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**A Bright Holiday Season Is Our Wish For You**

By Frances Gunter

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**Inter-Church Council Active On Campus**

By Betty Vickery

Pannell has always been known as the best behaved dormitory in the school. Mrs. Gerstlauer, by the sheer force of her personality, maintained a state of behavior and order there. Last quarter during the period of time between when Mrs. Gerstlauer's illness became critical and the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Brown as house mother and father for that dorm, vandalism and bawdry, among other immorality, increased. When Mr. Pannell was sporting the lovely black eye he received, one of his roommates asked, "What happened to you?" He answered, "They call it soccer. It's a new game I was playing."

"I believe the green and yellow color scheme around your left eye. "Well, it's this soccer ball," he explained. "I soaked a boy and he socked me.

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**Student Government Plans Announced**

By Jack Churchill, Pres.

In the near future, a revision of the Student Government Constitution will appear in this paper. The purpose is to have a clarification of the constitution and to bring it up to date, since the powers and branches are not well defined and certain parts are not clear. Certain powers are not delegated properly and the Student Council would like to have a revision. When the constitution appears, please read it, and when the time comes for ratification or rejection, please vote.

This college does not have a student directory for the students. The students have no way of knowing the permanent addresses of people who leave their school. Therefore, the Student Government Association would like to spend a part of the money it has raised this fall in doing a service to the student body. In January, we will have 1,000 copies of a student directory printed for the student body. We would like to split the cost of printing with the student body in order that it may be of service.

To the people who were kind enough to show their interest in the student body by making requests of things needed on the campus:

- More ash receptacles will soon be seen in the halls of Bibb Graves and around the front of the library.
- Please express your opinion and help us not over this job if you think it worthwhile.

The editors of the Mimosa regret that many things be said about Mimosa staff members who go home for holidays when there is a deadline to meet. Mudpies to long-time campus residents, and to the student body at large.

Miss Branscomb is State Director

Miss Lucille Branscomb, head of the Business Education Department, was elected by the Southern Business Educators at its annual convention in Biloxi, Miss., which she attended during the Thanksgiving holidays, as its representative to the Southern Women's College. She will attend the site of the next meeting of the Southern Women's College in New Orleans, La.
Gem of the Hills

By PEETY THORNTON

Beautiful girls, swirling skirts, dim lights, smooth music, and exalted sophomores—this description of the Sophomore Hop is not too exaggerated.

The Sophomore Hop was a wonderful dance—when the financial part is left out! The crowd was just the right size for everyone to have a good time. But the decorations were the most striking part of the dance. At the entrance of the gymnasium were bales of cotton and two huge signs declaring that all who came were entering the "Land of Cotton, Dixie." A sign on the ticket table greeted the dancers with a traditional "Hi, Y'all." An exhibit in the gymnasium was a life-size hanging lantern made by the Ki Klu Klar. On the ceiling were huge signs declaring that all who entered the dance would have a good time. And the decorations continued throughout the evening with more signs and balloons. Hargrove Cooper's orchestra rendered a beautiful program of music. Not many of the dancers will forget his arrangement of "HAMBURGER IN BLUE." And who could forget his drumming—exuberance?

To the strains of "Starry Starry Night," the junior class led out through an arch of silver streamers and carried crepe paper Confederate flags. The officers of their classes followed the class and the band gave the president of the class and the valedictorian of the Sophomore class and presented with a bouquet of the traditional red roses and the Sophomore class presented with a bouquet of the traditional red roses and the Sophomore class presented with a bouquet of the traditional red roses and the Sophomore class presented with a bouquet of the traditional red roses.

The dance was well-planned and proved that this year's Sophomores are going to continue to set the pace in bringing fine entertainment to Jacksonville.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Florida Phillips was selected as the "Gem of the Hills" for this Christmas edition. She is a third-quarter freshman and was one of the majorettes for the band this fall. When she graduated from the Jacksonville High School last spring, she was named as salutatorian.
CHRISTMAS APPROACHING

The student body will be dismissed on Dec. 14 for merry making and Christmas holidays. The question being asked by many is why registration for the winter quarter was held only four days, before school was dismissed for the holidays. This questions appears to be directed to the administration.

