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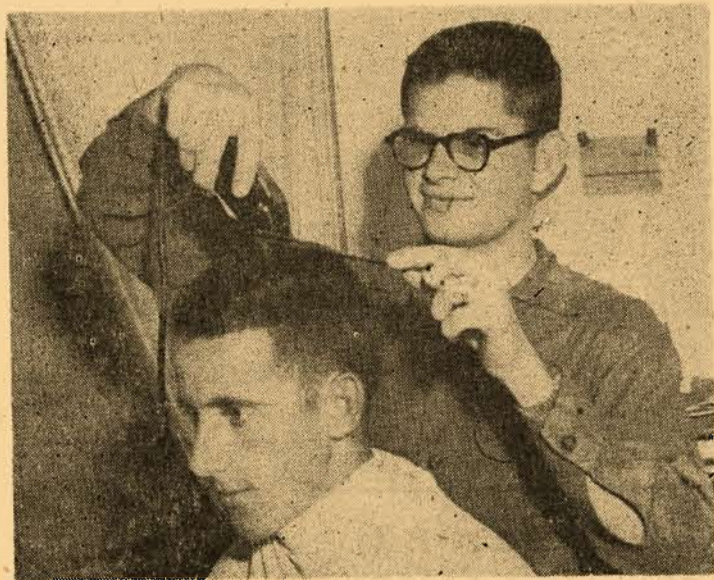


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Seniors Gather For Gala Fiesta Today



"Easy Ed" Buckner, popular sophomore from Hokes Bluff, will cut hair for the chapel fund here for four days next week. The ambitious young barber specializes in flat tops like the one Gerald Johnson is getting above.

'Easy Ed' Will Ply Trade For Chapel Fund Next Week

Ed Buckner, popular sophomore from Hokes Bluff (by way of Holly Pond), will apply his barber's trade for the benefit of the chapel fund here next week.

"Easy Ed" is scheduled to shake out his apron and clean up his clippers for the big rush during the first four days of the week. All fees and all tips

for work done next week will be Ed's personal contribution to the chapel fund.

The young politician and businessman signed an agreement with the "Collegian" to donate his week's earnings in return for the picture above and the resulting publicity.

Ed has already become the favorite barber of most of Pannell Hall's residents since he took up the trade last year. One thing that contributes to his rising popularity is the curb service which he offers for the new campus (Forney is a little too far for a country boy to walk.)

All students who need a fresh haircut for the dance or military inspections next week should make an appointment with Ed as soon as possible. A special invitation has been extended to Dr. Calvert, the barber's favorite instructor.

Teachers Meet

Dr. William J. Calvert, Jr., head of the Division of Languages here, has announced that there will be a meeting of the high school English teachers of the Jacksonville district here today.

The meeting has been called to plan a better program aimed at preparing high school students for college work.

DeWitt Self, Birmingham, and Sammy Truitt, Oxford, have been selected by local Baptist students to lead the activities of the Baptist Student Union through the summer and during the next school year.

Self will head the organization during the summer session and will be assisted by the other general officers, including Joy McNew, Kay Black, Doris McAlpin, Wynelle Miller, Mabel Layton, Nancy Burroughs, "Bubs" Bain, Dot Leininger, Mervaleen Logan, Allen Abney, and Judy Trotter.

Truitt will assume the duties of the president next fall and will be assisted by Jane Sims, Carolyn Baker, Iris-Baugh, Lettie Harris, Arville Smitherman, Conrad Wellbaum, Gail Champion, Beverly Lockridge, Ed Buckner, Gwen Williams, Nonie Minor, and Johnny Humphrey.

Self, Truitt Set To Lead Baptists

FBLA Delegates To Convene For State Meeting Tomorrow

New Officers To Be Elected At Assembly

Representatives of 20 chapters of Alabama Future Business Leaders of America assemble here today and tomorrow for their annual state convention. The convention will be called to order tonight at 7:30 o'clock by state president Rosamond Ponder.

Tonight's meeting of the Executive Committee will be held in the business department classrooms on the third floor of Bibb Graves Hall. The short session of state officers and their sponsors will be the first official meeting for the delegates who will also participate in the Spring Festival program today.

Begin Tomorrow

The main sessions of the annual state convention will begin tomorrow morning at 8:15 o'clock in the Little Auditorium, where the delegates will be welcomed to the Jacksonville campus by Dr. Houston Cole, college president.

At 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning the candidates for state FBLA offices, the delegates to the national assembly, and Mr. Business and Miss Ideal Secretary will be introduced.

At 8:45 o'clock new chapters will be officially installed by the state officers, followed by committee reports and chapter progress reports.

Guest Speaker

A refreshment period will be held in the President's lounge at 10 o'clock, after which the conventioners will hear the principal address by Richard Clanton, state director of the FBLA in Louisiana. The topic of Mr. Clanton's talk will be "The Role of F.B.L.A.—Present and Future."

The final meeting of the convention will begin at 11:15 o'clock tomorrow when the new state officers, the national delegates, and Mr. Business and Miss Ideal Secretary will be selected. The new officers

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JOANNE SAXON

... wins Masquers Award

Saxon Given Acting Award

Joanne Saxon, Alexandria sophomore, won the coveted Masquer's Award for a sterling performance as 'Janet' in the Masque and Wig Guild's production of "The Gioconda Smile" here last week.

The award was made at the traditional Masque and Wig reception following the mystery play by Huxley.

Other members of the cast included Richard Nordman as Hutton; Bobbi Waller as Doris; Beth Taylor as the nurse; Carol Ratliff as the maid; Dick Jones as Dr. Libbard; Bill Hammill as General Spence; and Page Farrer as the warden.

The play was directed by Mrs. Ralph Lindsey, Masque and Wig sponsor.

Members and guests present at last week's reception were Joanne Saxon, Richard Nordman, Phyllis Norton, Bill Hammill, Eddy Cain, Judy Trotter, Bobbi Waller, Donna Luna, Carol Ratliff, Joy Smith, Dick Jones, Johnny Humphrey.

Louise Stanton, Jackie Harvey, Mazi Allison, Patsy Lumpkin, Margie Clark, Page and Billie Farmer and Mr. Lindsey.

LET'S BUILD THAT CHAPEL
Make Your Pledge Now!

Annual Event Gets Started At 1 O'clock

Fiesta time is here again, and the campus will be in a festive mood throughout the day. High school seniors from 17 counties will gather to help celebrate the annual holiday.

The visiting students are expected to start registering at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and by mid-afternoon the campus will be crowded with an expected bumper crop of future collegians.

The usual full schedule of events will provide the entertainment. The big attraction will be the annual 'J' Day football game in the College Bowl at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Halftime Program

The intra-squad game also will provide an excellent halftime program, with the crowning of the Festival Queen and the first appearance of the new Jacksonville ROTC drill team under the command of Norman C. Propes.

Other features of the afternoon program will include open house in all of the dormitories and other campus buildings, special exhibits by the departments, a band concert and an exciting tennis match between Jacksonville and Troy State.

Outdoor Supper

The traditional outdoor supper will be served to the visiting students and seniors at 5 o'clock.

The evening program will consist of a variety show in Leone Cole Auditorium and a big dance in the college gymnasium.

Special student guides have been appointed to conduct the visitors on a tour of the campus this afternoon, and members of the Ushers Club will be available for special service. The guides will be directed by Billy Pannell, captain of ushers, and Charlie Grisham, assistant.

Federated Women's Clubs Meet Next Week

Rotary Clubs Will Sponsor IH Student

The International House Program received another boost last week when District 238 of Rotary International adopted a resolution to give financial assistance to a student each year, beginning with the 1956-57 term.

The resolution was offered by Al Gaut of Sylacauga as the golden anniversary project of Rotary at the annual conference held in Gadsden last week.

Increase Interest

The increased interest in this program is also evidenced in the fact that the Alabama Federation of Womens Clubs adopted it as a project two years ago and has had a "scholarship girl" each term since. The federation is holding its annual convention on this campus next week and the international students will be presented on one of the evening sessions.

Dr. J. H. Jones, director of the International House Program, learned recently that the student from France who will come this fall is sponsored by the American Legion, Post No. 1, of Paris, France.

Article Written

President Houston Cole, a Rotarian, last fall wrote an article for the Rotary Magazine about the International House Program which was widely circulated. Col. Harry M. Ayers, of Anniston, was first president of the International Endowment Foundation, an organization formed by interested citizens to further the interests of international goodwill. E. L. Turner, Jr., also of Anniston, is now president of the foundation. Both he and Col. Ayers, and Dr. Cole are members of the Anniston Rotary Club which gave the first scholarship for an American student at Jacksonville to study in Europe. This club will continue its interest in the program through District 238's anniversary project.

L&M To Sponsor Photography Prize

Spring breezes are blowing in some likely candidates for the L&M \$1,000 photo contest announced recently in this newspaper.

Take a look around campus for some "stand-out" types: a pretty co-ed in an Easter bonnet; the study-bug burning the mid-term oil; Mr. Got-Rocks receiving his weekly allowance.

