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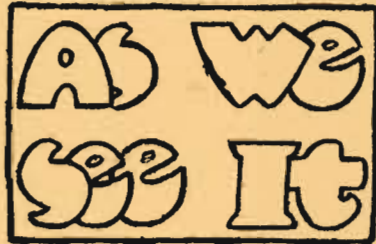
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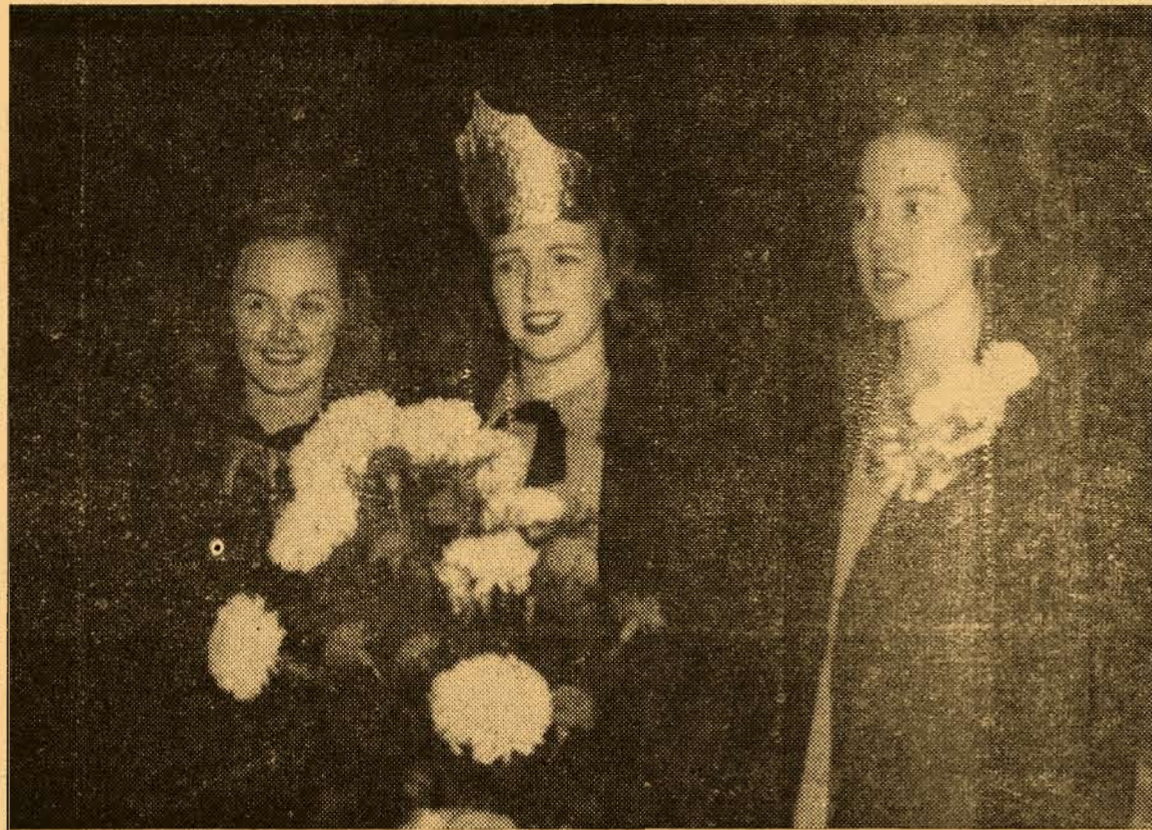


The Masque and Wig Guild has selected its cast and has set a date for its forthcoming presentation of the three-act comedy "You Can't Take It With You." We have just recently read this hilarious comedy and, believe us, it is really funny. We have seen and read a lot of funny plays in our time, but this one tops them all. It has a laugh a line. The cast is an excellent one and the date of presentation has been set as Wednesday, December 17, 1947, place, the "Rec" hall. The director, Mr. Lawrence Miles, and the cast are really working hard to make this their first stage play a tremendous success; so let's all back them and help make it a success by being a large audience. Remember that the success or failure of any stage play depends much upon the audience. Let's make it a success. Shall we?

Basketball got underway with a bang last week. The Jacksonville cagers trounced North Georgia and Oglethorpe University with plenty of points to spare. We wish these boys all the success possible, and we are behind them 100 per cent. They are a fine bunch of ball players.

All of the boys at Abercrombie and Pannell Hall are really happy about their new homes. We haven't had the opportunity to look the new buildings over, but from all reports they are strictly all right.

We see by our favorite comic strip that the great race of Sadie Hawkins Day is on in Dogpatch. According to a Trans-Slobbovian Cablenik, Slobbovia's fearless correspondent Quantin Rasputinreynolds has notified the Chip-skates of the Slobbovated press that the horror increases and the cruelty is more than flesh and blood can stand. How well we remember the Sadie Hawkins day race that took place on this campus last year. Our old friend Paul Adams



Miss Homecoming and her attendants smile for the camera just after the coronation. They are left to right: Miss Betty Sisson, Gadsden; Miss Bettye Raye, West Point, Ga.; and Miss Margenia Casey of Jacksonville.

## Handel's "Messiah" Alumni, Faculty, And Students To Be Sung At College December 14 Make Homecoming Best Ever

George Frederic Handel's famous oratorio, "The Messiah", will be presented by the Department of Music at the State Teachers College on Sunday afternoon, December 14, at 3 o'clock, with Walter A. Mason, conducting.

The soloists will be made up entirely of students from the college and will include Dorothy Davis, Willodean Campbell, and Eugene Holley of Anniston; Ina Jo Varnell, Piedmont; Frances Engle, Oxford; Linda Trotter, Sycamore; Tom Arrington, Spring Garden; and James Jordan, Collinsville.

The college chorus will be augmented by about 100 voices for the occasion, Miss Ada Curtiss,

Town, School, and Dorms Decorate; Mile-Long Parade Goes To Anniston

Homecoming has come and gone at State Teachers College but the memory lingers on—memory of the tense excitement and anticipation before the actual day, and all the gala events of Homecoming Day.

The entire town turned out to join in the celebration beginning Wednesday. After the stores closed at noon Wednesday, merchants, assisted by high school and college students, began decorating their store fronts and interiors. The students also hung garlands of school colors on light posts,

Scouts, the Elementary P. T. A., and other civic groups were represented in the parade, as well as many privately-owned automobiles elaborately decorated in the college colors.

Floats Deserve Mention

The Elementary P. T. A. and the Girl Scout floats were worthy of mention. The P. T. A. float was a Model T car decorated like the "surrey with the fringe on top", in red and white. Seated in the back were the Elementary School's King and Queen, Joe Hatcher and Helen Molan, wearing royal robes of velvet and ermine.

The Girl Scout float was a truck covered in the scout colors of green and yellow and the local

## Gamecocks End Season As Only Undefeated, Untied Team In South

CHRISTMAS FUND AIM OF RELIGIOUS GROUPS

An American correspondent from California had a crate of oranges shipped to him in Europe. He did this so that it would be easier for him to make friends with the people and get a somewhat frank answer to his questions. You see, by presenting an orange he opened a door for himself. One time when he presented an aged man with an orange the man refused because he felt that the orange was too great a gift to accept from anyone. In order to show the man that he wouldn't be depriving him the correspondent gave the man two oranges and explained that he had many more. The old man replied that he appreciated the gift ever so much but that he wouldn't think of taking them for himself. He would take the oranges to his eight year old granddaughter. She would be so pleased, for she had never even seen an orange.

It is instances like this one that remind us each day that we have so much where others have so little. The Christmas Relief Fund is your opportunity to help those unfortunate people. Food, clothing, or money is accepted, and is badly needed. That which is given will go to individual families who will need and appreciate the gift more than you and I can ever imagine. As hard as it is to believe, you may be the difference between life and death to someone.

"It is better to give than to receive."

AWARDS OFFERED IN DRAMATIC WRITING

Down Florida State 7-0 In Last Game, Saturday, December 6; Williams Scores In Initial Quarter

Dramatics Group Will Present Play

The Masque and Wig Guild of Jacksonville State Teachers College will present its first play, entitled "You Can't Take It With You", on Wednesday December 17, until after the holidays. The play, a comedy, was written by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman and was first produced in New York City in 1936.

