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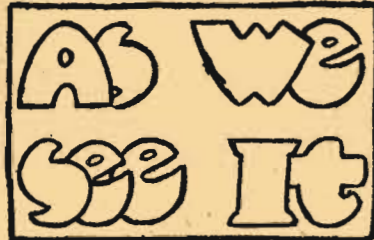
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Art Students Present Pageant

LIFE OF CHRIST
SHOWN IN VARIOUS SCENES

Now the ball is over and all the excitement has died away, but we still hear good reports about the Sophomore Hop. It was really a gala event and one of the best yet.

And now that that terrible "Last week of the quarter" is over and all the would-be scholars have had their well-earned fun, they have taken a new slant on the whole business of education and have begun a new quarter. They never intend to cut another class, and there will be no—absolutely no—more last-minute cramming.

'Tis just before Christmas, and all over the place, everyone is hustling around midst all the preparations for pre-holiday events. There was the Pageant which was presented at the Recreation Center on Sunday night, December 12. And, too, there is the Christmas party on the 16th, to which the entire student body is invited.

The college was well represented at the Town-Meeting-for-Peace last Tuesday evening. Miss Smedley, who is just back from China, was the speaker of the evening and gave some very enlightening facts on the situation there.

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On Sunday evening, December 12, the Art Club of Jacksonville State Teachers College presented a Christmas pageant at the local Recreation Center. Music for the event was presented by the college Glee Club.

The pageant is an annual affair, differing each year only in the presentation of scenes. This year the scenes followed the themes of great paintings of the life of Christ. The opening scene was the nativity. Mary was portrayed by Florence Jenkins, Joseph by Nell Inman, Gabriel by Edna Bailey, and angels by Wynelle Riddle, Florence Turner, Gladys Hand, Dorothy Meeks, Miriam Wood, Lillith Moore, Mary Bett Campbell, and Ethel Landers Braswell.

The curtain parted the second time to show Christ in the temple, with Lula Anne Johnson as Christ at the age of twelve and Mary Frances Blackburn, Lillian Mize, Dena Morgan, Katherine Carpenter, and Euclid Rains as the doctors.

The sower sowing his seeds was the theme of the third scene with Mr. L. J. Hendrix as the sower. In the miracle scene which followed were Mrs. Horace Lee Stevenson, Mary Frances Blackburn, Ollie Thompson, and Madeline Johnston. Laura Burns was shown as Christ.

The Lord's Supper copied to a certain extent da Vinci's "The Last Supper" with Laura Burns again as Christ and Catherine Painter, Billye Thompson, J. R. Livingston, Frances Kimball, Mary Frances Braswell, Jeffie Pearl Landers, Nancy Treadaway, Katherine Barker, Maxine Ashburn and Martha Freeman as the disciples.

The sixth scene, or Easter scene, showed the resurrection of Christ. Those students appearing were Alene Hanson, Louise Bonino, Nancy Sitz Edna Bailey, Gladys Hand, and Wynelle Riddle.

The ascension scene was com-



I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men.
I thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along the unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good will to men.
And in despair I bowed my head:
"There is no peace on earth," I said,
"For hate is strong, and mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men."
Then pealed the bells now loud and deep:
"God is not dead, nor does He sleep;
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail
With peace on earth, good will to men."
Till, ringing, singing on its way,
The world revolved from night to day,
A voice, a chime, a chant sublime,
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

—Henry W. Longfellow



Students Give President Gift

The Student Government Association of J. S. T. C. surprised President Cole on Monday, November 22, by presenting him with a birthday gift in assembly.

At the beginning of assembly, after all announcements had been made, Frances Weaver, president of the Student Government Association, asked everyone in the assembly hall to stand. According to plans made earlier by the association, everyone joined in singing "Happy Birthday" to the president. At the conclusion of the singing, Miss Weaver presented the gift to President Cole in behalf of the Student Government Association.

At the close of assembly, Mr. Cole expressed his appreciation to the student body for the gift, which is a handsome silver cigarette lighter for the president's desk. Mr. Cole said that the lighter would

Sophomore Hop, Year's First Dance, Is Success

Ushering in the holiday season, the annual Sophomore Hop was held Friday evening, December 3, when many students, civilians, and a large number of military personnel from Fort McClellan assembled in the college gymnasium to "trip the light fantastic."

The sophomores had the gym very attractively decorated in the Christmas motif, using the traditional colors of green and red. A huge Christmas tree, draped in silver tinsel and colored ornaments, stood at the back of the dance floor. The entrance to the dance floor was marked by a white trellis with a large red bow and a bunch of mistletoe attached to one side. Small white posts draped with plaited strips of red and green paper formed a fence which enclosed the space for dancing.

Correspondent, Writer Speaks At Meeting

NOTICE

Christmas holidays at Jacksonville State Teachers College will begin after morning classes on Friday, December 17, and will continue until Monday, January 3, 1944, the classwork will be resumed.

The Teacola staff wishes to take this opportunity to wish you all the very merriest of Christmases, the best of everything in the coming year, and until we meet again, a happy holiday!

Chinese Women At War Is Topic

Agnes Smedley, Town Meeting For Peace Speaker, Has Spent Many Years With Chinese People

Speaker at the most recent Town Meeting for Peace, which was Tuesday, December 2, was Miss Agnes Smedley, widely known correspondent and writer.

The speaker was introduced by Dr. C. E. Cayley, who gave a brief history of her life by saying that she came from a very humble beginning, that her degree was awarded from the school of Hard Knocks, and that she has risen to the peak as a correspondent and Red Cross worker. Her most recent and highly acclaimed book is "Battle Hymn of China."

Miss Smedley's theme for the evening was "Chinese Women In War." She first had her audience to imagine China as it is in war by drawing verbal pictures of war conditions. "If you women were in China," she said, "you would wear uniforms, would march with the soldiers, would carry pistols, and, if in fear of being captured, would use all the bullets except the last one on the enemy and use the last one on yourself. Rather death than capture."

Of the 5,000,000 Chinese soldiers killed, many of them have been women who stood at their posts until the last. Everywhere in China the most unswerving patriotism was found in the women, the speaker went on to say. This was explained by the fact that the Chinese, women, who have just gained their new freedom, don't want the danger of this.

Everywhere in China, in all fields of organization, medical, and Red Cross work, the women have

Mr. Santa Claus To Visit Us

Santa Claus will visit all the students of Jacksonville State Teachers College together for the first time December 16 at Daugette Hall. The students will be entertained by a banquet in the dining room of Daugette Hall. Afterwards, all present will receive presents from Santa himself from the white Christmas tree in the living room.

Jacksonville State Teachers College is seeing to it this year that Santa does pay his visit to all the students in a big way. In spite of the fact that we are in war, there is no reason for Santa to forget all of his good students here. The fact that we are in war is all the more reason for us to have a white Christmas and Santa to visit us in person. To be sure that the Christmas spirit of giving is done in a democratic way, Mr. Claus will do all the giving of the presents rather than have a few personal exchanges made.

All the students hope that Santa Claus will visit us every year from now on. We can all appreciate the thoughtfulness of the college in having Santa Claus visit us

Supervisors Meet On JSTC Campus

The elementary supervisors of the eight counties of the north-east Alabama area met at Jacksonville State Teachers College, December 9, 1943. Miss Genora McFadden, supervisor of St. Clair County's elementary education and president of the organization, presided at the sessions.

The theme of the meeting was "Improving Home and School Relationships." All the sessions during the morning were concerned particularly with the roles of the attendance and instructional supervisor and the county superintendent

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Far be it from us to nag, but if we don't have the wrong idea, the student lounge is a beautiful room of which the students should be very proud. It is NOT a place designated for gymnastics and is NOT a cloakroom.

There used to be a sign on the way to town that read like this: "Did you write to your soldier tonight?"—to your brother, sweetheart, or even perhaps, sister? It seemed to put the finger on the reader, and we could never help going home and doing just that. After all, if letters mean as much as they say they do, that was the very least we could do.

We think, if we dare, that we heard a faint voice of the Morgans the other day; now we should like to hear a little more from both societies.

As we look around we see several new faces as well as the familiar ones of those who are just returning to school. As yet we haven't seen any looking homesick. Maybe they feel the hearty welcome which we take the privilege of extending to them.