Then get a photograph of the type; give Jim or her a short, suitable caption; and send your entry (that's all there is to it) along with your name and address and the name and address of every student in the photograph to: Campus Merchandising Bureau,



MRS. W. M. BECK
... presides next week

700 Delegates Are Expected To Be Here

The Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs will be called to convention on the Jacksonville campus next week. Mrs. W. M. Beck, state president from Fort Payne, will preside over the series of meetings which will begin at 10:30 o'clock next Thursday. The first business of the convention will be the annual meeting of the Board and Council in the college library on Thursday at 10:30 o'clock. The formal opening will come at 2 o'clock.

Registration will begin for the expected 700 delegates on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and will continue through Friday.

National President

One of the outstanding guests who will address the three-day convention will be Mrs. Theodore S. Chapman, national president of the Federated Women's Clubs.

Jacksonville students will be given a short holiday in order to accommodate approximately 350 guests in the dormitories. The new addition to Pannell will be occupied for the first time when 150 of the delegates begin to take over the newly-furnished rooms on Wednesday afternoon of next week.

Committees were formed two weeks ago to handle the arrangements for the entire convention (see page five, this issue.) The general chairman of the various committees include Mrs. Dan Gray, Jacksonville, chairman of local arrangements; Mrs. C. C. Bales, Jacksonville, co-chairman; Mrs. Ernest Stone, chairman of college arrangements; Mrs. Mary L. Lowrey, Jacksonville, college hostess; Mrs. J. A. Brittain, Jasper, program chairman; Mrs. Claud Bradley, Collinsville, program co-chairman.

Other Chairmen

Miss Alta Millican, Jacksonville, room registration; Miss Virginia Bannister, Jacksonville, meal registration; Mrs. Alfred Roebuck, Jacksonville, credentials; Mrs. John Shirey, Double Springs, district finance; Mrs. James Haywood, Jacksonville, local finance; Mrs. Solon Glover, Jacksonville, music; and Mrs. R. K. Coffee, Jacksonville, publicity.

Among the important business to be discussed during the convention will be the election of officers. Mrs. V. E. Whitehead, Blountsville, chairman of the nominating committee, has listed six nominations for approval of the delegates.

The nominees are Mrs. Carl Strang, Eufaula, president; Mrs. S. E. Neill, Margerum, first vice-president; Mrs. S. P. Faucett, Jr., Northport, second vice-president; Miss Catherine Cater, Auburn, third vice-president.

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MRS. THEODORE S. CHAPMAN
... national president to be guest speaker

CAP Attends Florida Meet

Ten senior members of the Anniston-Jacksonville Squadron of Civil Air Patrol attended the Southeastern Regional Conference held last week-end at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Approximately 150 members of the Alabama Wing, headed by Col. E. Cary Nall, Wing commander, were airlifted by the Air Force to and from the conference to participate in an evaluation of CAP's accomplishments during the past year and to define and implement objectives for the coming year. It also served as a training conference for wing and squadron officers in CAP's various phases of operations, as air search and rescue, both real and simulated, communications, public relations, assistance to Civil Defense, and training programs for both senior members and cadets.

Attending the conference were Major General Lucas V. Beau, national commander of Civil Air Patrol, with his staff from Washington headquarters, as well as Col. W. C. Whelan, regional commander and his staff from Nashville.

Members of the Anniston-Jacksonville Squadron who made the trip were Major Lucille Branscomb, squadron commander; Capt. J. W. Hawkins, Anniston, communications officer; Capt. Jamie E. Browning, Jacksonville, assistant training officer; 2nd Lt. E. L. Birdsong, finance officer, Anniston; 2nd Lt. Eugene Burnham, Jacksonville, executive officer of cadets; Robert McCreary, Anniston, communications section; Edward Ray Anderson, assistant personnel officer; James David Smith, Charles D. Evers and William F. Bollinger, Jacksonville.

Inc., 299 Madison Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

Chesterfield campus representative, Ben Nodal, can give you further details on the contest (eligibility, rules and requirements).

Market Of Languages

International House Offers Vast Course In Friendship

By MOHAMMED BOUTALEB (Morocco)

No foreign student coming to Jacksonville has escaped the surprise of this question: "How did you happen to choose such a small place?" But, when noticing the importance of the college and the beneficial projects of the International House, neither the questioner nor the questioned think of the size of the town.

Step into that little brick house hidden by the library at any time (preferably during meals); lend your mood to the burst of laughter; let your ear be charmed by the melody of a "Mambo" or a "Tango," or a "jitter-bug" or a "bop"; watch the dancers, some showing their talent and others showing their desire to pick up the rhythm.

Listen to Music

Stop in the lobby for a while when the group is singing around the piano, or learning a foreign song or dance. How really amazing to find all of this among young men and women from different lands, different tongues, and different cultures! How satisfying also to see that people can get along together if they have the desire, no matter where their native land may be.

Besides the pleasure given by having a good time together, one of the great lessons taught in this community is how to lose fear. The process does not necessarily require heroic courage, just a flexible will to do things profitably and cooperatively.

By meeting people from other countries, you seem no longer worried about how they look, how they live, what they eat, etc. Therefore, no fear prevents you from living with them. The question whether you may or may not like them is banished from your thoughts.

Cease to Wonder

You even cease to wonder whether the world will be able to enjoy a peaceful existence

some day. Your fear of hostilities disappears because you face someone like you. By hearing other languages you forget your being afraid to ask for a room at a hotel or for a bus ticket when you go on a trip.

You are rather excitedly pushed and encouraged to learn every one of the different languages. You discover all kinds of possibilities to accustom your ear to different sounds, and your fingers to different characters. You find that you can learn to read from top to bottom, and even from right to left (don't say backward), if you have the skill of a left-handed person.

Best Experience

Being far from home is one of the best experiences that anyone can have. Out of the boundaries of our native tongues, we foreign students begin to open our eyes and blame our past neglect. How could any foreign person come to study in the United States, for instance, without at least a little knowledge of English?

Suppose you find yourself among a group of Siamese. How could you know that they are not talking about you if you don't know their language? How could you keep from being suspicious, even if they happen to mention nothing about you? What an embarrassing situation!

Don't whisper your decision! Say it loud and firmly, "I must (Continued On Back Page)

Plans Are Started For Best Art Award

Plans are being completed for the awarding of the first annual Caroline Edwards Memorial Art Award for the outstanding exhibit of the year in the local art department.

The award will be in the form of a plaque honoring the late Caroline Edwards (Mrs. Dean) member of the art faculty who died last year. It will be awarded each year to the student who has the outstanding exhibit of the year either in painting or in pottery.

Miss Stella Huger, head of the art department, will serve as chairman of a seven-member committee which will judge the individual exhibits to decide the winner. The student who enters the outstanding exhibit will have his name engraved on the permanent plaque which will be displayed in

Local Science Club Makes Field Trip To Oxford Plant

Twenty-four members of Phi Mu Chi Beta, Jacksonville's science club, visited the General Electric Tube Works at Oxford earlier this month.

The local science majors and minors were treated to a very informative tour of the plant and were shown the intricate procedures concerned with the manufacturing of electrical tubes.

The members who made the trip were Gerald Poore, John Butler, Alton Couch, Joyce Cummings, Wayne Deaton, Shirley Dunn, Billy Gibbs, Kenneth Hitchcock, Tim Hopper, Jane Kurzhals, Frances Jobson, Lewis Leath, Mildred Leatherwood, Billy Jack Noles.

William Paschal, Earl Poore, Dot Rice, Blanche Rutland, Stitaya Sirisinha, Frank Powell, Edith Wilson, Tommy Walthall, Allen Abney, Thomas Walls, and Shirley Dunn.

Mr. Reuben Boozer, faculty adviser, accompanied the group.

a lighted case outside the art rooms.

Included on the judging committee will be Miss Huger, Dr. William J. Calvert, Mr. Lawrence R. Miles, Mrs. Julia Hixon, and the presidents of Phi Mu Alpha, Delta Omicron, and the Leone Cole Home Economics Club.

The first award is expected to be made near the end of the current semester.

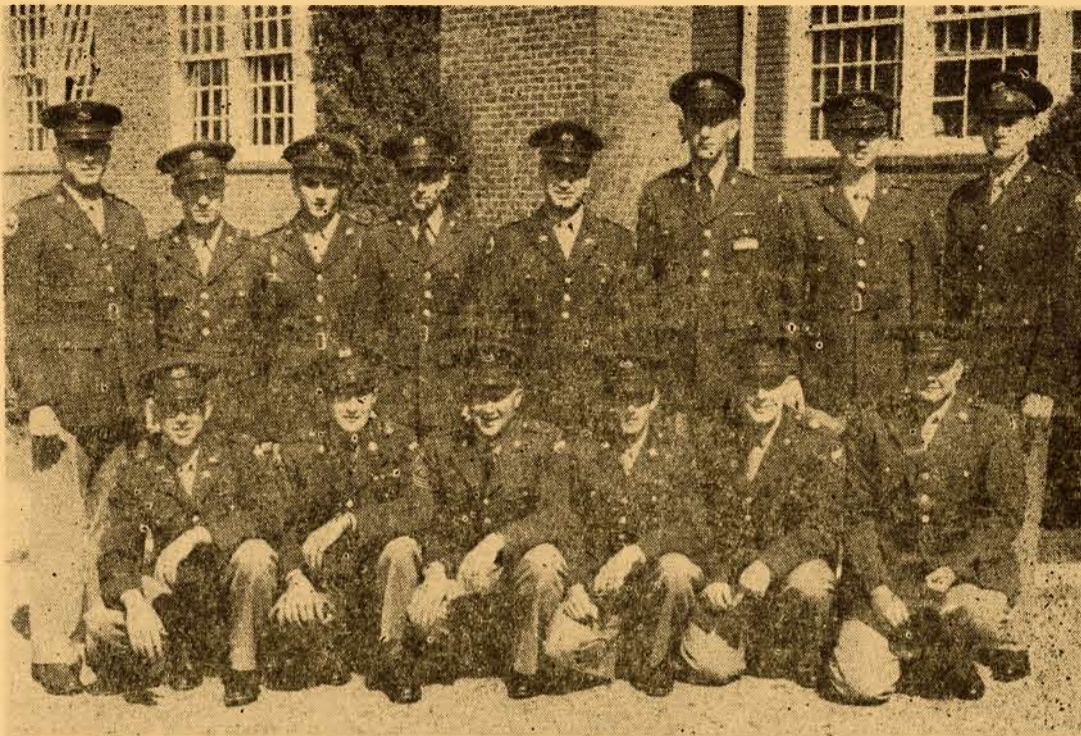
Meehan Is Elected As KDE President

Polly Meehan, a junior from Dadeville, has been selected as the new president of Kappa Delta Epsilon, national professional education sorority for women education majors. The new president was elected at the last meeting of the organization and will replace Jo Ann Lewis of Jamestown, who is a graduating senior.