The cast, chosen under the direction of Mr. Lawrence M. Miles, is as follows: Ina Jo Varnell, Margaret Sparks, Ella Jo Bryant, Gene Barnes, Harold Junkens, Carlton Fagan, John Cathy, James Moncus, Frances Engle, Harry Green, Bruce Miller, Danny Packard, Harry Howell, Elaine Gerstlauer, and Mrs. James Whisenant.

The story of the play centers around the Sycamore family who believe that every one should do the things in life which he most enjoys regardless of social customs. Complications, of course, arise because of this philosophy of life and make the play a set of hilarious episodes.

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Jacksonville's fighting Gamecocks pushed over a touchdown in the first few minutes of play to defeat Florida State University's strong eleven 7-0 and to finish the season among the nation's 13 undefeated, untied teams.

The locals turned an FSU fumble into a tally in the first few minutes and then beat off several Florida scoring threats to protect this slim lead.

Fray Carter, guard, recovered Manuel's fumble on the 35 on the opening kick-off with Williams, Heath, and Roberts pushing the ball to the two. With three minutes of the game gone, Williams bucked over the game's only touchdown. Brugge's kick for the extra point was good.

The FSU Seminoles, with Ken McLean, Wes Carter, and Billy O'Steen pacing the attack, drove to the Gamecocks' one-yard line in the second quarter, where the Gamecocks held on four downs. Again they drove to the six, only to be tossed back by that mighty Gamecock line.

Both teams played hard football and penalties were frequent. Jacksonville was penalized 55 yards while the Seminoles were set back 35. A 15-yard penalty for unnecessary roughness cost the Gamecocks the only other scoring opportunity late in the second quarter. The setback gave

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We have received word that the Solo Club is making plans to purchase an airplane. If this purchase is made it will help the boys to get their private licenses much sooner than they would otherwise. More power to you, fellows.

Many of the collegians here were very favorably impressed by the impromptu half-time ceremony put on by the combined Gadsden and Emma Sansom high school bands at the Jacksonville-Norman College game on Thanksgiving Day, and also by the good musical support throughout the game. A vote of thanks to both bands.

Everyone seems to have enjoyed the informal banquet held in the dining hall prior to the holidays. The food was excellent, Miss Bounds, and the program well-planned, Mrs. Stapp. Let you in on a secret: we'll probably have another one just before leaving for the Christmas holidays.

The tea dance given by Pannell Hall on November 24 was a big success. The boys voted to take the money won on the homecoming contest for refreshments. Incidentally, remember how the guys were afraid of a house-mother? Now they'll tell you they wouldn't take a million for her. A girl visiting here recently even suggested that a contest be run to determine who is the prettiest house-mother in the state.

The judges are still working on the many entries submitted in the contest on Student Government, but results will be announced shortly.

Scoop—The annual proof has been sent back and the annuals will arrive within a couple of weeks. Looks like a fine publication.

The student snack bar in the basement of New Hall will open after the holidays, as soon after the new building is accepted as possible. It is planned as a non-profit place which need as a non-profit place.

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"The Messiah" was presented for the first time last December under Mr. Mason's direction, and two performances had been scheduled originally for this year, but because of a conflict only one will be given.

## Five Pledged To Kappa Delta Pi

In a very impressive ceremony in assembly on Tuesday, November 18, five students were tapped for membership in Epsilon Phi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, a national honor society in education. The students who had attained the qualifications for membership are Tyrus Caldwell, Gadsden; Margaret Ann Swann, Roanoke; Katherine Trotter, Sycamore; George Warren, Spring Garden, and Reginald Tidwell. They were judged on three qualities—scholarship, leadership, and fellowship.

In order to be eligible for Kappa Delta Pi, a student must have maintained a "B" average during at least two years of college work and have completed at least six semester hours or nine quarter hours of education and psychology.

Officers of this chapter are: president Barbara Cayley, Jacksonville; vice-president, Marie Hodge, Gadsden; secretary, Sara Cox, Ashville; treasurer, Mildred Bailey, Wedowee; historian-reporter, Charlotte Kerr, Anniston, and faculty adviser, Dr. Allison.

The population of Alabama according to the 1940 census was 2,832,961. Of this number the Negroes totaled 983,290, or 34 per cent of the population. Alabama's Negro population is the third largest of any state in the union. Only four-tenths of one per cent of the population was born outside the nation, and 87½ per cent was born in Alabama.

As we see it this is one of the prettiest college campuses anywhere, but as we see it, there are too many students who throw paper on the grounds. Come on, gang, let's keep the paper off the grounds.

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Thursday morning a special assembly was held in the chapel of Graves Hall with three of the old grads speaking to the faculty and student body. Introduced by Dr. C. R. Wood, Speaker of the House Beck, State Superintendent of Education A. R. Meadows, and State Senator Albert Patterson reminisced about their college days in Jacksonville on the old campus, voiced their pride in the growth and development of the institution, and challenged the present students to greater achievement in this atomic era.

Thursday afternoon a giant parade formed on South Pelham Road. Led by an American Legion car from which protruded the flags of the United States and Legion, at least a mile of cars and other vehicles took part in the parade. The city fire truck, police car, college bus and several trucks were included. Two trucks transported the high school band, resplendent in their new uniforms, and the college band rode in the school bus. Members of the State Guard, the Girl

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The townspeople lined the streets in all parts of town to greet the parade as it passed.

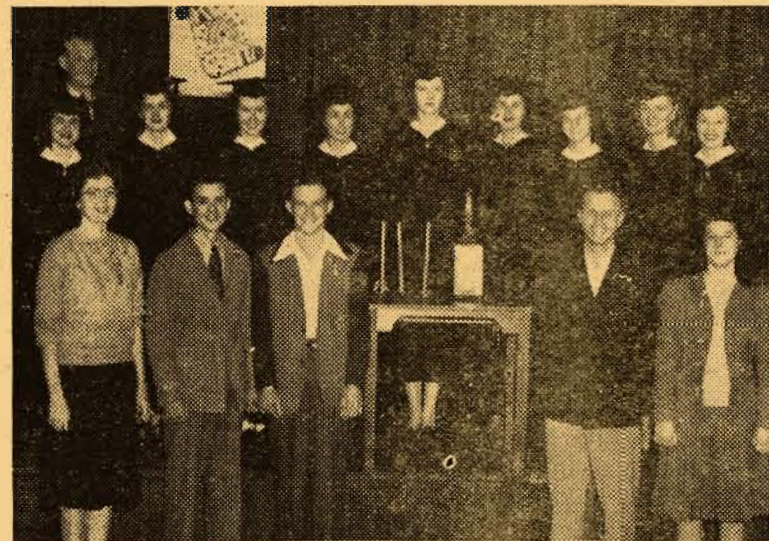
**Homecoming Banquet**  
At 6 o'clock, a banquet was  
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## Modern Art Attracts Students

Coming here last week from the Museum of Modern Art in New York City was an unusual art exhibit consisting of fifteen water-colors painted by modern masters. Immediately upon receipt, the exhibit was put on display in the lounge of Graves Hall and remained there for two weeks, during which time it attracted widespread interest from members of the faculty, students and outsiders.

Represented in the exhibit were paintings by artists of diverse nationalities including French, English, American, Russian and German. One of the paintings by Cezanne, "The Gardener, Vallier", is an elliptical portrait of an aging man. Repose is evident in this

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Students pledged to Kappa Delta Pi are shown above, with members, who conducted the tapping ceremonies. Pledges, reading left to right, front row: Kay Trotter, Sycamore; George Warren, Spring Garden; Reginald Tidwell, Cleveland; Tyrus Caldwell, Boaz; Margaret Ann Swann, Roanoke. Members, left to right: Nan Davis, Mildred Bailey, college staff; Sarah Cox, Ashville; Ruth Hand, Piedmont; Charlotte Kerr, Anniston; Jackie Cobb, college staff; Hazel E. Gibson, Piedmont; Barbara Cayley, Jacksonville; and Marie Hodge, Gadsden.

