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Homecoming Game

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## Homecoming Plans Are Complete

Recently I heard several girls talking at one of the Tea Dances. They were pretty angry about how things were going. The girls had attended every tea dance this quarter and voiced complaints that the boys would not ask them to dance. The dances are now enjoying good attendance and it is easy to see that we have in our midst a crowd of jive happy students. This splendid attendance will not last if the boys do not wake up and start dancing with the girls. So, come on, fellows; these girls are friendly; let's all get in the groove.

The contest for the election of "Miss Homecoming" promises to be interesting. We have several girls who would do justice to the title. The winner of this contest will be crowned at the Homecoming football game. At the present, several beauties are in the race and before the winner is announced, anything could happen. Have you voted for your favorite yet? If not, get your vote in. It may be the one she needs.

Miss Mary Cobb has been elected editor of the college annual. Those of us who were here when she served as editor of the Teacola remember her as the competent, versatile young lady she is. The College Annual, revived after a discontinuance of many years, has fallen into capable hands, and we may rest assured that Miss Cobb, with the able assistance of M. L. Roberts, associate editor, will put out an annual we will be proud to own.

Everyone is looking forward to homecoming. Under the supervision of the Veterans Club it promises to be a gala affair. This will be your opportunity to show your appreciation to a fine football team. It will also be an opportunity to show visitors a good, clean, college spirit. J. S.



### Frederick Balazs Appears In Concert

The State Teachers College concert series began Monday evening with the presentation of Frederic Balazs, violinist, by the Department of Fine Arts. Mr. Balazs studied music at the Royal Academy in Budapest, Hungary before he was six years old and graduated with honors in 1939. With these and many other honors in his favor, Mr. Balazs came to the United States and was chosen director of the Summer Music Festival at Woodstock, N. Y., and became violinist of its string quartet. He served four years in the United States Army and made his debut on a church program in Grenada, Mississippi. After his talent was discovered, he rose rapidly to national fame. His program consisted of the following selections: Concerto in E-Minor, Mendelssohn; The Voice of the Woods, the Devil's Laughter, Paganini; Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso, Saint-Saens; From the Canebrake, Gardner; Pale Moon, Liebesfreud, Londonderry Air, Tambourin Chinois, and the Canebrake, Gardner.

### French Shop Opened With Reception

The French Club entertained local and out-of-town visitors with a reception, program and open shop in Bibb Graves Hall, Friday, October 18, from three until five-thirty o'clock in the afternoon. A large number of ladies from the various clubs in Anniston attended the tea and several purchased articles from the French Shop.

A committee of students greeted the guests at the entrance of Bibb Graves Hall and escorted them to the lounge where Miss Maude Luttrell welcomed and presented them to President and Mrs. Houston Cole, who headed the receiving line. Receiving with President and Mrs. Cole were Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones, sponsors of the French Club; Mary Cobb, president; Madame Andree Alverhne, French hostess; and the four French exchange students, Fernand Marty, Odette Michel, Robert Humbert, and Simonne Repussard.

Miss Alene Sparks presided at the punchbowl and was assisted by members of the French Club who served the punch. Attractively arranged flowers and trays of dainty cakes complimented the lace covered table.

Following the reception, an assembly was held in the downstairs auditorium. Mr. Walter A. Mason, head of the department of fine arts, and Mr. J. E. Duncan, faculty member in the music department, presented a musical program consisting of French songs and French folk dances. Words of welcome were expressed by President Cole and greetings from France were given by Fernand Marty. Various club members discussed the purposes of the club and explained the French Shop, a project in which the club members are pioneering.

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### EDITORS ATTENDING PRESS CONVENTION IN WINDY CITY

The editor and associate editor of the TEACOLA are attending the Associated Collegiate Press Convention in Chicago, Illinois this week, and they wish to take this opportunity to thank the other members of the TEACOLA staff for their help in finishing this publication.

### Officers Chosen For '46-47 Term

Election of class officers has been completed with the following results:

Senior Class—Sara Dickey Morris, Hazel Green, president; Carolyn Triplett, Gadsden, vice-president; Mary Cobb, Crossville, secretary; Floyd Dendy and Holland Sauls, Boaz, representatives to Student Council; Norma Corley, Kellyton, representative to Social Committee; Joyce Sanford, Jasper, reporter. Dr. L. W. Allison is faculty sponsor.

Junior Class—John Suprlock, Attalla, president; Ruth Hand, Piedmont, vice-president; Melton Wallace, Jacksonville, secretary; W. J. Kennedy, Jamestown, treasurer; Sara Hardegree, Ashland, and Jim Strong, Notasulga, representatives to Student Council; Polly Stitt, Boaz, representative to Social Committee; Billy Wood, Jacksonville, reporter; Miss Maude Luttrell is faculty sponsor.

Sophomore Class—Clarence Chastain, Anniston, president; Neil Harris, Sylacauga, vice-president; Marvoren Henley, Clanton, secretary; Louise Cleary, Ashville, treasurer; Grafton D. Sharp, Decatur, and Mary Jones, Heflin, representatives to the Student Council; Carolyn Ingram, Jacksonville, representative to Social Committee.

### Sophomore Class Sets Date For Hop

According to information received from members of the sophomore class plans are underway for the Sophomore Hop which will climax social events of the quarter.

The date for the Hop is scheduled for November 13. No definite information as to what orchestra will be employed for the dance is available, but several of the best local bands are being contacted.

The social committee expects the Hop to be the best one the school has witnessed in many years. The committee is also advising the men students to start making their dates now since this is the first year in the history of the college that the male enrollment is greater than that of the female.

Other information about the Hop will be announced as soon as the various committees have completed the plans for it.

### Duncan Directs College Orchestra

Under the direction of Mr. J. E. Duncan, a college band has been organized, and 4:30 p. m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays are the hours set for practice.

Musical instruments and their players are as follows: cornets—Edwin Ford, James Corgile, Ronald Cagle, Elene Sparks and Benny Hilly; trombones—Francis Watson and Larry Holland; clarinets—Robert Cox, Joanna Lowery, Willene Thomas, and Mr. Mason; drums—Ethel King and Henry Robinson; flute, Betty Sisson; alto horn—M. L. Roberts; bass horn.

## 'Miss Homecoming' Will Lead Dance

As part of the plans for the homecoming game which will be played on the local field Friday afternoon, October 25, with St. Bernard College, the Veterans Club has launched a contest to pick "Miss Homecoming". Walter Wallace, president of the Veterans Club, announced the campaign in assembly Tuesday and received nominations from the dormitories and from off-campus students. The following girls were named:

### VA Contact Man Here Each Week

Every veteran in this area may not be able to go to the Veterans' Administration, so the Veterans Administration comes to the Vet here.

As an additional service to veterans in this area, James M. Hayden, VA contact representative from the Gadsden VA office will visit the JSTC campus every Thursday and Friday to give assistance to veterans or their dependents in obtaining benefits to which they may be entitled. Mr. Hayden will make his headquarters in the dean's office, and will be available from 9:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

The Veterans Administration is authorized by Congress to administer certain laws enacted by Congress granting benefits to discharged members of the armed forces of the United States and their dependents, pertaining to medical and hospital care, compensation, pensions, vocational rehabilitation training, education, guarantee of loans, readjustment allowances, insurance, and other benefits to which veterans or

From Daugette Hall: Betty Nelle Adams, Gadsden; Monza Henson, Childersburg; Mildred Bailey, Wedowee; Madeline Wood, Gadsden; and Betty Muldrew, Roanoke.

From the Apartment Dormitory: Anna Wayne Brothers, Gallant; Frances Edwards, Birmingham; Charlie Jean Payne, Heflin.

From off the campus: Jane Self, Pat Dillon, Carolyn Ingram, and Dorothy McCullars.

From Trailer City—Leonette Wylie.

The money raised by this contest will be added to the Veterans' fund. Votes are \$1.00 a hundred or one cent per vote. Reasonable? You bet!

The winner of the coveted title will be crowned at the homecoming day ceremonies on October 25. The second and third place runners-up will be appointed maids of the queen's court.

Earmark those nickels, dimes, and dollars and give them to Walter Wallace to help put your choice for "Miss Homecoming" over the top.

A dance led by "Miss Homecoming" and he resort will be held Friday evening in the college gymnasium in honor of the two teams.

There will be a mass meeting of the members of the student body and general public at the Recreation Center Thursday evening, October 24, from 7:15 to 8:30. A program has been arranged for the occasion.

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Our good friend, Turk Moncus, has taken a position with the Recreation Hall. In the future, after 5 p. m., when you visit the "Rec" your host will be none other than Turk himself. Turk is one of the more popular students at J. S. T. C., and older students remember him as a master entertainer. The Rec Hall, always a scene of joyous activity for J. S. T. C. students, is sure to improve under the direction of Turk.