Selected to serve with the new president were Margie Clark, Anniston, vice-president; Martha Knowles, Gadsden, secretary; and Willardean Benefield Roddam, Jacksonville, treasurer. The new officers were chosen by the nominating committee and approved by the members.

Kappa Delta Epsilon, in cooperation with Kappa Phi Kappa, men's education fraternity, will initiate a campaign to sell red and white beanies to college students later this month.

Members who were present at the last meeting in the home of Mrs. W. J. Calvert, sponsor, were Sara Hornsby, Myra Culp, Hesper Clemons, Mary Waldrep, Willardean Roddam, Billie Nell Black, Polly Meehan, Frances Jobson, Judy Boozer, Jo Ann Lewis, Margie Clark, Virginia Voss and Mrs. Calvert.



DISTINGUISHED MILITARY STUDENTS—The 14 ROTC cadets who have been designated as "Distinguished Military Students" this year are (front row) William Earl Aldrup, Merle Wade, Paul Cothran, Gerald Johnson, James A. Moore, Charles Solley, (back row) Jerry Howell, Harold Stubbs, Larry Lyda, Lewis Leath, Gene Hanson, Hugh R. Johnson, Jimmy Haynes, and Joe Craig.

ROTC Dept. Lists 14 Cadets For 'Distinguished-Military'

The R. O. T. C. Department has announced names of cadets who have been designated "Distinguished Military Students." They are members of the junior class who have become eligible for the first step toward obtaining a commission in the regular army.

The list of cadets is as follows: William Earl Aldrup, Jr., Jacksonville; Merle Wade, Paul Cothran, Larry Lyda, Gadsden; Gerald Johnson, Crossville; James A. Moore, Springville; Charles Solley, Sylacauga; Jerry Howell, Heflin; Harold Stubbs, Pinson; Louis T. Leath, Jamestown; Gene Hanson, Wedowee; Hugh R. Johnson, Piedmont; James W. Hayes, Oxford; Joe H. Craig, Owens Cross Roads.

To be eligible for this honor,

a student must be in the upper ten per cent in the military program, and in the upper 50 per cent in the academic department.

The cadet's summer camp record will determine whether or not they maintain this status. They are evaluated by two officers at camp and the records are sent to Jacksonville. If the cadets continue their required record they receive the highest honor obtainable in ROTC—"Distinguished Military Graduate". They are then in position to compete with other ROTC graduates throughout the nation for a commission in the regular army.

Jacksonville has had two graduates to receive commissions in the regular army during the past year and two

others have been notified that they have been accepted.

A large number of graduates have gone in to the army as reserve officers.

J'ville Cadets Among Units For Benning

Fort Benning, Ga.—Thirty-three colleges and universities from the Third Army area and Puerto Rico will be represented among the approximately 1,350 ROTC cadets who will undergo summer training at Fort Benning June 25-August 5.

Colleges and universities to be represented include Jacksonville State College, (Ala.) State Teachers College, Spring Hill (Ala.) College, Tuskegee (Ala.) Institute, University of Alabama, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College, Florida State University, Florida College, Stetson (Fla.) University of Florida, University of Miami (Fla.).

University of Georgia and its Atlanta Division, Georgia Institute of Technology, North Georgia College, Mississippi Southern College, Mississippi State College and the University of Mississippi.

Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina, Davidson (N.C.) College, North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, Wake Forest (N.C.) College, South Carolina State College, Clemson (S.C.) Agricultural College, Furman (S.C.) University, Presbyterian College at Clinton, S. C., Wofford College at Spartanburg, S. C., The Citadel at Charleston, S. C.

East Tennessee State College, Middle Tennessee State College, University of Tennessee, Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn., and the University of Puerto Rico at Rio Piedras.

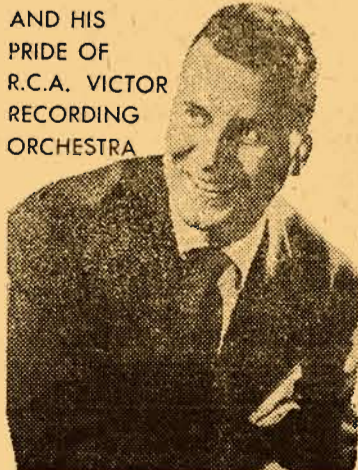


LED JUNIOR PROM—These couples were featured in the leadout for the annual Junior Prom recently. Shown are Mrs. Page Farmer (flowers), escorted by Page Farmer, class president, Ray Bullock, Martha Knowles, Clay Brittain, faculty sponsor, Louis Pelz, Shirley Dunn, Helen Smith, and William Jackson.

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COLLEGE GYMNASIUM TUESDAY, APRIL 26

EDITORIALS

Students gladly accept chapel as personal goal

Jacksonville's student body has taken the first step in the biggest project ever undertaken by any student group on our campus. The step was taken for a deliberate purpose and the result was even more profound than expected by the most enthusiastic supporters of our new Chapel Fund.

During the first week of the campaign for student pledges and donations, campus residents and commuters alike came through with more than \$800, either in money or pledges. Early indications had pointed to a definite acceptance of the project by most of our students. The results of the first week clearly indicate that the Chapel Committee's confidence in student support was fulfilled.

There has never been a better-working organization on our campus. Each student in our college caf consider himself a member of the committee, and be proud of the work that is being done.

The general committee, composed of students who have definite jobs to do in the campaign that will continue through next year, has done an excellent job and already has received the commendation

of the faculty and administration. These people have a goal before them and they seem to get a lot of personal satisfaction from working toward what they believe is the most worthy project they have ever had the opportunity of supporting.

Although the various committees were set up three weeks ago, many students continue to offer their aid. The Chapel Committee welcomes these offers and continues to make room for more students to join the crusade.

The more than \$800 already pledged has furnished a big boost for the chapel program, but there is no reason why we cannot do even better and push the total past the \$1,000 mark by the end of next week. There are still many of our students who want to contribute, but have not done so for various reasons. It is hard for the committee members to talk with every student personally, even with the numerous volunteers.

Now is the time to really make a dent in the \$15,000 goal. Let's put our student record past the thousand mark, and our friends will more readily take up their share of the project.

Problem of best training method faces educators

The old conflict of specialized versus general education continues to present a difficult problem to America's educators. The problem probably will become even more difficult as the world grows more and more modernized. College students must be well trained in their respective fields in order to meet the competition, but they must also be trained to take their places in community and home life.

The educators have attempted to solve the inadequacy of social adjustability through the liberal arts course which gives a student a general knowledge of a variety of subjects. This system has merit in that it furnishes a college graduate with the background needed to cope with many different situations.

The liberal arts education calls for general courses in several fields, at least during the first two years of college. The two-year general education course furnish-

es the student with a background in English, history, science, music, art, social studies, and other fields that will give him a general knowledge of as many subjects as possible. It is designed to produce leadership and the ability to fit well into any group. It is designed to produce well-rounded citizens who have the ability and desire to fit into community life.

There seems to be one possibility that our educators are overlooking. There is an excellent leadership course available in our extra-curricular activities. This particular phase of college life should be expanded and developed to give every student an opportunity to work with and to lead other people. Not enough of our students participate in community projects here or in their home towns.

Welcome, students and conventioners

Jacksonville can well be called "Convention City" this spring. We can't rival Chicago, Washington or New York in size or numbers, but we certainly are having our share of state conventions. What's more, we are happy to have them.

The welcome mat is out for the high school seniors who are here today for the annual Spring Festival, for the delegates to the state convention of the Future Business Leaders of America, and for the Alabama Federation of Womens Clubs to be held next week.

Our campus is yours while you are with us. We hope that you will like it as much as we do and will be back with us in the future. We are proud of our college, and we are sure that you will appreciate the friendly atmosphere that is Jacksonville.



"Joan isn't here, but this is her five-foot-one, blue-eyed, brunette roommate."