And these warm, balmy days that we have been enjoying are too good to be true—and the nights with the moon and the golden mist and a theme or two to write and biology and shorthand just don't mix. We weren't at all surprised when a comely sophomore lass expressed an earnest desire to take astronomy—if only it were offered.

Oh yes, but there is a Santa Claus. If you have any doubts just hang around a day or two.

Then come Friday, and you'll be going home, and we wish for you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Frances Kimball, Mary Frances Braswell, Jeffie Pearl Landers, Nancy Treadaway, Katherine Barker, Maxine Ashburn and Martha Freeman as the disciples.

The sixth scene, or Easter scene, showed the resurrection of Christ. Those students appearing were Alene Hanson, Louise Bonino, Nancy Sitz Edna Bailey, Gladys Hand, and Wynelle Riddle.

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The finale was the angel host singing "Oh Come, All Ye Faithful". The audience was asked to join with them on this last song.

The scripture readings between the scenes were read by Dr. W. J. Calvert.

The Art Club was assisted by Miss Stella Huger, head of the art department of Jacksonville, Mr. L. J. Hendrix, Miss Ada Curtiss, the Glee Club, and Mrs. Bissett.

Art Exhibit Displayed Here

The works of outstanding modern Alabama artists were displayed here last week in Miss Stella Huger's art room. The exhibit was sponsored by the Jacksonville High School and the College jointly and was under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Stapp.

The exhibit is sent on the road by the Alabama Art League of Birmingham and includes the works of Curt Schmidt, Eva Ingersoll Gatliff, Eloise Hawkins, F. W. Applebie, Mildred Nungester, Elizabeth Metcalf, Jenny C. Monhan, and many others. Most of the paintings are landscapes or still life done in oil. The two by Curt Schmidt, however, depicted Negro life, and Jenny C. Mohan's "Black Gloves" was a study of a woman.

One of the paintings displayed was contributed by a J. S. T. C. student, Jeffie Pearl Landers, of Jacksonville. Her painting, also done in oils, shows horses in motion.

To defray the expense of bringing the exhibit here, a silver tea was given Friday afternoon. People of the town and college were invited to view the display of Alabama talent and to the tea.

association, everyone joined in singing "Happy Birthday" to the president. At the conclusion of the singing, Miss Weaver presented the gift to President Cole in behalf of the Student Government Association.

At the close of assembly, Mr. Cole expressed his appreciation to the student body for the gift, which is a handsome silver cigarette lighter for the president's desk. Mr. Cole said that the lighter would serve to light a candle which would burn through the years as a symbol of life and hope to J. S. T. C.

Dr. Gordon Addresses Group

On Monday November 29, Dr. Gifford Gordon, pastor of the First Christian Church in Anniston, spoke to the student assembly of J. S. T. C. His topic was, "Young America, it's up to You".

Mr. Gordon opened with a few remarks concerning Australia, his birthplace. He spoke of the similarity of the people of Australia and those of the United States and expressed his amusement over the fact that Americans do not know that ninety-seven percent of the Australians speak English.

"I love American youth; I believe in American Youth", thus spoke Dr. Gordon in declaring his opinions concerning the American youth of today. He went further to say, "You can't make me pessimistic about the future of American youth because I know American Youth."

The speaker stated that he believes that the present young people are on the threshold of a brilliant future, and he advised that as they live, so will the United States ascend higher or lower and lower.

Dr. Gordon pointed out that too great a percentage of young people are failing to measure up to character standards. For every dollar spent on education, there are six spent on crime. Dr. Gordon judges alcohol the major cause of the destruction of morals, and he advocates as a builder of morals, a vital religious conviction in our hearts.

"No nation can ever be great unless it is religiously great," said Dr. Gordon, and in conclusion to this talk the speaker asserted, "I believe in young people, especially young people like you."

An important looking paper came into the Teacola office the other day. It was all bundled up in several wrappers and was stamped hither and yon with post office seals. It was opened wondering, only to find it was a three months old issue of the Teacola returned from the wrong address!

made room for the traditional colors of green and red. A huge Christmas tree, draped in silver tinsel and colored ornaments, stood at the back of the dance floor. The entrance to the dance floor was marked by a white trellis with a large red bow and a bunch of mistletoe attached to one side. Small white posts draped with plaited strips of red and green paper formed a fence which enclosed the space for dancing.

Music was furnished by the Rhythm Kings with the program beginning at 8 o'clock and ending at midnight.

The chaperons were Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Calvert, Jr., Miss Maude Luttrell, Mr. Charles Gary, Dr. Clara Weishaupt, Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cayley. Several other members of the faculty were present also.

The leadout took place immediately after the intermission. The young ladies came from the stage and were met at the foot of the steps by their escorts. The orchestra's accompaniment of "White Christmas" made it very effective.

Miss Jean McGouirk, escorted by John Deason, president of the Sophomore Class, was the first to appear. She wore a gown modeled with a white jersey top trimmed with gold sequins, and a white chiffon skirt. Mr. Deason presented her with an arm bouquet of red roses.

Miss Kathryn Knight met her partner, Private Richard Beck, wearing a gown with black velvet top and plaid taffeta skirt; Miss Cleo Stamps, whose dress was of steel blue taffeta featuring a full skirt, was met by Andy Anderson; Miss Miriam Wood, wearing peach taffeta, had as her partner Private Lemuel Glazner; Mrs. W. J. Calvert accompanied her husband, Dr. Calvert, the class adviser, wearing printed mousseline de sole; Miss Edna Bailey wore red chiffon, and her partner was Sergeant Herbert Mayne; Miss Marion Coffee, wearing a black crepe gown featuring a drop waist trimmed with gold embroidery, was met by Private Bob Langley; Miss Dorothy Meeks wore a gown of royal blue satin made on princess lines, and her partner was Corporal Holmes; Miss Sara Nell Stockdale, dressed in a frock of sky blue lace and net, was met by Sergeant Sam Flenor; Miss Katherine Killebrew's partner was Midshipman Carl Leslie, and she wore a black taffeta evening skirt with a gold crepe blouse; Miss Florence Jenkins was dressed in a white tulle dress trimmed with crystal beading, and she was escorted by Private Wesley Cason; Miss Lillie Norris, escorted by Waymon Kirkpatrick, was dressed in a gown with white jersey top and printed taffeta skirt; Miss Martha Freeman wore blue and white silk shawlskin and was escorted by

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The list of speakers during the day included Dr. A. Morrison McCall, State Department of Education; Mrs. Houston Lucia, elementary supervisor of Talladega County; E. A. McBride, superintendent of Talladega County Schools; and Roy Gibson, superintendent of St. Clair County Schools.

During the morning the visitors were shown the art exhibit currently on display in Miss Huger's room, and served delicious punch. Later they made a tour of the Laboratory School. At noon they enjoyed a delicious luncheon at Daugette Hall.

About twenty-five representatives were present for the meeting.

New Landscaping Of Campus Begun

An extensive landscaping process is under way at J. S. T. C. The entire surroundings of Daugette Hall and the Student Activities Building are being landscaped while minor changes are being made about the other buildings.

The area of campus directly in front of Daugette Hall has been graded, winter grass is to be planted, and shrubbery is to be set out. Mr. Longshore, owner of the Longshore Nursery, is in charge of the changes being made on the new campus.

The old campus is seeing renovations around the Laboratory School and the Junior High School. The old shrubs surrounding the lower grade school have been transplanted, the grounds graded and sown with grass. New shrubbery has been set out bordering the long front walk. Mr. Ingram, teacher of vocational agriculture, is supervisor of the work progressing here. Mr. Gilbert, principal of the Junior High School, is in charge of the changes at his school.

Seeds that will result in beautiful spring flowers have been planted about the administration building and the Apartment Dormitory. Mrs. Stapp, teacher of Industrial Arts, is responsible for this work.

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Corporal Speaks At Assembly

The next to the last student assembly before the Christmas holidays was held December 7. The speaker for the occasion was to be Cpl. Jones, a Negro serviceman from Fort McClellan. The time of Cpl. Jones' arrival was not set, however, and Rev. Mr. Elbert Butterley, pastor of the Jacksonville Methodist Church, kindly agreed to fill in the corporal's place. The students had heard the beginning of a very interesting talk on "Good Citizenship in a Democracy" by Mr. Butterley when Cpl. Jones arrived. The program was then turned over to the serviceman.

