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## Jim's Jottings

Heard the first opera broadcast from the Metropolitan this season the other Saturday. Just in case you might be interested, the matinee performance is presented over ABC every Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock—Station WHMA, Anniston, carries it. Contrary to popular and misinformed belief, otherwise, grand opera is really for the masses. You say you don't understand it, it's in a foreign language, and a dozen other excuses. Everybody who likes opera is not a linguist. Sometimes the singers themselves can't "speak" the language they're singing in. There is a narrator to tell you what is happening. Give it a try sometime; you could actually enjoy it if you'd let yourself.

What are you planning to do this Christmas? Maw Nielsen says she's going to Florida. Wonder if our Yankees will make it home. I'm going north—at least as far as Guntersville on the 19th for the wedding of Mary Long and L. A. McConatha.

The glee club down at the high school is going caroling through the high school halls on the day school is out. We used to do that at my old alma mater, and I fully expect to get a little dewy-eyed. They're a swell bunch of kids, and I've surely enjoyed teaching them this quarter.

Say, has anybody seen a gold-colored sweater lying around without an owner? I misplaced one about three weeks or more ago somewhere. Please, if some one of you has found it, I'd sure be grateful to get it back because I was awfully fond of it. Bring it by Pannell, please!

Wonder if we could all dress for the Christmas dinner? Always before it has been something kind of special. Let's make it that way again this year. Last Christmas there were candles on all the tables and a frosted tree on the water cooler and little bags with an orange, apple and a big stick of hard peppermint candy for each person.

For you people who wondered why your articles didn't get



From  
The Staff

## Christmas Concert Set For Thursday, Dec. 18

AUSTIN GAY NEW VEEP FOR STUDENT GOV'T



AUSTIN GAY

Redheaded Austin Gay is a well-known member of our student body. Now he adds the job of vice-president of the SGA to his long list of jobs and honors.

A transfer from the University of Alabama, Austin hails from Woodland. He served in the army for 30 months. He is a member of ROTC and a member of the military fraternity, Scabbard and Blade.

He could very easily make a career of newspaper work for he has a fine background for it. For two years he was manager of the Country Weekly at Citronelle. Then he worked for the Roanoke Leader and the Montgomery Advertiser. He was once editor of this very paper. He is also a member of the Typographical Union.

His hobby is athletics and his campus home is Abercrombie Hall.

ROTC Announces Fall Promotions

Plans for the annual Christmas concert at Jacksonville State College were announced this week by Walter A. Mason, head of the music department. It will be Thursday Dec. 18, at 7:30 p.m. in Leone Cole Auditorium.

The program:

Christmas Concerto (A. Corelli) college string sinfonietta, Howard Boyajian, conductor; "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" (Walter Mason), "O Gathering Clouds" (Breck), "Carol of the Bells" (Leontovich) college chorus, Walter Mason, conductor.

Sequoia (LaGsasey), Ariane (Boyer), Yuletide Overture, Lang, college band, J. E. Duncan, conductor, Fort Payne, student conductor.

Members of the sinfonietta are: Margaret Smoake, Jacksonville; Carl Weigand, William Brazelton, Anniston, first violin; Cynthia Kerr, Elkton, Ky.; Regula Schlatter, Switzerland, Billy Chilton, Anniston, second violin; Alexander Ware, Anniston, viola; J. E. Duncan, 'cello; John Finley, Ben Carlton, Goodwater string bass; David Christian, Riverview, piano.

Members of the chorus are: Cynthia Kerr, accompanist; W. H. Ashburn, Ruth Ann Burnham, Thomas Hooper, Jean Leonard, Gloria Wood, Jacksonville; Lucile Bartlett, Odenville; Ronald Brooks, David Smith, Alabama City; Allene Beason, Steele; Ben Carlton, Goodwater; David Christian, Riverview; Margery Clark, Carole Moore, James Roberts, Anniston; Carrie Cofield, Newell; Robert Davis, Peggy Sharpton, Dan Traylor, Mary Ruth Waldrop, James Watson, Gadsden; Polly Easterwood, Cullman; Joy Ferguson Wellington; Mary Gilbreath, Guntersville; Mary Groover, Boaz; Bill Hammill, Ceadertown, Ga.; Eleanor Israel, Crossville; George Jarrell, Joyce Maddox, Albertville; George Jarrell, Joyce Madville; Victor Lawson, Trussville; Betty McDonough, Attalla; Sue Moore, Leeds; Athena Parker, Piedmont; LaJean Patterson, Ashland; Mary Stanley, Centerville; June



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For you people who wondered why your articles didn't get printed in the last edition: There wasn't enough copy for six pages, and too much for four. We'll try not to let that happen again, so keep on getting 'em in.

Big question to mull over: How is it possible to tell an underclassman from an upperclassman?

It always pleases me to hear you talking about the Teacola. Some of you have nice things to say, and sometimes not such nice things. But say them, that's what's important. So you must read it, and you must be interested. If you know of any way to improve the paper, drop a note to your editor—if you have an ax to grind, drop a note. We are here to oblige.

Tickets will be on sale soon for "Brigadoon." Get 'em early and save money. Remember Jan 19-20 are the big dates.

Have a Merry Christmas and an extra Happy New Year!

#### TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

'Twas the night before finals  
And all through Pannell  
The boys weren't raising their  
usual—er—racket.  
The games put away, music hushed  
with care,  
For they all knew the tomorrow  
would soon be there.  
While some in pajamas and some  
in much less  
Had all settled down to study  
for tests;  
Maw Nielsen lay snuggled deep in  
her bed,  
And nightmares of her "little  
dears" pranced in her head.  
When up on second there arose  
such a clatter  
She sprang from her bed to see  
what was the matter.  
She flew to her door threw it  
wide with a shudder,  
It sounded like her dears were  
murd'ring each other.  
"Whut 'n th' wuhld!" shouted Doc  
as he ran to the hall.  
(It must have been loud to rouse  
him at all.)  
"Knock it off!" yelled Jodie as he  
ran from his room.  
Omar and Vito gave to the din,  
And Gaylord mounted the stairs  
at the end.  
B. J. was there with Maw in tow  
While heads popped from rooms  
all down the row.  
"What's the matter?" said Maw,  
when the noise was hushed;  
And someone stepped forward,  
hung his head and blushed.  
"You don't belong here at this  
hour of the night," she said.  
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# From The Staff Of The Teacola

## Ushers Club Offers Services To Campus

The Ushers Club which has been reorganized for this year would like to announce to all clubs and organizations that their services are now available for any program they are planning for this year.

The Ushers Club has for several years been one of the most outstanding clubs on the campus and under the leadership of the new president Jack Collins

the members plan to be of even greater service to the school than ever before.

Under the very able sponsorship of Mrs. H. B. Mock the Ushers Club will add that extra something to any type program, as has been proved by past performances.

To give your program a touch of true chic get in touch with Jack Collins or any member of the Ushers Club and the club will be only too happy to be of service to you.

## It's All A Part Of 'Brigadoon'—Coming

No, this is not this month's "Gem of the Hills". This rather perturbed young gentleman is Jack Collins, and that is not a



JACK COLLINS

skirt he's wearing, it's kilts. You see, Jack, who is playing the male comic lead in "Brigadoon", is a

hunter lost on the highlands of Scotland. And through a series of events—all comic—he is forced to don a set of kilts.

Also along the way is a Scottish lass who forms quite an attachment for Jack. Gloria Wood who plays this role is making her JSC theatre debut.

James Roberts, who has been seen here as a German student, a Marsovian ambassador, and a French student, turns up this time as an American hunter and furnishes one-half of the romance in the play.

The other half is Peggy Sharpton, a freshman from Gadsden, who was the guest star of this summer's "Opus Crescendo '52". Peggy was in the ten top finalists in the last "Miss Alabama" contest in Birmingham. Lovely to look at, delightful to hear.

## PHI MU ALPHA ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

New officers for Phi Mu Alpha, music fraternity were elected at the last meeting. They are: Roger Rutledge, Jasper, president; Richard Cooper, Fairfax, W. H. Ashburn, Jacksonville, secretary; Wayne Hopper, Gadsden, treasurer; Gary Morgan, Alabama City, national councilman; James Roberts, Anniston, historian; Walter A. Mason, secretary for alumni.

The chapter held its formal initiation and banquet recently at Noble Inn in Anniston. Members and their date, and members of the music faculty and their wives attended.