Freedom must be governed by restraint, responsibility

Quoted from the Anniston Star

Americans in a well-meant but misguided desire to expand traditions have "preached freedom without responsibility and liberty without restraint," according to a talk delivered by Dr. Houston Cole recently.

Dr. Cole was the principal speaker for the meeting of the Social Studies Division of the AEA. Ernest Stone, director of the Jacksonville Laboratory Schools and president of the division, presided.

Pointing out that government today is largely conditioned and influenced by pressure groups that oftentimes recognize no limits or bounds, Dr. Cole stated that by force of numbers their interest is often gratified at the expense of the general public welfare.

"Tragic Outcome"

This adds up to one of the most tragic outcomes of the prevailing public attitude, he said—the reluctance of able and well-trained men to enter the field of public service. Men, whose know-how is badly needed in the arena of leadership and action, live apart as observers; they are unwilling to subject themselves to the pressures, the criticisms, the demands of unbridled organized forces.

This social philosophy that has de-emphasized the individual and exalted the group has recruited strong advocates in the education system of our country also, Dr. Cole declared.

"The classroom teacher was indoctrinated with the idea that group interest must predominate, the basic principle of which was outlined by a committee of the NEA in 1918 in these words: 'The purpose of democracy is to so organize society that each member may develop his personality through activities designed for the well-being of his fellow members and of society as a whole'."

The action of educators oftentimes suggest that education has become a part of rather than the solution of the problems facing society, Dr. Cole said.

"No one advocates a return to ruthless individualism. The



DR. HOUSTON COLE

... gives warning

evils of that day are well-known. But society profits less if we substitute the power of organized forces whose particular interest blinds them to the overall good of the nation. Education might well take notice of this fact."

Two Faculty Members Are Recent Guest Speakers

Dr. Hazel Wilson, a member of the mathematics faculty, read a paper, "Some Notes on Age Problem", for the Alabama Association of College Teachers of Mathematics at Alabama College on Apr. 2. Dr. Wilson and her husband, Dr. L. T. Wilson, have been at Jacksonville since 1951. She is a graduate of Wellesley College, has a M.A. degree from Radcliffe and a Ph.D from Cornell University.

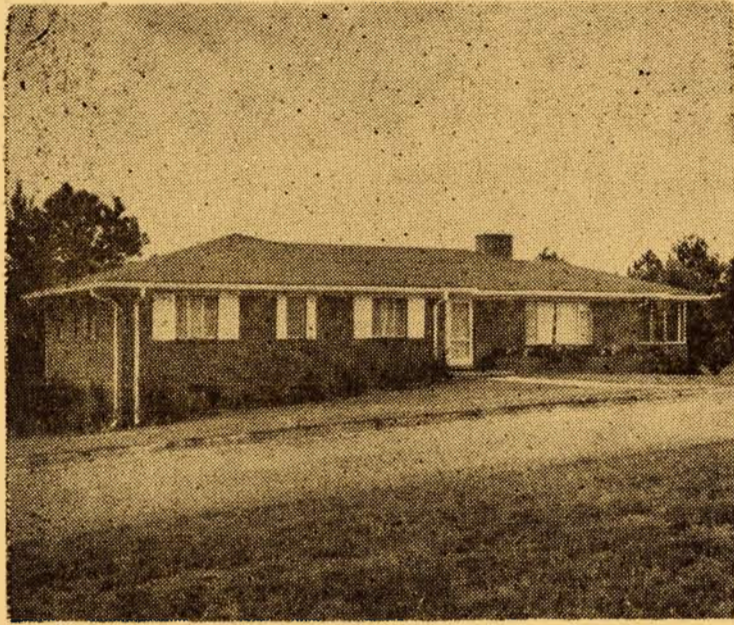
Dr. W. J. Calvert, head of the language division, addressed the Tennessee Council of English Teachers of the Tennessee Education Association on Friday evening. His topic was "The New Grammar". Dr. Calvert gave his point of view on the controversial theories of Currier, Posley and Fries. A graduate of V.M.I., with a M. A. and Ph.D. from Harvard, Dr. Calvert has been at Jacksonville since 1933.

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HOME ON THE CAMPUS—One of the places of interest on the campus open for inspection today is the home management house, where home economics majors spend part of the campus life gaining practical experience in homemaking.

Registration Blanks Seem To Be Universal Headache

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article was lifted from the February 18 issue of the FLORA-ALA (Florence State). Registration won't be around again for ten more weeks, but we just couldn't resist.)

At least twice a year students at Florence State go through a nerve-wrecking process called registration. Torture lines and jigsaw schedules are complicated enough but the registration cards to be filled out cause nails to be chewed, nerves to be wrecked and the English language to be murdered.

The following is taken from the Tulane "Hulaboo" and University of Mississippi's "Mississippiian" and gives a fairly good example of the questions asked on all registration forms from the student angle.

- Name in full (Last name first) _____
- Name in full (Please type) _____
- Name spelled backward _____
- Name spelled sideways _____
- Name spelled as looking in a mirror _____
- Stand on head and write name _____
- How do you spell your name? _____
- Name in Sandskirt _____
- Greek translation. _____

The above form is typical of those used at Florence State. It is highlighted in the news today because it has a definite connection with the "D" craze that has engulfed our students.

Campus psychologists are being quoted as having said that the low grades at Florence State during the fall term were not due to firecracker episodes, dormitory swimming parties, late date sessions or campus "parking" problems. Rather, they were a natural development resulting from the self-hatred instigated within the students for having to sign their names so many times, in so many ways, during registration.

This frustration may be expected to be repeated in a definite pattern as long as registration blanks are filled out.

For the Dean's Office:

- Name in full _____
- Name of nearest relative willing to post bond _____
- Dip right thumb in ink and place here _____

- Reason for being in jail last time _____
- Did you vomit on O'Neal Hall steps? _____
- When did you get out of jail? _____
- Do you wish you were back? _____
- Do you plan to repeat offense? _____
- Can I come along? _____
- Do you plan to graduate? _____
- Do you really plan to graduate? _____
- Alternate plans _____

Treasurer's Office

- Name in full _____
- Mother's name in full _____
- Father's weight when full _____
- Estimate of father's estate _____
- Name of father's bookmaker _____
- Telephone number _____
- What's good in the fifth at Jamaica? _____
- How do you know? _____
- Never mind, what are the odds? _____
- Do you keep a strong box? _____
- Where? _____
- Combination _____

Religious Affiliations:

- Thy name _____
- Thy given name _____
- Thy Christian name _____
- Thy pagan name _____
- Thy nickname _____
- Dost thou believe in Santa Claus? _____
- Easter Bunnyz _____
- Dost thou go to church? _____
- Which one? _____
- How often? _____
- Really?? _____
- Name of home town pastor _____
- Name of book from which town pastor copies his sermons. _____

Room Services—Non-Veterans

- Name in full _____
- Age _____
- Sex (Approximate) _____
- Do you want a bed? _____
- Do you want a roommate? _____
- Male or female? _____
- Do you like nice girls? _____
- Name two _____
- Do you like roaches? _____
- What kind? _____
- How many legs? _____
- Do you plan to study in your room? _____
- Really? _____
- How? _____

Mrs. W. J. Calvert, head of the health and physical education department, will attend the southern district convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation in Tulsa, Okla., on Apr. 11-15. She will be accompanied by Romala Gunter, Geraldine, president of the Woman's Athletic Association of the college, and Dorothy Orr, Albertville, a physical education major.

Committees Are Named For WC Meet

Committees for next week's annual state convention of the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs were announced last week by Mrs. W. M. Beck, state president. The convention will be held on the Jacksonville campus on next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The committees appointed to handle local arrangements follow:

Mrs. Dan Gray, chairman, and Mrs. C. C. Bales, co-chairman, of local arrangements; Mrs. Ernest Stone, chairman, college arrangements, Mrs. Mary L. Lowrey, college hostess.

Heads Committee

Mrs. Alfred Roebuck, chairman; Mrs. W. N. Hay, Mrs. L. J. Glazner, Mrs. Emmett Fields, Mrs. Leonard Gray, Mrs. H. E. Miller, Jacksonville; Mrs. E. D. Banks, Anniston, credentials, Miss Alta Millican, chairman; Mrs. John F. Rowan and Mrs. Ethel Hill, rooms; Mrs. James Haywood, chairman, Miss Virginia Bannister, meals; Mrs. H. B. Mock, chairman; Mrs. Lawrence Hicks, Mrs. Mary Poling, Mrs. Tom Roberson, Mrs. J. C. Pyron, doorkeeper; Mrs. Frank McLean, chairman; Mrs. Edwin Wilson, Mrs. M. E. Halloran, Mrs. Seymour West, Jr., Mrs. C. F. Watts, Mrs. Paul J. Arnold timekeepers.

Mrs. Solon H. Glover, music; Mrs. Tom Belser, chairman, Mrs. C. C. Dillon, Mrs. Baskin Wright, Mrs. J. C. Wilkes, Mrs. Tom Stevenson, Mrs. R. L. Barron, platform, Mrs. C. T. Harper, chairman; Mrs. J. C. Steele, Mrs. Thomas Maze, Mrs. J. H. Fryar, Mrs. E. M. Lawrence, Miss Susie Sargent, Miss Lora Frazer, Mrs. James Mallicoat, exhibits.