Recently it was announced that a vote would be taken to determine whether the students would like a new football stadium or an indoor swimming pool erected with the funds that have been appropriated for either of these purposes. The advantages of a football stadium are obvious. Any school, especially a college, is way behind without one. It will allow us to have games at home and that alone is worth the decision. Too long we have suffered the discomforts of having to travel to distant towns to see football games. We have a natural set-up here at JSTC to be the center of gridiron attraction in northeast Alabama. Come on; let's take advantage of it.

The editors of the TEACOLA, Misses Louise Waters and Jackie Cobb, are attending the Associated College Press Convention in Chicago, Illinois. This convention is held October 24, 25, and 26. The girls left Monday and expect to be back October 28. This is the first time our college has had representatives at this convention, so we should consider their going a step forward.

November 13. This is the first class dance of the season and promises to be a grand affair. This same class, as freshmen last year, gave a dance which was heralded by many as the outstanding dance of the year.

Clarence Chastain, president of the sophomore class, will escort his date in the leadout.

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Guests spent the final hour of the afternoon examining and purchasing articles on display in the French Dining Room. These unique French goods were brought from Paris by Madame Alverhne and the French students and proved to be quite popular with the ladies. While the visitors examined the French laces, placards, etc., soft music was furnished by Jane Self at the piano.

The student committee which served efficiently to welcome and guide the visitors was composed of Carolyn Ingram, Louise Waters, Jane Self, and Patty Dillon.

Mr. Mason advises all music lovers to buy season tickets which will be on sale soon. He also announced that the proceeds of the programs will go into the music fund to buy instruments for the school band and dance orchestra.

## New Equipment Is Installed In Lab

Modern laboratory tables equipped with water and gas outlets have been received by the science department for use in the chemistry laboratory. They are being temporarily installed in the chemistry laboratory on the third floor of Bibb Graves Hall. As soon as arrangements are completed the laboratory and equipment will be moved to first floor. Much other new equipment for the chemistry laboratory has been arriving this week. Modern tables for the physics laboratory will also be purchased soon.

The unprecedented numbers who registered for chemistry courses this fall made necessary many temporary additions. C. M. Gary, professor of chemistry and physics stated, "With the installation of modern tables and other equipment, the physics and chemistry laboratories will be as well equipped, for the courses offered, as the laboratories of any of the other state institutions." Changing laboratories from the third floor to the first will be an improvement and will relieve the crowded condition.

The science department offers all the courses required for work in pre-medicine, pre-dentistry, and pre-agriculture.

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Freshman Class—Clay McElroy, Fruithurst, president; Hollis Pope, Piedmont, vice-president; Sue Bryant, Crossville, secretary; Clarence Owen, Heflin, treasurer; Jack Amos, Attalla, and Ray McMinn, Anniston, representatives to Student Council; Dewey Hodges, Gadsden, representative to Social Committee; Elaine Gerstlouer, Lehigh, Pa., reporter. Miss Lucille Branscomb, Ernest Stone and Dr. Reuben Self are faculty sponsors.

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Plans are now being made to have a joint Christmas program with the Choral Department. Plans are also being made to have a marching band during football season next year.

Any person interested in becoming a band member may see Mr. Duncan. New members are wanted.

Congress granting benefits to discharged members of the armed forces of the United States and their dependents, pertaining to medical and hospital care, compensation, pensions, vocational rehabilitation training, education, guarantee of loans, readjustment allowances, insurance, and other benefits to which veterans or their dependents may be entitled. The purpose of the VA Contact Service is to render every possible assistance to discharged members of the armed forces, and their dependents in obtaining benefits. The objective is to promote the prompt and efficient processing and adjudication of claims by advising and counseling claimants, beneficiaries, and other individuals.

Full information on veterans' affairs may be obtained from Mr. Hayden during his visits to JSTC.

APARTMENT STUDENTS ELECT HOUSE OFFICERS

An election of house officers was held in the Apartment Dormitory Thursday night, September 26, with the former president, Mary Jones presiding.

The qualifications necessary for one to be eligible for office were explained by the president, and the following persons were elected: Hazel Entekin, White Plains, and Charlotte Kerr, Anniston, representatives to the Executive Board; Opal Adair, LaFayette, president; Kathryn Shehane, Lanett, vice-president; Charlie Jean Payne, Heflin, secretary-treasurer; Ann Wallace, Five Points, reporter.

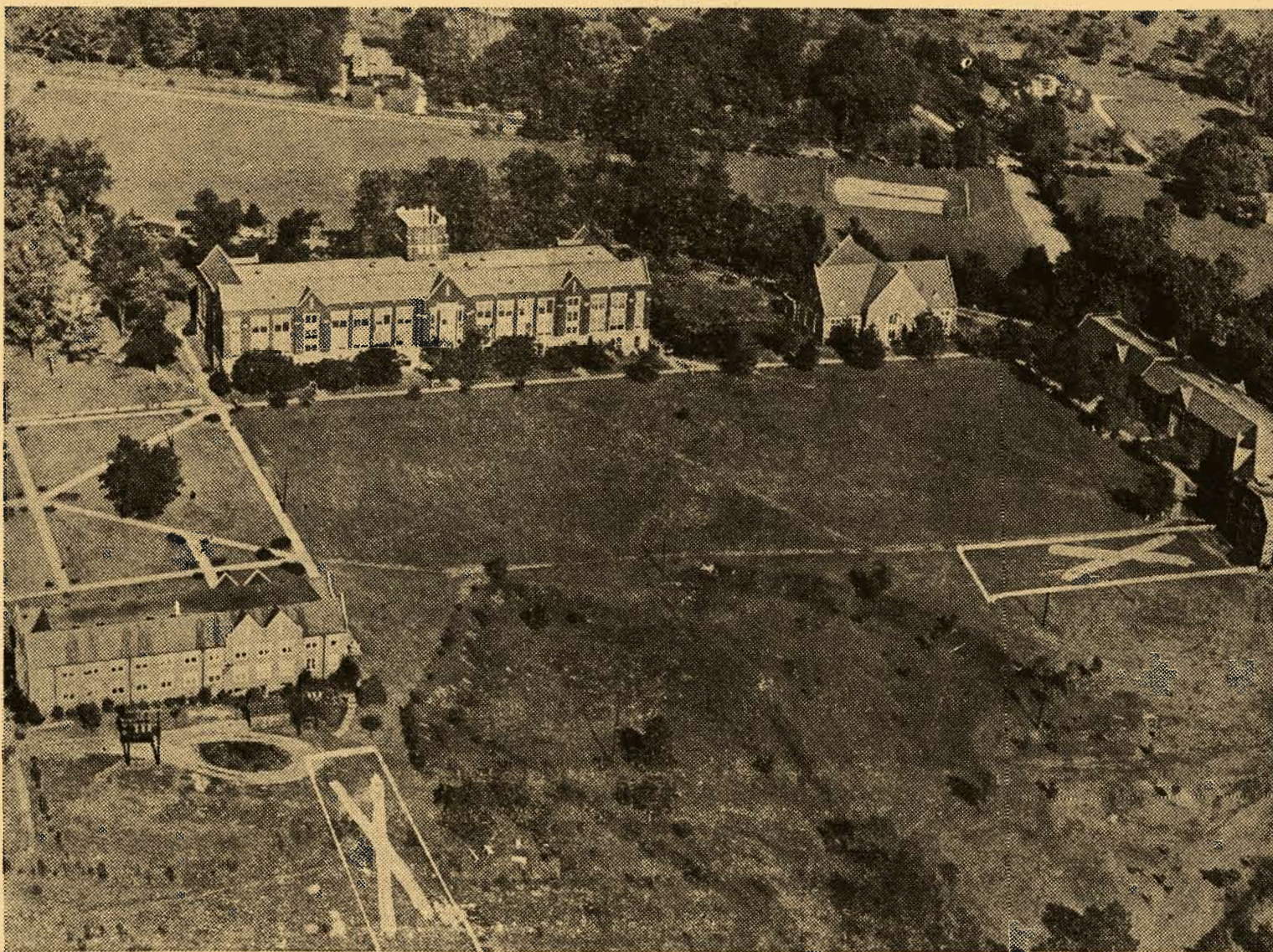
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Photographed from the air, the college campus is pictured above with marks identifying the location of the new dormitories which are to be added in the near future. On the extreme right is stately Daugette Hall to which an extension is being added. In the lower left, marked with X, is the site chosen for another men's dormitory, both dormitories to provide housing for veterans. Construction on the Daugette Hall annex has begun already, and immediate plans are scheduled for work to begin on the other building. Opal R. Lovett, school photographer, prepared the aerial photograph.

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# Spurlock Elected President; Cox V-President Of S. G. A.

Mary Cobb and M. L. Roberts Will Edit 1946-47 College Annual

John Spurlock, Attalla, was elected president of the Student Government Association on October 10, and has assumed the duties of his office. He succeeded Jackie Cobb, retiring vice-president, who has been acting president for one quarter.