## ROTC Announces Fall Promotions

Lt. Col. James A. Blodgett, commanding officer of the ROTC unit at Jacksonville State College, has announced the following promotions of student cadets:

John J. Churchill, Margaret; Richard B. Greer, Anniston, Cadet Major; Jack D. Abbott, Jasper; Max S. Bowdoin, Kinseton; Thomas R. Cosper, Gadsden; Eullette Austin Gay, Woodland; William F. Killiough, Alpine; Roy Smith, Carbon Hill; James J. Southerland, Birmingham, Cadet Captain.

Gerald E. Cooper, Crossville; John Krochina, Amsterdam, N. Y.; Clark R. Lewis, Aubrey Tinsley, Gadsden; Thomas L. Padgett, Oxford; James Thigpen, Anniston, Cadet First Lieutenant.

Lawton D. Brown, Kenneth Conway, Gerald McElroy, Anniston; Hoyt L. Butler, James N. Duke, Charles Huguley, Dan Traylor, Gadsden; John Davis, Chavies, James Dotson, Montgomery; Roy Dyer, Atlanta, Ga.; Robert C. Emerson, James T. Smith, Albertville; Eugene L. Johnson, William B. Jones, Jacksonville; Lawrence A. McConatha, Jr., New Market; Burl O. Milling, Black Diamond; Robert E. L. Osbourne, Sycamore; William Ward Attalla; Vivian B. Ward, Titus; James J. Little, Leeds, Talladega, Cadet Second Lieutenant.

Lewis Butterworth, Talladega; Max R. Jones, Arab; Jack R. Lister, Gadsden; Darwin C. Miller, Cadet Master Sergeant. James E. Cash, Wayne Hopper, Jack Collins, Gadsden; Donald G. Chapman, Anniston; Robert L. Clay, Woodville; James A. Elwell, Weaver; Arlie Gunter, Geraldine; John J. Hyde, Crossville; David W. Lacey, Birmingham; Guy E. Sims, Ashland; Travis L. Walker, Altoona, Cadet Sergeant First Class. J. C. Anglin, Huntsville; Hugh W. Avant, Sylacauga; Joel O. Bentley, Newman H. Grogan, Eastaboga; Henry C. Browning, Wellington; Eldridge Brasseale, Piedmont; Wesley H. Brown, Glencoe; Calvin A. Burgess, Talladega; Herbert E. Clark, Fort Payne; Fain J. Cole, Jr., Bill Hobbs, Charles D. Nolen, Curtis G. Shamblee, Thomas K. Triplett, Luther L. White, James Jordan, Anniston; Donald W. Colegrove, Joe T. Spurlock, Robert E. Wesson, Attalla; Edwin J. Corbin, Albertville; Dudley F. Farago, Oyster Bay, N. Y. James R. Grant, Bynum; Bobby M. Harris, Lamar D. Lloyd, Oxford; J. Moore, Oakman; Troy L. Mor-

son, Wellington; Mary Glibreath, Guntersville; Mary Groover, Boaz; Bill Hammill, Ceadertown, Ga.; Eleanor Israel, Crossville; George Jarrell, Joyce Maddox, Albertville; George Jarrell, Joyce Madville; Victor Lowson, Trussville; Betty McDonough, Attalla; Sue Moore, Leeds; Athena Parker, Piedmont; LaJean Patterson, Ashland; Mary Stanley, Centre; June Usry, Murrucross; Billy Weaver, East Gadsden.

Members of the concert band are: Wayne Hopper, Gadsden, flute; Peggy Sharpton, Gadsden, oboe; Dick Cooper, Jacksonville, bassoon; Alan Mason, Jacksonville, bass clarinet; Van Hamilton, Anniston, alto saxophone; Mary Smelley, Sylacauga; Dick Jones, Gadsden, tenor saxophone; Ann Burnham, Alice Faye Owens, Bobby Henderson, Don Leyden, Alicia Moody, John Vowell, Jacksonville; Natalie Davis, Talladega; Ann Young, Piedmont; Tom Padgett, Oxford; Jean Pittman, College Park, Ga., clarinet.

John Thomas, Fort Payne; Gary Morgan, Ronald Brooks, Alabama City; Dewey Countryman, Gadsden; Mary Helen Molan, Charles Fuqua, Jacksonville; Robert Guvton, Lincoln cornet; Roger Rutledge, Jasper; Jimmy Hayes, Oxford; Joy Ferguson, Wellington; Betty Sue McDonough, Attalla, French horn; W. H. Ashburn, Phyllis Norton, John Finley, Jacksonville; Harold Jacoway, Portersville, trombone; Billy Cheatham, Guntersville; Mickey Smith, Jacksonville, euphonium; Russell Benigno, Ambler, Pa.; Tom Hooper, Jacksonville; Bill Hester, Fort Payne; Billy Killian, Portersville, bass; Billy Weaver, East Gadsden; Tom Wheatley, Buffalo, N. Y.; David Smith, Alabama City; Pat Watson, Oneonta; Gordon Baird, Kay Stevenson, Barbara Hicks, Jacksonville, timpani and percussion.

## JAX CAGERS UPSET ALA. IN SEASON'S OPENER, 67-64

Biggest news of the week was the victory the Gamecock cagers had over the University of Alabama (too late for this issue) last Saturday night. They defeated the University 67-64, affording sweet revenge for the defeat they suffered last year.

ford, Jackie L. Jarvis, Marvel; Braxton E. Kachelhofer, Bessemer; Curtis B. Lee, Addison; Billy rison, Bobby M. Knight, Bob D. McCluney, Jacksonville; John A. Patterson, Meridianville; Ivan F. Smith, Clanton; William B. Tucker, Cullman; Charles E. Wilson, Birmingham; Harold L. Barnard, Arab; Buford Brooks, Opp; James F. Cash, William H. Mills, Gadsden; David R. Crawford, Rockford; William L. Robinson, Boaz; Jack B. Stewart, Atlanta, Ga. Clarence D. Vinson, Anniston, Cadet Sergeant.

## ::: Gem Of The Hills :::



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## Peace On Earth

Good will toward men. "Hmph, a lousy buck 'n' a half tie. That's gratitude for you, after all I have done for him."

God rest ye merry gentlemen. "Wonder how much my bonus will be this year. That's ol' tightwad."

Deck the halls with boughs of holly. "We should be able to sell quite a bit o' this stuff this year. Run the price up on 'em a little."

Jingle all the way. "Aw, come on, let's go for a ride. I ain't had so much to drink."

Is that what Christmas means to you? Counting the values of gift over the giver; a time to measure in money; a time to endanger your own and others' lives through pig-headedness? Too often, in the recent years, we have forgotten the real meaning of this season. Actually, it would take pretty strong faith not to find hollow mockery in "Peace on Earth". We're thinking too closely along the lines of "Here comes atom bomb, here comes atom bomb, right from a Russian plane." But strong faith is what this country was built on. We can not lose that faith. We must not lose a clear perspective. There can be peace in our time, and it won't necessarily come through force and power. Idealistic, you say. Joshua tore down the walls of a city without firing a shot, and he made the sun stand still—through faith.

Gifts become a symbol of how much one can afford to give. The real closeness and warmth of love and friendship and the simplicity of affection have been lost sight of. It is just not sophisticated to show sentiment anymore. We squirm with embarrassment.

Have we forgotten how to pray, too? We celebrate a religious festival without too much thought toward reverence. Oh, of course, we go to church the Sunday before, and the preacher will say something or other and we might have to sit through some horrible pageant that Cousin Sue's youngest daughter is playing an angel in, dressed in a sheet and tinsel.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

My philosophy for music in particular and the fine arts in general is that music or the arts should be for all the students I feel responsible for the art and music background of the students of this college, and I am worried about not reaching as many of you as we should.

I firmly believe that your participation in extra-curricular activities such as the college band, orchestra or chorus is a type of experience that you need to balance your academic life. Many times the associations that you make and the memories that you keep of your college career are greatly enriched by this experience. I know that membership in such organizations is one way to help promote school spirit, and give a feeling of belonging, and a sense of loyalty to the Alma Mater.

I am afraid that many of you students feel, however, that the band and orchestra and chorus on the campus are only for music majors, or "professionals", but such is far from the case. I know many of you played in your high school band, or sang in your high school chorus, and I am sure your time would well spent if you would join one of the organizations. Really, the college chorus, band and orchestra are designed for your recreation and enjoyment, and we need your support to make the organizations successful.

For example, a student came to me for help with the Winter quarter schedule and did not know that you could take chorus as an elective. I would like you to know that if you need an elective, the band, orchestra or chorus would be an enjoyable way to work off an hour's credit. Further, if you do not wish to participate in these organizations for credit, you may just come in for recreation.