Cpl. Jones is a chaplain's assistant at the fort. He is one of the leaders of his race and is co-author of the book "The History of the Negro in America." The speaker's theme for the morning was "What We Are Fighting For." He first stated that he had made an unofficial investigation among the men of his company to find what they are fighting for. Most of the men mentioned in reply that they are fighting for the four freedoms. Everyone realizes that these freedoms are very much overworked, but Cpl. Jones explained that in war times it is very difficult to establish ideas.

"We are fighting to preserve and extend the four freedoms, for, to a certain extent, we already have them. The Negro is extremely interested in enlarging economic freedom. Those that are well informed are trying to show that they are one of the best classes of soldiers in the United States. By this method he hopes to prove his merit and show himself worthy of economic freedom," said the speaker.

"Things we are fighting for other than the four freedoms are the prevention of a lower standard of living and to gain a place at the peace table. We must win the peace as well as the war.

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women who stood at their posts until the last. Everywhere in China the most unswerving patriotism was found in the women, the speaker went on to say. This was explained by the fact that the Chinese, men, who have just gained their new freedom, don't want the danger of this.

Everywhere in China, in all fields of organization, medical, and Red Cross work, the women have proved themselves outstanding and capable. Before the war the women, even the educated ones, were shy and unused to their growing freedom. During the years of the war their development has advanced greatly.

At one time Miss Smedley was asked by a leading Chinese officer, "Do you think Great Britain, the United States, and France want to see us win a decisive victory over Japan? Don't they want us to just fight until both of us are exhausted? Aren't they afraid that our victory would arouse their dominions?" Later the same officer was killed in battle, and a letter written to the speaker before his death said, "Remember, you are our writer. You have lived with us. Tell your people about us, and that we will fight to the last drop of blood."

During the question period Miss Smedley expressed these views: the Chinese still dislike and distrust Great Britain; the Chinese people know little of and care little for Madame Chiang kai Shek. Most of her popularity is spread in foreign countries by missionaries and propaganda. By the great mass of Chinese she is unknown.

Library To Be Open Evenings

The library is to be open from 7 until 9 on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, according to a recent announcement. This new library program will begin after the Christmas holidays.

The purpose of the open evenings is to help those who do not have time to call by during the day and to help in the use of reserve books.

Not mentioned in the announcement, but also of value, is the fact that the building will furnish an excellent place for studying. The room is quiet, and books are right at hand to use as references. Often during the day students do not have the time for this type of studying and the evening session will prove important to them.

The best sight to be seen right now is the expression on the faces of six-year olds as the teacher reads, "Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house, not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse."

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THE GREATEST HOLIDAY

There is something magical about Christmas. It seems to us that now we behold the wonder of earlier years. Christmas carols, the visit of Santa, and serenading seem only for youngsters. We can probably recall the days when we looked forward to Santa Claus to pay his regular visit, or the nights when we were to dress in queer costumes to make an invasion on our neighbor's house.

If all our holidays except one had to be given up, and we had only one in the whole year, which one do you suppose would we vote to keep? It is not hard to answer that question, for if such a vote were put, we would hear the answer like a mighty chorus, the grown folks' voices mingling with those of the children's as from a single throat—Christmas.

With the majority of Americans feeling as we feel about this distinguished day of honor, we salute them with a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

ABOUT THESE TESTS

The closing of the Fall Quarter left both students and faculty members exhausted from the burdens that examinations at the end of the quarter had placed upon them while they had to meet their regular class schedules. Many times we did not have time adequately to prepare lessons, for we felt that we should review for tests that were being given, and after meeting classes prac-

prised at such an everyday event. That will be some life after the war. It will be a soft life composed of a great deal of night life, day-sleeping, little work, and a lot of mental work. Invention will have to take the back page as something taken for granted. There will be too many for any one of them to be be front page stuff.

(When you read this article take it with a big dose of salt and a very "un-serious" mind.)

DON'T WE UNDERSTAND?

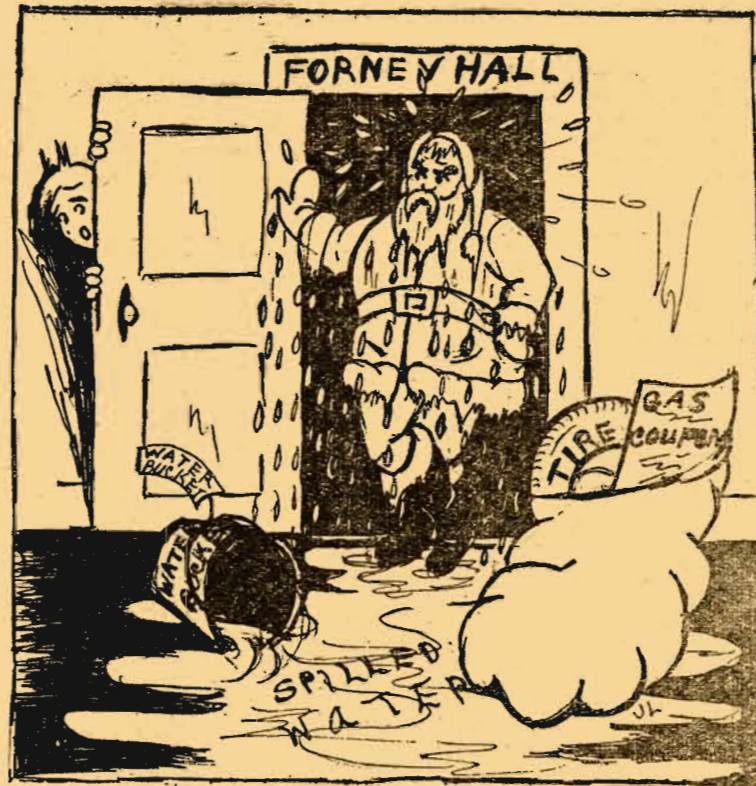
Recently an article about our boys overseas and the suffering and hardships they have to endure appeared in a magazine. It was written by a person who had been there and had seen what it is really like, and, believe me, we felt a lump in our throats in every other paragraph. As we read we suffered, as nearly as possible, with those men. It was an article that made one keep thinking, "I don't want to and I won't read further about these awful things," and yet the reader was compelled to in order to gain a nearness to the lives of the boys "over there".

In fact, the whole thing was so good that we have only one criticism to make. The article throughout was spliced with references to people at home who complained; women who fussed because they had rayon hose; children who didn't cringe as planes passed over. We don't mean that we favor griping, but we do question the idea that civilians who do gripe do it out of a lack of understanding.

Women complain because of rayon hose, yet not one that we know would take a nylon pair, knowing that her action would keep one boy from having one part of a parachute. That doesn't make her not like to have her hose and chic, well-fitting stockings. The woman next door openly fusses because she has to get out a ration book and look after it. Certainly it's a bother, but she wouldn't say, "Do away with the ration books and let others starve." She may whine about the lack of eggs, but she'd never dream of getting one if it meant that a Marine in the Gilbert Islands would have to forego his.

Why are civilians who complain about not too serious hardships considered unpatriotic? About 95% of their complaints are unmalignant. If there's any group of men who out and out gripe, it's men in the army, yet they aren't called unpatriotic. They aren't undermining anything, and it's recognized that it's an excellent way of letting off steam. Everyone knows they wouldn't be out of service until it's all over.

We can't realize just exactly what it's like on the battlefronts. No words can make us feel the terrors, but in a dim way we do understand. The changes reflected in our



BOOK REVIEW By L. J. Hendrix

THE VALLEY OF DECISION

By Marcia Davenport

In plot, vastness of scope, vivid characterizations, and absorbing interest, "The Valley of Decision" is a great novel as contemporary novels go.

It is a long novel, spanning nearly seventy years of American life and reaches out to acknowledge America's inevitable ties with other freedom-loving nations. In particular it is the story of the Scott Family of Pittsburgh and their part in the development of the steel industry. The family and the steel works are integrated with each other and with their country.

The story proceeds in a straightforward, vivid, remarkably well-knit course as the personal lives of the Scotts are woven in with the progress of the family industry.