## AWARDS OFFERED IN DRAMATIC WRITING

Dramatists' Alliance of Stanford University announces the thirteenth annual competition for awards in dramatic writing. Contests are open to all persons writing in sound dramatic forms, whatever their training, experience, or residence may be. The purpose of the awards is to bring out new and striving authors, and as far as possible, to introduce their work to community and professional theatres.

Awards for 1948 are these: the Maxwell Anderson Award of \$100 for verse drama of full length or one act (masques and libretti barred); the Miles Anderson Award of \$100, sponsored by Peninsula Players of San Mateo, California, for full length comedies or tragedies dealing with domestic life in the western hemisphere; the Stephen Vincent Benet Award of \$50 and presentation over Station KVSM for radio drama of twenty minutes length, whether serious or comic; the Henry David Gray Award of \$75 for clear-cut discussion of theatrical topics in any period, but specifically for constructive articles on problems of production and acting.

Recommendations of best plays, whether award winners or winners of honors only, to community and college theatres, and recommendations of articles to established periodicals, considered part of the privilege in contesting. Discussion of the best work submitted is undertaken at the annual Dramatists' Assembly of 1948 and reproduced in the annual bulletin.

## Masked Ball

The Student Government Association is moving forward with its plans for the big masked ball to be held on New Year's Eve in the college gym from 8:30 p. m. until 12:10 a. m. An orchestra has already been booked and the program is nearing completion. There will be prizes, music, singing, dancing, and plenty of fun. The evening is for college students and faculty only, but guests may be admitted if accompanied by college students.

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## HONORARY FRENCH TITLE UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR LOCAL MEN HERE

President Houston Cole and Dr. J. H. Jones have been recommended for the honorary title of "Officier d'Academie", according to information received this week.

This honorary title, awarded by the Minister of Education of France, is for the promotion and study of science and arts of French.

## OLD-FASHIONED GIRL

And pray what be pleasanter to behold? Give me a beautiful sight, a neat and smart woman, heating her oven and setting her bread! And if the bustle does make the sign of labor glisten on her brow, where is the man that would not kiss that off rather than lick the plaster from the cheek of a duchess? —William Cobbett in Cottage Economy, 1820

Special critiques are written for a fee to cover clerical and editorial expenses. For information about registration papers, fees, and special services, address Dramatists' Alliance, Box Z, Stanford University, California. The contest closes February 15, 1948.

gives any indication, we have plenty of fellow classmates here who can get up some snappy costumes. Masks will be on sale at the Ben Franklin Store in Jacksonville.

In addition to the big ball which will end at 12:10 a. m., a midnight musical will be shown at the Princess Theatre through the courtesy of Mr. Hubert Lester.

Come one, come all—it's your evening, and the admission to both the ball and show is entirely free.

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The vicious tackling of both lines featured the game and neither team was able to break loose for any long runs.

Florida State, outmaneuvered on the ground, completed six of 20 passes for a gain of 86 yards, while the Gamecocks were successful on two out of nine for 15 yards.

Jacksonville piled up 186 yards rushing to the Seminoles' 93 with the Gamecocks holding the edge in first downs, 14 to 16.

Line-ups: Jacksonville—Adams, LE; Hardy, LT; B. Cassidy, LG; Clark, C; F. Carter, RG; White, RT; Hicks, RE; J. Smith, QB; Heath, LH; R. Cassidy, RH; Williams, FB.

Florida—C. McMillan, LE; Boris, LT; Dilsaver, LG; Proctor, C; Fegers, RG; Tharpe, RT; Banakas, RE; Chaudron, QB; Grast, LH; Watson, RH; Manuel, FB.

## PROMINENT ALUMNI SPEAK AT ASSEMBLY

The homecoming festivities began formally on Thursday morning, when three prominent alumni of Jacksonville State Teachers College, William M. Beck, Speaker of the House of Representatives in Montgomery; Dr. Austin Meadows, State Superintendent of Education, and State Senator Albert L. Patterson, spoke at a special assembly of students, teachers and alumni of the college.

Judge Beck spoke of Jacksonville as he remembered it twenty-one years ago when he was a student and there was only one building on the old campus. He said that he had never attended a college that he liked better than Jacksonville State Teachers College. He praised President Houston Cole and paid tribute to the memory of Dr. C. W. Dugette, who was president of the college for forty-one years, as one who had made it possible for the college to be what it is today. He spoke of the importance of education to progress and that sound progress is made only in sound education.

Dr. Wood, in his introduction of Dr. Austin Meadows, said that

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## Letters To The Editor

After having established an INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE BUREAU, I—on behalf of members on my waiting list—take leave to apply to you. May I request you to put me in touch with readers of your paper interested in friendly correspondence?

Having been secluded from the outside world these long years, and yearning for a real democratic enlightenment and a personal contact from man to man across borders, my members would only too gladly welcome and answer letters from abroad. Most of my members (among them scientists, students, experts, businessmen other well educated ladies and gentlemen, and also hobbyists, housewives, and even young boys and girls) have a fairly good knowledge of English, but would also be pleased to write in German, if desired. I am sure my members will try and give their pen-friends every satisfaction.

Individuals and groups of persons may communicate with me direct stating their particulars and interests. All letters will be attended to and all applications linked up. If possible, two or three reply coupons should be enclosed to cover expenses, and also—to save time—an introductory letter to future pen-friends over here will be appreciated.

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### AMATEUR WRITINGS

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lied Artists Productions will pay

that is so essential to understanding and peace, don't you think so? Yours hopefully,  
(Miss) Anna-Maria Braun.

Editor  
The Teacola  
Jacksonville State College  
Dear Editor,

I am one of many who think the name given the new stadium is a little obscure. With all due respect to the judges and the person who submitted the name, I think it should be changed.

I didn't enter the contest, but I'm thinking of a name that rhymes with BOWL that would be pretty nice.

Let's have a little gum beatin' on this, students.

Sincerely yours,  
John Pruett

Editor  
The Teacola  
Jacksonville State College  
Dear Editor,

From the appearance of the stag lines at the tea dances and the negligence of attendance at all formals, it seems that we are in need of a course on ballroom dancing. Wha' da' ya' say, Teacola? Let's work on this—so that we can all dance.

P. S. I know personally about 15 boys to whom I have talked who want such a course.

A Student  
(Editor's Note:—Please check your schedule. Advise you and your 15 friends to sign up for Ballroom Dancing).

motion picture titles suggested.

Writers Talent Scout will also endeavor, as the author's literary agent to sell all promising ma-

## College Student Begins Ministry

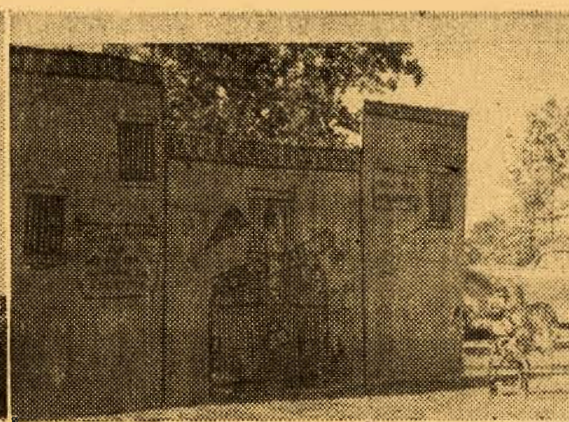
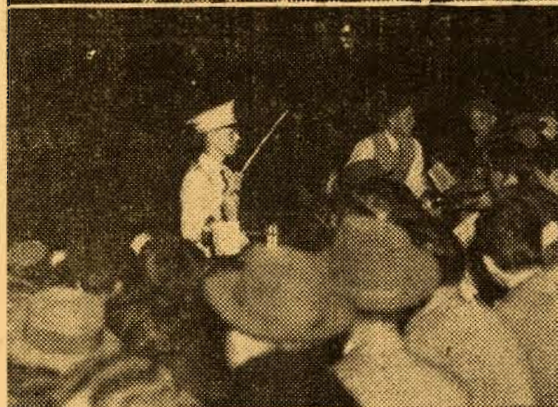
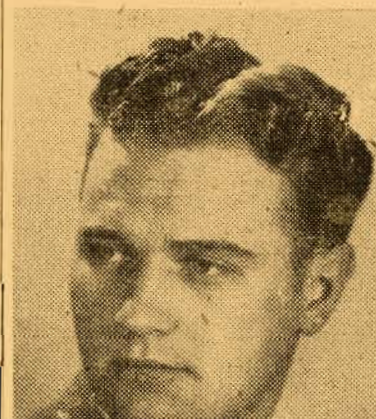
J. D. Sauls was a member of the senior class in high school in Boaz, Alabama, in 1942. Before his graduation he was drafted into the army and served in the 15th Army for three years as teletypist. One year was spent in the European Theatre of War, after which he was honorably discharged in November, 1945.