Now for those of you that wish to help us and help yourself, please come by to see me on registration day and sign up for some extra-curricular activity.

Sincerely,  
Walter Mason,  
Head, Div. of Fine Arts

## Book Review

By Neil Letson

Assuming that you have, by this time, read, and I trust, thoroughly enjoyed, the book suggested to you by this column in the last issue, we shall move on to another one which recently caught my fancy.

Imagine yourself seated in one of those colorful clubrooms you see in the advertisements, surrounded by a choice company of

## The Spotlight

By Richard Nordman

Just as you talk most about those friends of yours who are particularly contradictory in character so I am more fascinated by persons in whom I find complexity.

Splendid is the best word I can think of to describe the work she is doing on "The Mimosa".

Because of her fine character and the work she has done, at JSC, Mary Sharp will always be a paradoxical figure. As editor of "The Mimosa" she is diverting



MARY SHARP

attention from what is by all odds her most significant quality—her ability to get things done.

It seems preposterous that a beauty of the Junior Class, a treasurer of the home ec club, a Wesley Foundation member—in short, that this person should also have such wit. At an interview I had with Mary yesterday, she said, "When I first met you I had only to look at you to see that you had never had a mean or dirty thought in your life." And then added, "It was not till weeks afterward that I realized that you had never had a thought of any kind in your life."

## Christmas Carnival Reported Big Success

The Junior Class wishes to thank the student body for helping make the Christmas Carnival a success—and everyone who was there will agree that it was a success. There were so many prizes that the last ones weren't given away until almost 11 o'clock. Bigger than the last year's, the Junior Class had a



MEMBERS OF MUSIC SORORITY—Selected as members of Alpha Gamma Epsilon honorary music sorority are those shown above. Reading left to right, front row: Joy Ferguson, Mary Louise Kile, Gloria Wood, Polly Easterwood Docia Lasseter, and June Usry. Second row: Miss Olive Barnes, faculty sponsor; Regula Schlatter, Cynthia Kerr, Ann Burnham, Mickey Smith, Betty McDonough, Gail Mountain, Carol Dunn, Athena Parker, Florida Phillips.

ny toss, fish pond, dart board, basketball throw, cake walks, and fortune telling.

Everyone who didn't go to the carnival really missed a treat. The "Most Eligible Bachelor", none other than "Doc" Gary, crowned lovely Joyce Maddux as "Queen of the Midway". Joyce was given a silver bracelet as a prize; "Doc" Gary was given a tie; and door prizes were given Julia Hawk—a decorated cake—and to Leslie Riddle, a pair of book-ends.

Bobby Donahoo had a monopoly on the bingo table. He carried away more prizes than anyone else. Rex Whatley ran a close second, however.

Besides being proud of a grand success, the Juniors are also glad to be relieved of the debt that we carried over from last year.

Athena Parker  
Junior Class Reporter

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## Dorcia Ann Lasseter Will Marry E. H. Haslam, Jr., on Monday, Dec. 22 in Gadsden

Mrs. Sam Dixon Lasseter, Sr. of Gadsden, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Dorcia Ann, to Edward Harold Haslam Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harold Haslam of Anniston.

Miss Lasseter, the daughter of the late Sam Dixon Lasseter of Gadsden, was graduated from the Gadsden High School and is a student at Jacksonville State College where she is a member of Alpha Gamma Epsilon music

sorority, and associate editor of "The Teacola", college newspaper.

Mr. Haslam attended Alabama Polytechnic Institute where he was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity and received his Bachelor of Science degree from Jacksonville State College. He is now in the U. S. Naval Training Center in San Diego, Calif.

The wedding will be an event of Monday, Dec. 22, and will take place in Gadsden.

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Would it embarrass you too much to ask you to take five minutes—sure five minutes is not too much out of the approximately 525,600 minutes in a year—to say a little prayer. Surely you know how, for God is the most approachable being that we know of. Talk to Him, ask Him for peace, ask Him for help through the coming year, and thank Him for the past year, and for your many blessings. You know, He might like to hear from you, too, along with Aunt Emma and Cousin Bill.

## SUCCESS Or FAILURE-- Which Do You Choose?

By Ray Abney

Soon we, as college seniors, will be leaving school and will be going out into the world entirely upon our own. We will be embarking upon the greatest sea of all, the sea of life. We will then be no longer living the protected life of college students which Dr. Paul A. Wolfe spoke of recently during his visit to the campus. Nor will we be hovering under the most gracious protection of "Mom and Dad", which they so willingly afforded us in early childhood.

Now, whether we realize it or not, we are beginning to grow up, and there are certain individual responsibilities which a grown-up is expected by society to assume; therefore I think that one of the most important of our objectives during this, our final year of college, should be the development of a sense of responsibility. We must do this if we are to meet the problems of future life squarely, to successfully handle the most perplexing tasks singlehanded, and, with a sense of pride, make our own decisions in a scientific manner.

Whether we realize it or not, this very thing will determine our future success or failure. Our first employer will soon learn how much responsibility we can assume. Will our ship of life reel and rock and sink when the first test winds of life blow strongly against her mast, or will she sail smoothly through the storms which accompany every individual in his voyage through life? The brave pilot faces danger with a minimum of fear due to his previous training and experience.

My friend, you shall some day be called upon to stand at the controls, to make decisions which will affect your life ever afterward. Will you make the right choices then. Well, that depends upon the training you receive today. Every life must be guided just as the great ships upon the high seas, and every pilot of life is guiding a very important ship. He is carrying a cargo more precious than gold, and must be trained if he is to properly steer his ship to the desired goal.

Will we be able to survive in the trying times that rattle the steadiest nerves? We are now writing our own answer either by taking advantage of our opportunities to become trained and efficient or by fiddling our time and opportunity away—an opportunity that perhaps may never make itself available again.

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Imagine yourself seated in one of those colorful clubrooms you see in the advertisements, surrounded by a choice company of foreign correspondents—each ready to spell the other with adventures never told before.

"Off the Record" is a fat little volume to which nearly a hundred war and foreign correspondents have contributed stories under the sponsorship of the Overseas Press Club of America.

The result is personal adventure in war and peace on virtually every newsfront in the world. Here are glimpses behind the scenes from Moscow to Rio de Janeiro—frequently hilarious, sometimes moving—peeps through keyholes at international meetings, sidelights on a score of world figures. And at the same time, since the book is by newspaper men, there is a note of anguish over expense accounts, censorship and the depressingly competent work of lady correspondents.

As you dip into these pages you may take your choice. Leland Stowe tells of a dinner at the home of Madame Chiang Kai-Shek who was never lacking for a "bon mot", particularly if it carried a slight coating of arsenic. Pierre J. Huss discloses how a breakfast of fried kippers with the late Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald helped him scoop the world on Britain's war-debt default. Wambly Bald writes delightfully of a midnight search for Greta Garbo through the zany precincts of Paris.

There are many vignettes. Frank Oliver paints a rare picture of Winston Churchill who, momentarily forgetting that he was not in meatless Britain, set off after a rabbit that flashed across the lawn of the British Embassy in Washington. Rita Vandivert, to learn the secrets of domesticity at Berchtesgaden, finds an ingenious way to interview the hairdresser of Eva Braun, Hitler's mistress. H. V. Kaltenborn and William L. Shirer almost outwit a Nazi official. Andrew Freeman takes you careening through the streets of Calcutta in a jeep at the height of a Moslem-Hindu riot. And there are other stories by and about Ernie Pyle, Lowell Thomas, Vincent Sheean, Edward R. Murrow, and many more.

Not all the stories in "Off the Record" are guaranteed to be in journalism textbooks a hundred years from now. Some are so unimportant as to make you wonder why they were even included, but on the whole this is a

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—East Hampton (N. Y.) Star



**HOME ECONOMICS CLUB OFFICERS**—Here are new officers of the Leone Cole Home Economics Club. Left to right Rita Sue Shirey, Henegar, vice-president; Jo Barclift, Union Grove, president; Nancy Wood, Roanoke, secretary; Mary Sharp, Jacksonville, treasurer; Vonde Cockrell, Lineville, reporter. Mrs. Mary L. Lowrey and Mrs. S. B. Matthews are faculty sponsors.



**STAFF OF "THE TEACOLA"**—Serving on the staff during the Fall Quarter have been: James Roberts, Anniston (seated in center); left to right: John Churchill, Margaret, business manager; Dana Herbst, Weston, Mass., circulation; Jean Legg, Cullman, feature editor; Docia Lasseter, Gadsden, associate editor.

richly varied and generally joyous collection, and it proves again that foreign correspondents are the most charming and resourceful of people with respect only for their managing editors and their own joie de vivre. May this

book enjoy the large and attentive audience that it certainly deserves.