Although the theme is great, even epic, Miss Davenport is, above all, a novelist, and the steel industry is subordinated to the plot and the characters. The book is not primarily a survey or an exhorta-

tion but a magnificent novel about human beings who spring vibrant with life from its pages. Their personalities and backgrounds span decades, continents, and social classes.

Indeed, the chief character is a shanty Irish girl who became a very great lady. She is Mary Rafferty, the vital, persistent personality through all the story's tumultuous decades. She comes as a fifteen-year-old "tween maid" to the Scott household in 1873 and has been the family's most able and beloved friend for more than half a century when the declaration of war in 1941 brings the book to an end. Her great love for Paul Scott and her persistent refusal to marry him form the basis of the plot. The clarity of details, whether the subject be the household scene of the Eighteen-Eighties (with the summer matting on the floor) or the almost indescribable horrors of the German seizure of Czechoslovakia, is amazing.

Here is a real American saga at a time when sagas are most needed.

TRIVIA

BY LAURA BURNS

cellist, a soulful creature who transpires his emotions...

Ye Olde Gossipe

Everyone's talking and gossiping about dear ole SANTA CLAUS. While there's no real scandal, it's fun to wonder what he has been doing a whole year! But that's not all they're gossiping about—Somebody wants to know why VIRGINIA SMITH can always think up a good answer for DR. CAYLEY and never has one for DR. ALLISON... They also wonder if VIRGINIA lost her boy friend with the Packard, or if he lost the car...

There is a well-known person who really admires blonde hair, especially when it belongs to JENNIE FAY JOHNSTON... By the way, who is "MURDEROUS MARY" dating now? ... That gleam SARA NELL STOCKDALE has had in her eye for the last few weeks looks dangerous...

Wanted: Someone to find out who wrote Cupid's Batting Average for the last issue of The Teacola... Also wanted: a lot of Christmas presents for everybody...

Does MARION COFFEE really like bars, or is her serious interest JOHNNY of the First Band? ... "We like KILLEBREW because she's so friendly" seems to be the byword... Seen at the Rec was NICKELS McDANIEL with CPL. JACK WORD. What are you going to do about that, BILLYE? ... LILLIE has a new light in her life, and it ain't LT. JOE either...

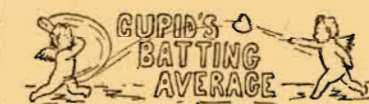
Hungry, boys? You should eat some of FLOSSIE MAE'S and GIN'S cooking. If you don't believe that they are super just ask their kitchen mates... Wonder who that girl was who smelled so innocently of Vick's salve Friday night after the ball was over. Transportation problem? ... NELL, JENKS, STELLA, MADGE, and NAN had no trouble getting to Anniston Saturday...

Have any of you heard that wonderful harmonizing by WYNELLE RIDDLE, PAULINE SIDES, MARY KATHERINE BARKER, MARY FRANCES BLACKBURN, and EVELYN CRANE as they wash dishes on Sunday night? ... This WAYNE-KILLEBREW stuff seems not to be just stuff anymore, but is getting serious... Happiest girl in town was JEFFIE PEARL when she thought that PHIL might get to come down for a while...

What's the story on CLEO'S tears when "Embraceable You" was played at the Hop? ... Another noticeable gleam is the one in HATTIE'S eye at the word that ROBERT (Co-Ed's Delight) will probably be here in January... What has happened to FRANCES WEAVER and CLAY BRITAIN? They used to fill up every other line of Ye Olde Gossipe...

Was MARION COFFEE'S face red when she swapped dances with her date's girl and the girl's date! You ought to leave such men alone, PERK...

Warning number one: To all and sundry—We think that you like this column best of all; so if you want it to continue you had better put your tid-bits in the Grab-box. It is down in the Grab where it is convenient for you. An empty Grab-box is going to mean no gossip column.



Teacola Staff Receives Letter

The closing of the Fall Quarter left both students and faculty members exhausted from the burdens that examinations at the end of the quarter had placed upon them while they had to meet their regular class schedules. Many times we did not have time adequately to prepare lessons, for we felt that we should review for tests that were being given, and after meeting classes practically every hour of the day, we students were under so much strain that many of us would have made better grades if we had not had classes to attend on the days we had tests. Most of the tests were given on the last day that the class met, so that most of them came on the same day or at least on the last two days.

The Executive Committee has discussed the matter and are of the opinion that the last two or two and a half days of the quarter should be reserved for giving examinations, and during that time there would be no classes except for giving tests. In this procedure all tests would not be given the same day, and it would not be hard on anyone.

The matter will be discussed further, and in all probability this system will be put into effect at the end of the Winter Quarter.

POST WAR DAYS

We, the people of the United States, thought that we were living in the days of invention before the war. We know nothing of invention now as compared to what we will see in the days following the war.

Our children will not be content to take in the town in which they live and the ones nearby, but they will be wanting to see California on the week-days and Hawaii on their week-end dates. We, as parents, will have to persuade the children that we really need the family airplane to visit Aunt Sue and Uncle Jim who live a mere thousand miles away. Of course, the children will protest, but the older heads will still rule (we hope).

We will certainly accuse the younger generation of becoming soft after the war. All work, such as washing dishes, sweeping the floor, and making the beds, will be done as easily as turning on the lights. The memory of how we slaved will be just that, a memory, and no more. We will probably even complain about the effort demanded in flipping on a switch. There will never be a generation that doesn't complain, it seems.

But there will still be disadvantages. The younger generation will have the bother of a much lengthened education. If a boy finishes his education in thirty years he will be considered lucky or brilliant. Life for that generation will go indefinitely. When a gay young blade of ninety re-weds no one will be sur-

prised. If there's any group of men who get and out gripe, it's men in the army, yet they aren't called unpatriotic. They aren't undermining anything, and it's recognized that it's an excellent way of letting off steam. Everyone knows they wouldn't be out of service until it's all over.

We can't realize just exactly what it's like on the battlefronts. No words can make us feel the terrors, but in a dim way we do understand. The changes reflected in our lives make us anxious to get it all over; the feelings we have for our men make us eager to get them back. Still, we'll have to admit that the change in our way of living is unpleasant. The man or woman giving up a routine of years finds it upsetting, and he'd like the right to say so.

FIGHTING FOR LIBERTY

On December the seventh in forty-one,

On Pearl Harbor Hirohito dropped a bomb.

Of all the sneaks I have ever seen,
He is the worst to be so supreme.

On December the eighth our President spoke,

Advising war but leaving it to a vote.
Congress said "yes, we'll fight those Japs,
And wipe Japan right off the maps."

In all the papers the headlines say,
"Japs at War With the U. S. A."

Then on December the ninth Italy joined in
To play a part in Hitler's and Tojo's sins.

Ships have been sunk and airplanes crashed,
Cities have been bombed and buildings
smashed.

But we'll get Berlin and Tokyo some day,
Then Hitler and Tojo won't feel so gay.

There have been many heroes to volunteer
and go,

One is Dolittle, who bombed Tokyo.
And the brave Colon Kelly, who sank a ship,
But did not live to tell of it.

Douglas MacArthur and all his men
Are in Australia trying to win.
Our commander-in-chief is in Washington,
And in England fights his hero son.

And Brigadier-General Arnold J. Funk,
Who distinguished himself by the ships
he has sunk,

All are our heroes, not matter whose sons,
Plus the many at home who buy War
Stamps and Bonds.

It doesn't take a gun or plane
To live on an earth where peace does reign.
Just trust God and you will see
That we shall have sweet Liberty.

—Dorothy Jean Moon

is subordinated to the plot and the characters. The book is not primarily a survey or an exhorta-

TRIVIA

BY LAURA BURNS

Various epithets have been applied to those who frequent or haunt libraries; such have been silverfish, bookworms, or other members of the plant and animal kingdom. Then there is one mephistopheles of the magazine Musical America; he is a critic, needless to say.

In the Library of Congress there is the Coolidge Auditorium, in which musicales and lectures are given frequently. One evening the Budapest String Quartet was to play Brahms, and everyone was all agog to be admitted. Along battered a withered little sprite with a white ribbon in her snow-white, third hair. She wore, as an afterthought, a huge pair of galoshes and a drab raincoat several sizes too large.

