her roommate, Miss Evelyn Gilliland visited her parents in Carlisle.

Miss Lillian Solley spent the week end at her home in Guntersville while her roommate, Miss Marynell Gilbert visited in Gadsden.

Misses Evelyn McGinnis, Tarrant City; Pauline Allen, Enterprise; and Sarah Jordon, Alabama City, have registered for the Spring quarter.

Miss Birdie Mann and her brother, Wilson Mann, spent the week end in New Hope. Mr. Charles Glover was also a New Hope visitor.

Friends of Miss Jewel Jackson will regret to learn that she was called to her home in Bradford Thursday evening on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Take it from Buckner, it's awful to be sick if you have an inhuman roommate like Brack Putman, who eats all the tempting dishes before he arrives with them.

Miss Eloise McClendon, Miss Olive Pass, and Miss Faundelle Christison are back in classes after a week end at their homes in Attalla, Cleveland, and Gadsden respectively.

Don't be surprised if you think you hear Ben Bernie or Guy Lombardo around the campus, if you will investigate closely you will probably find it to be Kathleen Franklin and her newly organized orchestra.

The Morgan Literary Society for Women was entertained by the following program Tuesday evening. Scripture, Irene Looney; Vocal solo, Sue Caffee; Piano solo, Pauline Miles; Vocal duet, Mildred Varnon and Maynard (J. B.) Hood; Poem, Eloise McClendon.

Horace Lee Stevenson of Jacksonville, director of physical education at Wadley, Alabama was married on Saturday, March 17, to Miss Sara Katherine Segrest of Luverne at her home. Mr. Stevenson received his B. S. degree from the Jacksonville State Teachers College and the bride is a graduate of Alabama College.

1933 FOOTBALL SEASON

(By Leon Wiginton)

The Eagle Owls did not win any all-American fame or anything like that in the season of 1933, but when everything is considered, they should have received a great deal more credit than they did.

Under the tutelage of Coach Thomas Bolton Shotts the Owls raised the football curtain against Howard College of Birmingham on the night of September 22. Coach Shotts had the boys all pepped up for that game and they fought gallantly the first half, but Howard had so many good reserves that they whipped the wings off the Eagles.

The next game was a thriller from start to finish. The Mountaineers from Cumberland came down with their assistant coach expecting to run away with a big score in their favor, but when the game ended they were proud of the two point margin they held. Jacksonville made many threats to cross Cumberland's goal but each time a bad break would prevent it.

The following week found the boys up in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, playing the Middle State Teachers. This game was exciting all the way through. Dyer was the boy who was continually playing in Murfreesboro's backyard, throwing the all-conference man for loss after loss. The game ended in a 0-0 draw.

The Teachers were primed for Marion Institute on October 21, but Marion failed to appear, giving a 2 to 0 victory by forfeit.

The Owls journeyed to Birmingham on October 27 to play Birmingham-Southern College. Southern, like Howard, proved too much for the teachers. Melvin Yates was the outstanding lineman in that game while Baker was backing up the line like a veteran. Stumpy Lusk received a wrenched neck and had to retire from the game. When the game ended, Southern realized they had played a much stronger eleven than they anticipated. Although the score was 38 to 0, the game was much closer than the score indicated.

By November 4, the Owls were resolved to win a football game, so all the players swore they would not shave until they had won a game. Piedmont College of Georgia were the victims of a 40 to 0 onslaught by the Owls. Casper Estes reached into the air and knocked down passes, caught passes, ran the ends and did everything a good back is supposed to do. Watwood was playing end like Nash and Shivers combined.

On Armistice Day the annual game with Troy was played here. It was in this game that Bob Austin and Red Hudson showed their wares. They, with the help of Russell and Wallace put up a wall that was impregnable. It was only by the air route and sweeping end runs that Troy was able to bridge an inch. This was another game that was much closer than the 18 to 7 defeat indicates.

The summary of games is as follows:
Sept. 22—Howard 31, J.S.T.C. 12.
Oct. 7—Cumberland 14, J.S.T.C. 12.
Oct. 14—Murfreesboro 0, J.S.T.C. 0.
Oct. 21—Marion 0, J.S.T.C. 2 (ft).
Oct. 27—B'ham-Sou. 38, J.S.T.C. 0.
Nov. 4—Piedmont 0, J.S.T.C. 40.
Nov. 11—Troy 18, J.S.T.C. 7.