The book for next time will be "The Rebel Prince" by Prince Louis Ferdinand; fascinating reading at its very best.

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## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IS SCENE OF PYRON-BOOZER WEDDING ON TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 25

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Pyron are now at home in Heflin following their wedding on Tuesday evening of last week and their honeymoon trip during the Thanksgiving holidays.

The First Baptist Church in which the couple had attended since childhood was the scene of the pretty wedding which was attended by a large assemblage of friends and relatives.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boozer, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pyron.

While the guests were arriving, Miss Olive Barnes, organist, played a program of nuptial music, assisted by Howard Boyajian, violinist. Their selections included:

Adagio, Third Chorale, Franck; Adagio, Grand Piece Symphonique, Franck; Pastorale, Guilmant; If Thou Art Near, Bach, Miss Barnes. Adagio, Sonata IV, Handel; Air, Bach, Mr. Boyajian.

The traditional wedding marches were used.

The church decorations of floor standards of white specimen chrysanthemums and gladioli, fern balls and candelabra were confined to the altar and furnished an appropriate setting for the ceremony.

James Casey, Sylacauga, and Charles Hammett lighted the candles and served as ushers. Robert Bruce and Bernard Hammett also served as ushers.

Misses Janet Clements, Jean Cole, Florida Phillips and Mary Jane Landers were bridesmaids. Miss Lorraine Boozer of Auburn was maid of honor, and Miss Phyllis Boozer was flower girl. Both are sisters of the bride.

The bridesmaids' gowns and that of the maid of honor were fashioned identically of nylon net over taffeta. They had strapless fitted bodices and full waltz-length skirts trimmed in three-tiered pleated ruffles which gave an apron effect in the front. They wore matching net stoles and carried bouquets of bronze chrysanthemums. Misses Cole and Clements wore frost green; Misses Landers and Phillips wore champagne, and Miss Boozer, the maid of honor, wore orchid and her bouquet was of orchid chrysanthemums. The little flower girl was dressed in a gown of pink net over taffeta and carried a

basket of pom pom chrysanthemums.

The diminutive bride was lovely in her wedding dress of nylon net illusion and Chantilly lace over satin, designed with full skirt, waltz length, and a strapless bodice over which she wore a fitted jacket featuring a mandarin neckline and fitted sleeves ending in a point over the hands. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a cap of satin and lace trimmed with clusters of orange blossoms, and she carried a prayer book marked with white orchids.

She entered the church with her father who gave her in marriage. Charles Pyron, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and Dr. Billy Adams, pastor of the church, performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride's mother wore ice blue velveteen made with fitted waist and full skirt topped with a cape-like jacket. Her corsage was of white carnations. The bridegroom's mother was dressed in birdshell blue crepe with a corsage of white carnations.

### Reception Afterwards

Immediately after the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mrs. A. P. Johnston and Miss Mildred Johnston. Mrs. Johnston greeted the guests at the door and presented them to the receiving line in which stood the parents of the couple and members of the wedding party.

The bride's table was overlaid with a lace cloth and was centered with the tiered wedding cake. Tall white tapers burned in silver candelabra on the table and buffet, and an arrangement of white carnations and stephanotis was used on the buffet. Miss Edwina Patty of Anniston poured coffee and Miss Marguerite Green served cake. Mints and nuts were also served.

Mrs. Maurice Lockridge kept the bride's book. Assisting at the reception were Miss Mildred Johnston, Mrs. E. J. Landers, Mrs. Guy Phillips, Mrs. Roscoe Wilson, Mrs. J. C. Striplin, Mrs. Allie Law, Misses Docia Lasseter, Mildred Clower, Wanda Johnson, Judy Trotter, Ann Jones, Jean Legg and Sybil Brittain.

During the evening the couple left on a wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a suit of gold wool with black accessories and a corsage of orchids.

## Sophomore Class News

(Left from November issue)

At a recent meeting of the Sophomore Class officers, partial plans were made for their class dance. The Talent Show and dance, both activities of Twrip Week, turned out well. The tentative date for the Sophomore Hop has been set early in January. Complete plans on this will be announced later.

The class is proud to have Sue Moore and Elaine McGraw representing them in the Mimosa beauty section, and Joyce Maddox, Peggy Davis, Virgil Holder, and Jack Young as favorites.

The Sophomores this year do not seem to have the spirit and feeling of unity that they had as freshmen. What's the matter? In order to have a good class or dance, each person has to do his part. Will everyone please attend all class meetings and have a voice in final decisions! It's your class and can only be as good as the members who compose it.

## WRITERS CLUB HAS KOSHER SUPPER AT HOME OF SPONSOR—DR. CALVERT

(Left from November issue)

By Louis Herzberg

Everything was strictly kosher at Dr. Calvert's Nov. 11. Silfite fish, kosher corn beef, kosher dill pickles, pompernickle bread, and smoked salmon were consumed by more than ten student writers. In order to turn out real masterpieces the creative artist must starve, but the appetizing aroma of the morsels, brought all the way on the bus from a Birmingham delicatessen was enough to get their minds off metaphors and on exercising the gullet instead. Atmosphere was also part of the feast. Following the breaking of the bread with a prayer in Hebrew and a traditional Christian prayer, the members dined to background music, furnished by Dr. Calvert's collection of records.

After a while, our president, Jacques Corman, with the able assistance of secretary-treasurer, Joan Bannister, persuaded the members to leave the refreshments and have a meeting. After

a discussion of business, it was decided that the members would begin extensive writing in many fields, including poetry, essays, short stories, and drama. The club hopes to have a large collection of literary offerings by the spring quarter. At that time it is hoped that an anthology can be published of their best works in the "Soundings".

It is doubted seriously that there will be too much time spent preparing and enjoying dishes, even though they all agree that it's a good way to spend a meeting; for preparing manuscripts will be of first order now. In this work the club hopes to get assistance from any student who has done any writing or would like to try a hand at it. All interested students are invited to the next meeting of the club on Nov. 23. Some of you writers should attend this and other meetings; for who knows, we might have some potential Steinbecks or Hemingways at Jacksonville.

## B. S. U. NEWS

(Left from November issue)

Looks like the BSU has had a dose of Halacol. The attendance at Morning Watch and Vespers has picked up considerably. The BSU Monday night meeting has been opened to all interested Baptist students and others. The meetings are interesting discussions of the activities of the BSU, and every Baptist student affiliated with any church function (Sunday school, BTU, YWA) is a member of the Baptist Student Union. Plans now include a wiener roast, basketball team, Sunday night fellowship. Don't miss out on these.

The Baptist Church now has a bus which picks people up in front of Daugette, and then goes over to Forney for its second stop for each church service. We have grumbled about our sore toes from walking but that excuse has been nipped right in the bud. Let's all catch that bus every Sunday and back that new preacher. I haven't seen him yet, have you? Let's go to see him

Sunday, both Sunday school (9:45) and Training Union (6:00). Say, take your sack lunch and join the crowd at the church (5:30) to make coffee. Can't go? Oh, well, see you at Morning Watch (8:15) and Vespers (6:30). Little Auditorium, daily.

"You know, in Egypt they have a peculiar superstition. They're afraid of burying people alive, so when a man dies, they bury him for 60 days and then dig him up and place him on a cold slab and have 20 beautiful girls dance around him for two hours".

"What good does that do?"  
"Well, if he doesn't get up—he's sure to be dead!"

The number of people who function without an alarm clock or watch is surprisingly large. Such people can drop into deep slumber and yet be on their feet at 5 or 6 a. m. They miss only by minutes. Others can tell what time of day or night it is, within minutes of standard time. Birds and animals have an even keener sense of time. A dog knows when his master is due at the corner, and an infant knows its feeding time.

# Crusade For Freedom Scroll

## 1952--1953

### TO STUDENTS AND FACULTY:

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## Highlights of Pannell

By George Jarrell

Some most unusual things can happen to people who are too anxious to get something for nothing. A very good example of this is what happened to one of our "innocent" freshmen during the past month. It seems that he went out to the haunted mansion on the out-skirts of town to see a friend—a woman! He says, "I was just going to see if there were any ghosts there," and of course, we believed him. Later he came to the door of Maw's room and asked her for the pass key and someone wanted to know what he wanted with it. He said, "I want to get into Mae's room."