It is the opinion of the administration that if students return to school on Jan. 2 with registration behind them, school will begin immediately with less confusion and fewer frustrations.

We will all take this vacation, which covers about two and one-half weeks, to go to our respective homes for good cheer and happy holidays.

For most of us the time will be spent making trips, enjoying good food with our families and friends. It will give an opportunity to talk and relax without taxing our brains with books. It means a second chance to see the kiddies meet Santa Claus and receive gifts that arouse excitement. With an opportunity to spend our vacation as we desire, it should be a happy occasion for all.

Let us all strive for a merry Christmas-time and a happy new year for 1952.

A PRAYER FOR PEACE

A prayer for peace was recently sent out by church and interfaith groups to educational, political and business leaders and was broadcast by a nationally-known radio team.

The Spotlight

"rowned 'n About" By James Roberts

Miss Olive Barlow entertained the students of her sorority, Alpha Chi Omega, at her home on Monday, Dec. 10. She served her Christmas buffet while talking about the meaning and value of music. Miss Barlow, who is a member of the University orchestra, played the violin and sang several numbers for her guests. The program was well received by the students and was considered a success.

BOOK REVIEW

"A Prayer for Peace" By E. B. Madden

Madden has no equivalent for the years he has devoted to the cause of peace and for the influence he has wielded as an advocate of pacifism. His book is a masterly and well-written piece of work, and it is a fitting conclusion to a career of peace work.
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From the point of Light within the Mind of God
Let light stream forth into the minds of men
Let Light descend on Earth.

From the point of Love within the Heart of God
Let love stream forth into the hearts of men.
May Christ return to Earth.

From the center where the Will of God is known
Let purpose guide the little wills of men
The purpose which the Master knows and serves.

Let the Plan of Love and Light work out.
From the center which we call the race of men
And may it seal the door where evil dwells.
Let Love and Power restore the Plan on Earth.

LIMERICKS

"Limericks—a jingling verse form of five lines with a rhyme scheme of abba, popularized by Edward Lear in his "Book of Nonsense in 1846."

Thus saith Noah Webster, but as he often does in his careful writing, he misses the whole spirit and point of the idea. A limerick is a catchy, pithy verse with a punch line at the end. May good writers have been fascinated by the twelve lines printed below; not necessarily the best, it would be appreciated if anyone who knows some choice limericks would turn them in to the Teacher's Quarterly (Mrs. Riggs only, please).

There was an old man from Nantucket
Who kept all his cash in a bucket.
His daughter, named Nan,
Ran away with a man.
And so for the bucket, Nan took it.

A daring young lady from Nigger Smilingly rode on a tiger.
They returned from the ride
With great speed and great glee.
And the smile on the face of the tiger.

The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher
Called a hen a most elegant chicken.
The hen, pleased with that,
Laid a very large egg.
And thus did the hen reward Beecher.

An elderly bride of Port Jervis
Quite unusually nervous,
Since her apple-cheeked groom,
Something that is absolutely impossible.
With three wives in the tomb,
She insured her during the service.

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A fly and a flea in a flue
Were imprisoned.
Said the fly, "Let us fly!
And the flea, "We must fly."
So they fled through a flaw in the flue.

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Forney Hall News

By James DETSON

Well, here we are back at the old grind after a brief vacation. There is only one conclusion; more holidays are arriving. The only obstacles to be overcome are exams and registration. Sometimes it is hard to believe that we have ever been away. Some of the hardened residents, those who have refrained from studying since long ago, timidly opened books again. Wonder why?

The boys at Forney have reason to regret the close of the fall quarter. We will lose one of our housemaisters and one of the favorite students. Mr. Snoddy, the chemistry teacher who has been acting as head-jailer for the quarter is retiring to the navy. Bobby Scott, a favorite here at Forney, is graduating. We wish them the best of luck in their future ventures.

Some of the boys have been asking why we, of all the dorms on the campus, have no recreational facilities. We have no ping pong tables, pool tables, etc., and they refuse to let us use theirs. Is this fair?

I noticed a light in a second room on second floor about 4:00 a.m. last week. They must have been studying accounting very hard. I heard quite distinctly the sound of money jingling. I saw “Whirling John” helping Epstein study the other day. Wonder what the other “Ladies” will say.