Other Groups

Mrs. S. B. Matthews, chairman; Mrs. James Williams, Jr., Mrs. Ray Hartwell, Mrs. Perry Bethea, Jr., Miss Marynell Glazner, Miss Mary Ann Shelton, Mrs. T. E. Montgomery, Mrs. C. C. Bales, Miss Marflynn Conlee, Miss Lula Ann Johnson, Miss Ann Vowell, Miss Sue Culver, Miss Jackie Harvey, Miss Bebe Harvey, Miss Judy Boozer, Miss Ina Mae Curry, pages.

Miss Frances Jo Beck, Miss Nicole Noel, president's honorary pages; Mrs. C. C. Bales, president's page; Mrs. T. E. Montgomery, GFWC president's page.

Mrs. A. C. Shelton, chairman; Mrs. Frank Griffith, Mrs. C. E. Bondurant, Mrs. John Burton, Mrs. J. E. Duncan, Mrs. John Hinton, Mrs. T. J. Weaver, Mrs. L. T. Wilson, Mrs. Kenneth Moreland, transportation, Dr. T. E. Montgomery, chairman; Thomas A. Belser, William E. Gilbert, Dr. Emmett Fields, Horace Lee Stevenson, Gaither B. Snoddy, Dr. James Wilkes, Floyd P. Tredaway, Gus Edwards, college transportation and rooms.

Mrs. Mary L. Lowrey, sixtieth anniversary reception and open house; Dr. and Mrs. Houston Cole, reception for GFWC president; Miss Virginia Bannister, chairman; Mrs. H. E. Lester, Mrs. A. B. Crow, information desk; Mrs. James Haywood, chairman; Miss Ferrell Bolton, local finance; Miss Maude Luttrell, chairman; Mrs. Houston Cole, Mrs. Gray Vo-



DELTA OMICRON OFFICERS—The officers of Delta Omicron, Jacksonville's new national professional music society, are shown above with Dr. Marie Marti, national president. Included are (seated) Vivian McCollough, local president; Dr. Marti; (standing) Miss Olive Barnes, faculty sponsor; Ann Bennett, treasurer; Phyllis Norton, vice-president; Mrs. Ann Hubbell Baughman, state president; and Jo Ann Chesnut, secretary.

Chapter Of Delta Omicron Installed By Music Students

Delta Omega Chapter of Delta Omicron, national professional music society, was officially installed on the campus during afternoon and evening ceremonies on March 31.

The installation rites were performed by Dr. Marie Marti, national president from Detroit, and Mrs. Ann Hubbell Baughman, state president from Tuscaloosa.

Jax Freshman Will Enter Marine Corps

Birmingham, Ala.—Adrian M. Holder, a freshman, has been accepted as a member of the Marine Corps Platoon Leaders Class, according to Capt. Dan L. Mills who is in charge of Marine Procurement in this area.

Holder will attend twelve weeks of Marine officer training at the Marine Corps School, Quantico, Va., prior to graduation from Jacksonville College in 1958. He will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve at that time.

More than two thousand and eight hundred other college students are expected to participate in the intensive training program which includes field and class room instruction in Marine Corps history, military science, tactics and leadership. Graduates of the program will serve as reserve officers on active duty for three years during which time they may apply for a commission as a career officer.

Holder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Holder who reside on Rt. 1, Box 732, Anniston.

Upon completion of the spring semester at Jacksonville. Holder will report to Marine for the first of two six weeks Corps School, Quantico, Va., training courses.

well, Mrs. Hoke Rowan, Mrs. J. M. Anders, decorations.

Mrs. Earl Aldrup, chairman; Miss Mildred Johnston, Mrs. L. F. Ingram, Mrs. Sam Hixon, Miss Mary Moss Goggans, Mrs. J. F. Glazner, Mrs. Ralph Lindsey, Mrs. Walter Mason, Miss Myrtle Lee Fryar, Mrs. James Williams, Mrs. Robert Williams, Mrs. Charles Gidley, Mrs. A. B. Garmon, dining room decorations.

Mrs. L. W. Allison, chairman; Miss Erie Currier, Mrs. E. P. Green, Miss Sadie Weir, Mrs.

Membership in the fraternity is limited to students who major or minor in music and whose scholastic average is in the top brackets. Miss Olive Barnes, a member of the music faculty, is sponsor for the group and was responsible for petitioning the establishment of a chapter on this campus.

Chapter members of the fraternity include: Ann Bennett, Carma Jo Ray, Piedmont; Jo Ann Chesnut and Gail Rutledge, Gadsden; Gloria Goodwin, Birmingham; Carol June Johnson, Guntersville; Vivian McCollough, Anniston; Phyllis Norton, Naomi Stanley, Centre; Shirley Scarbrough, Talladega; Mary Ruth Watford, Attalla; Gloria Wood, Jacksonville. Faculty members are Miss Barnes and Mrs. R. L. Barron.

Walter A. Mason, head of the division of fine arts, was installed as patron of the fraternity, and the following as patronesses: Mrs. Pat Burnham, Mrs. Frank Kirby, Anniston; Mrs. R. K. Coffee, Mrs. J. E. Duncan, Mrs. John Finley, Mrs. Walter Mason, and Mrs. J. A. Smoake, Jacksonville. Mrs. B. H. Adams, wife of the Baptist minister, is alumnae adviser.

A musicale was presented Thursday evening in the music hall by members of the fraternity and a reception was held afterwards in the home management house, honoring Dr. Marti and Mrs. Baughman. Mrs. Walter Mason poured tea, and Mrs. Mary L. Lowrey and Mrs. Tyler Posner assisted in serving.

Liston Crow, Mrs. A. W. Harvey, Mrs. H. V. Weaver, Mrs. Frank McLean, Mrs. A. C. Shelton, corsages. Lt. Col. A. W. Harvey, Opal R. Lovett, public address systems. Mrs. R. K. Coffee, publicity.

Author: "Nowadays my stuff is being read by twice as many people as before."

Critic: "Well, well—when did you get married?"

Campus Growing In Record Boom

Many prospective Jacksonville students are looking at their future home today as more than 2,000 high school seniors gather for the annual Spring Fiesta. The chances are that most of them will like the fastest growing campus in the state.

Snow Named Alumni Head

Paul Snow of Birmingham was elected president of the Jacksonville State College Alumni Association at the annual breakfast held in Birmingham on Mar. 25. Elected to serve with him were Malcolm Street, Anniston, first vice-president; Joe York, Lincoln, second vice-president. Solon H. Glover, Jacksonville, is secretary-treasurer.

Members of the executive committee include the following:

Miss Katherine Killebrew, Samuel H. Dabbs, Calhoun County; Hugh O'Shields, Drew Collier, Blount; Rex Hooten, Maurine Haynes, Chambers; Hoyt Roberts, Frank Stewart, Cherokee; S. E. Waters, J. H. Bookholdt, Chilton.

John P. Deason, M. G. Satterfield, Clay; Ewell Parker, Charles Thompson, Cleburne; Hubert Street, Clyde Westbrook, Coosa; J. Wiley Honea, Eugene Malone, DeKalb; Miss Lois Kirkland, Leonard York, Etowah; Leslie Head, L. P. Camp, Jefferson; Lyda Hancock, Clifton Nash, Marshall; Lem Lovvorn, William Diggs, Randolph; Mrs. Leslie Blocker, Miss Marie Tuck, St. Clair; H. W. Weir, M. M. Elliott, Shelby; N. F. Nunnally, Talladega; S. C. Doss, Mrs. A. H. Wallace, Tallapoosa.

38 Will Make Trip To Great Smokies

Thirty-eight students and faculty members plan to make the annual Wildflower Pilgrimage to the Great Smoky Mountains next week.

The list announced by Dr. James C. Wilkes, head of the biology department, includes most of the members of the Science Club and the field botany class.

Included in the group are Nellie Thomas, Jimmy Tidmore, Tom Walls, John Butler, Alton Couch, Joyce Cummings, Blanche Rutland, Billy Gibbs, Kenneth Hitchcock, Mildred Leatherwood, Billy Noles.

Earl Poore, Frank Powell, Steve Sirisinha, Wayne Deaton, Harry Sherman, Kay Stevenson, Billy Pannell, Gerald Poore, Bobby Kennedy, Edward Davidson, Matha Knowles, Jo Deerman, Bill Campbell, Bob Dyar, Raymond Baird, Lewis Leath, Garland Ward, Jo Ann Lewis, Frances Jobson, William Paschal, Edith Wilson, Douglas Waugh, and Gene Hanson.

Faculty members who will make the trip are Dr. Wilkes, Dr. Reuben Self, and Mr. Reuben Boozer.

Then there was the member of a track team who was such a poor high jumper he couldn't even clear his throat.

The signs of progress are clear to see, with a new dormitory ready for occupancy and the first two buildings of a complete new campus already under way. It will be open house in the new 150-bed addition to Pannell Hall, and most of Jacksonville's students also will be seeing the modern new living quarters for the first time.