The old adage, "Light as a feather", still holds true. Some people have rugs in their rooms, some don't; but Roy Dyer and Ed Corbin's room is floored with feathers. It seems as if there was a little disagreement between them, as is the case of most roommates. They had the whitest room in Pannell, but I dare say not the cleanest. Could be they were feathering their nest.

"Maw" Nielsen has been having a few \_\_\_\_\_ games (?) lately. I don't know how much she lost as yet, but she came out the other morning in a barrel, and I do mean a barrel. She had a few of her girl friends over the other afternoon, and they had a feast and a few games.

I would like to say for all the boys and Maw that we are very proud of our Little All-American, Jody Connell.

(Left from November issue)

By George Jarrell

The boys of Pannell received words of praise from Dean Wood: "I have heard many good reports about the boys in this dormitory this quarter and I am very proud of all of you. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!"

"My Soul and Body"—Doc Gary is the champion of Chinese checkers in Pannell.

There are quite a few pledges for the Scabbard and Blade this year from our dorm; namely, Louis Butterworth, Ivan Smith, John Krochina, Sandy Southerland and George Jarrell. Speaking of ROTC the only ROTC "Cadets of the Week" came from this dormitory. They were Billy Pannell and Billy Carl Crowe.

A house meeting was planned in Pannell for Tuesday night, Nov. 11, in which "Mom" was going to discuss with the athletes

### MISS BRANSCOMB GOES TO SBE MEETING

Miss Lucille Branscomb, head of the Business Education Department, attended the annual convention of the Southern Business Education held in Atlanta at the Biltmore Hotel during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Branscomb is state director for the Southern region and participated in several panel discussions on the SBEA program. She is also state director for the United and National Business Education Associations.

The association voted to meet in Birmingham in 1953. It directs the affairs of business education in 12 southern states. Leading business educators of the country and officials in the national and international business education associations were guest speakers at the convention.

One reason much advertising is dull and repetitive is that this nation harbors so many regional, racial, and religious prejudices and jealousies. Asked why he used Currier and Ives prints on his calendar year after year, the president of a national company said they were the one form of art that met the test of universal acceptance. They affronted nobody.

the danger of swinging on hot water pipes which run through the basement. Then just before the meeting, one of the little athletes was swinging on a pipe and it broke, filling the entire basement with water and the dormitory with steam. It was rough the next day, because we had to bathe and shave in cold water.

Homecoming brought open house to Pannell as well as to all other dorms. Most freshmen and some upper classmen took advantage of this and were missing for two days. Each dorm had room inspection so everyone could be located. They were just "visiting" their neighbors and were so tired from the preparations of homecoming they forgot to return to their rooms.

Three of our men will be going out into the hard-cruel world this quarter. They are graduating seniors: Jody Connell, John Thomas, and Wilbur B. Shaw. They will be missed because of their cooperation in the dormitory and in school.

The management of the Eto-wah Laundry in Pannell has been taken over by "Rosie" Williams. He will soon be as familiar a figure as the 62 dry cleaners in the dormitory.

### TO STUDENTS AND FACULTY:

For the third consecutive year, the Crusade for Freedom is launching its forces to stamp out communism. The Crusade thus far has netted almost \$3,500,000, allowing for 13 transmitters, broadcasting 1086 hours per week for six satellite nations behind the Iron Curtain. By continuing our efforts through this medium, enough freedom stations may be built to enable the truth from our Free World to reach all Soviet-held territories.

In addition to this work, the aim of the program is to build for the future by educating young refugees from communism, preserving the cultural heritage of the past; to develop political unity among the exile groups, to assemble and distribute knowledge about world conditions in the captive areas; and to create active public support, both moral and material, for these activities.

This year, each student, alumni, and faculty member will have an opportunity to join this crusade in our own school. A scroll will be devised, bearing the names of each person contributing to this cause and, at the end of the drive, the scroll will be presented to President Cole to become a permanent record at this institution.

You will be solicited in the near future—**BE READY WITH YOUR CONTRIBUTION FOR THIS DRIVE FOR FREEDOM.**

**MITCHELL A. MODRALL**

**Chairman, Crusade for Freedom**

**J. S. T. C.**



# The Scoreboard

By Jim Moore

We again congratulate Jodie Connell on his football honors. This time the congratulations are for his selection to the coveted Associated Press Little All-American Football Team. Our last bit of backslapping came when he was selected on the All-Time Jacksonville Football Team. Good work, Jodie.

Connell's selection came as a complete surprise to everyone, especially Jodie. It was his roommate, Bill Towns, who heard the news at breakfast and rushed to tell him. Jodie was still asleep and couldn't realize what his roommate was saying at first. When he finally caught on he was one happy guy.

We were glad to see the many Jacksonville supporters at Tuscaloosa. That old school spirit will help the boys a lot on the court. Let's back our Gamecocks to the hilt.

The final football statistics showed some interesting facts. Ray Campbell was the leading ground gainer in the average column. The Gamecock end ran one end-around play for 16 yards. Paul Thompson has the best average for the runners over 100 yards. He holds a 5.5 average per try. Bob Henderson was next with 4.1 and Virgil Holder held a slight edge on Joe Dacus, 3.213 to 3.207.

Dacus completed 33% of his 85 passes for 322 yards and two touchdowns. John Krochina completed six of 17 for 35% and 91 yards.

A new look at the statistics from the total advance angle (yardage gained in any manner) again gives the edge to Ray Campbell. Ray accounted for 150 yards in eight attempts for a 18.8 average. Thompson was next with a 8.1 average in 40 tries. Krochina averaged 7 yards in his 90 attempts and Henderson clicked off 56 yards per try.

Dacus ended up the season with a 40.7 punting average. Although he fell down some in the Howard game he is still one of the top punters in the nation.

Henderson led the pass receivers in the average-gain-per-catch column. He caught three passes for 65 yards and Ray Campbell followed closely with six catches for 119 yards. Henderson was also the leading scorer with 24 points. Krochina had 13 on two TD's and an extra point pass he caught which was thrown by Jodie Connell.

Connell, Thompson, Holder, and Lamar Howell each scored two touchdowns apiece. Jimmy Hilyer, Harold Bentley, Joe Dacus, Bob Shelley, Ray Campbell, and Don Mauldin each scored one each.

Krochina intercepted the most passes, three, and ran them back for the most yardage, 51.

Twenty five of the 40 Gamecock football players were listed in the statistic. That is, 25 figured in at least one play with the ball not including fumble recoveries.

## Gamecocks Trounce Howard College 14-0

Trussville, November 22—The Gamecocks turned a scoreless deadlock into a 14-0 victory in the last quarter as they downed the Howard College Bulldogs. The Bulldogs suffered their fourth defeat of the season against five wins while the Gamecocks gained their third win against six setbacks.

The game started out with both teams pushing for good yardage only to be stopped by some good defensive work. In the first period the Jaxmen were foiled by a strong Howard line when they had first and ten on the Howard 14. They drove to the five but were unable to score.

classes please help us make the dance a big success?

A special election will be held early next quarter to fill two vacancies in the senior class offices. We regret that our social chairman, Dot Raley and one of our S. G. A. representatives, Wilbur Shaw, will be leaving us soon.

I think every senior read the freshman class news in the last Teacola. Wasn't there something mentioned about a party? Many thanks, freshmen. You're a swell bunch of kids

It would be wonderful if at home when asked embarrassing questions we could reply, "No comment", as do the big shots of Hollywood and Washington.

At what age do women begin

# Jodie Connell Chosen For Little All-American Team

Jodie Connell, star one-armed Jacksonville State College gridiron captain and guard, was too surprised for words when he was informed of his selection on the 1952 Little All American Football Team as offensive left guard.

He was still asleep when his roommate, Bill Towns, woke him up to congratulate him. Towns, who was Connell's teammate at right guard, had seen the selections in the morning paper and was the first to reach the one-armed senior with the news.

Connell received his fourth Jacksonville football letter this season. He also lettered in football three years at Gadsden High School and again in his senior year at Lakeland, Florida, High School. He made the All State team at both schools.

Jodie lost his left arm in an ac-

cident when he was ten years old but his fierce determination to overcome his loss has been a great factor in his success in athletics. In high school he lettered in baseball for two years and earned one in track, despite his handicap.

Connell's athletic efforts at Jacksonville State have been solely in football. He has been the regular kickoff and extra point man for Coach Don Salls. This season his high kickoffs often sailed into the end zone and he booted 12 of 16 conversions attempts through the uprights. He once crossed up the opposition by throwing a pass for the extra point.