Well, so long for now.

THE CREAMERY
GOOD MALTS & GROCERIES

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OUT ON A POLE

By Sarah LOTI

Lately we have heard a lot of discussion about having the new quarter start just before the Christmas holidays. Everyone wanted to find out just what the students do then; so we asked the students this question: “What do you think of starting our new quarter only a week before we get out for the Christmas holidays?”

Here are the answers:

Ella Stitt—It’s a waste of time and money.

Syl Niel—I don’t think it’s a good idea, because the students will forget what little they learn during the holidays.

John Bennett—I think it’s silly and a waste of time.

Joyce Walker—I hate to say what I think.

Billy Hamml—I am glad that the previous quarter is over and I am glad for the new one.

Donald McCluney—Well, I think they are mighty nice to let us out on the 14th.

James Smith—Think it’s great. We wouldn’t want to be held in the quarter to worry about lessons.

Willie Deerman—I think we ought to know what to do the week after Christmas.

Sueie Gussie—I think it’s slow.

Fred Ward—I don’t think so.

Johnny—Well, I think it’s nice to let us out on the 14th.

Alma Ussey—I don’t see why we can’t have some fun before the holidays.

Rosemary Webb—Well, I agree with Mr. Deerman.

Truman House—I think well.

I can’t very well tell you what I really think about it, because I don’t like it.

Rose Russell—Everybody to his own opinion, but there’s one in every crowd.

Withal Shur—I wish it had started the week after Christmas.

Alma Oseray—I don’t see why they can’t take it and count it as part of our Christmas holidays.

Mabel Burns—It’s bad.

John Moore—Hum-m, some do, some don’t.

Peggy Thornton—I don’t know.

I really haven’t thought about it.

Mary Ann Smith—I wouldn’t have to worry about anything during the holidays then.

Mary Jones—Well, good prayers, I’m thankful we’re getting out as soon as we are.

John Thomas—Why think about it? It doesn’t bother me.

Marie Harkley—I think it’s wonderful.

Blanche Pittman—It’s utterly useless... who’s going to study during the entire Christmas holidays?

Max Bevillon—It looks good... sure it’s good.

Martha Sanders—You’d better make sure we don’t miss it.

Glady Carter—I don’t like—it’s really just a waste of time.

Altho, Parker—Hey, you have me stumped. I’ll forget what I’ve learned by the end of the quarter anyway.

Bitty Bigham—It looks like it.

The reason I like it is because we can have four days of classes and then get out for the holidays.

Dor Tall—I know it looks like it. I don’t know what to say.

Bitty Cole—I don’t know.

Don’t quote me.

Roy Dyer—I don’t think it should be—I want to get out as soon as Christmas.

I think we should get out during the holidays.

Shirley Wright—I like it.

Peggy Ruth—I like it because we’ve never been asked to do the same thing during Christmas holidays we’ve just read right in our classes.

Wendell Powers—Yeah, let’s get that registering over.

Peggy Ruth—I like it because we’ve never been asked to do the same thing during Christmas holidays we’ve just read right in our classes.

Lloyd Mims—Who can accomplish anything in four days.

Edmund Mims—That’s a good way to make a lot of cuts.

Peggy Ruth—It’s a good way to make a lot of cuts.

Peggy Ruth—I think we should register this Thursday and go to school on Friday and then have our Christmas vacation.

Lee Merriweather—It’s utterly ridiculous; we should register after Christmas.

Abercrombie Hall News

By Bo Cochran

The fall quarter came to an end on Dec. 3, 1954, and with it many changes were brought to Pannell. Some were happy, while others were disappointed with their grades, but as a group it turned out to be an average quarter.

The graduation list from Abercrombie this quarter is as follows: Ed Campbell, Ray Horne, Joe Atkinson, Grover Raines, and John Wedlow. We are glad to see these boys graduate but hate to lose them from our dorm.

In this quarter’s graduation Abercrombie lost its house president, Ed Campbell. The Campbell regime has been a smooth-working system with house meetings called when needed. Neither was it a vice-president of the dirirutory and he will fill the responsible position vacated by Campbell.