OLIVER NORMAN, 9, MAKES RECORD

Something in the way of a record has been set at the Demonstration School by Oliver Norman, a third grade pupil of Mrs. James McClendon's class. He is nine years old and has been in the third grade only six months. Recently he ranked 6.3 on the Stanford Achievement Test which was given the class. In language and reading, he ranked eighth grade.

COLLEGE NIGHT

The Y. W. C. A. had its annual "College Night" March 2. In spite of the downpour of rain, considerable interest was shown, and each stunt received its share of the applause. The following stunts were given:

1. The Old Woman in the Shoe Y. W. C. A.
2. School Days Junior Class
3. The Operation Morgan Girls
4. Br'er Rabbit and the Tar Baby Senior Class
5. Knee High Wedding Freshman Class
6. Demonstration of Physical Fitness and Boxing Match Y. M. C. A.
7. The Midgets Sophomore Class
8. Romance of Princess Heliotrope Girls Glee Club
9. Recital Calhoun Boys and Girls
10. What Goes on Between Halves of a Basketball Game "J" Club
11. Pyramid Building to Music Girls Athletic Club
12. Mary Frances Geer and Maynard Hood gave piano selections between the stunts, and Mildred Varnon sang.

The first prize, given by Southern Hardware, went to the Girls' Glee Club; the second prize went to the "J" Club, and it was given by the Stephen's Hardware; the third prize, given by the Jacksonville Mercantile, was won by the Freshman Class.

The judges were: Mrs. J. C. Steele, Mrs. Jay Weaver, Mrs. Ada Pitts. The Y. W. C. A. wishes to express its appreciation to those who helped make College Night possible.

MIGNON TUMBLERS GIVE EXHIBITION

The Mignon Tumbling team of the Avandale Mill at Sylacauga put on an excellent exhibition of mat work in the college gymnasium Saturday night, February 24. The exhibition was given between halves of the final game of the Basketball Tournament. The main feature of the exhibition was furnished by a seven year old boy who performed some thrilling tumbling stunts.

Y. M. C. A. MEETS

The Y. M. C. A. started the spring quarter with a splendid meeting Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in Bibb Graves Hall. The meeting was presided over by the president, Prentice Thomas. A devotional period was conducted by Clyde Westbrook. Then one of the Y. W. C. A. members, Miss Kathleen Franklin, played two numbers on the guitar and harmonica. A welcome to the new members was given by Clarence Beasley, the secretary. Plans were discussed for the forthcoming Blackface Minstrel which the association is to give under the direction of Mr. Leon Wiginton.

The Y. M. C. A. has had a very successful year thus far and much interest is being shown in the work. A hearty welcome is extended all the new men in school to become members or visit the meetings at any time.

B. S. U. HOLDS BANQUET

The Baptist Student Union of the State Teachers College held a banquet at the First Baptist Church Friday evening, March 9. It was given as a culmination to a church attendance contest which was sponsored by the B. S. U. A large crowd attended and enjoyed the event. The Reverend J. Ivey Edwards, pastor of the Baptist Church, was toastmaster and made the occasion lively by his wit and humor. Professor Paul J. Arnold, faculty advisor, and Mr. A. P. Johnston, Sunday School superintendent, made very interesting and thought-provoking talks.

DEBT OF GRATITUDE

The thousands of boys and girls of Alabama owe a debt of gratitude to President Roosevelt and the New Deal for the aid given the schools, making it possible to run a full term. It is impossible to estimate the value of such aid in holding the children in school whose parents were unable to pay tuition for them. Many of our great leaders have come from the homes of poor parents. To deny them equal rights with others is undemocratic and a handicap to the future welfare of our state and nation.

RECREATIONAL EXERCISES

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

AMERICAN LITERATURE

1. What was O. Henry's real name?
2. Where was Samuel Minturn Peck born?
3. What speech made Henry Grady famous?
4. Who wrote "The Song of the Chattahoochee"?
5. Where was Sidney Lanier born?
6. Who is known as the boy poet of Mississippi?
7. Who created the character of Uncle Remus?
8. What was the literary center of the South before the War Between the States?
9. What two Charleston poets of the nineteenth century were very close friends?
10. For what poem is Theodore O'Hara known?

GEOGRAPHY

1. What two large seas partly separate Russia and Asia?
2. What mountains and river of the same name form a part of the western boundary of Europe?
3. What sea is located east of Italy?
4. Where is the Gulf of Bothnia?
5. Into what sea does the Danube River flow?
6. What large river flows into the Caspian Sea?
7. What mountains form a part of the southern boundary of Russia?
8. What two islands are located west of Italy?
9. What two countries are separated by the Pyrenees Mountains?
10. Where is the Strait of Gibraltar?