His tremendous hustle and drive have made him a constant sixty-minute man for the Gamecocks. Line coach Ray Wedge-



GUARD JODIE CONNELL

worth terms him "the best down-field blocker I have ever coached."

The Gadsden native will graduate from Jacksonville next week. He is a physical education major

A Shelbyville, Indiana, printer writes: "I always liked the story about Col. Watterson at Louisville. It seems that the Courier-

with a minor in history. Jodie plans to enter the teaching and coaching profession and will probably take a position in January.

Journal paid the Colonel a salary and all his expenses. He frequently let the paper pay his losses in a night of gambling. On

this particular occasion, a friend was trying to sympathize with him going down the elevator about his losses of the evening, saying, 'Colonel, you sure had a bad night losing all that money.' The Colonel replied, 'Yes, it was rather tough, but the worst of it was, \$500 of it was my own money.'

Shortly after we had written an item for these pages, pointing out how difficult it is to tell another person how to tie shoelaces or a bow tie, we heard Walter O'Keefe offer, via radio, \$80 for the answer to the question: "If you live to be 70, how much time will you have spent tying the laces of your shoes?"

As we recall it, the woman who came closest to the answer and won the money said 56 hours. The answer, according to O'Keefe, is five months, which seems much too much.

We haven't heard an estimate of how much time a man spends shaving by the time he reaches 70, but it must be over 2,000 hours.

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third win against six setbacks. The game started out with both teams pushing for good yardage only to be stopped by some good defensive work. In the first period the Jaxmen were foiled by a strong Howard line when they had first and ten on the Howard 14. They drove to the five but were unable to score.

As the first period was ending Howard was driving past the 50 only to lose the ball on a fumble to Jodie Connell. The Gamecocks failed to gain a first down and Joe Dacus punted the ball out of bounds on the three. As the half neared Howard caught fire and gained 60 yards on three plays but time ran out as they neared the Jacksonville 30.

Barnard Hammett recovered a fumble late in the third period but again the Jaxmen had to punt. The Bulldogs could not move against the stout Gamecock wall. Early in the fourth period and Bobby Bowden punted. John Krochina took the ball on his own 47 and raced down the sidelines to the 30 where he was apparently stopped. As the referee prepared to blow his whistle 'Kro' broke loose and scampered the remaining distance untouched. Jodie Connell booted the conversion.

On Howard's second set of plays in the final quarter Jack Grizzard recovered the third Howard fumble of the game. After a penalty against the Bulldogs, Bob Henderson raced 27 yards to the five and picked up the remaining ground on two plays. Connell's kick hit the left upright but bounced through for the score to give Jacksonville a permanent 14-0 lead.

## SENIOR CLASS NEWS

The seniors are undoubtedly the busiest group of students on the campus at JSC these days. They are planning, thinking, dreaming, loafing, and a few are still actually studying (in extreme emergencies).

After three years of college life every senior, I am sure, has accomplished much, and he has a right to look back with a sense of pride at these accomplishments and realize that the years have been well spent ones. Naturally, some students have accomplished more than others. Some seniors have actually proved their accomplishments this quarter; they have convinced the student body and entire faculty that they have mastered the great art of preparing hydrogen sulfide.

Now seriously, the seniors are planning and in the spotlight of this planning is the Senior Ball to be held in the spring quarter. The exact date has not as yet been decided. Committees are now at work on the details. Will the other

mentioned about a party? Many thanks, freshmen. You're a swell bunch of kids

It would be wonderful if at home when asked embarrassing questions we could reply, "No comment", as do the big shots of Hollywood and Washington.

At what age do women begin to be easy to please?

In the month before Christmas never ask a woman to do an errand for you—she's busy.

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# Beauties Selected For "The Mimosa"

At elections held by the various classes, these lovely young women were chosen as class beauties to be featured in the 1952-53 "Mimosa". Miss Mary Sharp, a junior class beauty, is editor of "The Mimosa", material for which is being collected at the present time.



**BETTY COLE**  
Senior, Birmingham



**RITA SUE SHIREY**  
Senior, Henegar



**SADIE PRADY**  
Freshman, Fyffe



## Cadenza Talks Back

(Left from November issue)  
Dear Cadenza:

The music department is a mad house, even more than usual. By the time you get this we will be in rehearsal for "Brigadoon". It is really terrific the way interest has been shown in this show. People who don't usually take an interest in such things are cropping up in important roles. The attitude and interest is heartening. One of the primary purposes of the particular production, other than entertainment, of course, is to involve as much of the student body and as many of the departments as possible in its presentation. Other schools and colleges do it. Why can't we?

Say, Mr. Boyajian is premiering a violin sonata by our Mr. Duncan in Montgomery in January. There's going to be a sneak preview at a Phi Mu Alpha meeting sometime soon. I've heard Daddy Duncan's music before, and I'm pretty sure we're in for a treat.

Judy and Carol, Mr. Mason's daughters, may not know it yet, but they are scheduled for the cast of "Brigadoon". Alan will be helping out again, too. And poor Mrs. Mason will probably decide her family has deserted home for the stage.

Get Roger Rutledge to tell you about this first choir rehearsal. He's director at the Sacred Heart Church in Anniston and is gathering material for his thesis, "Why Choir Directors Get Gray."

Peggy Sharpton, Ann Bennett, and James Roberts presented a musical program for the district Beta club meeting at Ashville. This is their program:

Love Is Where You Find It (Brown); One Kiss, from "New Moon" (Romberg); One Alone, from "The Desert Song" (Romberg); Romany Life, from the "Fortune Teller" (Herbert) Miss Peggy Sharpton, soprano; Miss Ann Bennett, piano.

Only a Rose (Friml), Almost Like Being in Love, from "Brigadoon" (Loewe); They Call the Wind Maria, from "Paint Your Wagon" (Loewe), James Roberts, baritone; Miss Ann Bennett, piano.

Wanting You, from "New Moon" (Romberg), duet, Miss Sharpton and Mr. Roberts.

Kiss Me Again (Herbert); Italian Street Song (Herbert), Miss Sharpton.

Thine Alone (Herbert); Stout-hearted Men (Romberg), Mr. Roberts.

You Are Love from "Show-





**DOROTHY MITCHELL**  
Junior, Boaz



**MARY SHARP**  
Junior, Jacksonville



**DOROTHY ROCKWELL**  
Freshman, Centerville



**ELAINE McGRAW**  
Sophomore, Gadsden



**SUE MOORE**  
Sophomore, Leeds

## Forney Hall News

by James Dotson

A few days ago I was strolling up the hall of Forney in quest of some excitement. In the gloom of the darkened halls I spied a line of men of assorted sizes clamoring to get in the room. I said to myself, "It is either a low limit poker game, or Joe has brought some more algebra home-

work and needs help." It turned out that I was mistaken in my assumptions. Upon closer investigation I discovered that this was the week for book reports. After noting the room number, I understood all. This was the room of (Censored), who owns all the classic comics. He is perhaps the best known person in the dorm, because he possesses the largest number of these helpful booklets. That reminds me, I'm going to have to borrow one tonight.

Someone asked me to print a statement inquiring of Ray Davis about his new girl friend. How

about it, Ray? Doesn't she live in the big house just out of town?

I had better be alert. This is 1:30 A. M. and about time for our nightly firecracker. Almost every night the phantom strikes. All will be quiet and then, "BANG!" a firecracker explosion breaks the stillness of the night. All traps have been to no avail. Sometimes the mysterious enemy changes his tactics and throws a bottle down the hall instead of his normal weapon. This rarely happens more than once a night. Call the vigilantes, men.

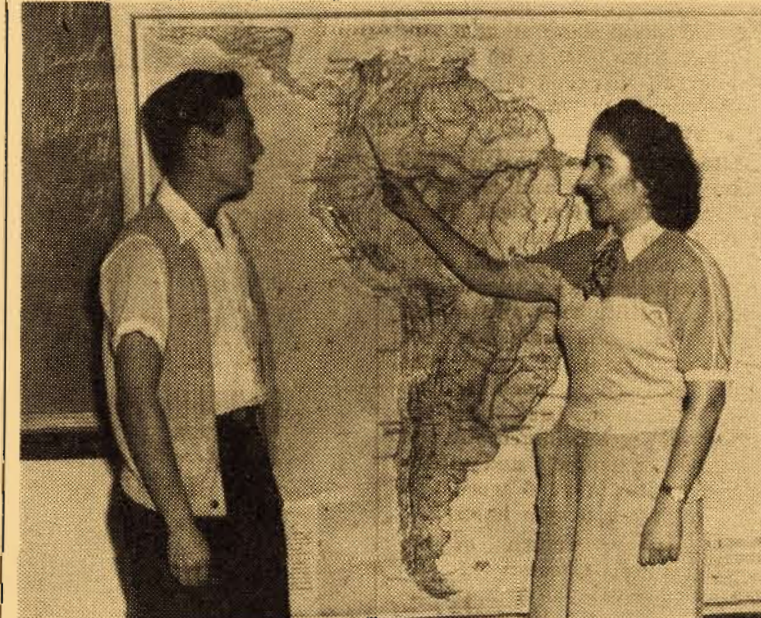
I hear someone yelling for me

to turn off my radio and go to bed. I guess it is a little late to be just "shooting the bull" which I don't expect anyone to read anyway. Station JRD signing off.