J. D. entered Snead Junior College in December, 1945, where he began work on a major in business administration. His main interest during the two years spent there was the Dramatic Club. He was also a member of the BSU Council.

In the summer quarter of 1947 J. D. enrolled at Jacksonville as a junior. Since the first week here he has been active in Baptist student work. He is now a BSU Council member, BTU president, and editor of the monthly publication, "The Spirit".

For some time J. D. had considered going into the ministry but he could not completely persuade himself. He says that because of the scarcity of ministers he had felt the need for more dedications in this field. He confirms the fact that he was hesitant about making a definite stand until he felt the divine call. J. D. made the final decision while attending Baptist Student State Convention in Birmingham in October. In referring to his experience he says, "I know that I was called and I am happy to accept the opportunity and privilege of serving God in this manner."

Baptist students enjoyed the privilege of listening to Sauls' first inspirational sermon at the evening service of the First Church in Jacksonville on November 16, 1947. All who heard the sermon pronounced it a success. Students especially were deeply touched by the sentiment and earnestness displayed in his discussion and the excellent il-



Above are scenes of various homecoming activities. Upper left: Abercrombie boys construct a truly "Mighty Gamecock". Upper right: Pannell's prize-winning display—a jail house and graveyard prepared for Jacksonville's opponents. Lower left: Mr. Duncan directs college band as fans look on. Lower right: cheerleaders await beginning of the homecoming parade.

## Dorms Vie For Decorations Prize; Pannell Wins

'Twas the night before Homecoming, and there was plenty of stirring on the campus at JSTC. Mysterious sounds emanated from all buildings where students were busily making preparations for the morrow. Every resource was being brought into use in order to make the dormitory decorations the best possible. There was much bustle and excitement as each dormitory attempted to make its decoration more original and more appropriate than those representing the other dormitories. Work continued far into the night, and early the next morning industrious students rose to put the finishing touches on their masterpieces of design.

By the time late risers were out of bed, the decorations were about complete. The displays created by Pannell Hall, Abercrombie Hall, and Daugette Hall gave to the campus a new spirit. The gay and colorful appearance of the decorations seemed to add to the zeal of the students and they started the day with real Homecoming spirit.

Boys from Abercrombie Hall

## Reynolds - - Ellison Vows Solemnized

On Saturday evening, November 8, at 7 o'clock Miss Donniss Ellison of Calera became the bride of Hugh Reynolds of Fairfax. The Rev. Mr. Montgomery was the officiating minister.

The bride wore a light blue woolen dress with brown accessories. Her corsage was of white orchid.

Miss Audrey Strickland Baker was Miss Ellison's maid of honor. She wore a brown suit with matching accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

Bud Forrest served as best man. The couple went on a wedding journey to Panama City, Florida.

Out-of-town guests included Miss Agnes Askerbutt, Mr. Ben Hereford, and Miss Daisy McIntosh.

Next quarter the couple will transfer to Emory University, where the groom will continue work on a degree in pharmacy.

## BSU Sponsors Social

The Baptist Training officers sponsored a social at the First Baptist Church on November 18 at 7:0 o'clock P. M. A scavenger hunt had been planned, but it was

## Students Enjoy Hay Ride

The Baptist Student Union sponsored a hayride in celebration of Halloween. Several trucks were filled with hay and happy students. During the ride to Piedmont the group sang choruses which have been taught at BSU meetings this quarter.

Frances Horton, social vice-president, planned the outing with the assistance of James Owen, transportation chairman, and Martha Self, Benny Hilley and Frances Love, refreshment committee.

At the climax of the evening the group of almost fifty enjoyed a werner roast. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Reid.

The city of Birmingham, with a 1940 population of 267,583, ranks as the 35th largest city in the nation. It is interesting to note that in 1870 Birmingham didn't even exist as a hamlet. Its great strides in development were accelerated by the fact that it is the only city in the world where in are found the three ingredients necessary for the manufacture of steel: iron ore, limestone, and coal. There are now a total of 541 manufacturing plants in the Birmingham area, making it known for many years as the

## Qual Class Takes Breath Again

The qualitative analysis class breathed a sigh of relief when the quarter's work was completed. Many hours of accurate and technical work in the laboratory were spent to complete the analysis. Every Saturday the lab was working with industrious "eager beavers" trying to finish the work on time. The course was scheduled for one lecture and two laboratory periods. It was necessary for the students to work at least fifteen hours a week in the laboratory in addition to those scheduled.

"Doc" Gary gave a test at the end of the quarter that is given at the University of Chicago. Many of the students made excellent on the test. This is something we can be proud of.

The students in the class wish to express their thanks to "Doc" for such sincere encouragement and lasting patience in the laboratory. Through this help, the class was able to complete the entire course.

### ALUMNI SPEAKERS

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in the last legislature Dr. Meadows was one of the key men to work with Judge Beck in putting over the present educational program.

Dr. Meadows praised the progress the college has made and cited the French Program of the college as a great step forward.

"There is less than one out of ten people that go to college in Alabama," Dr. Meadows said, "and only about one out of three that enter college will finish." He stated that one reason for coming to college is to discover and develop abilities and interests. He said that this is an age of the greatest opportunity, one in which a person can go to college if he wants to go. He reminded the students that with their greater opportunities they also have greater responsibilities as leaders.

Dr. Meadows stated that Jacksonville State Teachers College has been authorized to confer a liberal arts degree. He said that Alabama is moving rapidly in the field of vocational education, and that four trade schools have just been set up; also, appropriations have been increased for that training. He said that over 30,000 veterans are taking advantage of vocational training in Alabama. Dr. Meadows emphasized the fact that a person should have a liberal as well as specialized or vocational training, because, he said that from the fine arts come a

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Lied Artists Productions will pay \$1,000 cash and sign the winning contestants to a ten-week writing contract at \$187.50 per week, plus transportation.

Awards of \$1,000, \$300, and \$200 will be made in the Rudy Vallee Radio Division for winning suggestions for weekly radio shows, such as "Take It or Leave It". Don Wilson, Harry von Zell and Vick Knight comprise the advisory board for judges.

Seven cash awards ranging from \$500 to \$50 will be awarded by Pine-Thomas, a subsidiary of Paramount Pictures, for the best

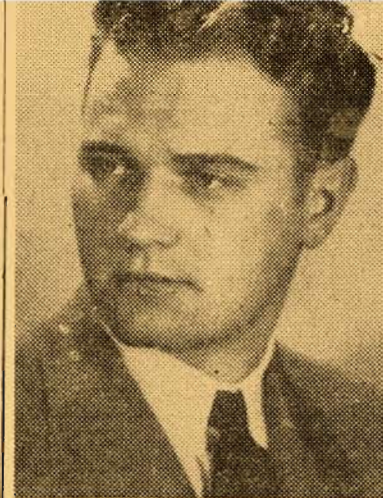
P. S. I know personally about 15 boys to whom I have talked who want such a course.

A Student  
(Editor's Note:—Please check your schedule. Advise you and your 15 friends to sign up for Ballroom Dancing).

motion picture titles suggested.

Writers Talent Scout will also endeavor, as the author's literary agent, to sell all promising material so that stories of merit will not be forgotten simply because they failed to win an award. Further information may be obtained by writing Writers Talent Scout, Inc., 1067 N. Fairfax Avenue, Hollywood, Calif., which requests that no manuscripts be sent without first writing for further information.