To form the executive cabinet with the newly-elected president are the vice-president, Robert Cox, Albertville; the secretary, Marzell Culberson, Sylacauga; and the treasurer, Locklyn Hubbard, Alpine. These officers are filling positions left vacant by the retiring officers, Sara Cox, Ashville, secretary; and M. L. Roberts, Altoona, treasurer.

Student Government officers automatically become officers of the Student Council to which representatives are elected. Qualifications for holding these positions are set forth in the handbook and are followed carefully in order to keep efficient leaders heading the student organization. Elections are held when necessary, and all qualified students vote by secret ballot for the candidate. The winner is determined by the majority of the votes cast.

October 10 was also the date for an election to choose the editor of the 1946-47 annual. Mary Cobb, Crossville, was elected editor and will be assisted by M. L. Roberts, Altoona. They will hold these positions until the completion of the publication.

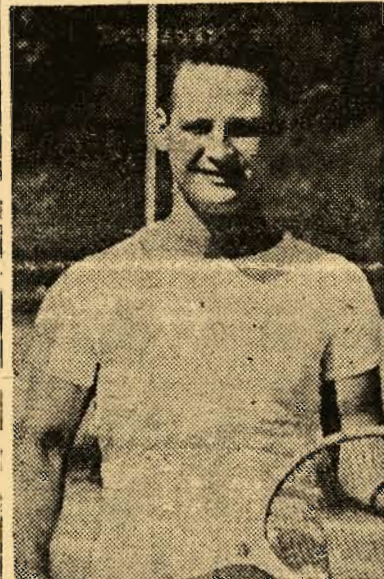
## VETERANS' WIVES ALSO INTERESTED IN SCHOOL

Four of the wives of Trailer City have entered school at Jacksonville High. They are: Zee Rogers, Louise Chase, Lucile Sauls, and Billye Gayle.

The help given one of these wives recently by her husband in the preparation of meals resulted in his being tried by Kangaroo Court. Other residents were afraid their wives would demand the same attention from them.

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## FRENCH CLUB FETES GUESTS AT DINNER

President and Mrs. Houston Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Mason were dinner guests of Madame Andree Alverhne and members of the French Club on Thursday evening, October 3.

Dinner was served at five-thirty in the dining room of the French House in Bibb Graves Hall. Miniature French flags improvised from red, white, and blue construction paper were used for place cards and were folded so that the menu and program were artistically printed inside the flags. Attractively arranged flowers in individual vases completed the decorations, giving a true French atmosphere.

The menu consisted of French foods prepared and served as the French people prefer them. Included in the menu were potage aux pointes des asperges, poulet saute, petits pois, pommes rissoles, salade, fromage, and for dessert, poires de ma grand-mers. The tasty dessert is Madame Alverhne's special dish for important occasions. American students found it quite delicious.

Acting as hostesses at the tables were Madame Alverhne, Louise Waters, Betty Adams, and Miss Lucille Branscomb. Grace was given in French by Alene Sparks, a freshman student from Gadsden, Alabama.

Under the direction of Fernand Marty, a program of American and French music and French poetry was presented during the evening. Our national anthem, The Star-Spangled Banner, and the French national anthem, Les Marseilles were used to open the program. Special duet numbers were rendered by Odette Michel and Simone Repussard, two talented French exchange students. They were accompanied by Mr. Walter Mason.

Poetry was taken from the French Poetry Book and was given in French. Madame Alverhne read as her selection, "Le Printemps" de Charles d' Orleans, which is a well-known French poem. And Robert Humbert chose to read verses written by the famous French poet, Paul Verlaine. He read "Le ciel est par dessus de toit..."

A group of two numbers closed the program. Students and guests sang the American favorite, Auld Lang Syne, and the French song, Alouette.

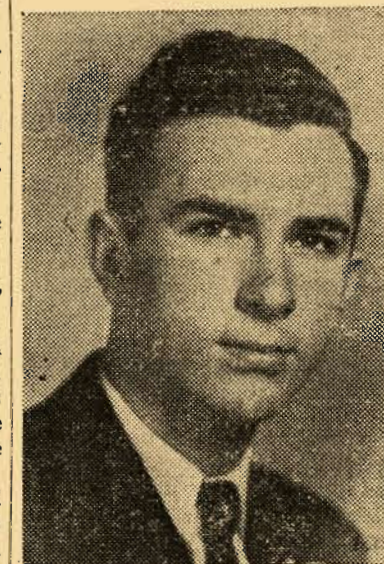
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Grouped informally around the piano in the French dining room are members of the French Club who enjoy such congenial fellowship after French meals every day. These members of the club are (reading from left to right): Eunice Southern, Clarence Chastain, Fernand Marty (French student), Elene Sparks, Charles Lipsey, Simone Repussard, and Odette Michel (French students), Al Jones, Jane Self, Miss Lucille Branscomb, M. L. Roberts, John Morrow, Dr. J. H. Jones, Robert Humbert, French student), Charles Motley, Aleen Morrow, Mrs. J. H. Jones, Opal Adair, and Ruth Goza. Seated in foreground are Marzell Culberson and Jackie Cobb.

shop to be a social center where everyone can enjoy an informal get-together while waiting for "three-minute" photographs. James has the knack of appearing very much at home in any situa-



JAMES ERNEST OWEN

tion and is efficient in his business without seeming to chill the atmosphere with his efficiency. His customers tease him about his loud sport clothes, his numerous girl friends, and his bad grades in chemistry; he returns the jokes with wit, often yelling to the patrons from the dark room.

Jacksonville has been James's

working with her for almost a year. As she had hoped he would, James purchased the shop and began remodeling it to suit his personal tastes. This remodeling included moving to a new location, and James worked during the hot summer months making changes necessary to establish him in his present site. Now he's happy with a prospering business and the opportunity before him of continuing his education. He hopes to take courses leading to engineering in the field of photography.

seem necessary to complete this article. It's interesting to know that James reads biographies with intense interest and finds both classical and popular music most satisfying. His pet peeves are people who are too individualistic; he prefers the common man. Much of James's time is spent being a good Baptist, because the B. S. U. sponsors Ridgecrest, and "Ridgecrest is just too much fun to miss," declares James.

And just a few personal items

Eat at Louise's Shop. (Next door to the Rec.)—Adv. Adv.

# The Quality Shoppe

## New Shipment of Dresses Just Arrived Come and Make your Selection



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Mrs. Chase, a professional seamstress, has put away her thimble and shears for the duration of classes and is doing excellent work in school.

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M. L. ROBERTS

**FOR SALE**—One new miniature Speed Graphic camera with all accessories. O. R. Lovett, Jacksonville, Alabama.



MARY COBB

**WANTED**—A young man who gets paid on the 15th of the month, and is usually broke by the 1st, to exchange small loans with a young man who gets paid on the 1st and is usually broke by the 15th. Contact George Haywood.

**SOPHOMORE STUDENT OPERATES OWN SHOP**

James Ernest Owen, a student in the sophomore class, is probably the youngest businessman in Jacksonville and the only student here who operates a full-time business while attending college. He is a familiar figure on the campus and is seen often dashing from a class to return to the Studio Book Shop located on the central square up town.

A rather mature gentleman for his eighteen years, James, with his shop of gifts and photographing equipment, has become quite popular with college students. His cordial welcome at all times is enticing, and his customers find his

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tion and is efficient in his business without seeming to chill the atmosphere with his efficiency. His customers tease him about his loud sport clothes, his numerous girl friends, and his bad grades in chemistry; he returns the jokes with wit, often yelling to the patrons from the dark room.

Jacksonville has been James's home since September 10, 1928, and he has spent his school days in the Jacksonville High School and the State Teachers College. Like many of the youngsters in town, he grew up working part time in stores, going to the movies, playing baseball and basketball, and practicing trumpet very little. He grew up a regular fellow, and older citizens of Jacksonville recognized in him qualities that would some day make him an asset in the business section of their town.

The opportunity came in the summer of this year for James to begin his own business. When Miss Sue Keller, a former member of the college faculty, left for Arizona at the end of the summer school, she looked to James as a buyer of her popular hobby shop up town, because James had been

Dresses Just Arrived  
Come and Make your Selection

**Marbut Furniture Company**  
Visit Our Jewelry Department FOR Ladies' Watches, Eversharp and Reynold's Pens

**Fine Arts Department**



MR. WALTER A. MASON

The TEACOLA staff is anxious to give the students a picture of the work being done in each of the departments toward enlarging, improving, and reorganizing the individual programs within each department. Beginning with this issue, a resume of the activities of one of the departments will be given each month. This month we briefly review the Fine Arts Department, headed by Mr. Walter Mason, and the other departments will be presented in this order: English Department under the supervision of Dr. W. J. Calvert, the Science Department directed by Mr. Paul J. Arnold, the Department of Education headed by Dr. L. W. Allison, and the Social Science Department in charge of Dr. R. P. Felgar.