"During Calvin Coolidge's administration, the average citizen sent \$7.89 income tax to Washington. How very backward the country was in those days!"

—"The Tattler", Somersworth (N. H.) Free Press

What others think of us is what counts.



**GLOBE TROTTERS**—Peter and Laura Rey, of Bogota, Columbia, show their American classmates where they live on the map of South America. Marrier only three months when they enrolled this fall, they are now completely at home on the campus.

## Two Foreign Students At Jayville On Their Own

The foreign students who come to Jacksonville to participate in the International House Program are not the only ones from other countries who enroll here. This year Peter and Laura Rey of Bogota, Columbia, are members of the student body, having come "on their own" to Alabama.

Peter came to the U. S. three years ago and entered high school at Auburn. He was a student at A. P. I. for one year; he spent a year traveling over the country, and then returned to Columbia to marry.

This Fall he returned to the U. S. with his wife, Laura, and both enrolled at the college. He plans to be a civil engineer and is taking pre-professional subjects. Laura who studied painting in her home country, is studying art under the direction of Miss Stella Huger and other members of the art department. She doesn't care for modern art but prefers the classical and other periods.

Peter speaks English very well, but Laura is just beginning to speak it and understand it. She writes it well but needs experience in speaking. They are beginning to feel at home with the American students and the two from Venezuela and three from Cuba who speak their language.

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Kiss Me Again (Herbert); Italian Street Song (Herbert), Miss Sharpton.

Thine Alone (Herbert); Stout-hearted Men (Romberg), Mr. Roberts.

You Are Love, from "Showboat" (Kern), Miss Sharpton, Mr. Roberts.

The second solo class was held Oct. 18. They're getting better and better.

I've got to go practice.  
Faust

## Abercrombie Hall News

By Bill Hammill

All was quiet on the homefront until last night and big four-eyes Anderson sat down in a lavaotry. Yes, water went everywhere, including Ben Pillitary's closet. Well, if you didn't see Ben Tuesday, you know where he was; that is, in his room drying clothes! By the way, Ben is assistant coach of the Jacksonville Eagles and they had a fine team this year. Congratulations, Ben.

Both candidates in the forthcoming elections are residents of Abercrombie. They are Austin Gay, past editor of the Teacola, and David Lacy. Either will make an able vice-president of the S. G. A. and we fellows here with that they could vote twice, because we admire and respect all three candidates.

Abercrombie would like to welcome Jack Samuels to our dorm and we hope he enjoys it as much the rest of the fellows. But we wish he wouldn't make so much noise. His roommate, Jerry Roberts, says that Jack is constantly joking.

Our pool table is running full time now. Bob Shelley, the old master, has run into some real competition by Larry Day and Jerry Stone. These fellows are showing Mr. Shelley how it's done in Gadsden.

The alarm clocks, Ray Campbell and Travis Walker, are here to wake me and get my laundry, so I'll close, wishing everyone, especially our housemother, Miss Lucille Branscomb, the merriest of merry Christmases and the happiest of happy new years.

The longest sentence in English contains only one syllable and four letters. It is "life".

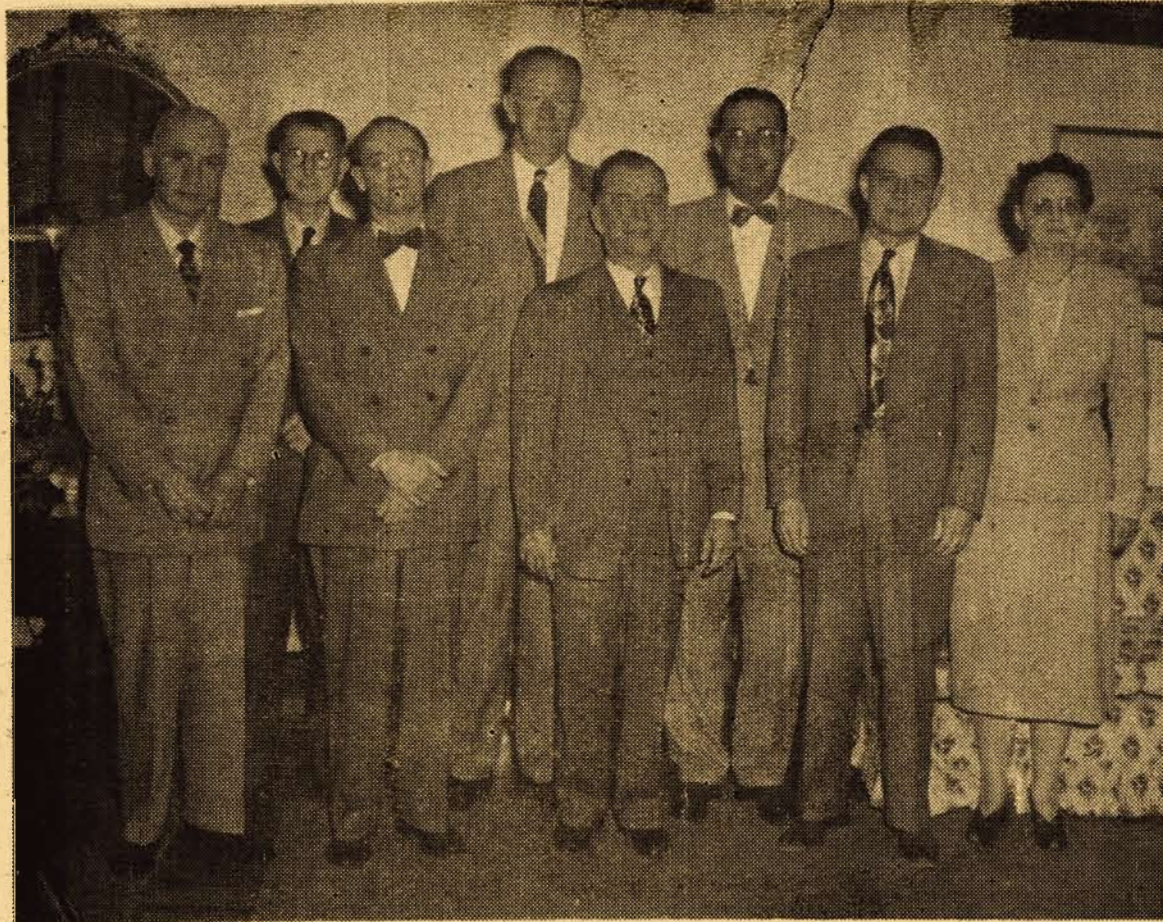
—Fountain Inn (S. C.) Tribune

"Any student of government will tell you that this nation can continue to exist if the people continue to support it, but it will surely crumble if it tries to support the people."

—East Hampton (Conn.) News



## Evaluation Committee



Members of the Evaluation Committee were: left to right, front row: Dr. C. W. Thomasson, Dr. Fielding Russell, Dr. D. D. McBrien, Taylor Lindsey; back row: Dr. S. C. E. Powers, Dr. Zac Henderson, Dr. Thomas Little; Miss Viola Perry.

Members of the faculty of Jacksonville State College met at dinner Sunday evening in Hammond Hall with members of the evaluation committee sent here to represent the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education. President Houston Cole presided and introduced members of the committee.

The visiting educators were: Dr. D. D. McBrien, president of Hen-

derson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia, Ark., chairman; Dr. C. W. Thomasson, head of the Division of Education, Dr. S. C. E. Powers, dean of the faculty, and Taylor Lindsey, director of practice teaching, Henderson STC.

Dr. Zach S. Henderson, president of Georgia Teachers College, Statesboro, Ga.; Miss Viola Perry, registrar, Dr. Thomas Little chairman of the Division of Education

and director of teacher training, Dr. Fielding Russell, chairman of the Division of Languages, Georgia TC.