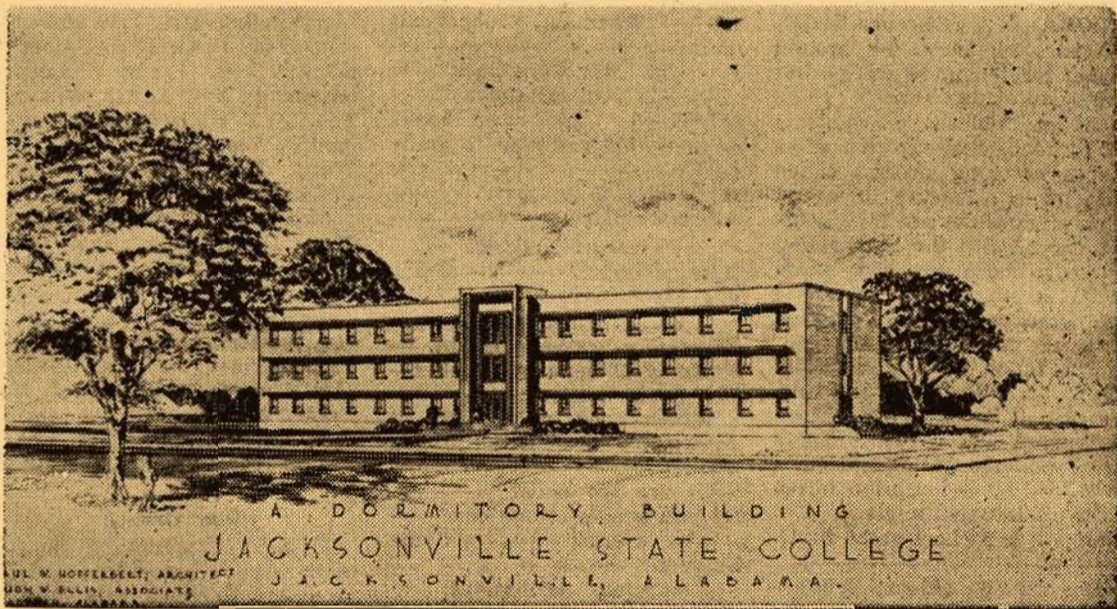
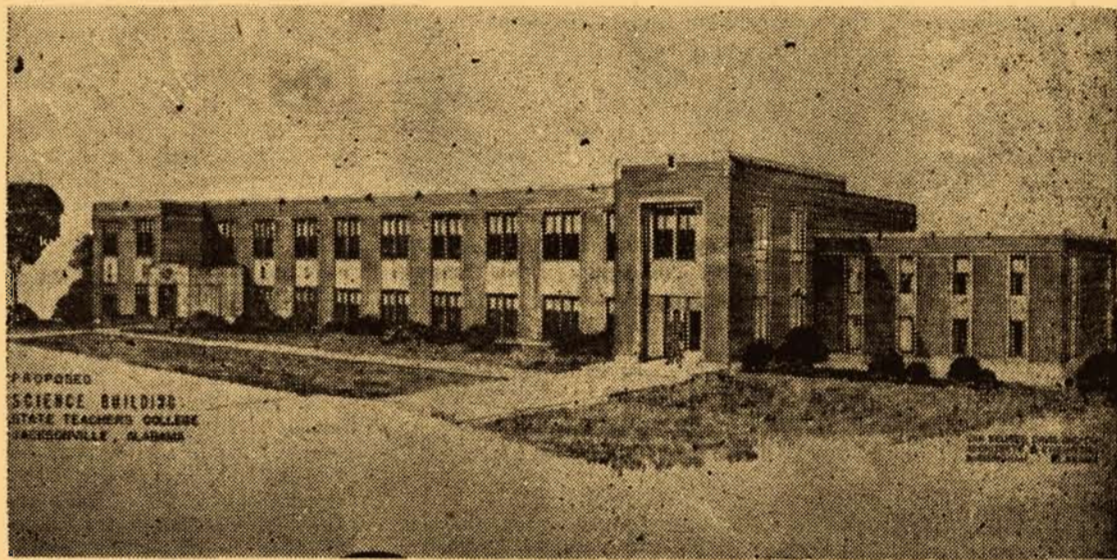
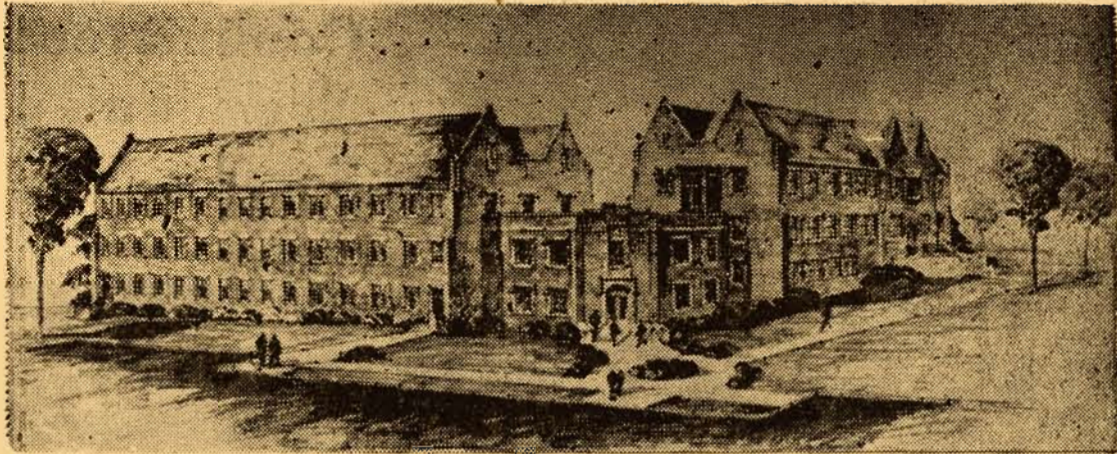
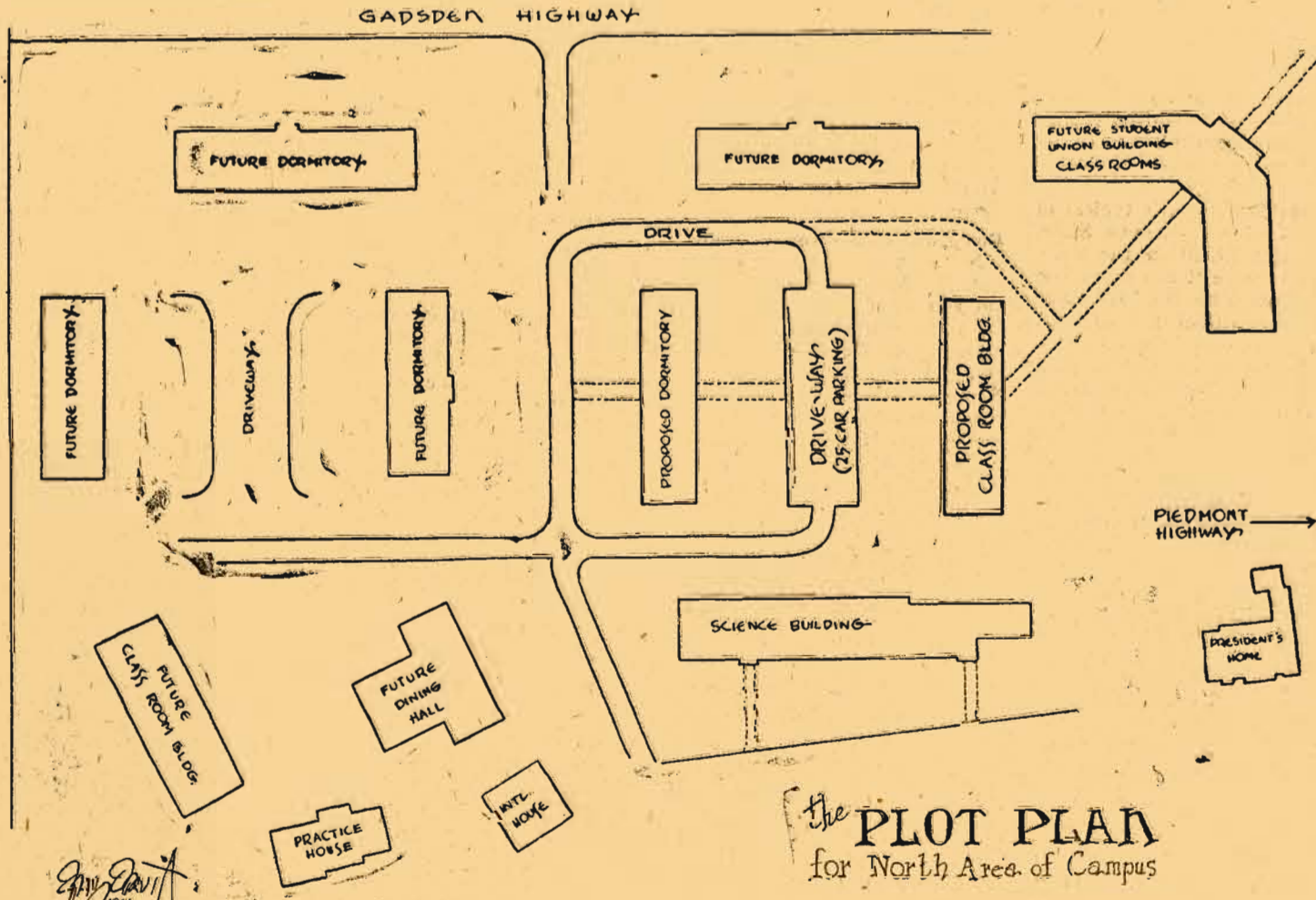
The Pannell addition, with its two spacious lounges, tiled baths, and neat rooms, will be used by students for the first time when the summer session officially opens. Meanwhile, the new building will be used to accommodate visitors who will be here for the Future Business Leaders state convention this week-end and for the annual state meeting of the Alabama Federated Women's Clubs next week.