Working with Mr. Mason in the Department of Fine Arts is a group of skilled teachers who are specialists in their fields. Miss Ada Curtiss who is a member of the faculty string trio is direc-

tor of public school music in the laboratory school and private teacher of voice and piano. She is an accomplished pianist and plays several instruments in addition.

Mr. J. Eugene Duncan is the recent addition to the Fine Arts faculty and he has been assigned duties connected with the instrumental division. He has organized college bands and orchestras and is planning to expand these present organizations. The cello is his major.

Miss Stella Huger directs the art work and cooperates with the music directors in arranging stage settings and decorations for musical programs. Work from this section of the Arts Department is exhibited frequently for public criticism.

Home Arts are under the supervision of Mrs. Margaret Stapp, who heads the foods and home planning programs. Her work deals with the home exclusively, and her courses are basic for



MR. J. E. DUNCAN

home-makers-to-be.

Other members of the Fine Arts Department are Miss Elizabeth Roberts, Anniston, and Mrs. L. F. Ingram, Jacksonville, who assist part time in teaching piano.

One of the greatest needs in education today is the supplying of adequately trained teachers. Especially in Alabama there is a great need for teachers in all fields, but particularly in music, and the department is striving to fulfill this need by enlarging the music department

and in the near future, offering a major in music. This course will be designed so that, upon completion of the course, one will be prepared to teach vocal and instrumental music in the grade or high schools in the state. In all probability the new curriculum will be in operation by the spring quarter. Those not interested in majoring in music may select music as a minor, and major in English.

Nothing succeeds like success, (Continued on page six)

**For Your Personality Coiffures**  
By Expert Operators  
**COMPLETE Beauty SERVICE**  
Newest Best Materials Used  
**PERMANENT Waving A SPECIALTY**  
Featuring The New Cold Wave  
**DeLuxe Beauty Salon**  
Over West Side Drug



### This Modern Age



JOHN DAVIS PRUETT

We have in our midst a young man, a fellow student, who answers to the name of John Davis Pruett. John served three years in the Army Air Forces, and upon discharge entered JSTC. He is a native of Jacksonville and one of the town's most talented sons.

There is a number of things John might pursue successfully as a profession, but he is completely controlled by one ambition, aviation. Aviation with John is more than an ambition; one might call it a master passion. He took to airplanes early in life, learning to fly at the ripe old age of fifteen.

Since that time, John has logged around 1160 hours, mostly in piper cubs. John lives about two miles south of the college and holds the distinction of being the only student to travel to and from school in an airplane.

The new highway is being built about a hundred yards from Jon's front door, and the unpaved surface makes an excellent runway for his small craft. Then, too, the absence of traffic renders it safe. On arriving at school, John lands the plane on a narrow strip parallel to the railroad that is situated a short distance west of the boiler room. John plans to get off his college work and then enter flying school. After completion of this, he hopes to get a job with a commercial air line. He doesn't necessarily care what he flies or where he goes as long as he is in the air. For those of you who do not know John, I will drop a hint that will help you find him. Look for a crowd laughing, and most likely John will be the cause of the mirth. The boy has comical traits that Bob Hope would envy. He can imitate anyone or anything. Another talent of our versatile friend is his ability to draw. He is an excellent cartoonist.

Get acquainted with John, if you like to fly, or talk airplanes, and, girls, many a lass has looked on his girl friend with envy.

At ten after twelve Azora got tired of sleeping under the bed in her pasteboard box, and she began to tell the whole Apartment about it. The yelps were high and terribly loud for such a small pup to make. Steps were heard on the stairs, and the Apartment girls knew that Mrs. Stapp had heard.

Trembling almost as violently as the tiny dog in her arms, a girl ran down the hall in the opposite direction from the approaching footsteps. She reached the door, opened it, and placed the pup on dewy grass.

Safe at last she had not been caught. But her relief was dimmed at the thought of Azora—just a helpless, trembling little puppy who would soon be lost again in the darkness.

#### MASSACHUSETTS GI AT JSTC THROUGH CHOICE

William F. Shiepe of Lawrence, Mass., who was formerly stationed at Fort McClellan as a member of the U. S. Army, is now a student at the State Teachers College by choice. So favorably impressed was he with Jacksonville and the South that he decided to return here to receive his college education after he was

released from the armed forces. Shiepe came to Fort McClellan in September, 1944, after he had served two and a half years in the Pacific. From here he was shipped to the European theatre. Altogether he served four and a half years.

When he received his discharge and made the decision to get a college education, his choice was the Jacksonville State Teachers College because he had met students from here and was impressed by the friendliness of the people.

He gave several reasons why he preferred the South and Jacksonville. First and most important was the democratic spirit existing here. No difference is made between boys who own a car and those who don't, or between those who have more money, better clothes, and family prestige, he said. He also finds the girls enthusiastic about doing things which aren't expensive, such as going to the movies, the Rec Center, or to a football game. Up North they expect too much, he thinks.

The son of a Syrian merchant, Shiepe came to realize the importance of an education while in the armed forces, and believes he

can prepare himself for more satisfaction and enjoyment in life by getting more knowledge. So far he has not been disappointed in JSTC.

#### Toll Switch

Bing Crosby tells of driving with the late Bob Benchley, noted humorist, across a toll-bridge where the cop on duty was impolite. Twice they drove across the bridge, and each time the cop was surly when Benchley gave him the 25-cent fee.

The third time, when the cop reached for Benchley's 25 cents,

the coin could not be dislodged from Benchley's hand. In fact, the whole arm—it was a prop—came off. Benchley drove off, leaving the startled cop holding the 25 cents and the arm.

But the cop's whistle forced Benchley back. "Wise guy?" snarled the cop. Benchley took the arm back, shook his head, and said: "Y'know, officer—I never missed it."

Eat at Louise's Shop. (Next door to the Rec.)—Adv. Adv.

We Serve LILY PURE ICE CREAM  
At All Times  
CAKES, COOKIES, PICNIC GROCERIES, AND A COMPLETE LINE OF TOBACCOS

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Norman Parker  
Proprietor

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# TRIPLE SMOKING PLEASURE

ALWAYS MILD

BASEBALL'S OUTSTANDING HITTER  
TED WILLIAMS  
OF THE BOSTON RED SOX

## Recreation Center Snack Bar

Under New Management

We have leased the Recreation Center's Snack Bar and will operate same in the future.

Serving Short Orders  
And Dinners

Serving Good Coffee At All

### Azora Found And Lost

Attracted by the sound of friendly voices and the aroma of food, a little pup wandered into the French dining room last Friday night, and became the guest of honor.

Hardly more than six inches tall and twelve inches long, with a glossy black coat and long pointed ears, the tiny animal attracted everyone's attention. Who its master was or where it had come from, no one knew. Evidently it was lost.

The lost pup looked longingly on as students began to devour delicious French-cooked foods. The pup's dark eyes seemed to plead—"Please, I'm hungry, too." Several of the students noticed and suggested that it be fed.

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When either dog nor students could eat more, the dinner was pronounced over, and everyone began to leave. At last only the pup remained. But it was not forgotten; soon three Apartment girls returned to get the lost pup and keep it for the night.

Once in the Apartment, the dog was placed on a pillow and soon was sound asleep, knowing nothing about all the girls who flocked to see it, nor about its new French name, Azora.

Then Mrs. Stapp, the house-mother, came. She said that Azora could not stay in the dormitory because it was against the rules. The girls didn't want to put the poor puppy out in the cool night air. They decided to take a chance.

# ATTENTION College Girls!

## Primp Up Beauty Shop

Can Now Give You  
Reductions On All  
Beauty Aids

Due To Less Overhead Expense  
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OF THE BALL PARKS  
THEY SATISFY  
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**Advantages Of A Football Stadium**

Today football is sweeping the country. Sports-minded America is answering the call of the gridiron as never before. Veterans returning to school are going out for football in numbers never before equaled. All the colleges, large and small, as well as high schools, have the best teams in their history. Here at JSTC we have a team to be proud of, a team to back, but there is comparatively little support that we can give it without a stadium that is accessible to all of us. Year in and year out, Jacksonville has depended on other peoples' stadiums and other peoples' crowds to make its football a success. Small towns all around us, Piedmont, Anniston, Gadsden, and dozens of other towns with only high school teams boast of a stadium that permits night games and a crowd to support them. We should feel behind the times if we allow this situation to continue. Heretofore there was little we could do about it, but now that money has been appropriated that will allow us to build a stadium, we are foolish if we do not choose wisely and take advantage of it. It has been announced that it will be left to a vote of the student body whether to use the money to build a stadium or an indoor swimming pool. A swimming pool indoors would be splendid, but it falls far short in importance to the school when compared with a football stadium. We can take a good stadium with the calibre of the team we have this year and dominate college football at Jacksonville, North Alabama.

After two thousand hate-choked years  
Of slaughter, pillage and hell,  
After the blood and sweat and tears,  
Is peace once more but a shell?