As the crowd of music devotees trampled each other's toes, regretfully murmuring endless apologies, the first violinist walked through with an unassuming gait, a discriminating desperado of the strings. After him came the

cellist, a soulful creature who transfixes his audience by his complete oneness with his instrument. The wizened old lady watched all of this enviously, waiting her chance to hop accurately through the door past the guards and into the inner sanctum. Finally she made it in tow of an especially sturdy guard and managed to thread her way almost to the first row of seats.

There she spread her skirts all around, smoothed down the small, piquant ribbon and promptly located the music critic with white bristling eyebrows.

During the evening as she talked with a patroness of the arts, the dowager wrote her pertinent remarks on her program notes. As everyone went home she and the pungent, white-browed critic exchanged pungent opinions; then she hid herself to her cliff-dwelling, he to his mansion to write the obituary . . .

Moral: Take heed that you yield not to white-ribboned ladies in disguise, for in the doing of it, many have entertained critics unawares.

MEET THE FROSH

BY MARION COFFEE

In this issue we will begin by giving you a description of one leader in the Cherokee County High School in Centre.

Lula Mae is an olive-skinned brunette. She lives out from Centre and has many friends in that vicinity. She has three brothers and one sister of whom she is very proud, especially the brother, who is in England with our forces there.

Her popularity with the students here is easily understood when we learn of her having been a cheer leader in the Cherokee County High School in Centre.

It was a hard job for her roommate to keep her here on week-ends at first, but now it's her family's problem—getting her home!

Martha McDaniel is next on the list. She hails from Crossville. J. S. T. C. attendance seems to be a family tradition, since she was preceded by her mother and two uncles in former years.

Martha is a very attractive girl, one of the friendliest, most well-

liked girls in Daugette Hall. Having finished high school where she was president of the Dramatics Club and a cheer leader, she secured a job as typist in the Gadsden Air Supply Depot. She and a girl friend worked and were industrious enough to keep a three-room apartment.

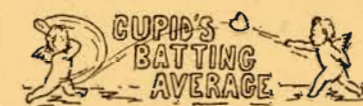
Dancing is her favorite recreation, "Swing" her favorite popular piece; and she thoroughly enjoys Saturday nights at the "Rec."

A Calhoun County "gal" is Faye Childers, who comes to us from Piedmont. She lives in the Apartment Dormitory and shares an apartment with two upper classmen who will vouch for her amiable personality.

Faye graduated from Jacksonville High School, and during her four years there she was an active student in photography. She is crazy about college—even her geography class!

At every tea dance Faye is present. She has plenty of school spirit—something which more of us should have.

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Teacola Staff Receives Letter

Army Air Base
Harvard, Nebraska
December 5, 1943

To the Teacola Staff,
Hi Gang:

I got the latest issue of the Teacola a few days ago. To use a time-worn phrase, it was just like a letter from home. That doesn't quite express my sentiments, though because it means more to me than that. I say that because to anyone not there at J. S. T. C. it's just a lot of newsy letters rolled into one. You seem to be "right on the ball" this year. Your features and editorials are fine and the photographs add very much interest. I imagine that the fellows in the service appreciate the pictures as much as, or maybe more than, anything else in the paper.

This part of the country is as different from northeast Alabama as any part of the United States could be. There are no hills at all here, just endless flat land, covered with grass, wheat, corn, or perhaps only dust. It took me quite a while to become used to my new environment, since I had been used to the hills and mountains surrounding Jville. And to top it off, the wind blows all the time, driving the cold right through one. I hope you won't think I'm becoming a full-blooded Yankee when I tell you that I'm actually beginning to like cold weather, but no kidding, it's not bad at all after one gets used to it. If, a year ago, anyone had told me that I would be saying that, I'd have thought him crazy, and told him as much.

You never actually thought that playing could become work, did you? Well, neither did I until I was put into an Army Band. Now I blow my lungs out every day and almost every night, and believe me it's work. When a fellow has nothing to do but play and does not appreciate it, that's bad.

Maybe I'll be seeing you soon. Until then, I remain

Your pal,
ALAN.

An Orchid To:

Jan McGouirk—For being such a pretty leading lady at the Soph Hop; for looking so attractive always; for not agreeing on the spur of moment with what everybody says.

J. L. Patterson—For having a good-looking checked coat that catches every girl's eye at the sweat'r dances; for making those cute cracks in Dr. Felgar's history class; for not ever being a "bore", but always having something new to say and do.

Jim Tom French—For being able to save money and live at Forney Hall; for pursuing one of the belles of Daugette as successfully as any

Forney-ite has ever done; for not allowing his studious roommate to influence him too greatly in the direction of studiousness.

Miriam Wood—for keeping all of Daugette Hall in a good humor; for being so well-liked on the campus; for being able to get so much fun out of everything.

If You Please, Mr. Claus

Dearest, Santa:

Mr. Tempus has fugited around until now it is time for you again—and we're happy too! Looking the student body over and asking, at random, the desires for Christmas Morning, we came out with this jumble of wants and wishes: For MR. HENDRIX, the same thing he wanted last year, only with a little more money to spend while he's there—a trip to New York. PERK COFFEE said, when asked what her main wish was, "I could answer that," and you know, with COFFEE'S own inimitable inflection, what she means. MARGARET FURQUA immediately came back with, "You'd be surprised." Maybe we would, but how 'bout you, Santa? BAILEY wants one definite thing—one more M. Sgt.—exactly like

black Chesterfield coat. What do you say, Santa? DR. THOMPSON quickly answered "Santa Claus." So you are really going to have to get around because KATHERINE KNIGHT and MADGE KERR want YOU too!

FLOSSIE JENKINS, sweet lil gal, says "just nothing". Now Santa, we're expecting you to decide what can make her very happy. Our idea is BILLY FARRELL. CLEO STAMPS just wants something—doesn't care what. OLLIE THOMPSON, gosh, Santa, she wants clothes, clothes, clothes. And MARTHA McDANIEL said she really didn't know what she wanted.

RUTH UPTON wants another dolly. She ought to have a room full of them by now—what with getting one every Christmas. CHARLIE PRYON wants a date back so he can keep his dates straight. S'pose you can help him any? KATHERINE CARPENTER wants everybody to be happy.

Gosh, Santa, we just couldn't get around to all of them, so we're leaving those we didn't see to you. After all, you've been watching us for a year—you know whom to bring the bag of switches to. Here's hoping for the best Christmas yet. Thanks a million for being you, Santa Claus.

With much love,
Your devoted J. S. T. C.
Student Body

APARTMENT DORMITORY HAS MUSICAL TEA

On Sunday afternoon, November 21, the girls in the Apartment Dormitory entertained with a musical tea in the parlor of the dormitory. With the help of Mrs. Stapp, the girls made and carried out all the plans for the tea through committees.

Mary Frances Braswell, president of the dormitory, introduced the two guest singers for the program, Miss Faye Seale and Sergeant Ed Bowles. They were accompanied by Miss Ada Curtiss.

Sergeant Bowles favored his audience by singing a selection of songs which included "Because", "I Heard a Forest Praying," and several special requests. As duets, Miss Seale and Sergeant Bowles sang "I'm Getting Tired So I Can Sleep" and "White Cliffs of Dover." The program was concluded by a

Sophomore Hop Was Gala Event



Swinging and swaying with the music of the Rythm Kings were these merry dancers at the most gala of affairs—the Sophomore Hop. The Hop was the first formal of the term, and the sophomore's set an example in the way of dances that the rest of the classes will have quite a time living up to. Story of the event appears on the first page.

Reception For College Staff

President and Mrs. Houston Cole were hosts at a lovely reception held in the student lounge, December 2. The guests were received at the door of Bibb Graves Hall by Miss Maude Luttrell, Mr. Lance Hendrix, Mr. Guy Rutledge, and Mrs. Rowan. The receiving line was composed of the hosts, President and Mrs. Cole, and Mattie Mae Ryan.

Mrs. Lance Hendrix and Mrs. Guy Rutledge served coffee and cake from a beautifully appointed table which was centered with a bowl of red carnations and was lit by burning tapers. Assisting in serving were Beth Cole, Mrs. Margaret Stapp, and Mrs. Joe Shamblin.

During the evening the guests were led in singing Christmas carols by Miss Ada Curtiss.