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Spring quarter began March 12. Last date for entrance March 26. A fifth quarter begins April 23 and the summer quarter May 29.

C. W. DAUGETTE
PRESIDENT

SCIENCE OF OCCUPANCY OR HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY OF THE GREAT APPALACHIAN VALLEY

By F. J. Glazner

Into the Great Valley of Alabama man came, and with man came modification of the original landscapes. Three distinct periods in the modification of the original landscape of this region may be distinguished, and each left its peculiar impressions on the landscape. First, the native Indians with their primitive methods of land occupancy created landscape forms characteristic of their culture. Then came the pioneer white settlers, first interested in farming, and they developed out of these earlier modified landscapes a new set of forms reflecting a more advanced agricultural economy. Finally came industrial cities and towns with a new set of cultural features imposed upon the rural landscape, not at all effacing it, but rather forming scattered patches here and there in the valleys, and forming striking contrasts with the earlier landscapes in which they are imbedded.

When the Indian came is not known. Some students of Indian antiquity believe that a different people with a different culture occupied the area long before the Indians who were here when the white man first came. However that may be, scattered along the Coosa are evidences of primitive occupancy. In a few places in the Valley, ancient mounds may be seen, white shell beds, and pieces of pottery are left as mute evidence of where once existed their towns and villages. A large isolated mound is located about three miles southwest of Oxford, and a group of smaller mounds in Talledega County on the south bank of Choccolocco Creek.

According to story and tradition DeSoto and his army were the first whites to enter the region from the northeast and traversed the entire length of the Valley.

According to historians accompanying DeSoto's expedition, the Great Valley of Alabama or territory closely adjacent was occupied by several tribes of Indians—the Chalaques, or Cherokees, the Coosas and the Tallases. As time passed other tribes rose and fell; tribes were supplanted or absorbed by other tribes until finally, when the American settler came, four large groups or nations—the Creeks, Choc-taws, Chicasaws, and Cherokees—were the leading tribes of the East Gulf Region. They were the "Big Four" of this Red Man's land. The Great Valley Region in Alabama was occupied at this time by the Creeks and Cherokees. The Cherokees lived in the northern part. Etowah County, a part of St. Clair County, and Cherokee lay entirely within the domain of the Cherokees. The Creeks and Cherokees had disputes over where the boundary line ran between them. The United States finally got them to agree to a line beginning at Ten Island on the Coosa and running westward to Blount Mountain near the head-water of Canoe Creek, then northward along this mountain and the divide between the waters of the Coosa and Black Warrior to about the site of the present town of Boaz, thence westward to Big Bear Creek. East of the Coosa River no line was ever very definitely established. It probably ran from Ten Island to Cross Plain (now Piedmont) and from there into Georgia.

The Indian population of the Valley was largely concentrated in the southeast section on the Coosa and tributary streams in Talledega and Shelby Counties. It is thought that the western part of the Valley was used more as a hunting and ceremonial ground. Birmingham Valley was used particularly for this purpose. Within this area and territory immediately ad-

ed bands of several different tribes such as the Natchez, Tookabatches, Shawnees, Alabamas and others. A remnant of the powerful Natchez tribe from Mississippi came over and established two towns on the Tallasa-hatchie Creek—Natche and Abecooche. The Tookabatches established themselves on the site of Old Tallase on the Tallapoosa River and located the town of Tookabatchie, which later became the capital and a very important center of the Creek nation. The haughty and arrogant Muscogees through their extraordinary political genius federated these different tribes with themselves into one of the most powerful Indian nations of North America, known as the Creek Confederacy.

The Creeks and Cherokees were hunters, traders, and warriors. The location of their towns and villages as an adjustment to certain natural conditions was favorable to these pursuits. They were generally located on banks of streams, in the bends of rivers, on some knoll or flat-topped hill. The Muscogees were called Creeks because so many of their towns and villages were located on streams. The streams served as a means of transportation and in some cases as a protection from enemies. They were generally situated so as to be convenient to game, secure from sudden invasion, and where there was adjoining or close proximity land for their crops. The important town of Coosa illustrates well an ideal location for an Indian town. This town was on the eastern bank of Coosa River between Talladega and Tallasahatchie Creeks. These two large streams, rising a long way from each other, converge and empty into Coosa River less than a mile apart, and here between these two creeks is a low plateau, a most admirable situation for an Indian town.