Change in Style

The new science building, the first to be started on the new campus, and the new dormitory now under way represent change in the style of architecture for Jacksonville. Both of these new buildings, along with all of the others to be built on the north campus, will have a modern touch with flat roofs.

The science building, which will house lecture rooms and laboratories for chemistry, physics, and biology, is expected to be completed in time for the first classes of the fall semester. The new dormitory is expected to be ready for 150 male students sometime in November.

A total of 11 buildings are planned for the new area (shown in plot plan on this page)



NEW BUILDINGS—At top (above) is architect's sketch of new addition to Pannell Hall now completed. Also shown are the new science building and a new dormitory.

The PLOT PLAN for North Area of Campus

The Spotlight

Judy Boozer Keeps Busy In Campus, Church Work



Doctor, Lawyer, Merchant, And YOU!

Much has been said about physicians and the practice of medicine. Much in praise and an equal amount critically. George Bernard Shaw, not satisfied with his play, **The Doctor's Dilemma**, prefaced it with page after page of scathing remarks about medical men. Robert Louis Stevenson, whose life was filled with pain and illness, wrote a glowing eulogy of doctors.

Those among you who have a yen to take training which will add M.D. to your names might find it worth while to read such books as **The Doctor**, which is a translation of the brilliant French Doctor Andre Soubiran's book: **Les Homes en Blanc**. It is an account of student life in a Paris medical school—before penicillin days.

Tender Brush

He paints with a tender brush the patients in the great hospitals where he works. There is much here to shock the layman, but these things are as much a part of becoming a doctor as are the first stethoscope and the first operation.

Another new and interesting book is **Doctor's Legacy**, which was edited by Dr. Laurence Farmer, who was born in Montgomery, Alabama. Dr. Farmer is a Diplomat of the American Board of Internal Medicine and holds senior hospital appointments in New York City. A vivid picture of the physician, as he sees himself and his profession, emerges from this book of letters which span a period of almost two and a half centuries.

Historical Interest

Of special historical interest are Jenner's letters on small-pox vaccination, Laennec's letters on the stethoscope, Walter Reed's on yellow fever, and Thomas Huxley's on state interference in medicine. Some of the doctors who wrote these letters speak of medical ethics and the impact of their religious beliefs on their work. All express the candid thoughts of physicians discussing their calling.

And then there is that interest-absorbing biography by Alabama's own Dr. Seale Harris: **Woman's Surgeon, the Life Story of J. Marion Sims**. Did you know that Dr. Marion Sims was one of a few outstanding nineteenth century pioneers who added more to the basic knowledge of medicine and surgery in three or four decades than had been accumulated in all the thousands of preceding years?

Drove Buggy

Seale Harris became interested in Dr. Sims when, as a young boy, he drove his own doctor-father about the countryside of Cedartown, Ga. The buggy was never without good

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In her calm, unboastful manner, Judy Boozer carries out one of the fullest and most active schedules on the campus. She is a native of "Osh Gosh", a community on the outskirts of Jacksonville. As a graduate of Jacksonville High School, she entered college here in the summer of 1952.

Judy is a "natural born" secretary, and has held the position of secretary for the men's athletic department since 1952. When a freshman, she was class secretary, and at present is secretary of Kappa Delta Pi, both the local and state BSU, and is reporter for Kappa Delta Epsilon. She has also served as vice-president of the FBLA and reporter for Kappa Delta Epsilon.

Mimosa Typist

While doing an outstanding job in these various capacities, Judy worked into the wee hours many mornings typing for the '54-'55 "Mimosa." All these duties would keep most people in a state of frenzy, but not Judy! She even manages to preside over the Dormitory Council as president of New Hall.

Undoubtedly Judy's extracurricular activities in high school stimulated her keen interest in secretarial and church work. She was secretary of the high school SGA and Beta Club, a member of the FBLA, and salutatorian of the senior class.

Church Worker

Our outstanding senior belongs to the Ohatchee No. 2 Baptist Church, and at present is teaching a class of 15 pupils in the primary department of the Sunday school.

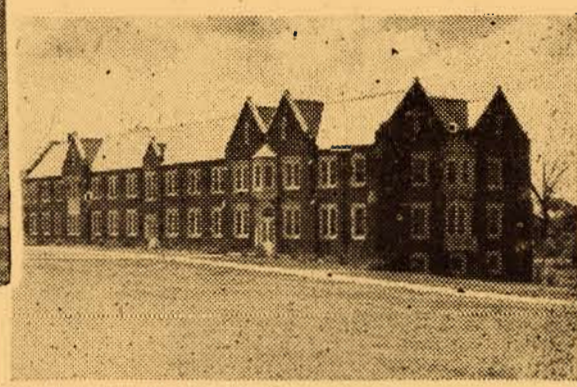
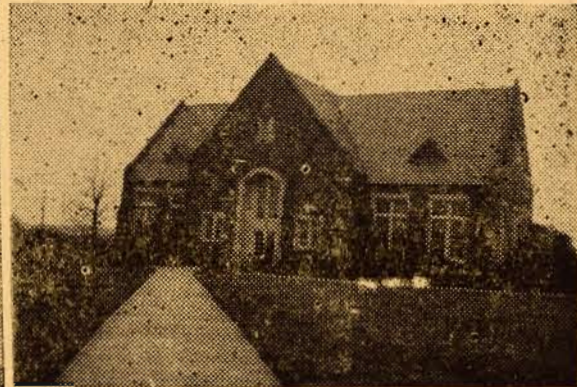
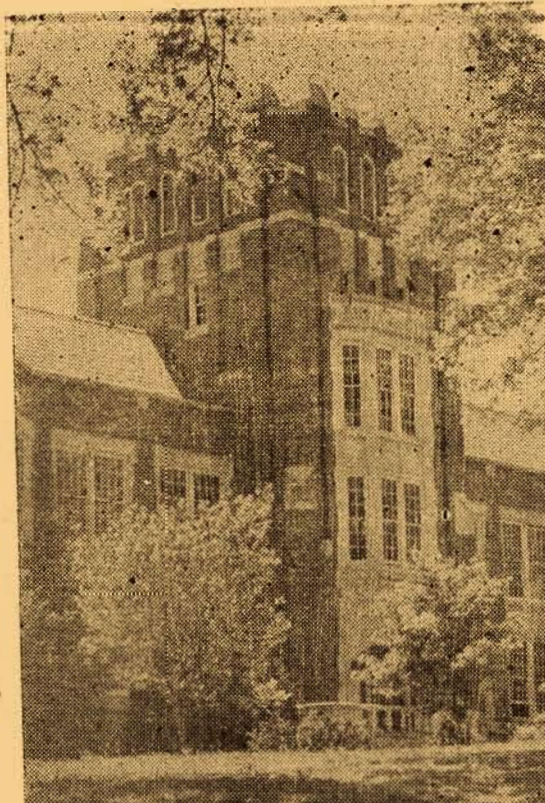
Upon graduation at the close of this semester, Judy will have completed requirements for her B. S. degree in business education with a major in business and a minor in English.

This fall will find our Miss Boozer instructing typing and mathematics classes at Jacksonville High School, a position for which she is highly qualified and well trained.

School Principals Meet On Campus

The High School Principals Association of the Sixth District held its semi-annual meeting at Jacksonville State College on Tuesday night, Apr. 5. Harold Strickland, principal of Gulf Steele High School, Gadsden, is president of the organization and H. J. York, principal of Talladega County High School, Lincoln, is secretary. E. H. Causey, principal of Cherokee County High School, was program chairman.

Dinner was served in the high school lunchroom at 6:30 o'clock during which Orris Lee, head director of Cherokee County High School, directed a program of entertainment. Following the banquet, the principals heard an address on "The Role of High School Principals in Public Relations" by Dr. W. N. Eddins, public relations representative of the Alabama Education Association.



JACKSONVILLE LANDMARKS—Three of the familiar buildings that high school seniors will visit during open house today are Bibb Graves Hall (tower shown at left), the Ramona Wood Memorial Library (top, right), and the new wing of Doughty Hall.

J'ville Engineering Students Have Record To Keep Up

The constantly increasing number of basic engineering students at Jacksonville have a good record to live up to, according to a recent "off-the-record" compliment by Dean Hannum of the School of Engineering at Auburn.

This outstanding engineering educator commented, while lauding the engineering program of this college, that the students who transferred to Auburn from Jacksonville had a better average record than those who received their first two years of training at Auburn. The small classes and more personal instruction offered here apparently pay off.

One point the engineering department would like, cleared up is that although it is classed with the other "pre-professional" programs offered by Jacksonville, the curriculum is, as the name implies, the first two years of a four-year engineering program. The engineering students here study the same courses that are offered by any full engineering college.

The engineering department adds to the core subjects of mathematics, chemistry, physics, and English, such technical courses as engineering drawing, slide rule, descriptive geometry, graphic statics, mechanisms, and engineering materials.