Members of the college staff, their wives, and the ministers of the town were there to entertain the

Miss Strickland Weds Pfc Sommers

A recent marriage of interest to everyone at J. S. T. C. is that of Vitura Strickland to Pfc. James Sommers, the wedding having taken place November 13 in Jacksonville.

Vitura, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strickland, is a freshman at J. S. T. C. Last fall she came to Jacksonville from Annis-ton, where she was working at the time, to enter college, but her home is in Lineville.

Pfc. Sommers is the son of Mrs. Julia Sommers of Chillicothe, Ohio. He is with the Medical Detachment at Ft McClellan.

The couple were married in the home of Rev. E. S. Butterley, pastor of the Jacksonville Methodist Church. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Sommers left for a visit to the latter's home in Lineville.

At present the young couple are residing at the Apartment Dormitory while Mrs. Sommers continues her studies at J. S. T. C.

Apartment News

Welcome to all the new inmates of the Apartment Dormitory. Here they are: Florence Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Cromwell, and Peggy Cromwell.

Nearly every room in the dormitory has had someone sick in it for the past few weeks, what with "flu", sore throats, and colds going around like "mad". Here's wishing for a speedy recovery for everyone 'cause it's almost holiday time again.

Everyone in the 'partment has done his part for the White Christmas Party Thursday by practicing carols for the program. Many thanks to Mrs. Rutledge and Beth Cole for helping us at these practices.

Friends of Sergeant and Mrs. Mullens (Lennie Smith), former residents of the Apartment Dormitory, will be interested to learn that they have named their little daughter Sandra Sue.

Miss Doris Jean Underwood from Alabama College was a weekend guest of Jean McGouirk for the Sophomore Hop.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of you from the

Forney Follies

By John Deason

Ding-a-ling-ding-ling. There goes the clock, and so begins a college boy's busy day. He leaps to the floor, hurriedly dashes cold water over his face, pulls his clothes on over his pajamas, and is off for breakfast. After a healthy meal of toast and a slice of bacon, he makes his way back to Forney. There he pulls off his clothes, washes his face again, completes the morning ritual of making himself presentable at classes, and embarks on the long trek to Bibb Graves. After completing this endurance test, he makes his way to the "Grab" for something to eat. After polishing off a half-dozen do-nuts and a cake, he makes a hasty dash to third floor for the usual 8:30 class.

We, the boys of Forney, wish to make some suggestions to the student body of J. S. T. C. Why not serve the boys at Forney their breakfast in bed; why not provide every boy with a personal valet; why not furnish long, sleek convertibles for them to ride to school and date in; and why not install elevator service at Bibb Graves? When the student government finds a suitable reply, please let us know.

Speaking of conveniences, why can't we have Fort McClellan moved to the city limits of Jacksonville so that certain college girls won't have so much trouble getting dates?

Has anyone noticed that hunted look on four certain fellows from Forney? Four of Forney's most distinguished fellows have been going around keeping a sharp look-out behind them. We wonder if a certain cedar stump between Jacksonville and Bonnie Brook could have anything to do with their actions.

Mr. Santa Claus,
00 Hall Street,
North Pole,
Dear Mr. Santa Claus:

Well, Santa, it is almost Christmas. Up until the first of December, everybody has the right to do as he pleases. This year we wish to state that each and every occupant of Forney Hall has been a perfect gentleman since last Christmas. We have proof that the boys

at Forney have been peace-loving, quiet, studious, and well-mannered boys. If any person has the audacity to question the above, we submit the following references: Mrs. McWhorter, Mrs. Dillon, Doc Gary, and any army officers residing at Forney.

Considering the fact that we have shown such excellent behavior in the preceding months, we wish to make the following requests for the boys at Forney:

Fred Williams—A pair of pink short pants bordered with lace.

Euclid Rains—A pass to be the only hitch-hiker on the highway leading to Albertville.

Collins Watson—Dr. Wood's answer book on calculus.

Bill McWhorter—A warm reception from the boys at the mill village. (What about the girls?)

Braxton Tatum—A specimen for the course he is diligently pursuing.

Jack Woodfin—A pair of nylon hose filled straight from "Esquire".

Homer Allbright—Twice a week delivery service by the wash-woman.

J. L. Patterson—A key to Jack's door so that he can get to the shampoo and the shoe polish with no trouble.

Clyde Baker—A new bicycle and a private tutor in the course of smooching.

Waymon Kirkpatrick—A successful landing with the Marines on Coney Island.

John Deason—An order to be passed by Congress drafting seventeen-year-olds.

Wayne Finley—The destruction of the song "They're Either Too Young or Too Old".

Jim Tom French—Mr. and Mrs. Patterson to furnish their daughter with a car.

James Dennis—A roommate with an I. Q. high enough to match his own.

Jim Jitsu!—(For girls only.)
Vernon Whittle—A bill by Congress that would patent girls as well as inventions.

Thanking you for the girls and wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we are—

Yours truly,
Forney Hallites.

I. R. C. REORGANIZED

The local chapter of the International Relations Club was reorganized Thursday, November 18,

B. S. U. Meets

The regular B. S. U. met Monday evening, September 28 in the

cently. Many of them are former students who are out in the world carrying on in their specific fields just as they did here. Some of our guests have been Mrs. Elizabeth Blackburn and daughter, Nancy, of Attalla; Elizabeth Runyans, Trussville; Mary Elizabeth Shockley and Florence Owens, Heflin; Sybil Mashburn and Polly Sitz, Wedowee; Mildred Kerr, Gadsden; Helen Hart, Mumford; Henrietta Sharpe, Brighton; Dot Lane, Anniston; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Terrell, Talladega; Ebb Craddock, Gadsden; Elizabeth Bell and Elizabeth Gum, Mrs. Pink Love, Gadsden; and Evelyn Carpenter, and Estella Hester, Roanoke, have joined our charmed circle as new students, and Elise Adamson, Lanett, and Joyce Patterson, Ashland, have returned to school after being away for some time.

Mrs. G. A. Bowles, Detroit, Michigan, has, by her graciousness and charm, made a host of friends here while visiting her son, Sergeant Edward Bowles, Fort McClellan, and we are sorry to see her go.

We shall miss "Dr. Clara" and Miss Sue Keller while they are away, but we hope that they will have a very pleasant time during their leaves-of-absence.

The latest heart-throb of the Daugette belles is George Wayne Knowles, infant son of Lt. and Mrs. Wayne Knowles. That little guy hasn't been here long, but he really has captured hearts in this short while he has been here.

And speaking of belles, no one can deny that the girls from Daugette had their share of the lime-light at the Sophomore Hop. We're still "ah-ing" about the wonderful time we had.

Although our halls are not yet decked with holly or mistletoe, the Christmas spirit reigns supreme. Angels flutter up and down the stairs, and bearded saints solemnly tread our halls practicing for the Christmas pageant.

Now, the grandest, greatest, and most gala party that has ever been staged in Jacksonville will be held in our dining room on the night of December 16, when all the student body will meet for a White Christmas. Come, folks, give the merry-makings.

And—
To all of you, from all of us, we send these greetings—
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The tea table was covered with a pretty lace cloth and centered with a lovely arrangement of nandina. Miss Lillie Norris and Mabel Duran poured tea, and all the girls assisted in serving cookies and sandwiches.

Guests present were Miss Kirtland, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Bowles, Mrs. Rowan, and Miss Branscomb.

WEISHAUPT AND KELLER GIVEN SHOWER

Dr. Clara Weishaupt and Miss Sue Keller were honored by a miscellaneous shower Saturday night, December 4, given by the women members of the faculty. The occasion for the party was the coming departure of the honorees, who have obtained leaves of absence for the Winter Quarter, but who will return in the spring.

The student lounge was beautifully decorated for the affair. During the evening guests were served delicious fruit cake and coffee.

« Campus Personality »

From Albertville, Alabama, comes Euclid Rains, the most unusual and in our opinion, one of the most admirable students ever enrolled in our college. He will complete his work in March, and then plans to enter the School of Law at the University of Alabama.

Before coming to J. S. T. C. last winter Euclid had attended the Alabama School for the Blind at Talladega and had completed two years at Snead Junior College in Boaz.