The plan of the towns and villages had a rather definite arrangement. The chief's house, larger and more substantial than the others, was built upon a mound or elevation. The cabins were then grouped about the chief's house or in the vicinity. Gatschet recalls that "the smallest towns contained from 20 to 30 cabins, and some of the larger ones as many as 200. Many of the towns were compactly built, although they were composed of irregular clusters of from four to eight houses standing together." From contact with the white man's civilization the Indians of the Valley had secured better tools and had learned to build better houses than they formerly built. Long before the area was opened up to the whites for settlement, they were building their cabins of logs and chinking the cracks inside and out with clay. Bartram says that when he visited the area in 1775 the Cherokees were building log houses.

The town and village cabins were grouped about a clearing of several acres. Besides small garden plots worked by individual families, there was a large common field located as near the town as possible. In this common field they grew corn, beans, squashes, pumpkins, melons, and potatoes.

All the Indians of the town or village assembled and prepared, planted and worked this field in common. To supplement the products of soil they depended considerably on the game of the forests. Trails connected all the towns and villages, and they not only connected villages nearby, but many led afar off to other tribes. They followed the lines of least resistance, encountering the fewest physical obstructions, frequently following the water divide between two streams. The Indians displayed good judgment in selecting crossing places of streams, and from remote

times to the present, these same crossings and trails have served the purpose of man; whether savage or civilized. In many instances these trails were developed into the white man's road, or marked the course of railroads such as that of the L. & N. which follows almost continuously the Old Wolf Trail from Montgomery to Pensacola, Florida. Some of the most notable trails that connected the Indians of the Great Valley with outside tribes were: High Town Path, Wolf Trail, and Southern Trail.

By the time the white settlers entered the region of the Great Valley, the Indians had already learned much from the whites. They learned how to build better homes, to raise cattle and horses, and to make them serve their purposes; they had acquired some knowledge of handicraft, and the use of the white man's tools and implements. Many of the Cherokees in the locality of Turkey Town had become Christians, when the whites came in 1836. The Cherokees evolved or invented an alphabet which was soon adopted and the whole nation set about diligently to learn to read and write. First this alphabet was invented and perfected by Sequoyah while living at Will's Town in what is now DeKalb County. Some of the characters, perhaps, were borrowed from the white man's alphabet. One educated Cherokee founded and published shortly before their removal, a newspaper for his people.

But even with these achievements, the Indians left, except for a few mounds, little permanent evidence of human occupancy. Their occupancy of the land was only temporary. They made little or no modification of their environment. They made only a very limited and superficial use of the resources of the area. They mined no coal, dug no iron ore, quarried no marbles, or other stones, built no highways, and bridged no streams. Their clearings in the forests were only small patches for corn and such other crops as they raised. They cultivated these a few years, but soon abandoned them and allowed them again to grow up in forests. After a few generations all signs of man's having once occupied the area were entirely blotted out. Peter J. Hamilton has well expressed this idea in the following sentences: "Beyond mounds, the Indians leave few permanent memorials. As with their tracks through the forests, which the last warrior conceals, the next coming civilization obliterates the traces of the Red men. Where they fished and hunted are still the same waters, trees and landscapes, but the natives have gone, and only an occasional name survives to recall the first occupants."

The whites steadily encroached upon the territory of the Creeks and Cherokees; treaty after treaty and cession after cession were made to the U. S. Government. Finally the Creeks agreed by treaties of Indian Spring in 1825 and that of Cusseta 1832 to relinquish all lands east of the Mississippi for new lands in the Indian Territory and to remove peaceably to their new homes west of the "Great Father of Waters."

The Cherokees made about the same agreement by the treaty of New Euchota in 1835, but many of the Creeks and Cherokees were opposed to these treaties and cessions. The Cherokees were allowed two years in which they must vacate their lands. They were loath to leave their old hunting grounds, their valleys and mountains for the plains of the west, and when the two years had expired few had gone. They stubbornly held on and were finally removed by force in 1838, and so these helpless people left for their long journey. Their only offense was that they owned land that the whites wanted.

Society

Activities of Geography and I. R. Club

Much interest was manifest in the work of the Geography and International Relations Club during the past quarter. During February a social meeting was enjoyed at the home of Professor J. F. Glazner, and the Club is looking forward to their social for this quarter.