Alabama has a coal reserve of 66 billion tons from which are dug each year about 12 million tons. It would take 5500 years to exhaust the coal supply at the present rate of production.



J. D. SAULS

illustrations to explain it. We are glad that this young student has made plans to continue his education here until he is prepared for graduate work in one of the Southern seminaries.

We'd like to give you a personality sketch of this fine young man so that you will understand why we are so happy to have him remain with us. Just tell him a funny joke and he will giggle anywhere, even in Dr. Calvert's English class. We suspect that he means to set up a file of his favorite jokes to bore people with in his future sermons. What's more, he expects all his friends to forget to be serious and to laugh with him. Everyone who talks to tolerate people who will not speak to almost everyone. J. D.'s, favorite pastime is sleeping. He wants to reduce, so he made a resolution to take routine exercise each morning—he sits up in bed, lies down again, turns over and sleeps through the breakfast hour. Most of all, he likes that "Friday afternoon feeling" that only students—and faculty members—experience.

#### MISS BETH COLE RECEIVES PHI BETA KAPPA MEMBERSHIP

Miss Beth Cole has received notice that she was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Alabama where she received her degree in August. Phi Beta Kappa is the highest ranking honorary fraternity and membership in it is a coveted honor. Only students with the highest scholastic records receive the honor.

Miss Cole is now a graduate student at Columbia University, where she expects to get a master's degree in music education. She is a talented pianist and was a pupil of Senora Bianca Renard at the University.

Beth's father is also a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

By the time late risers were out of bed, the decorations were about complete. The displays created by Pannell Hall, Abercrombie Hall, and Daugette Hall gave to the campus a new spirit. The gay and colorful appearance of the decorations seemed to add to the zeal of the students and they started the day with real Homecoming spirit.

Boys from Abercrombie Hall had a decoration that was highlighted by two tiny-sided characters which towered over a miniature football field. A giant gamecock represented the Jacksonville Gamecocks, and a giant replica of a man clad in black and yellow tissue paper represented the Pembroke Indians. The pocket-sized football field was complete in every respect, having yard markers, goal posts, and—yes—a scoreboard which showed Jacksonville—99—Pembroke—0. More over, the mighty red and white Gamecock seems to be on his way toward another score. Both colorful and appropriate, the decoration that represented Abercrombie was excellent.

On the eve of Homecoming the girls of Daugette Hall set up their Indian camp on the terrace in front of their dorm. There was a lone Gamecock who was mercilessly burning a Pembroke Indian at his own stake. A large sign above the camp read—"We'll Burn 'Em at the Stake". A part of their decorations which brought much comment was a large chicken coop containing several hens. On the coop was the sign—"Sweethearts of the Gamecocks."

But Pannell Hall captured the prize money for the best decoration of the day. Evidently these boys had been reading the War Crimes executions, for their decoration consisted of a jail, a gallows, and a graveyard. On the wall of the jail a sign read "Death Cell", and warning was scrawled nearby which read "These birds don't fly". The graveyard contained five fresh graves which held the remains of Jacksonville's five opponents that had been beaten, and an open grave awaited the Pembroke Indians. A haughty Gamecock stood outside and watched over his spoils.

Such were the decorations that were designed by our students. May there be many more Homecomings and many more examples of such unselfish co-operation as that which was exemplified in the carrying-out of our Homecoming program.

There is a total of 5,326 schools in Alabama. The state law requires that all children between the ages of seven and sixteen attend school.

Next quarter the couple will transfer to Emory University, where the groom will continue work on a degree in pharmacy.

#### BSU Sponsors Social

The Baptist Training officers sponsored a social at the First Baptist Church on November 18 at 7:00 o'clock P. M. A scavenger hunt had been planned, but it was impossible to carry out this plan because of the cold rainy weather. The social chairman, Nannie Bonner, ably came to the rescue and planned indoor games which were thoroughly enjoyed by a good number of Baptist students.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Young. Mr. and Mrs. Young were chaperones for the group. Mr. Young has successfully directed the college BTU group for a number of months.

#### MODERN ART EXHIBIT

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picture, and the restful lines add much to the final effect. Another picture by Cezanne is "Fallen Trees and Rocks", a sensitive study which is done with a few strokes of the brush but which, nonetheless, is capable of evoking unusual images. The Cezannes are, as always, beautiful in structural harmony and impart a satisfying sense of solidity. Other French paintings include "The Dancer" by Degas, "Versailles" by Dufy, and "Dream" by Redon. "Coming Storm" by the American painter, Winslow Homer, is done in the dramatically realistic style with which he painted so many of his seascapes. There is a certain spontaneity achieved by Homer that proves indubitably that watercolor was his medium.

One of the most unusual of the paintings is "For Sir Christopher Wren" by DeMuth. The painting, as the title implies, pays tribute to the unique method of Sir Christopher in the designing of his celebrated steeples. The painting of a church steeple graphically illustrates the graduated technique of Sir Christopher Wren in building from a square block through a transitional section of shapes up to curving apex.

Among the other paintings is a vigorous Van Gogh, "Sunflowers and Red Barn" by the American painter, Charles Burchfield, "Reclining Girl" by Kokoschka, "Still Life" by Vlaminck, "Children" by the American painter Nolde, "Lower Manhattan" by Grosz, "The Rabbi" by Chagall and "Downtown New York" by Marin.

From here the exhibit is being shipped to a college in California, and it is expected that it will be extensively displayed before eventually returning to the Museum of Modern Art. The Art Department will bring exhibits of

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Love is blind, but your mother-in-law isn't.

master paintings here from time to time, and it is anticipated that a large number of people will avail themselves of the unusual opportunity to see each exhibit.

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Senator A. L. Patterson said that he had no fear that the young people would not know how to handle the job. Among the things which Senator Patterson named and which Alabama needs today, he said that an educated citizenship is the most important.

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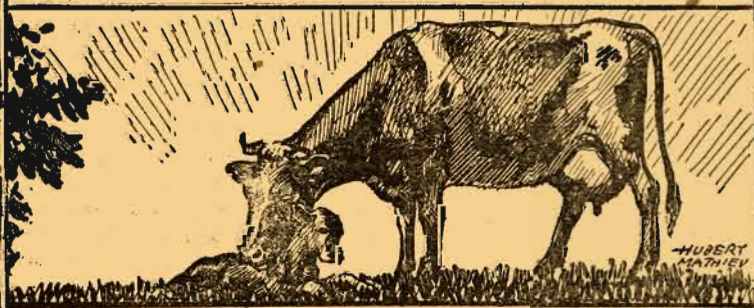
### OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

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# The Spotlight Shines On

Amid the excitement and celebration of our very successful Homecoming, the SPOTLIGHT found and for a brief moment shone brilliantly on Honzell Holcomb as he told approximately 3,000 football fans "I wish to name this stadium — College Bowl" He was congratulated by President Cole as the audience roared its approval and the cameras flashed.

The name Honzell submitted in the contest which was open to the student body was chosen from about 60 entries by a committee of three judges. According to one of the judges this name was chosen because of its simplicity and suitability.

The judges were told that the name should be short and easy to say, easy to distinguish from neighboring stadiums. It was to apply strictly to the college and must not be named for any person—living or dead.

When asked why he liked the name, College Bowl, Honzell grinned and said, "Oh, I just thought it would be a nice name."

Although Honzell is in the

spotlight because of his naming the stadium, he is a very interesting person at all times.

You may not know Honzell yet, for he never seems to do anything to attract attention and talks very little, but when asked his opinion on some subject he is always ready with a frank, concise reply.

Honzell Holcomb is a 23-year-old married veteran. He and his wife live in the Veterans' Apartments. His home is in Crossville and he graduated from high school there in 1943. He spent 3 years in the navy as a radar operator and came to Jacksonville soon after his discharge. He is now a third-quarter junior.

Honzell is majoring in psychology and plans to enter the field of clinical psychology or personnel management. Like most of us, he enjoys football games and is an enthusiastic supporter of the Gamecocks. Tennis and swimming are sports in which he enjoys participation. Journalism is also one of his special interests.

The Spotlight turns and burns.