Forbid it, Almighty God of Hosts,  
By the dead, the maimed and the broken!  
Forgive the braggart when he boasts  
And the hot words rashly spoken!

Against the atrophy of faith,  
Against the greed for power,  
Lest peace, like some futile feathery wraith,  
Abide but a glimmering hour.

O, fortify our souls that we,  
In thy large love, may labor  
To keep the world men died for, free—  
Neighbor at peace with neighbor.

**BEAUTY TAUGHT**

It is not a mere feeling,  
But a passion with me,  
This love I have for beauty.  
And let the angry gods scold me  
With their tears and shrivel up my soul,  
If it should ever be less so,  
For such is my religion made—  
Such my love of life and God.  
From this love comes my hatred of the low  
and common, of the cheap, lascivious  
weakness of men,  
The narrow minds and aimless, trifling  
hands,  
The clam-like hearts, the perjuring, heedless  
tongue,  
The money-mad, the power-pushing throngs,  
The seekers-after who leap from neck to  
broken neck.  
This slime of life I'll have not of;  
This love of beauty has taught me.

Lea

**SILENCE HOUR**

Dark falls over the window  
And all lights are gone out;  
Sound turns to silence—  
Footsteps become light—then cease.

No talking in the parlor,  
No running in the hall;  
Doc Gary and the Angels  
Keep guard over all.

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And forgotten for the day,  
And the conscientious ones who studied  
Are in snoreland at play.

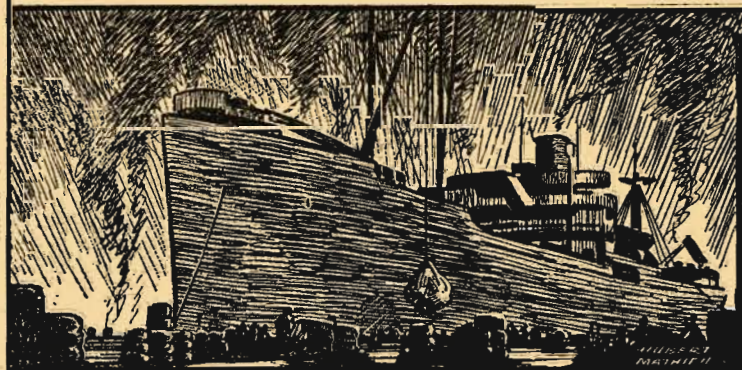
The chirp of the crickets,  
From some where in the hall:

**OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat**  
**AMERICA'S FIRST INDUSTRY**

IN 1607—THE YEAR JAMESTOWN  
WAS FOUNDED—FISHERMEN  
ON THE KENNEBEC RIVER, MAINE,  
LAUNCHED THE VIRGINIA—  
THE FIRST COMMERCIAL VESSEL  
BUILT IN AMERICA.



As our nation grew and our trade contacts expanded  
we built the great clipper ships, whose speed and  
sailing qualities put America in the van of  
world commerce. We pioneered too, in the  
invention and development of the steamship.



TODAY OUR SHIPS, BUILT IN AMERICA'S SHIPYARDS  
DURING THE WAR, GIVE US THE GREAT  
COMMERCIAL TONNAGE NEEDED TO RESTORE  
THE PEACETIME COMMERCE OF THE WORLD.

**Purpose Of The Student Council Outline**

The purpose of this article is to better acquaint the student body with the Student Government. We wish to give a brief outline of its functions and purposes. We wish to explain how it is advantageous to the students.

The Student Government Association of Jacksonville State Teachers College was established by President Cole in 1942. This association is composed of three departments: the legislative, the judicial, and the executive. The Executive Board, which is made up of the officers of the Student Government Association, class representatives from the senior, junior, sophomore, and freshman classes, and representatives from

the Student Government Association. The officers of the Student Government Association are automatically the officers of the Student Council.

In order to hold office, the officers have to meet certain qualifications of scholastic standing, and the other student officers of not less than sophomore standing. There is a general misunderstanding by the student body as to the purpose of the Student Government. The Student Government is elected by the students from the ranks of the student body. This type of election assures the student that his particular case will be heard without prejudice, and any punishment in-

**Ye Olde Gossipe**

Cupid has shot another one of his little arrows. Spurlock seems to have fallen for MISS JUDY LAW.

CHARLOTTE KERR is wearing a new "J" jacket. Where did you get it, CHARLOTTE?

SARA JONES, are your feet still tired? Don't you think three miles is just a bit too far for nightly walking?

They tell me EVELYN SMITH has a new beau. I think he is tall, has blonde hair and wears a red sweater.

FRANCES PAYNE seems very much interested in biology. Couldn't be because of a certain freshman from Gadsden, could it?

ALLIE LAW is being rushed by some handsome man from Weatherly. Every night we see them doing the two-step bonnie in the parlor at Weatherly.

FLASH!!! Rosamond has a new sweater!

ELENE BLAKE, did you ever get your call in to New Jersey?

We hear that CLARA BELL JONES had a wonderful time at the U. of A. Couldn't be love, could it, JONES?

ARNOLD SANDERS and ALICE BURTON make a cute couple. Also a graceful dancing pair.

Wonder why MARY SEALE studied so hard last week? Could it have been because Ira was a visitor last week-end?

We wonder why DON BLAKE doesn't come out more often? Don, studying won't get you anywhere, and, just think, all these beautiful girls on the campus.

Say, MARY LOU, who rates now? JAY, CLARENCE, or BOYD.

Who is the young jerk at Weatherly Hall who blows the trumpet? Well, girls, he can play "Summertime" at least.

Is it true that JAY BAGGETT is showering JENNIE with attention?

FRANCES STORY has broken off heart interests at home. Looks good for ROBERT.

POSEY and BETTY NELL ADAMS seem to be getting along swell.

JEANETTE, can't you decide whether it will be SHIPP or BILL?

BETTY MULDREW and K. O. are together quite a bit. PRUETT, can't you make it a triangle?

MONZA HENSON, the girl with the beautiful eyes, has been getting quite a bit of rush lately.

MARY SATTERFIELD, I hear you no longer have binding ties in Clay county. Is that the cause of BANNY's huge smile?

The Gadsden students really stick together. JOHNNY SPURLOCK and FRANCES HORTON are a constant two-some.

HORTENSE BAIRD and SMALLWOOD, PAT and PEGGY, MALLICOAT and BIDDLE, three couples who have a lot of fun.

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## Need Seen For Compensation

Many students who are enrolled here in college are feeling the effects of inflation. During the past year, the college has raised the price of board in order to meet the increased price of food and other necessities. This rise in board was understandable, for prices everywhere have skyrocketed. However, there is another side to the picture.

A large number of students who work at various jobs on the campus have been greatly inconvenienced by the increases in board. A year ago a student could, by working at three jobs, pay his tuition and board. The rate of pay for student help has not been advanced, however, to meet the increase in board. This fact makes it much more difficult for many students to remain in school.

It is true that a college usually receives money from students instead of paying out money to them; but, if student help is to be employed, it is only fair to pay such help a decent wage for the work which they do. The rate of pay should at least be raised in proportion to the increase in board.

## A Propos

To the new students at J. S. T. C.: Ruth Hand, editor of A Propos, appreciates any poetry or comment of any kind. The same privilege is extended to the old students—help us make our column bigger and better by more contributions.

### FIRST YEAR OF PEACE

Was it only a breathless year ago  
That the war of the world was ended,  
And over the hearts of men, settling slow,  
Peace, like a dove, descended?

No talking in the parlor,  
No running in the hall;  
Doc Gary and the Angels  
Keep guard over all.

The lessons have been completed,  
And forgotten for the day,  
And the conscientious ones who studied  
Are in snoreland at play.

The chirp of the crickets,  
From some where in the hall;  
The windows become darker,  
And the owls, screaming, call.

Darker and deeper grow the shadows,  
As the blanket of night falls;  
Still Doc Gary with the angels  
Keeps watch over all.

Ernest Noles.

### A BUG CROSSING THE FLOOR AT A TEA-DANCE

One night, while watching couples dance,  
I saw how life is left to chance.  
Amid the shuffling, dancing feet  
A little bug his maker meet.

Across the floor it crawled along,  
Knowing neither right nor wrong,  
Headed for I know not where,  
But starting from beneath my chair.

With tiny steps across the floor,  
As if going out the door,  
The bug did crawl with rapid pace  
As if some frightening foe gave chase.

It got some distance out, and then  
Stopped, and started back again.  
I sat and watched with bated breath  
That tiny insect run from death.

The dancing feet would rise and fall  
All around where it did crawl.  
The bug would stop and start anew  
With each shuffling of a shoe.

It dodged a thousand dancing feet  
In its wild and fast retreat.  
I urged it on from out my seat  
With "Come on, Bug, you've got them beat."