A report of the evaluation was given on Wednesday morning in the little auditorium of Graves Hall during which approval was given of certain phases of the college program and recommendations were made for its improvement and expansion.

Dr. W. J. Calvert, chairman of the language division, attended the South Atlantic Modern Language Association in Miami, Fla., during the Thanksgiving holidays. Mrs. Calvert and their son, Donnie also attended.

Dr. Calvert who is a past president of the Alabama College English Teachers Association, read a paper on "The Correlation of High School and College English," based upon a study made in Alabama on the general subject and situation.

## MASQUE AND WIG LISTS PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

In a recent meeting the Masque and Wig Guild accepted as prospective members 18 students.

They are: Jimmy Reaves, Helen Reaves, Rita Sue Shirey, Peggy Sharpton, Shirley Mize, Ruth Riedelbach, Richard Nordman, Beth Taylor, Pat Bulger, Ann Young, Ann Bennett, Shirley Stewart, Betty Ross, Dick Jones, Gordon Baird, Florida Phillips, Carol Moore and Ethel McPherson.

At the present time the Guild is in search of a sponsor, since the resignation of Mr. Lawrence Miles.

Be on the lookout for the announcement of the Guild's next production for which plans are now being made.

## Out On A Poll

The students were asked: "What do you want Santa Clause to bring you" by your poll report. These are the answers given:

Fred Ray Lybrand: Radiator for my car.

Rose Ponder: New Studebaker. Omar Calsolari: Fire engine, red Cadillac!

Ted Logan: Shorter short-cut to Gadsden.

Frank Nelson: My G. I. check. Darwin Miller: A degree from this institution.

Randal Collier: A pass in everything this quarter.

Joe Spurlock: Toy train, Roy Rogers cowboy outfit, and lost of fruits, nuts and candy.

Joyce Rudd: Tommy Mizzell.

Mary Sharp: A surprise.

Glen Thompson: Passing grades.

Jack Churchill: I'm not particular.

Max Bowden: A new basketball suit.

Bill Hammill: Blonde about 5'2".

Gloria Wood: Good psychology grade.

Doris Lee Prather: It's here already.

Buddy White: Gobs of money.

Epson: Farley Granger.

Alainne Scoggins: Doc Gary.

Evelyn Byers: Basketball player from South Alabama.

Mrs. Rowan: Brand new Buick or Chrysler.

Mrs. Satkowski: Just another cat.

Jo Anne Pullen: One way ticket to Auburn.

Elsie Roberts: You don't know, do you?

Ann Bennett: Ticket to Washington.

Billy Latham: New brass knuckles—I wore the others out.

Gaylord Southerland: World peace with all prejudice and segregation thrown in the ocean.

Kenneth Davis: That's a good question.

Dick Greer: Marilyn Monroe.

Sonny Sims: I want Santa Claus to get the lead out of his pants and get over to Apt. 2.

Pistol Bentley: Baby sitter that don't charge nothing.

Bob Hawkins: A new baby—about 17.

Charles Solley: Passing grades from Mr. Wilkes.

Harry Sherman: Blonde hair like Judy Trotter's.

Jimmy Henderson: I-only hope Helen gets her roach bug.

Rhetta Russell: All I'm living for is the 14th.

Florida Phillips: One 2nd lieu-

tenant from Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

Sus Moore: Chaos.

Molly Pyron: I've got what I want—my MRS. degree.

Docia Lassiter: I'll have Eddie—and he's all I want.

Paul Patterson: B. B.

## Civil Air Patrol Has 11th Anniversary

The Jacksonville Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol joined with other units all over the nation on Dec. 1 in the celebration of the 11th anniversary of the organization.

At its regular weekly meeting the Jacksonville unit reviewed the history of the CAP in the U. S., which has a long record of service in air rescue, forest fire fighting and aviation training of boys and girls over 15, as well as adults interested in the air age. As a voluntary civilian reserve auxiliary of the Air Force, it receives assistance in instruction, equipment and flight opportunities from the Air Force.

The Jacksonville Squadron has been organized seven years and is made up of three units, a college

## SCABBARD AND BLADE PLEDGES ANNOUNCED

B Company of the 9th Regiment of the Society of the Scabbard and Blade started off the

high school group in Jacksonville and a junior and senior high group in Anniston. The meetings are held twice a week at 7 o'clock, on Tuesday night in Anniston at the Junior High School and on Thursday night in Jacksonville at Bibb Graves Hall. Any interested person 15 years of age and over is invited to visit the squadron meetings at any time.

Major Lucille Branscomb is commanding officer of the squadron. 1st Lieut. Dudley Hunt is the chief training officer in Jacksonville, assisted by 1st Lieut. Herbert (Sam) Jones, commandant of cadets, and Lieut. Russell Greenleaf, engineering officer. Cadet commander at the Jacksonville High School is 1st Lieut. Garry Biggleston.

Capt. Jack M. Williams, 1st Lieut. Jack Bonnett, and Lieut. John Walter Williams assist with the training unit in Anniston. Sgt. Jimmy Harris, cadet leader at the Anniston High School, and Ronald Fulton, cadet leader, at the Anniston Junior High School, assist with the Anniston unit.

1952-53 year by initiating nine new members. This brings the total membership to twenty-three members. The new members include: Arlie Gunter, David Lacy, Ivan Smith, Louis Butterworth, George Jarrell, Robert Clay, Billy Moore, Troy Morrison, and Darwin Miller. These members were selected from the advanced class for several reasons: namely, leadership ability, moral character, and scholastic standing.

The initiation was carried out in a strict military atmosphere. Merits and demerits were properly given and the demerits were worked off in a very constructive manner. The "Neophytes", as they are called, received some practical experience in military training and courtesy. Each day was climaxed by a work detail consisting of shining shoes, brass, sweeping floors and complying to the wishes of old members. The initiation ended with the traditional maneuver to Chimney Peak, where there was plenty to eat and drink—for the members, of course.

The formal initiation was held Monday night, November 24, at which time Colonel Blodgett presented the new members with their membership bars.



There's fun-filled confusion when the campus empties into cars, trains and planes as Christmas holidays begin. Heading for good times? Pause for a Coke and go refreshed.



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you think it's a trick.  
I've got a mind to leave you all  
up the crick".  
Alex raised an eyebrow and Dud-  
ley raised his voice,  
"I mean, after all, you give us  
a choice?  
Look, fellows, I don't say he's real,  
But if we were wrong, I know  
how I'd feel."  
"Gees", said Kro, who came up  
from below,  
"The noise he's making has sure  
gotta go."  
"Please believe in me, that's all  
that I ask;  
Honest, it's not such a tremendous  
task."  
"Well, I dunno", and "Whatd ya  
guess."  
And Woodie said, "I say yes."  
Santa laid a finger to the side of  
his nose,  
Chuckled once, and out the win-  
dow he rose.  
Now, Omar, now, Vito, now Kro-  
china and Paul,  
Now Killough now Coopers, and  
the rest in the Hall,  
Herzberg and Downey, Bentley  
and Weems,  
I grant you good grades and  
sweet pleasat dreams.  
And I heard him exclaim as he  
vanished from sight,  
"Merry Christmas to all and to all  
a good night".

P. S. If I left anybody out it's  
because I couldn't get your name  
to rhyme. Merry Christmas to  
you all, anyway.

Jim Roberts

Our sympathy goes out to the  
poor devil responsible for the  
proof reading of a weekly news-  
paper. In one line of reading mat-  
ter two inches long there are  
probably 1,000 combinations by  
which mistakes can be made, but  
note this—there is only one right  
way. Have a heart.

Gordon Baird, Florida Phillips,  
Carol Moore and Ethel McPher-  
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### CHRISTMAS

Christmas has always been that  
special time of the year when  
Americans everywhere stop to  
relax for a few days and enjoy  
the privileges that we have and  
which no other nation has in  
such abundance; life, liberty  
and happiness. Whether we  
spend the holidays in the home  
of our loved ones or in some re-  
mote place in some other coun-  
try, we have time to be thank-  
ful for all the good things that  
have come our way during the  
past year.

After you have eaten that  
Christmas dinner and sat down  
to enjoy that after-meal Ches-  
terfield on Christmas day take  
a few minutes to stop and real-  
ize just how lucky a person you  
really are. Sit back and inhale  
a few puffs and remember just  
how wonderful this year has  
been and how much it has  
meant to you. Look into the  
year and see how much you can  
do to help yourself and others  
by spreading a good word and  
making other people happy.

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from your campus representa-  
tive:

Sincerely,  
John Churchill

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