Euclid is one of the most studious persons at school and also one of the most ambitious. Aside from his studies and his ambitions he has many hobbies to keep him occupied. He says that there are so many things that he likes to do that it is hard for him to decide which one he likes the most. Among his hobbies are the collecting of Indian relics of Alabama and reading. He has read widely in all fields, but he tells us that he prefers books on Greek mythology—or any kind of mythology, for that matter.

Perhaps the reader wonders how he manages to do all this reading

by burning tapers. Assisting in serving were Beth Cole, Mrs. Margaret Stapp, and Mrs. Joe Shamblin.

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No Cantata?

Since the first feeling of the Christmas season began, questions arose about the annual Christmas Cantata. Somehow word got around that there would not be one this year, which is partially incorrect. The Glee Club did not have a program of its own, but sang at the pageant, which combined the two events.

The Christmas Cantata has been held at the Methodist Church on the last Sunday night before the holidays for so long that it might be called a J. S. T. C. custom. It is usually presented by the combined Men and Women's Glee Club. Since there are fewer boys this year, especially fewer who will sing, since it is difficult to produce a full length cantata for women's voices alone, and since the pageant required music, it was decided to change the program and hold the two together.

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FACULTY AND METHODIST STUDENTS ENTERTAINED

The parsonage of the Jacksonville Methodist Church was the scene of a delightful tea Sunday afternoon, December 5, when Rev. and Mrs. Elbert Soule Butterley entertained for the faculty and Methodist students of J. S. T. C.

The guests called from four until six o'clock. They were greeted at the door by Mr. Butterley and passed down a receiving line composed of Mr. and Mrs. Butterley, President and Mrs. Houston Cole, and Dr. C. R. Wood.

In the candle-lit dining room coffee was poured by Mrs. C. R. Wood. The table was beautifully appointed with flowers and silver service. Misses Lucille Williams, Frye Kirtland, and Lucille Branscomb assisted in serving delicious sandwiches, cake, and salted nuts. Mrs. Bowles, of Detroit, greeted the guests in the dining room.

Music throughout the evening was furnished by Miss Ada Curtiss at the piano.

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A. A. U. W. MEETING HELD DECEMBER 11

The Anniston Branch of the Alabama Association of University Women met at 3:00 Saturday, December 11, in the lounge of Bibb Graves Hall. Misses Williams, Kirtland, and Randolph, and Mrs. Stapp served as hostesses for this meeting of the association.

The art committee of the Branch presented the program for the afternoon. The program included an exhibit of paintings by Alabama artists which had been brought to the college under the sponsorship of Mrs. Stapp of the art department at J. S. T. C.

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Club members plan to discuss current world events and their place in the total international picture. Books received from the Carnegie Endowment for the Preservation of World Peace will be read and reviewed. On the first Thursday in January after classes are resumed, Dr. Glazner will review Wendell Wilkie's book, *One World*.

Officers of the club are Mary Kathryn Barker, president; Braxton Tatum, vice-president; Dorothy Meeks, secretary-treasurer; Braxton Tatum, Aleen Hanson, Laura Burns, program committee; Laura Burns, reporter.

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The officers of the B. S. U. are the following:

President, Mabel Duran; First vice president, Mary Frances Braswell; second vice president, Maxine Ashburn; third vice president—Ethel Landers Braswell; secretary and treasurer—Pauline Sides; Sunday School representative, Martha Freeman; B. T. U. representative, Inez Spears, Mary Bett Campbell; choister, Catherine Smith; pianist, Rebecca Tuck; reporter, Kathryn Knight.

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Mrs. Doom Speaks Here

Assembly on November 22 was opened with the reading of the Bible by Katherine Killebrew, after which the Lord's Prayer was repeated by everyone in unison.

After announcements Frances Weaver presented President Cole with a birthday gift from the student body of J. S. T. C. Miss Weaver then introduced the speaker, Mrs. Doom, wife of the Rev. James Doom, who is pastor of the Presbyterian Church here in Jacksonville.

In her talk, Mrs. Doom described her two home towns in China, Hangchow and Shanghai. Mrs. Doom was born in China and lived there until she finished high school.

She finished the seventh grade in Hangchow, where she was taught by teachers from the United States. The high school she attended in Shanghai is very much like our high schools in this country. Both Hangchow and Shanghai are now under Japanese rule, but Mrs. Doom's description of these cities before the war was very interesting and informative.

Mrs. Doom concluded her talk by stressing the fact that China has a place in the world and that it is the duty of people of other countries to understand China and her people.

Writing Awards To Be Made

Four awards in dramatic writing are offered in the ninth annual competition of Dramatists' Alliance of Stanford University. The late great Stephen St. Vincent Benet is remembered in a new prize for radio plays in prose or verse, preferably on American themes such as the poet himself produced so richly; the award is fifty dollars and recommendation to radio production units. Other awards are the Anderson prize of one hundred dollars for verse drama in full length or one-act form; the Etherege award for full-length comedy, also one hundred dollars; and the Gray award for dramatic criticism, which brings twenty-five dollars and recommendation to standard periodicals. The most producible of the dramas offered for the Anderson and Etherege prizes will be staged by Hillbarn Theatre, only summer repertory theatre of north-

Weatherly Notes

The B. S. U., the Wesley Foundation, and the "Y's" all met at Weatherly Hall this month.

The B. S. U. Fifteen members were present. Mary Frances Braswell called the meeting to order. Catherine Smith led the group in singing. Rebecca Tuck had charge of the devotional, after which Mr. Arnold gave a short inspirational talk on "The Place of the B. S. U. Members in our college."

Wesley Foundation. Eighteen members were present. The president, Hattie O'Neal, called the meeting to order and gave the devotional. Sergeant Ed Bowles led the group in singing. Marion Coffee was in charge of the program. The members were glad to meet the new pastor, the Rev. E. S. Butterley.

The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. meeting was called to order by Lucile Redmond. In the candle-light service, the devotional was given by Collins Watson. A solo, "The Lords Prayer," was sung by Fred Williamson. The history of the "First Bible" was given by Evelyn Wall and Lucile Redmond. Eighteen members and two visitors were present.

December 1 the Weatherly girls met for their regular house meeting. The meeting was called to order by Inez Williams. Plans for the annual "Peanut Week" and the Christmas party were made. Martha Freeman, Nancy Treadaway, and Elsie Wilson were appointed to the social committee. Lillith Moore, Mary Bet Campbell, Lucille Redmond, Bernice Wilson, Mary Freeman, Aleene Hanson, Edith Edwards, Evelyn Wall, Grace and Anne Sharpe were appointed to the decorating committee.

Plans were also made for a small living-room to be used for a date-room by the college girls. These plans have been carried out. Saturday the girls armed themselves with buckets, mops, water, soap, broom, rags, etc. and went to work. By Saturday afternoon a very lovely room had been completed. Thanks go to Mrs. Grasso and Mrs. Dillon for their splendid help on this project.

The girls who attended the Sophomore Hop with their dates were Aleene Hanson and Charles Pryon, Bernice Wilson and Sergeant Sam Nutter, Elsie Wilson and Corporal Bill Reith, Lillith Moore and Sergeant Bill McDowell. The girls looked lovely and all reported a

FRENCH CLASS PRESENTS CHAPEL PROGRAM

The college and high school French classes, under the directorship of Dr. J. H. Jones, presented the assembly program December 14. The theme of the program was appropriately planned about the Christmas season, since it was the last assembly program before the Christmas holidays.

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The program was concluded by the combined classes singing "Silent Night," in French. The audience in the second verse which was sung in English.

Wynelle Riddle was the announcer for the program.

Every Saturday Night

A few months ago everybody was singing that all-popular song which began "Missed a Saturday Dance." Of course, you know it—it went down note by note on that first line. Remember? That's a little off the subject, though. What we started talking about was the words no one now sings "Don't Get Around Much Any More." It would be very misleading if anyone did, because when one enters the Recreation Center on Saturday night it is impossible to believe that anybody could abide by that song anymore.

The broad doors of the Center swing open and closed open and closed until it seems that their hinges just can't take it much longer. Young and old, short and tall, soldier and civilian—they come trooping in to enjoy an evening at the social spot of the town.