To the trumpets thrilling blare  
Feet flew faster through the air.  
The music changed, now soft and sweet  
And put shackles on the flying feet.

By now, the bug had reach the wall  
And hesitated in its crawl,  
When from the floor a couple left  
And squarely on the bug did step.

The bug, when out amid the crowd  
Could hear death screaming, O, so loud,  
Scampered back where all was quite,  
Dropped its guard and lost its life.

Had not it been a careless bug  
It might now dwell in someone's rug,  
But nay, it chose the other way.  
Where it doth dwell I cannot say.

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## The Vet's Corner



**Editor's Note**—This article is published as a service to veterans enrolled in this institution.

Life insurance long ago became recognized as an ideal means of protection against the uncertainty of life. It provides for dependents in the years to come and at the same time builds up a savings reserve which can be called upon in an emergency.

Men who make a business of selling life insurance are agreed that National Service Life Insurance is now the finest life insurance policy ever made available. It provides maximum protection at the lowest cost of any insurance policy. Its provisions are the most liberal of all policies.

Because NSLI is one of the most important of all benefits available to veterans of World War II, this and three succeeding Veterans' Corner columns will be devoted to a discussion of NSLI.

**Q.** Who is eligible for NSLI?  
**A.** Any veteran with active service between October 8, 1940, and September 2, 1945.

**Q.** I carried NSLI while in the Army, but let it lapse after my discharge. Can I get my policy reinstated?  
**A.** Regardless of when your insurance lapsed, until February 1, 1947, your policy can be reinstated by paying two monthly premiums and signing a statement that your health is the same as it was at the time the policy lapsed.

**Q.** When I reinstate, do I have to pay all back premiums?  
**A.** No, regardless of when the policy lapsed, you pay only one back premium and the current premium when you reinstate.

**Q.** When I was in service I carried only \$2,000 in NSLI. Can I increase the amount now?  
**A.** Yes, all veterans may now carry up to \$10,000 regardless of whether they carried the full amount while in uniform.

**Q.** I suffered a physical disability while in service but let my policy lapse later. Can I get it reinstated?  
**A.** Yes.

**Q.** A few months after my discharge I was seriously injured in an automobile accident. Later I let my policy lapse. Can I get it reinstated?  
**A.** You can if you make application now, since the disability occurred before the policy lapsed. However, if you wait until after February 1, 1947, the chances are you would not be able to pass the physical examination and could not get the policy.

**Q.** How do I go about reinstating my policy?  
**A.** If you are near a town where there is a VA contact representative, go to see him. If you are not near a VA office, write a letter to the VA asking for reinstatement. Include a statement that your health is the same as it was at the time the policy lapsed and enclose a check for two monthly premiums. Your letter should be mailed to the Insurance Service, Veterans Administration Branch 5, Atlanta 3, Georgia, if you live in Georgia, Alabama, Florida, South Carolina, or Tennessee.

Some people, once they adopt an idea, bury it in the ground and go on the rest of their lives defending it, without ever re-examining it to see whether times and the elements have caused it to decay into a worthless handful of dust. In that way you can be always consistent—and often wrong.  
—Raymond Clapper in "Watching the World"

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CAROLYN TRIPLETT and GEORGE HAYWOOD are certainly a nice couple.

MARY COBB is happy. Could it be that BENNETT was here last week-end.

ANNIE RUTH, we hear you have a crush on a cheerleader.

SPARKIE, is it true that your heart interest is a local boy?

GLADYS LOWERY, who is your friend from the gym?  
MARILYN MARSHALL, we hear you are planning a trip North.

RUSTY, have you found that Southern gentleman yet?  
Has everybody noticed how starry-eyed SUSIE COCHRAN has been since JACK'S return from overseas and recent visit. One can almost hear the tinkle of wedding bells. Has BARBARA MINTER started commuting? Every time we hear from her she is returning from Auburn, Oxford, or Birmingham.

Sue Bryant is one of the most popular girls on the campus these days. Ask her about her correspondence.

Friday night, a telephone call, and an empty dorm wrought tears on dear Corley. She's such a sweet chick . . . 'tis really a shame.

SIMONNE has changed her mind about dating American boys, it seems. She prefers French *monsieurs*.

Tom has lost his pipe, so we hear that one of the Dean's secretaries is giving him one.

"What to give a girl on her birthday" has been solved by Sharp.

Laura is the baby in Daugette Hall.  
The girls at Daugette were certainly relieved when they finally got Jackie and Louise off to the windy city—Chicago.

Carolyn Triplett is trying to locate friends at the University, so that she can go down and visit.

Wonder why the Talladega girls aren't going to stay for JSTC Homecoming?

Jo Ann Lowery has a weekly visitor from Lineville—Fredrick

Lois McHargue, who is the giant we see you with?  
SUE BRYANT, what's wrong with ALEC'S knee?

Juanita, let's get into the "spirits" of things.  
ROBERT EARLE likes variety in his girl friends.

Gordon Scott, a former student here, will visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephenson this week-end. He is expected to leave Kennedy Veterans Hospital, where he is a patient, Thursday and will arrive here sometime late in the afternoon. He will be the guest of the Stephensons at the Alabama-Kentucky game in Montgomery Saturday. Any of Gordon's friends are invited to drop by the Stephensons' home and visit with him.

Dr. Allison's favorite song is "Doing What Comes Naturally."

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The noisy girls in Daugette Hall.

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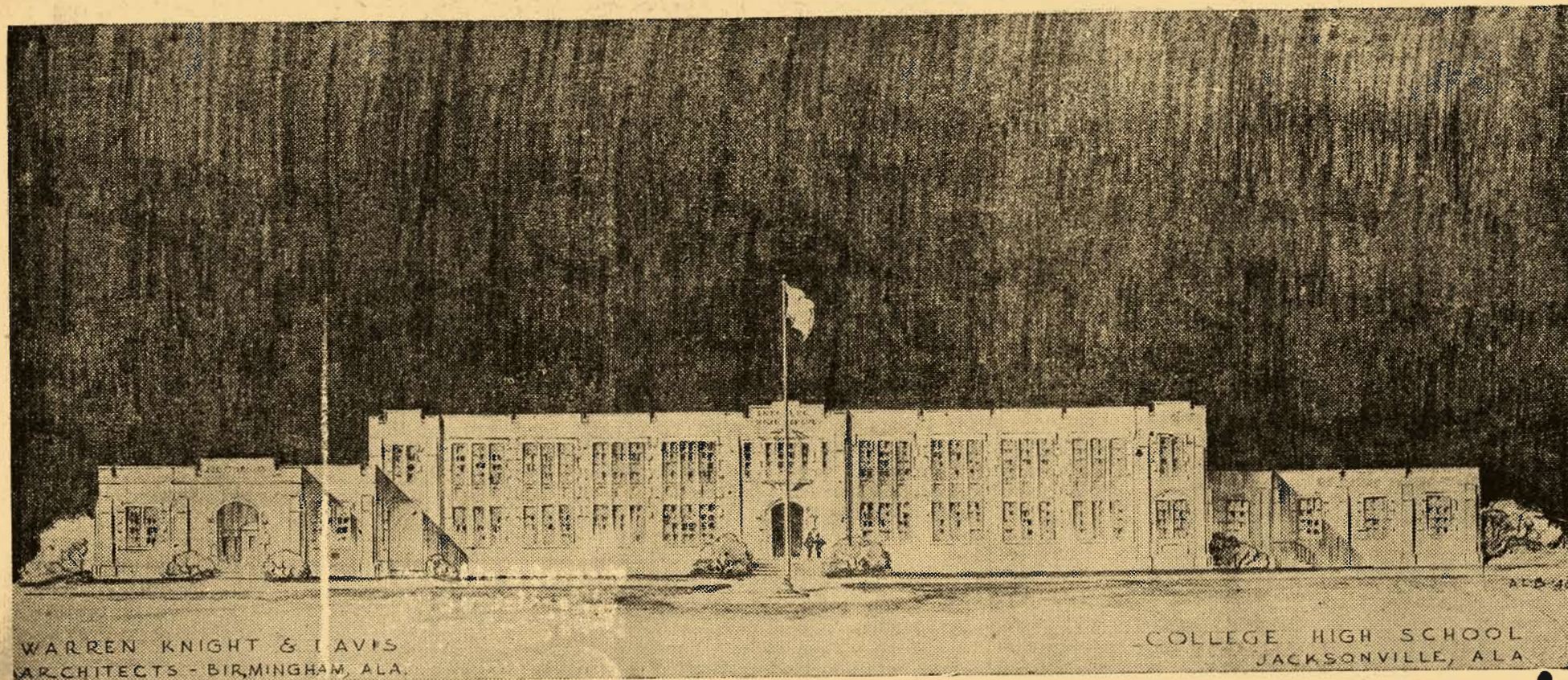
The football team for working so hard. We're all behind them!

Robert Harris for always helping people do things "they" want to do.