HONZEL HOLCOMBE

## HOMECOMING

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held in the dining hall for the alumni, students, faculty and visitors. A huge banner above the speaker's table was lettered "Welcome, Alumni". Boston Massey, president of the alumni association, and principal of Fyffe High School, presided. He introduced President Houston Cole, who recognized a group of An-niston guests. The An-niston men and their wives donated furniture to the college which had been their gift to the Fort McClellan Guest House during the war, and appreciation was expressed to them. A group of representatives and senators from this and adjoining counties and their wives were also introduced; these included Speaker Beck and Senator Patterson.

Dr. A. R. Meadows was introduced for a short talk, and Mayor J. M. Wood delivered a talk of welcome from the City of Jacksonville. Albert Rains, representative from the Fifth Congressional District, was the principal speaker. He expressed his pleasure upon returning to his alma mater, and confined most of his remarks to the seriousness of the approaching special session of congress, during which the congress "will have the opportunity to write in peace or another war". He urged his listeners to make their opinions known to their congressmen.

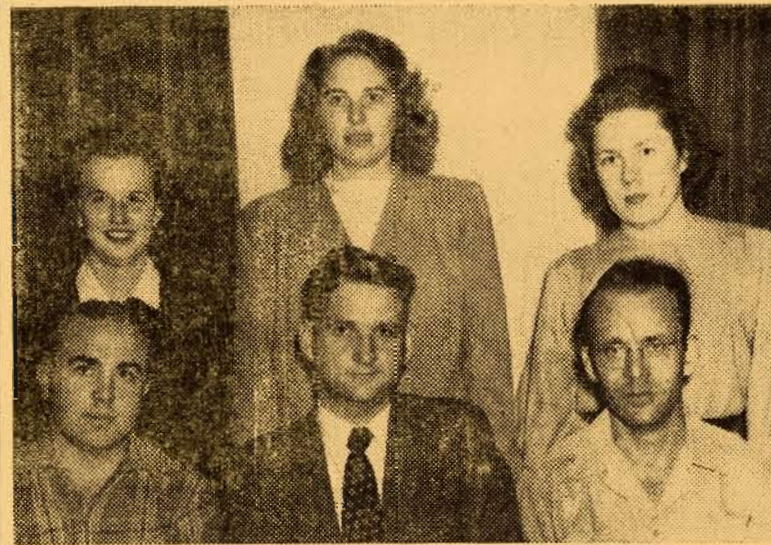
### Football Game Colorful

The colorfulness of the homecoming football game and the opening of the new stadium were apparent to the several thousand spectators who gathered there for the occasion. The playing field was green against the limed yardage markers, and the brilliant red helmets of the Jacksonville Gamecocks which lined the middle section of the field, furnished an interesting contrast. At the half, the Jacksonville High School Band gave a fine exhibition, forming the letters "Welcome", JSTC and other figures. The majorettes and members of the band performed like veterans and gave no evidence of their lack of experience. The college band sat in the stands and played throughout the game.

Another feature of the between-halves period was the crowning of "Miss Homecoming", an honor won by Bettye Ray of West Point, Ga., attended by her maids, Betty Sisson and Margenia Casey.

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Seniors who completed requirements for graduation at the end of the fall quarter are shown above. Left to right, first row, Gilbert Adams, Wadley; George Hendrix, Piedmont; Hoyt Bailey, Albertville; second row, Polly Stitt, Boaz; Jewel Williams, Fyffe; and Sarah Hardegree, Ashland.

## Congratulations, Graduates

Even though the number of the graduating seniors this fall is few, the vacancy they leave will be noticeable because we shall miss the services that have been theirs to render. To better acquaint you with them and to enable us to give them a small amount of the honor due them, we shall give you a few of the more interesting facts about them.

Gilbert Adams came to Jacksonville two years ago as a transfer student from Southern Union at Wadley, Alabama, which is also his home town. Between the time of his completion of a two-year course at Southern Union and his entrance at Jacksonville, Gilbert served for two and a half years in the Air Force.

Gilbert's major is physical education and he plans to coach in east Alabama. This alone should tell you that his favorite sport is football and his favorite pastime is reading about or listening to talk on sports. We were a little shocked when he said that Lynda Darnell is his favorite actress—we were expecting someone like Esther Williams, the noted swimmer, or Jinx Falkenburg, the talented tennis player.

Jewel Williams from Fyffe is also a transfer student. She came from Snead College in December of '43, at which time she entered into the field of social studies and English.

Jewel plans to spend the time between her graduation and September of next year in traveling and reading. She then plans to

people, and eating pecan pies. However, after her graduation she will be consuming her time with lesson plans because she plans to enter the teaching profession immediately. We are also led to believe that Sara has something other than teaching on her mind because she says that her favorite songs are: "Because" and "One More Tomorrow".

George Hendrix certainly has been in the news lately—he was the September Campus Personality; following that he was among Jacksonville's Who's Who, and at present he is teaching one of Miss Luttrell's English classes.

George attended the University of Alabama prior to his enlistment in the Air Force and it was after his discharge from this branch of service that he entered Jacksonville. We learned through a reliable source that he has two appointments to West Point, but those of us that know George can understand why he couldn't fill a 5' 7" uniform since he is only 5' 3".

He is the only member of the graduating seniors that isn't planning to teach; he will enter law school immediately following his graduation.

It seems that veterans of the Air Force are predominant among the senior boys, because Hoyt Bailey too served three years in this branch. Hoyt has also taught school for two years since he first enrolled at Jacksonville. His favorite sport is basketball, and he played varsity for Jacksonville during '40 and '41. Besides keeping up to date on basketball, Hoyt spent his leisure time in reading and seeing movies.

For the remainder of this school year Hoyt plans to teach, and then in the summer he plans to

## FRANCES HORTON WEDS JOHN C. SPURLOCK

The wedding of Miss Frances Horton and John Calhoun Spurlock was solemnized Friday afternoon, December 6, at the First Baptist Church in Jacksonville. The Reverend Mr. Porch of Selma performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate families and many school friends and faculty members.

The altar was beautiful with an ivy-covered arch and three candleabras holding burning white tapers. Completing the decorations were two floor baskets of white amaranths and gladioli. The candles were lighted by the ushers, James Owen and David Spurlock.

Mr. Walter A. Mason presented a program of wedding music preceding the ceremony and played the traditional wedding marches for the entrance of the bride party. The bride entered with her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore a suit of ice blue wool and dark brown accessories, and carried a white prayer book with a bouquet of red roses. Nadine Horton, the maid of honor, wore a gray suit and brown accessories. Her corsage was of light pink carnations. Bridesmaids were Nellie Ruth Phillips and Opal Adair. They wore gray suits with black accessories and their corsages were deep pink carnations.

Mr. Jack Spurlock served his brother as best man.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple departed for a short wedding trip to New Orleans. On their return they will be at home in Jacksonville where they will continue their college work until their graduation is May, until their graduation in May, go to Nashville, where Mr. Spurlock will do graduate study at Peabody.

## NATION-WIDE CONTEST FOR AMATEUR WRITERS

A unique nation-wide contest to discover people who think they can write short stories or create ideas for motion pictures, movie titles, or radio shows has been announced by Writers Talent Scout, Inc.

Prizes totalling several thousand dollars and a ten-week Hollywood writer's contract will be awarded the winning contestants.

The quest for actual writing skill is only part of the search, the ability to think up plots and titles being the other.

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## “POP’S” Recreation Center

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The great hear-shaped circular stairway in the Alabama state capitol is one of the finest in the nation. It reaches three full stories without any support except for the expert designing genius which gave it self-support. The stairs are built as a pair, with one leading up either side of the capitol dome from the ground floor rotunda.

Jewell Williams from Fyffe is also a transfer student. She came from Snead College in December of '43, at which time she entered into the field of social studies and English.

Sara Hardegree enrolled at Jacksonville in September of '44 after graduating from Ashland High School. She has been on the Student Government Association and the Social Committee and was also secretary and treasurer of her junior class.

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Polly Stitt, a commercial major and English minor, plans to teach business administration immediately after Christmas. She intends to spend the few weeks that will elapse between her graduation and entrance into her profession in resting and catching up on her reading. Polly especially enjoys dancing and her hobby of collecting perfume bottles.