Good luck, Natham, and we wish you luck in replacing “Big Ed.” We have a group of boys leaving Abercrombie who may be better established for the coming quarter. They are as follows: Jacques Cornwell, Morris, and Myrick.

Since the last issue of the paper came out, Miss Branca has made several interesting trips. One of these was to Blaine, Miss., where she attended a meeting of the Southern Association of Business Leaders. The efficient Miss Branca came through as usual by being elected director for the state of Alabama.

ROTC COLOR GUARD—The color guard of the college ROTC bear the colors across the field on a blustery windy day. Chosen for the honor of performing this service this year were, left to right: Harold Dodson, Brynum, T. L. Allen, Jr., Hefflin, Clark Lewis, Goodwin, and Kenneth Fowler, Anniston.

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Wesley Students Present Program

By Athene Parker

Members of the Wesley Foundation presented a demonstration program at Screen College Sunday night, Dec. 6. The theme of the program was “Brotherhood,” chosen because it is the theme to be carried out at our annual State Wesley Committee Meeting, which will be held at Huntingdon College in February.

Those who participated in the program were: Sybil Niel, Lee Merriweather, Jean Kennedy, Arthur Parker, Mary Louise Kille, and Howard King. Mrs. T. E. Montgomery, one of the editors, and Dr. Montgomery accompanied the group.

The Methodists have had fellowship with both the Baptist and Presbyterian students at their churches after the Sunday evening services and are planning to have the fellowship hour for them at the Methodist Church as soon as possible after the Christmas holidays.

The Wesley Foundation urges everyone to attend their programs on Sunday and Thursday nights at 6:00. Our Wesley Foundation is steadily growing and would grow even more with your presence. We members of the Wesley Foundation are proud of it, and consider ourselves fortunate to have such a sincerely interested person as our new pastor, the Rev. B. H. McCain, who works so faithfully with and for us. Please to come to one of our regular meetings soon.

He who keeps his mind on his work, goes ahead; he who keeps his work on his mind goes slow.

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AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO THE
COLLEGE STUDENTS

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Exhibit Of Marin's Watercolors Seen

Eighty-one-year-old John Marin is considered by many authors to be the dean of United States artists, the master of watercolor. This versatile, consistent artist of rare skill is admired for his individualism.

To the statement that a number of his canvasses look as though they were victims of a leaky fountain pen, Marin would repeat: "Look at them—are they not just that—larger?—flying lines of writing—I don't erase them—they don't give the direction of the flow in the picture—do they not direct the waves of motion—dreams, feelings if you will—but I would have it—the way I see—it's kind of paper or canvas—a built-in world in itself—parts to balance on—parts to fill—freedom of gesture—freedom to move in any direction—yet all held together."

The active Marin has coupled his disregard for age with an "air of style." Throughout the years his abstract impressionism has ruggedly apprehended natural nature.

For several weeks during the last part of the fall quarter an exhibition of Marin's water-colors were displayed in the lounge of Graves Hall. This exhibition was appreciated by the faculty as well as those few students who allowed themselves to be entertained by a mood of aesthetic quality.

MILDNESS
PLUS
NO UNPLEASANT
AFTER-TASTE*
*FROM THE REPORT OF A WELL-KNOW RESEARCH ORGANIZATION

...AND ONLY CHESTERFIELD HAS IT!
Notes From
Music Department

By James Roberts

Dear Cadets,

So sorry I haven't written sooner, but just haven't had the chance. I have lots of news for you, so let's get right down to it.

Baker came in from San Diego last week. It's in the way now you know. He hasn't changed him too much, although he has put on a little weight, and he has a sunburned neck. It was swell to see him again.

Phi Mu Alumna is having a Christmas Ball this year on the 12th. They plan to make it an annual affair. I hope everybody will go, because the proceeds will go toward their scholarship fund and admission is only a buck. Remember Dewey Stagner was the last scholarship winner, so that is argument enough to support the organization and at the same time have a swell time. It will be at the gym, and music is by the Melody Makers.

Mr. Robison has been driving all over Alabama playing the violin with the Birmingham Civic Symphony. I heard it in Caddo, and it is really a good orchestra.