Slim Robison for supporting the team so enthusiastically. All of the "Miss Homecoming" contestants.

Dr. Wood for having many varied interests and representing Methodist students so efficiently at the North Alabama Conference this week.





WARREN KNIGHT & DAVIS ARCHITECTS - BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

Architects drawing of the proposed new high school building. Appropriation of funds was made early this year, and construction is expected to begin some time next year.

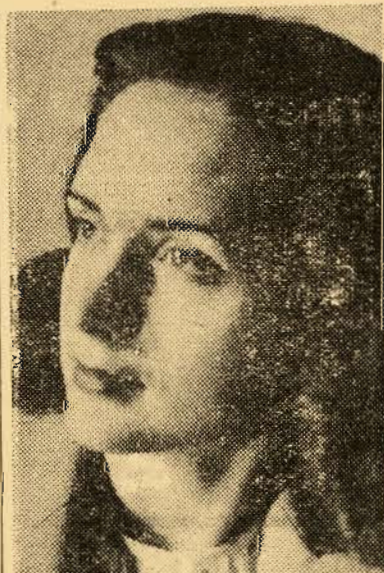
# « Campus Personality »

Since her hobby is working cross-word puzzles, you may rightly suspect that our personality of the month, Mildred Bailey, is something of a wizard.

A math and science major, Bailey knows all the answers—whether they be in figures or letters. She teaches two algebra classes and has substituted for Dr. Wood in analytics and calculus classes also. In her vacant hours she privately coaches students who have trouble "grasping the fundamentals", and sometimes it makes us wonder why so many of the boys, especially, have this trouble.

Math is not the whole cheese, though, as is evidenced by her frisking through the halls at Daugette answering the doorbell and telephone.

A candidate in the Miss Jacksonville contest, the winner of which will be crowned October 25



MILDRED BAILEY

and lead the football dance afterward, Bailey modestly claims that she is no socialite, but the constant interruption of the telephone (and it wasn't her night to answer it while an interview was in progress) gives reason to refute this claim. Her Saturday night dances at the Rec remove all further doubts.

A member of Kappi Delta Pi, she graduates Thanksgiving, after which she plans to take a leisurely vacation before she makes her dent in the world. She aspires to become a top-notch math teacher, an aim that doesn't seem so aspiring when one considers how nearly she has already achieved that goal—but then, we must consider her modesty.

Beautiful but dumb? You'll have no more confidence in the adage once you know our Personality, for her charm, intelligence, and refinement controvert the idea.

his life. He took an active part in school affairs, being a member of the student council and editor of The Selgae. Since he was in the sixth grade, Robert has worked in the Jacksonville News office, so that he has a good background for his major in journalism. He plans to study here two years before he transfers to the University of Alabama. Though he doesn't have much time to participate in sports, Robert is a fan. He does admit that he takes time to associate with the girls, but he believes variety is the spice of dating.

After finishing high school at Heflin, Charlie Jean Payne came to Jacksonville with the intention of majoring in science and math. But she wants to have fun too,

and she says that playing a piano and reading are two of her choice ways to have fun. For a hobby she collects pin-ups—her favorite being Buddy, a dead pet dog. Blonde-haired Charlie Jean likes green because it matches her eyes. Green does not match her sunny disposition.

As a member of the high school band in Piedmont, Joseph Allgood learned to love music, and he still loves it. In high school he was also assistant editor of the school paper, "Hi-Life", and secretary of the National Honor Society. Now that he is out of the navy, Joseph is planning to be a dentist, and he intends to transfer to the University of Alabama next year.



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## POPULATION INCREASES IN COLLEGE TRAILER CITY

Trailer City, Oct. 11—The stork flew low over Trailer City yesterday and left an eight-pound girl with the Joe Riddle family.

The name of the tiny black-haired newcomer is Peggy Sue.

The Riddles have two other daughters, Lina Jo, 2, and Theresa Ann, 4 years old. Both Peggy Sue and Mrs. Riddle are resting comfortably.

Sharon Elaine Morton arrived on September 26, at Albertville Clinic, Albertville, Alabama. She is the brand new daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Jesse Morton.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dendy! The new addition to their family has just arrived.

## TURNER-THOMPSON

The marriage vows of Ruth Thompson and Hugh Turner were solemnized on September 2, Hugh, whose home is in West Point, Ga., is a freshman at J. S. T. C. He is an ex-GI and is taking a special course in science.

## JONES-McCAIN

Bob Jones, Munford, and Ruth McCain, Clay County, were married on August 17, at the home of Bob's parents. The wedding ceremony was held on the lawn with the Rev. Winfred Clark, an old school chum of Bob's, officiating. The couple lives in Munford.

Bob is a second quarter sophomore and plans to major in journalism. When asked about his decision to abandon bachelorhood, Bob's only comment was "She finally talked me into it."

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From Wright High School in New Orleans, La., comes Margie Sparks, who tells us that she intends to be a lawyer. She is five feet tall, has light blue eyes and blonde hair. Sparkie, as she is called by her friends, loves to dance and spends a great deal of her time doing so. Sailing is a sport she enjoys a lot when she is at home. Sparkie's pets are dogs and men. At present, she has one of each.

The tall blonde boy with the amused expression in his face is Tom Burns from B. B. Comer School in Sylacauga. When the war broke out, Tom was attending Catula Junior High School near Columbus, Georgia. Although he was just fifteen years of age, he enlisted in the navy and served for almost four years. Since his return, Tom has finished high school and started here to college. His ambition is to be a diesel engineer. After two years here, he plans to go to Auburn or to a special diesel school in Detroit.

Tom's roommate, Robert Earl Harris, also from B. B. Comer, is rather quiet. He is always very neat, polite, and courteous, but slightly shy in public. While in the army he was winner of the Good Conduct Medal. Robert does not like sports because they require too much energy; however, he likes dancing. He likes Jacksonville very much except on week-ends when all the girls are going home.

A girl who likes all sports and is likely to be found trying to do almost any of them is Willeen Thomas from Milltown. Naturally she's majoring in physical education here. In high school she was a member of the Beta Club, and president of her class and of F. H. A. Willeen likes to read, but it is a prediction that she won't be a book worm in Jacksonville!

Rooming with Willeen is Elaine Blake whose hobby also is reading. Elaine is from Ranburne High School. She was chosen as the Good Citizenship Girl of her school last year. You don't wonder at that when you meet and talk with her—the well-mannered blonde. She also likes to spend her Sunday afternoons reading a

book or writing to her special boy friend in New Jersey.

You'll probably see Bobby Kennedy at the Rec playing ping-pong almost any night in the week. It's his favorite pastime, aside from music. Although he doesn't play a musical instrument himself, he keeps a record player going full blast at Weatherly. Buck, as his best friends call him, finished Lanett High School in '44 and served for twenty-two months in the navy. He is majoring in business administration and plans to be here a year before transferring to Auburn.

Terribly friendly and lots of fun to be around is Billy Tankersly, who comes from Sylacauga. In high school she played the saxophone and she is now a member of the college band. Billy is taking the regular freshman course, and says that she would like to teach in grammar school some day. Because of her love for sports, Billy is now learning to play tennis.

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A Gadsden High graduate who likes Jacksonville very much because of its friendly students and teachers is Betty Sisson. Betty loves sports of all kinds, likes to dance very much, and adores her two pet dogs, Sissy and Fussy. She played the flute in the high school bands, and plans to be in the band here. At the present you'll meet her in all the classes required of regular freshmen, but later on she plans to take a course in commercial art.

With the exception of two years spent in the navy, Robert Burnham has lived in Jacksonville all



Pictured above is Miss Carolyn Triplett, a popular co-ed, who is breaking the sod to launch a building expansion program at J. S. T. C. The photo was made on the site of the wing to be added to the north-west corner of Daugette Hall at an estimated cost of \$200,000. The contract was awarded to Jones and Hardy Construction Company of Montevallo, Alabama. Lumber, steel and other building materials have appeared on the scene, and the excavation has already begun.

When completed, the wing will serve temporarily as quarters for bachelor students until a new man's dormitory is completed.

In addition to the new wing at Daugette Hall, the expansion program will include a man's dormitory, a high school building, and an athletic stadium.

The architecture will be in keeping with the style of the present buildings, which make the J. S. T. C. campus one of the most beautiful in the state.