Wayne Finley received his degree in chemistry at the end of the past six weeks and will begin work on an M. A. in January at the University of Alabama. He was president of, and the winning speaker for, the Morgan Literary Society in 1944. He was also the first boy ever to be initiated into Kappa Delta Pi and later became its treasurer. Wayne believes that all work makes for dullness; so you will find him spending a lot of his time over a good book or taking in some football or basketball game.

Mary Frances Braswell also received her degree in science at

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Cosmopolitan magazine, in addition, will pay \$1,500 for serial rights to the winning story, and will have rights of first refusal on all other promising material submitted. Thus, even if an entry fails to win a prize, there is the possibility that it may eventually lead to a lucrative writing career.

Stories submitted will be judged by Adela Rogers St. John, Paul Gallico, Walter Duranty, Frances Marion, and Irving Sheppard, nephew of the late Jack London.

For the best plot submitted from which a motion picture can be made, Roy del Ruth and Al-

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the end of the first six weeks of this quarter and is now engaged in teaching. She was the retiring secretary of the senior class and served on the B. S. U. Council for two years. Mary Frances also taught school a couple of years during her course in education.



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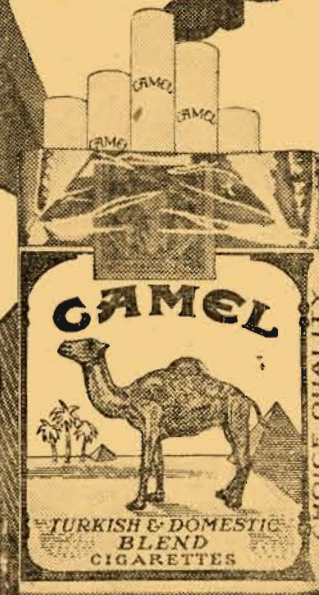
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# BASKETBALL



## FOOTSIE THOMAS GIRLS' TEAM CAPTAIN

With a few players from last year's team left, the girls here on the campus have organized an independent girls' basketball team. The players have a reputation to uphold since the '46 team was undefeated. Regular practices are held and Grafton Sharp is coaching.

The players from last year's team are Frances Thomas, Louise Williams and Kathryn Shehane. Some new additions to the squad are Inez Gilliland, Steele; Lillian Wallace, Crossville; Jean Stone, Talladega; Louise Pope, Steele; Dot Boyd, Millerville; Carolyn Wilson, Wedowee; Nannie Bonner, Alexander City; Ann Dawkins, Mellow Valley; Mattie Jo Lane, Sand Rock; Frances Pavlock, Anniston, and Sybil Ham, Boaz.

Frances Thomas has been elected captain of the team. "Footsie" is a junior from Gadsden and is interested in all sports, especially basketball.

On Saturday night, November 22, the team had its first game with the Piedmont Girls' Team. Other games are to be scheduled with Alexander City, Sylacauga, Talladega, and Howard College.

## GAMECOCKS HUMBLE PEMBROKE INDIANS

**New Field Dedicated With Easy Win Over Outclassed Opponents**

The Jacksonville State Teachers College Gamecocks celebrated their Homecoming and dedication of their new football stadium with an overwhelming 48-0 victory over Pembroke Indians to remain among the nation's undefeated and untied teams.

The Gamecocks wasted little

## JAX CAGERS PREP FOR RUGGED SEASON

Already victors in two early engagements, Coach J. W. Stephenson's basketball hopefuls are working nightly in the college gym preparing for the horde of vaunted quintets on docket during the coming season. In subdividing North Georgia College 48 to 24 and humbling a well-coached Oglethorpe aggregation 65 to 34, the indoor variety of Gamecock looked impressive, but with such tough ones as Loyola, St. Bernard, Mercer, Mississippi College and West Georgia yet to be met, local fans are likely to see some of the state's most colorful hardwood antics.

Returning intact is last year's quintet consisting of Curtis Johnson and "Ham" Raines, forwards, E. Morton, center, with Neil Posey and Gilbert Ayres at the defensive positions. These lettermen, however, are finding the security of a starting assignment shaky because of the cage prowess of such newcomers as Jim Ray, 6 foot 5 all-stater who prepped at Hamilton; Roy Anderson, southpaw forward and another state all-star from Scottsboro; "Hook" Bulger, pivot specialist of Sylacauga; Jim Whitley, Albertville; Gene Williamon and J. C. Stancil, Jacksonville; and "Hut" Thomas, Guntersville.

In their next regularly scheduled game the local cagers meet Berry College here at 7:45 on December 1.

## JACKSONVILLE ROLLS OVER WEST GEORGIA 31 TO 12

A trio of razzle-dazzle backs and a determined line kept Don Salls' Jacksonville State Teachers College Gamecocks among the

## JAX WALLOPS NORMAN COLLEGE 45 TO 0

The Jacksonville State Teachers College Gamecocks are within one victory of finishing their first unbeaten season after their convincing win over Norman Park College of Georgia in Gadsden on Thanksgiving Day at Murphree Stadium by a run-away score of 45-0.

After the Gamecocks had pushed the score up to 20-0 in the first few minutes of play, Coach Salls pulled his first-string and sent in substitutes for the rest of the game except for a few minutes of the third period.

Big John Williams and Capt. Blackie Heath, of Guntersville, were again the sparkplugs of the Gamecocks' offense as they led the Jax crew to a total of 336 yards on the ground and another 162 in the air. They also had a convincing edge in first downs—16-10.

Heath scored from the five-yard line shortly after the game opened behind plenty of interference. The Gamecocks' drive had started on the Bears' 36. Hubert Brugge made his kick good.

Roberts went over the goal a few minutes later for the Gamecocks' second score after Heath's 40-yard pass to Hicks had set it up on the two. Brugge again made his kick good.

### Blocked Punt

A blocked punt scored the third touchdown when James Hicks snagged a blocked punt out of the air on Norman's 35-yard line and scampered over the goal. Brugge missed the kick and Salls sent in a host of subs.

Sam Heaton on an end-around made 25 yards and another touchdown late in the second period to end the scoring for the first half with the Gamecocks in front by a 26-0 score.

Gilliland started the second half scoring when he snagged a 20-yard aerial from Heath standing alone on the Bears' goal line. Brugge made his kick good.

### Williams Scores

Only two plays after the kickoff John Williams put the Gamecocks another touchdown in front when he intercepted Ricketson's pass on the Bears' 20 and went over the goal untouched.

Clarence Johnson heaved a 43-yard pass to Gregg good on the two yard line late in the last period to set up the final touchdown. Emery Sewell skirted wide around end to go over standing up.

The great line play of the Gamecocks against the heavier and slower line of the Bears' won the game. The Gamecocks' forward wall gave up only 92 yards on the ground while the Bears tried 15 passes which were good for only 26 yards.

## J-Club Jabber

Things have really been popping around the school for the last two weeks and the J-Club has had plenty of work on its agenda.

It sponsored the Homecoming Queen contest in which, as all of you readers know, Miss Betty Raye was the winner with Misses Betty Sisson and Margenia Casey as the runners-up. The club wishes to thank all the other lovely contestants for their participation and superior sportsmanship throughout the contest.

At the J-Club Smoker which was held in the basement of Pannell Hall many alumni, distinguished guests, and members were present. One of the more noted guests was Speaker of the House Beck, who said, "The mental giant or modern-day bookworm who possesses a weak body cannot compete with the well-rounded person who possesses a strong body and mind which have been developed by a round physical education program. A strong body is necessary to meet the battles and problems of life in this fast-moving world."

Numerous high school coaches spoke briefly and reminisced about the days when they played ball for JSTC. Dr. A. R. Meadows told of the old days when he played baseball for the school in some cow pasture, and he expressed his appreciation of the new stadium and other athletic facilities here.

"At last we really have some school spirit; so let's throw another log on the fire and keep it burning."

### DOUBLE TAKE

A long, lanky, hatless individual in a state of joyful inebriation came sailing merrily into the City Hall, and dropped anchor before the window of the Registrar of Births and Deaths.