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Fashions For Co-Eds

The Christmas season comes and with it all the gayest colors and cutest ideas that versatile co-eds think up. One of our brightest and most smiling artist gals is going to do all her best friends in oil and present them with the finished product for Christmas gifts. Now isn't that one of the most original and loveliest ideas you've ever heard of?

The other day your writer was walking down the street with a young lady who is quite popular on our campus when a soldier of her acquaintance stopped her and taking one look said, "A veritable fashion plate." I considered that a compliment coming from one of Uncle Sam's boys. The lady in question was attired in a black dressmaker coat, black suede pumps, and black bag and wore a white scarf at her throat. Her gloves were of gray unfinished leather. This co-ed was attention-getting because she was not only dressed well, but carried

herself beautifully and radiated pep and vitality. Seems that not only clothes attract people.

We have noticed on the campus many white and other colored scarves pinned with cute tie pins. Just another way of dressing up the old fashioned tied "babushka."

We noticed an awfully cute way to wear a man's shirt the other day. It was a gray cotton affair in green, black and white plaid. This co-ed was wearing it over a blouse, with the sleeves pushed up (Sloppy Joe fashion). She surely looked cute and cute and collegiate.

The Soph Hop certainly brought out many beautiful new dresses and also a little versatility. We noticed one charming young thing attired in white with a lace mantilla over her head. She looked utterly fetching!

We'll bet, after Christmas, all the li'l gals will be dolled up with new things, so we'll wait 'til then to say more. Hope Santa is real good to all.

Forney News

Soon missing from the halls and rooms of this domicile for boys will be the melodious voice of one tall, smiling boy. When the smiles, friendliness, and the boy, himself, leave they will take along the hopes and dreams of the fair maidens of the college and the high school. Yes, "Dood" has volunteered his services and will soon join forces with Uncle Sam's Leathernecks.

The work being carried on by Euclid Rains is another source of interest. The things that he has done with strips of cane and worn out chairs are quite neat. Here's a suggestion to those who might like to come by and see Mr. Rains' work: due to the fact that several parties of various types have been held in his room and due also to the industrialization of his room it's decidedly dangerous to enter with any object smaller than a flash light lest it be dropped and lost amidst the pecan hulls, crossword puzzles, orange peelings, strips of cane, and various other articles lying around the floor. When clean-up time comes many long lost items will be discovered.

Emmett Barr was officially initiated into the knighthood of Forney Hall recently by being bodily immersed in the showers. Chester

Many Colleges Represented By Wave Officers

Colleges and universities totaling 635 from every state and the District of Columbia have been represented by the 5350 officers commissioned here between September '42 through September '43. This includes 317 colleges 136 universities, 121 teachers colleges, 40 junior colleges, and 21 specialized schools.

The University of California has sent the highest number of representatives with 164 alumnae reporting here for officer's training in a year's time. Smith College, which shares its campus with WAVE officer candidates, stands second, with 150. Third is Wellesley College, whose president-on-leave is serving as director of the Women's Reserve. Columbia University is well represented by girls who took advanced degrees there.

Geographically speaking, Pennsylvania stands highest with 49 colleges and universities represented. New York is second, with 46, and California third, with 37.

Carter will soon be added to the list. He escaped the night of the Barr incident but will be brought in sooner or later.

OVER THE FENCE

There have been some extremely important events in the realm of sports in the last month. This is especially true in America's number one fall sport—football.

The Fighting Irish of Notre Dame were on the way to winding up their first unbeaten and untied season since 1930 until they collided with the sailors of the Great Lakes Naval Training School. The Irish were left trailing by a score of 19-14.

It all happened in the last twenty-eight seconds of the game. Notre Dame was leading by a score of 14-12 until Steve Locke faded back and threw a forty-yard pass to Paul Anderson which was good for six points. The sailors made their extra point to win the game by a score of 19-14.

There is no doubt, however, that the Notre Dame team ranks number one team in the country on the basis of its victories over Pitt, Georgia Tech, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Navy, Army, Northwestern and Iowa Pre-Flight.

The bowl lineup is as follows:

U. S. C. and Washington in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena. The Huskies of Washington are favored by a count of two to one.

At New Orleans Tulsa plays Georgia Tech. The teams are rated nearly even, with Tech a 7 to 5 favorite over the Oklahoma team.

Texas A. and M. meets L. S. U. in Miami's Orange Bowl. Texas A. and M. is a seven-point favorite over Steve Van Buren and his Louisiana State squad.

In the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Texas, the Randolph Field Fliers and the Texas Longhorns will clash. The Fliers have a slight margin over the Longhorns.

Fans at Sun Bowl in El Paso will see slightly favored Southwestern University play a hard-fighting New Mexico team.

The United Press presents the 1943 All-American football team chosen by sports editors and writers from coast to coast: Angelo Bertelli, quarterback, Notre Dame; John Yonaker, end, Notre Dame; Casimir Mysliński, center, Army; Jim White, tackle, Notre Dame; Ralph Haywood, tackle, Southern California; Don Whitmire, tackle, Navy; Patrick Filley, guard, Notre Dame; Bill Daley, halfback, Michigan; Tony Butkomich, halfback, Purdue; Creighton Miller, fullback, Notre Dame. The great Notre Dame team won five first-team battles for one of the greatest team showings in All-American history.

And now for the sports around old J. S. T. C. Everybody is "in the mood" for basketball; at least, all the boys are. With the aid of all the students and the faculty, the boys are in hopes of having a successful ball club.


According to reports, J. H. S. has a "jam-up" ball team. Time will tell.

We'll be back next time with all the sport news and brews.

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No second prizes are given, but leading honor plays are sent with the winner to Samuel French, NBC offices in New York, M-G-M, and responsible producing units among community theatres, as part of the Alliance's effort to introduce new playwrights to the country at large. Other privileges extended to contributors include the critical review of the season's best contributions, presented first at the Dramatists' Assembly in the summer following the competitions, and issued in printed form in the associations Bulletin each year; brief written critiques (two for each item) of contributions for which the writers pay the nominal fee of three dollars; introduction of promising dramatists to members of the association already placed in theatre and cinema, for advice and assistance.

Recent contributors whose work has been recognized by press and public since their entry in these competitions include Owen Dodson, of Virginia, whose poems and poetic play have been published in Theatre Arts Magazine; George Seibel of Pennsylvania, whose work has been accepted by French; Charles Angoff, whose drama produced by Blackfriars in New York was criticized in The "New Yorker" and the metropolitan dailies; Ned Rosing, who published a radio play in "Directions Magazine," and had his honor play in the Dr. Christian Contest broadcast nationally, last July.

Writers should send for registration forms and information at once; final date for the present series of competitions is March 15, 1944. Address all inquiries and contributions to Dramatists' Alliance, Box 200 Z, Stanford University, California.

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We girls missed Mrs. Dillon while she was sick this week-end.

We are happy to have back with us Grace and Anne Sharpe, who have been home with a sister who was ill.

Some mysterious goblins arranged a lovely art display for Bill, Mac, Sam, Ray, and Byron Monday night.

SOPHOMORE HOP

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Corporal Bill Reith; Miss Aleene Hanson's gown was of rose taffeta, and her partner was Charles Pryon; Miss Nell Inman, wearing plaid taffeta, was accompanied by Corporal Larry Branscomb, and Miss Elsie Wilson, whose partner was Corporal Byron May, wore a gown of aqua bemberg.

CORPORAL SPEAKS

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"The Negro has been in every war the United States has fought." Cpl. Jones went on to say. "We are fighting now to show ourselves a complete credit to you and no drawback. We hope by constantly demonstrating ourselves well in action and conduct to prove worthy of the best the country has to offer. That's what we are fighting for."

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Want a coke? You have to wait your turn, and the line forms to the right. Want to sit this one out? Not on the floor, and that seems to be the only available space. Oh, it is full to the brim with people and with fun. Missing a Saturday night at the REC is something not to be endured; in fact, it's "moider."

Latest story from the German prison camp is this: a farmer in a nearby town hired some of the war prisoners to come help in the harvesting, which they did. They proved very capable workers and amiable men. Very much pleased with their work, the employer returned part of them with their guards to the camp in his truck. On inspecting the truck later, he found, lo and behold, a swastika scraped out on the floor bed. Could be meanness, could be their patriotism, but nevertheless, it was little appreciated.

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