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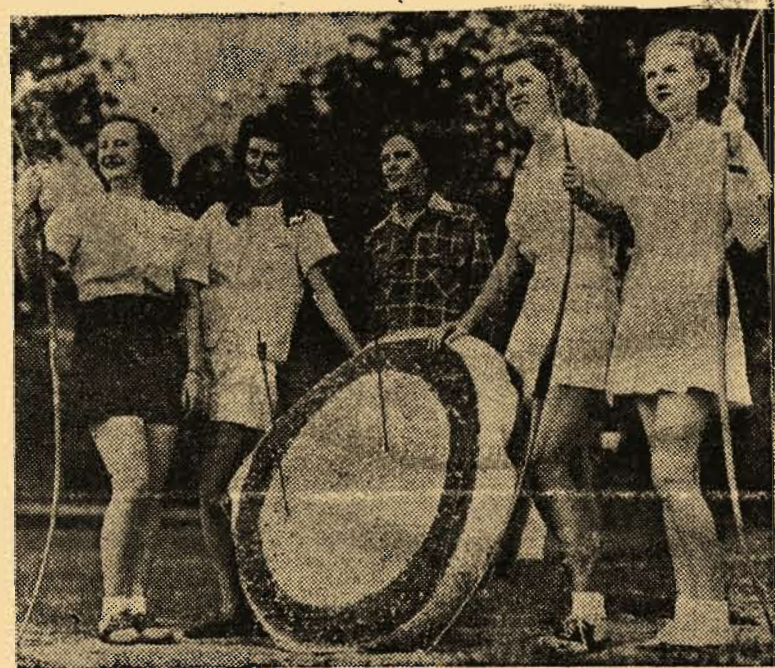
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Archery has long been a favorite sport with Jacksonville college women. This fall a surprising number of attractive co-eds presented class cards for archery, and these young women have demonstrated unusual skill in the game. It isn't a bull's eye in the picture above, but the ladies seem quite happy about it. They are (reading from left to right) Frances Story, Gadsden; Anne Wallace, Five Points; Lonnie Childers, Pensacola, Florida; Kathryn Shehane, River View; and Mary Swindle, Goodwater.

# Eagle-Owls Prepare For Big Game Friday

Heavy work is under way as Coach Don Salls starts drilling his Eagle Owls for the Homcoming battle with St. Bernard Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The team took a long look at St. Bernad plays as these were executed by the Bees, and began a week of rough work to prepare for Friday.

The team came out of the Troy game in good physical shape, Coach Dan Salls announced. It is doubtful whether End Nip Posey will see action this week due to a knee injury received in the M. T. C. game week before last. Edgar Payne was shifted from fullback to right half, and Raymond Hill from right half to left half as Coach Salls seeks more offensive power.

The starting lineup will be as follows: Heaton, L. E.; Phillips, R. E.; Tidmore, L. T.; Farrell, R. T.; Cassidy, L. G.; Cash, R. G.; Jones, C.; Chase, R. H.; Heath, L. H.; Couch, F. B.; Eitson, Q. B.

## Owls Bow To Troy's Red Wave

Outweighed at almost every post on the team and outplayed in almost every department, the J. S. T. C. eleven was defeated by the aggressive team from Troy State Teachers College last Thursday night in Memorial Stadium in Anniston, Alabama, by a score of twelve to nothing.

Troy scored in the first quarter on the offensive drive which started on its own thirty-eight yard line. End runs by Carlton and off-tackle slants by Norman carried the ball to the four yard marker, from where Norman plunged across. The attempted conversion missed.

In the second period the Eagle-Owls made a desperate attempt to tie the score. Passes from Heath to Chase and line plunges by Couch were good for thirty-six yards, but the Troy line tightened up and the Jacksonville aerial offensive failed to click. The threat ended on the Troy thirty-four marker. Twice in the third quarter J. S. T. C. drove deep into enemy territory, and twice the touchdown play failed to develop.

A partially blocked punt set up the final tally. A sweeping end run by Carlton and a twelve yard sprint through the line by Norman accounted for the second Troy counter.

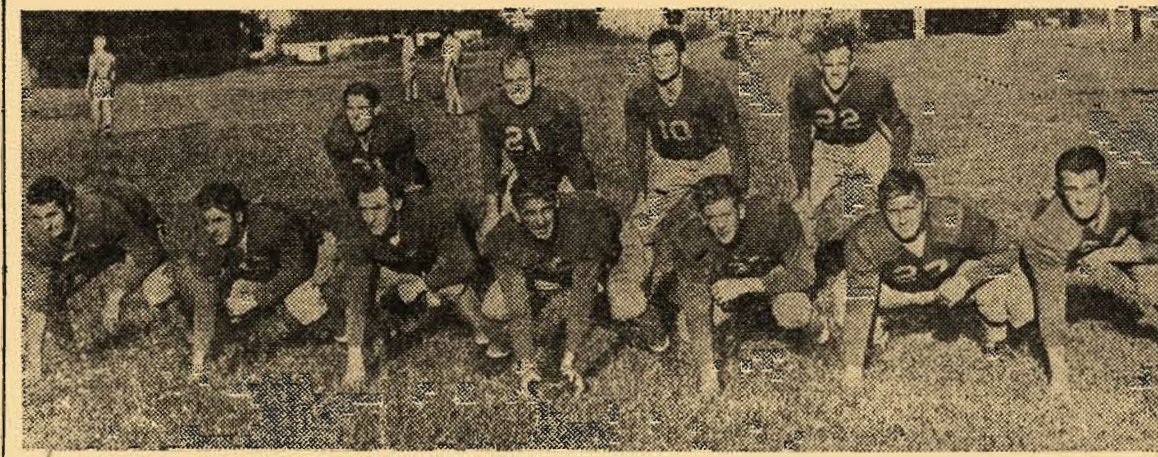
The Jacksonville forward wall fought stubbornly, and in the third quarter it made a goal line stand which held for the downs. But twice it weakened and the Troy team took the advantage for its two touchdowns.

The Eagle-Owls seek to avenge the defeat next Friday night against St. Bernard College of Cullman, Alabama.

### THE ANNUAL

For the first time in several years, plans are under way to publish an annual. The editors have met with President Cole and representatives of the printing company, and detailed reports of plans will be made public soon.

Students may look forward to a complete annual ready for purchase some time in the spring.



One of the Eagle Owl probable lineups is shown above. Although the exact starting lineup for the Homecoming Game Friday afternoon has not been announced, at least a part of those in the picture will participate. Reading from left to right, front row, are: Posey, Birmingham, end; Billy Farrell, Jacksonville, guard; M. A. Smith, Lineville, center; Ernest Newman, Guntersville, guard; Charles Patty, Alexandria, tackle, and Sam Heaton, end. Backfield: Raymond Hill, Gadsden, halfback; Elbert Couch, Gadsden, fullback; Louis Eitson, Hamilton quarterback; James Haywood, Jacksonville, half-back.

### MUSIC DEPARTMENT

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and the college musical organization cannot succeed without the support of the student body. When there is a good band, orchestra, chorus, or dance orchestra, students are anxious to become members, but the majority do not wish to enroll until these above-named organizations reach a peak of perfection. We urge the students very strongly to realize that unless there is student support the department will not be able to reach the peak of accomplishment that it desires. There is a lot of student talent going to waste in the present student body that could be used to organize better choruses, glee clubs, male quartettes, bands, orchestras, and dance orchestras. If you are interested, contact either Mr. Mason or Mr. Duncan immediately to lend your support and make these musical organizations assets to the college. Incidentally, college credit may be earned in all of these organizations.

Some of the new additions to the music department this year are the band, dance orchestra, and the faculty trio composed of Miss Curtiss, piano; Mr. Mason, violin; and Mr. Duncan, cello.

Among the building projects are plans for a fine arts building, a new chapel for the organ and choir music, and a place for religious meetings on the campus. Separate practice rooms will be provided for special music students, and rooms for special art exhibits will be furnished. The Fine Arts Department has a bright future, and those of the students who are now freshmen

should be here when that future is a reality. The Fine Arts Department is active, progressive, and one of the greatest contributors to the school program.

Eat at Louise's Shop. (Next door to the Rec.)—Adv.



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### JAMES MONCUS IN CHARGE OF RECREATION CENTER

James Moncus, a student and veteran, is now in charge of the Recreation Center. He begins his duties every afternoon at five o'clock after attending classes all day, and directs the program of activities until the building closes.

James is majoring in physical education, and is interested in all forms of sports and recreation. He is also a talented entertainer.

He is ably assisted by his wife, the former Lillie Norris.

### STUDENTS ATTEND CONCERT

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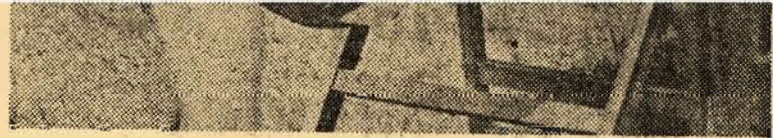
Following the brilliant performance, Miss Turel, who is also French, greeted the Jacksonville French exchange students warmly. she chatted gaily in French with them, autographed programs, and gladly posed with Madame Andree Alverhe and Simone Repussard for a photograph.

Members of the group from Jacksonville attending the concert were Madame Andree Alverhe, Simone Repussard, Odette Michel, Fernand Marty, and Robert Humbert, Paris, France; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Mason, Miss Maude Luttrell, Mrs. Liston Crow, Miss Jane Self, and Miss Mary Cobb, Jacksonville.

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