"Good-mornin', gentlemen," he sang out: "I wanna register the birth (hic) of twins."

"Why do you say 'gentlemen'?" asked the man behind the window. "Can't you see I'm alone here?"

"Alone?" shouted the astonished father. "Only one of you? Then maybe I'd better go home and take another look. Maybe it isn't (hic) twins after all."

## Two Big Games Scheduled For STC Quintet Dec. 9-11

The basketball season at the State Teachers College is getting underway and a full schedule of games with outstanding teams has been announced by Coach J. W. Stephenson. Tuesday night, December 9, the strong Howard College team will meet the college quintet in the college gym.

Thursday night one of the big features of the season will be presented with the famed House of David team making its annual appearance here. Two preliminary games will be played; Jacksonville Junior High against Cedar Springs Junior High at 6:30 o'clock; college girls versus Piedmont girls at 7:30, with the big game starting at 8:30. Admission will be fifty cents for all.

Members of the Howard team are Gerald Dorsky, Miles Dean, Joe Daughtery, Howard Sisson, James Merk, Emory Lowery, Buford Maddox, Ben Ball, Earl Gartman,

and Frank Wadsworth. The House of David team was organized in 1937 and up until 1942 played 560 games, losing only 162. All members of the team went into the armed forces in 1942, but all returned except one and are again playing in professional basketball. They are the only House of David Basketball Team playing under the copyrighted name of "Israelite House of David".

Other games scheduled are: Milligan College, Dec. 6, here; Berry College, Jan. 5, there; Oglethorpe University, Jan. 12, there; Loyola University, Jan. 16, here; Howard College, Jan. 20, there; West Georgia College, Jan. 22, here; Snead Junior College, Jan. 23, there; St. Bernard College, Jan. 29, here; Mississippi College, Jan. 31, here; Troy State Teachers College, Feb. 2, there; St. Bernard College, Feb. 4, there; Delta State Teachers College, Feb. 5, here; Snead Junior College, Feb. 6, here; West Georgia College, Feb. 10, there; Mercer University, Feb. 14, there; Livingston State Teachers, Feb. 18, there; Mercer University, Feb. 20, there; Chipola College, Feb. 19, there; Troy State Teachers, Feb. 23, here.



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## PEMBROKE INDIANS

### New Field Dedicated With Easy Win Over Outclassed Opponents

The Jacksonville State Teachers College Gamecocks celebrated their Homecoming and dedication of their new football stadium with an overwhelming 48-0 victory over Pembroke Indians to remain among the nation's undefeated and untied teams.

The Gamecocks wasted little time, and Coach Salls yanked his first and second strings late in the first quarter with third and fourth stringers finishing the game.

Newman started the first Gamecock scoring drive when he blocked an Indian punt on the Gamecocks 20 with Jacksonville recovering. Big John Williams, one of Gadsden High's gifts to the Gamecocks, pushed the ball to the five, from which Johnson went over standing up. Brugge made the first of six extra conversions good.

#### Williams Scores

Williams hurtled over the double stripe a few minutes later to climax a drive that began on the 50 when Johnson took a Pembroke punt and went back to the 30. Again Brugge's kick was good.

The second string came in and Clarence Johnson scored just before the quarter ended on a beautiful 24-yard run around right end, to end a drive that began on the Jacksonville 44.

Daniels blocked a Pembroke punt on the Pembroke two-year stripe after the Gamecocks had fumbled away an earlier scoring chance with Emery Sewell going over on the first play.

Late in the second quarter the Gamecocks pushed the ball to the 12-yard line from where Adams stepped back and made a beautiful field goal good to give the Gamecocks a 31-0 lead at half-time. The field goal was from a difficult angle with the ball down on the 19 and about 20 yards in front of the sideline.

The Gamecocks third and fourth string played the entire second half with Glenn Hawkins scoring the Gamecocks first touchdown in the third quarter when he intercepted a Pembroke pass on the 16 and went over the goal line untouched.

#### Haywood Races 65 Yards

James Haywood tucked in a Pembroke punt on his own 35 and picked up beautiful blocking and raced to score the Gamecocks' final touchdown.

The best measure of a man's mentality is the importance of the things he argues about.

Some people have more and more money and have less and less to show for it.

in their next regularly scheduled game the local cagers meet Berry College here at 7:45 on December 1.

## JACKSONVILLE ROLLS OVER WEST GEORGIA 31 TO 12

A trio of razzle-dazzle backs and a determined line kept Don Salls' Jacksonville State Teachers College Gamecocks among the 15 undefeated, untied teams in the nation as they rolled over West Ga. College here last night by a 31 to 12 margin.

Next week the all-conquering Gamecocks will pay their eighth game against Norman Junior College, either at Jacksonville or in Gadsden's Murphree Stadium.

John Williams, Captain Blackie Heath, and Terry Hodges broke out some of the best running of the season against the mammoth gridsters from Carrollton, Ga., and their T-formation which was about as deceptive as anything the Gamecocks have come up against all year. The Jacksonville line again came into its own against one of the largest opposing lines they have had the opportunity of pushing around in their seven games to date. They were lax at times but usually the big Gamecock linemen were on their toes all the way.

Hodges carried the ball over for the Jacksonville team in the initial quarter as the Gamecocks took the opening kick-off and never gave up until they crossed the goal. Williams picked up a first down on the Jax 45-yard line and from there he teamed with Hodges and Heath to bring the ball to the visitors' six before Hodges went around end for the score.

On the first play of the second quarter James Gilliland unreeled a 26-yard end-around to add the second touchdown after the ball had been moved up by the same trio. Hubert Brugge made his only extra point of the night.

Stampe, the West Georgia halfback, went through the center of the Jacksonville line near the end of the second period to score for West Georgia from the Jax 26. In the second half things began to look their roughest for Coach Salls' team as the T-formation of the Carrollton crew began to click. Gringa barged over from the Gamecocks' one-yard line midway of the third quarter after Robinson had sent the score up with a pass and an end run to within a yard of the goal line.

Williams came back for the Gamecocks to intercept a flat pass on West Georgia's 29 and raced all the way for the third touchdown for Jacksonville. Hodges climaxed a 45-yard drive in the same period when he scored from the visitors' four on an end

yard pass to Gregg good on the two yard line late in the last period to set up the final touchdown. Emery Sewell skirted wide around end to go over standing up.

The great line play of the Gamecocks against the heavier and slower line of the Bears' won the game. The Gamecocks' forward wall gave up only 92 yards on the ground while the Bears tried 15 passes which were good for only 26 yards.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB NOW WELL ORGANIZED UNIT

The Commercial Club is getting well underway.

A special meeting was called on Wednesday, November 12, 1947, for the purpose of enrolling new students. The present members have several other eligible students in mind.

To be a member of the Commercial Club one must be a business or commercial major, have a "B" average on all his commercial work, and be a junior in college.

The club is now working out a Year Book which is to be of use. Members are going to make several out-of-town trips to visit different offices. Also, they are to have a few speakers to come to our campus to tell us more about the business world.

At the special meeting the Constitution was read and approved by the members, and amendments were added. A business manager was also elected. Hazel Stamps of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, was chosen for this position.

—Allen Evers, Reporter.

run.

Earl Roberts, one of several efficient backfield reserves used by Coach Salls, tallied the last Gamecock score in the final quarter on a brilliant 23-yard run which ended a drive started near mid-field.

Quarterback John Smith, the silent member of the Jacksonville backfield, added a lot to the running game in his own way with one of his best blocking jobs in several games.

The line-ups: (Jacksonville) Gilliland, le; Adams, lt; Cash, lg; Jones, c; Newman, rg; White, rt; Hicks, re; Smith, qb; Heath, lhb; Hodges, rhb; and Williams, fb.

(West Georgia) Robinson, le; Davis, lt; Cosper, rg; Jenkiss, c; Westmoreland, rg; Picklesmie, rt; Garrett, re; Gringa, qb; J. Robinson, lhb; Stamps, rhb; and K. Gringa, fb.

Friends of Miss Maude Luttrell will be pleased to know that she is recovering satisfactorily from an operation at Anniston Memorial Hospital. She will be absent from the college until the spring quarter.



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