At the last meeting of the Club, Mrs. John Hyatt, of Fort McClellan, gave a highly interesting and instructive talk on the Philippine Islands. Mrs. Hyatt has spent a number of years in the Islands with her husband, who was stationed there with the United States Army. She told the Club many interesting facts about the habits, customs and economic conditions of the people of the Islands.

The club has just received a new assignment of books from the Carnegie Endowment which makes an excellent addition to its library.

Calhoun Literary Society Meets

The Calhoun Literary Society for Women met Thursday evening, March 15, 1934 in the parlor of Daugette Hall. An interesting program was given as follows:

Scripture, Mary Bratton; song, "Spanish Cavalier"; piano solo, Mary Frances Geer; reading, Eloise McClendon; vocal solo, Leon Wiginton; guitar selections, "Red" Martin.

In the business meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter:

Edyth Davis, president; Louise Cassidy, vice president; Eloise McClendon, secretary-treasurer.

The retiring officers are: Connie Lee, president; Grace Mackey, vice president; Evelyn Hawkins, secretary; Louise Corley, Reporter.

Promotes Sports For Spring and Summer

Coach J. W. Stephenson, director of Physical Education and coach of varsity basketball for the College, has been promoting activities in different types of sports among the student body and faculty. Among the sports are golf, tennis, and volleyball. The beautiful golf course on the school campus is nearing completion and will soon be open for play. President Daugette and Coach Stephenson are planning a formal opening of the course within a short time. At the end of the spring and summer quarters golf tournaments will be held.

In each of the other two sports there will be instructions given outside of regular class exercises. Near the end of each quarter there will be a tournament in each sport. The students are already enrolling in the different sports.

It seems that the students are learning and appreciating the value of organized activity. The two directors of physical education, Miss Minnie Sellers and Coach Stephenson, are very much in demand by the students and members of the faculty.

With the completion of the two new tennis courts in front of Bibb Graves Hall there is ample place for tennis players. These two courts make a total of nine tennis courts available for players. Dr. Daugette has a court at the side of his home where many interesting games are played. Dr. Wood and the president are becoming real "aces" in tennis.

Several volley-ball courts are available which are occupied most of the time after classes by the boys and girls.

After spending a week in Jacksonville and seeing the different types of activities, drinking good mountain water and breathing mountain air, one stops wondering why the students are so healthy.

SPEAKS AT ASSEMBLY

Dr. J. E. Bathhurst of Birmingham-Southern College spoke to the student body and faculty at the general assembly on Friday, March 16. Dr. Bathhurst urged the students to choose faculty members instead of subjects and to study the personalities of the faculty members rather than too much subject matter. He further stated that the student who enjoys his work can work longer hours than the one who considers it drudgery, and that the student who considers his work play can work even longer hours.

In discussing the NRA Dr. Bathhurst stated that it was originated for the benefit of the people who consider their work drudgery and not for those who enjoy their work or consider it play.

A big cone of a pine tree will have a hundred seeds or more and a big pine will have thousands of cones, so it isn't any wonder that there are so many pine trees in Alabama and that pine thickets spring up fast on abandoned fields.

The oldest of the Bible manuscripts known is thought by some scholars to be a fragment of the 11th chapter of the Psalms supposed to have been written in the Third century and now preserved in the British Museum at London.

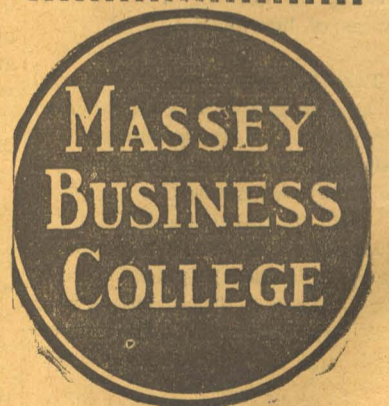
ANSWERS RECREATIONAL EXERCISES

AMERICAN LITERATURE

1. William Sydney Porter
2. Near Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
3. The New South.
4. Sidney Lanier.
5. Macon, Georgia.
6. Irwin Russell.
7. Joel Chandler Harris.
8. Charleston, South Carolina.
9. Henry Timrod and Paul Hamilton Hayne.
10. The Bivouac of the Dead.

GEOGRAPHY

1. The Black and the Caspian.
2. Ural Mountains and Ural River.
3. Adriatic Sea.
4. Between Sweden and Finland.
5. Black Sea.
6. Volga River.
7. Caucasus Mountains.
8. Corsica and Sardinia.
9. France and Spain.
10. Between Spain and Africa.



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