Speaking of violin and musicians (and I was speaking of a very fine one—), I thought you might get a kick out of this. There is a poster in the music department of a Mr. Rubinstein, who is supposed to be quite an artist. I took a look at the program and picked out a vio, why any violinist in my right mind would consider playing "The Warsaw Concerto," "Polonaise," and "Don't Fence Me In." I'll never know. PENNO selections and POP tapes on a violin concert program! Haven't there been enough compositions written for violin?

I don't know anything about Mr. Rubinstein's mastery of the violin, but I do know poor programming when I see it, and I think such a programme is an insult to his audience's intelligence.

We are almost ready to start work on the first major production of the season. It will be Wallace and Simpson's "Sidewalk Cafe." It's in two acts and ten scenes, by far the largest thing we have attempted so far. The cast has not yet been announced yet. The "New Moon" is promised for the spring.

The music department is presenting a Christmas pageant on the 11th. Hope you will be there. *Feast*

By Docta Lasseter

It has been said that the person with a good hobby leads a more all-round life than the person who never takes up the time for one. This is another point that proves what an all-round person he has for the president of our college.

Dr. Cole has a most interesting and "colorful" hobby of collecting ties. He has a closet built especially for them and they take up all the space in the top shelf. The ties are used for hats. He has been adding to this hobby since 1926. He has the first tie he bought for this wide collection. When asked why he decided on this for his hobby, he said, "It is just one of those things we do for no good reason." He added that "Men collect everything from relics to nails!"

Our president doesn't know how many of these fascinating items he has, but he knows exactly how he gets them. He acquires most of them by gifts and some by purchase. He grinned and confessed that he has never bought more than ten at a time.

Oddly enough, he said it is no trouble to collect every morning, because he has many hobbies he never wears.

He is very well-informed on the subject. He got technical and told just what kind of knot to wear with each kind of shirt and collar. When any of the Jacksonville State boys need any advice in which kind of tie to wear with a certain shirt, the president of our college can give them all the answers.

NEW MEMBERS TAPPED FOR KAPPA PHI KAPPA

Tuesday night the Kappa Phi Kappa held the first tapping meeting of the current term. The following were tapped for the organization: Charles McKinney, Clyde Hightower, Jack Churchhill, Robert Mann, Iain Herat, W. Robert Amsby, and Richard Chatterton. These men will be brought into the fraternity early next quarter.

An outline of Kappa Phi Kappa was given by old members, and it is hoped that a house may be secured for the fraternity.

Other tapping will be held next quarter by the Kappa Phi Kappa.

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...There the hermit
slaked my burning thirst

Tennyson: Holy Cross

Could be he found
Coke at the hermitage.
For Coca-Cola is everywhere
...and everywhere it has the same
delicious and refreshing quality.

DRINK Coca-Cola
President's Home A Place Of Charm

By Doila Leawer

There are so many students who have never been in the president’s home that the editors of the Tamara decided to take them there by picture and description.

The entrance itself has the warm honey atmosphere that makes you feel welcome by the time you are asked in. To the right of this entrance is the dining room. The magnificent period furniture is made to look even more outstanding by the gorgeous scarlet draperies and carpets on the windows. When coming out of the dining room, the room directly across from the entrance is the spacious and uniquely designed living room. The large open fireplace in the center gives it the early-American look. Directly over the mantle is a portrait of a lovely woman. This woman planned every room in this house, even to the spot where each piece of furniture should be placed. No one knew she had done this until after her death. All of these plans were found in one of her books. This woman was the well-loved wife of our college president.

The study and his bedroom are Dr. Cole's favorite rooms. The study was designed to be a place for quiet concentration. Nothing there is distracting. The furniture is heavy and the color is quiet.

Our president sometimes refers to his home as the college hotel. It seems that when there is a guest or some of guests at the college—they find that the president's home is their boarding place. There have been many famous people visiting there. Among them are Sen. Margaret Chase Smith, Sen. John Sparkman, Dorothy Thompson, Pauline Frederick, and many others.

Dr. Cole extends a very cordial and gracious invitation to all the students to visit him at any time. He wants the students to feel welcome, and to feel that his home is as much a part of the campus as any other building there. We should appreciate this wonderful attitude of his and show our appreciation by accepting his invitation.