The engineering students must fill out their heavy, 20-hour load with general courses such as history and economics. These courses closely parallel the schedule at Auburn and the University of Alabama. Consequently, a student transferring to these schools enters as a full junior and is in competition with students who have preceded him by two years.

This school year over eighty-five freshman engineering students registered in the regular session. They joined approximately thirty sophomore en-

"Help, I'm drowning."
Man resting in sand.—"Well, why make so much noise about it!"

gineers and approximately forty engineering students in the evening session to make an all-time record in engineering enrollment. Another record enrollment is expected this fall.

Bill Powell Named New Wesley Head

Bill Powell, an Attalla sophomore, has been selected to guide the Wesley Foundation, organization for local Methodist students, through the next year. The new president was chosen to succeed Ed McElroy, a Birmingham junior, at the election held last week.

Serving with Powell next spring will be Dewey Huddleston, Lanett, and Carol Ratliff, Robertsdale, vice-presidents; Forrest Faulkner, Lincoln, secretary; and DeLeath Rives, Albertville, treasurer.

During the same meeting, Miss Alta Millican was selected to serve as Wesley faculty sponsor during the new year. She was also invited to join Phi Tau Chi, honorary Methodist society for outstanding religious leaders.

Members and initiates for Phi Tau Chi will attend the annual initiation ceremonies at Alabama College next week. In addition to Miss Millican, local Methodists who will be initiated are Dot Cole, Fort Payne; Ed McElroy, Birmingham; Tom Freeman, Henagar; Glendis Painter, Union Grove; Jo Ann Lewis, Jamestown; and Dewey Huddleston, Lanett.

Other members of the local Phi Tau Chi chapter are Douglas Martin, Ashland; Myra and Lois Culp, Milton Acton, Clanton; Sara Hornsby, Union Grove; Miss Lucille Branscomb, Mrs. James Williams, and the Rev. Tom Stevenson.



By The Rev. T. F. Stevenson
Pastor, First Methodist Church

Recently a lady who was going on a trip bought an expensive camera so that she could have a photographic record of her trip. She snapped five rolls of film and on returning, took them to a photographer to be developed. It was only when she got the pictures back from the photographer that she discovered what her lack of knowledge had cost her. She had taken all the shots with the camera focused at three feet. One or two of the pictures turned out all right, but all the rest were ruined. The trouble was that the camera was out of focus.

Some people go through life with their view always out of focus. They only see those things right under their noses and see them in the wrong perspective. Let us consider a few examples of how a person's outlook on life can be out of focus.

Out of Focus

There is the person who can only see those things closest to hand. We say of such people that they cannot see the forest for the trees. Such a person may be touched by a case of human need in his own neighborhood, but never is disturbed by the fact that over half the world's population will go to bed hungry tonight. He can perhaps see the immediate job at hand but has no conception of its place in the total scheme of life. He can argue loud and long in defense of his opinions, but can never view sympathetically the opinions of others who may differ with him, and never understand that his own opinions may be all wrong.

There is the person whose view is out of focus because he mistakes the price of things for their real value. Such a person knows the price of everything but the value of nothing. He fails to see that friendship, integrity, love, dependability are of much more value than stocks, bonds and money in the bank. He fails to see the truth in the proverb, "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

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NEW HOME ECONOMICS OFFICERS—Regina Miller (seated) has been selected as the new president of the Leone Cole Home Economics Club, succeeding Glendis Painter. Shown with her are Iris Baugh, reporter; Bess Marshall, treasurer; Joy Smith, secretary; Nellie Thomas, parliamentarian; Mary Ann Crichton, vice-president. Peggy Wright, executive council member, is not shown.

Senior Class Will Sponsor Jax State Title

Another means of honoring outstanding students has been devised by the senior class. President Joe Conyers, Anniston, has announced that his class will sponsor the selection of "Mr. and Miss Jacksonville State" here during May.

Candidates for the honor may be nominated by campus organizations on the basis of leadership, scholarship, character, and personality. The winners will be decided by the vote of the student body, and will be announced at the masquerade party planned by the Student Government Association for May.

Conyers has indicated that response to the plan for honoring two of Jacksonville's top students has been enthusiastic and that several organizations already have entered candidates.

According to the plan adopted for judging the candidates, a screening committee of faculty members and students will be responsible for making sure that all entries qualify according to the rules.

Nominations will be received by the seniors until Tuesday night. Each nomination for Mr. Jax State or Miss State must be accompanied by \$2.50.

Twelve Home Ec Students Attend Montevallo Meeting

Twelve home economics students attended the college club section of the Alabama Home Economics Association, held at Alabama College, Montevallo.

The theme of the meeting was "Looking to the Future". Dr. F. E. Lund gave the welcoming address.

One of the highlights of the meeting was the "Buzz Session", in which was discussed different phases of home economics work in colleges. Suggestions were presented on ways of strengthening the state.

Dr. Hallie Farmer impressed the delegates with a talk on "Civil Defense Tomorrow" urging them to stop and think about the future and their responsibilities as leaders.

Miss Elta Majors, from Auburn, lead a panel in which journalism, teaching, television, business, and family life and child development were discussed.

Mrs. Peggy Wright, Jacksonville, has been selected as State Historian for the coming year.

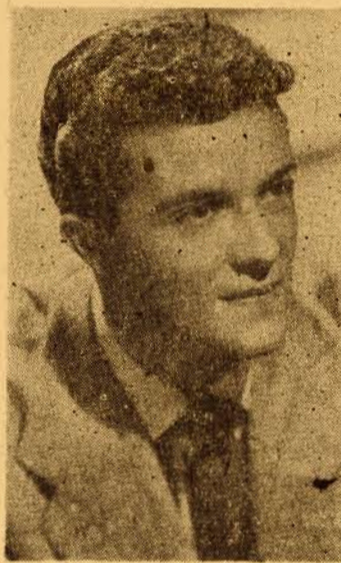
Those attending the convention were Iris Baugh, Peggy Wright, Gwendolyn Owens, Joyce Powell, Bess Marshall, Nellie Thomas, Mary Ann Crichton, Glendis Painter, Regina Miller, Jo Ann Saxon, Joy Smith, and Mrs. John Green.

Mary: "That boy I went out with last night is all business."

Ann: "You must have had a dull time?"

Mary: "Nope, business was pretty good."

Certainly carrots are good for the eyesight. Did you ever see a rabbit wearing eyeglasses?



FLANAGAN AND TROUPE—Ralph Flanagan (top left) will bring several well-known entertainers to the campus next Tuesday night when he plays for the annual Senior Ball. Included in the group of musicians will be Kee Largo (top, right) and Johnny Amorosa (bottom left), vocalists, and Tom Gillen, the drummer.

Home Ec Club Nominates Two Members For Contests

Two of Jacksonville's home economics majors were chosen to represent the Leone Cole Home Economics Club in the campus contests which will determine two of the most important positions of the year.

Kay Stevenson, a junior from Jacksonville, has been selected to represent her or-

ganization in the contest for "Miss Jacksonville State" to be held early in May.

Regina Miller, a sophomore from Alexandria, was selected as the home economics club's candidate for "Spring Festival Queen."

Other business discussed at the last meeting was the recent state convention of college home economics clubs at Alabama College.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. John F. Green, assisted by Glendis Painter, Vivian Hartley, and Joy Smith.

Other members present were Joyce Edmondson, Regina Miller, JoAnn Saxon, Peggy Wright, Joyce Powell, Jo Ann Lewis, Orble Barnes, Inez Taylor, Mary Ann Crichton, Kay Stevenson.

Mary Sprayberry, Ellen Starnes, Carolyn Dews, Mable Layton, Jean Bonner, Iris Baugh, Jo Harris, Joan Miller, Bobbie Waits, Bess Marshall and Mrs. Mary L. Lowrey.

BEACON LIGHTS

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reading material and while young Seale waited for his father to make a call, he read. Among his father's books was **The Story of My Life**, the unfinished biography of Dr. Marion Sims. Dr. Seale Harris, some years before his death, took time out from a very busy life to write **Woman's Surgeon**.

Dr. Boris Sokoloff, Director of the Southern Bio-Research Laboratory at the Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Florida, has written thirteen books on medicine, among them **The Story of Penicillin**, **Unconquered Enemy (Cancer)**, and his latest **The Miracle Drugs**. These will make excellent reading for those of you who might choose medicine.

On the lighter side—read **The Doctor** by Mary Roberts Rinehart and **Young Doctor Galahad** by Elizabeth Seifert and **Many Heavens** by Virginia Sorensen. The future doctors of the feminine sex will like **Miracle of the Hills**, that lively Morton Sloop and **The First Woman Doctor: the Story of personal story of Dr. Mary T. Elizabeth Blackwell, M.D.**, by Rachel Baker.

RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS

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Another type of person whose view is out of focus is the person who loves people in the abstract but never in the concrete. Such a person may talk a great deal about the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, but at the same time treats his associates as stepping stones to his own success. He may pay his lip service to "love of neighbor", but at the same time he views his own immediate neighbor with contempt just because he is of another race or has a different national background.

A final example of a view of life that is out of focus might be mentioned. There is the person who worships the great god success, and defines success in terms of the accumulation of material things. Such a person offers daily sacrifices at the altar of his god—he sacrifices his honesty, true love of others, self-respect, and peace of mind. He ignores the true standard of greatness as set forth by Christ: "Whosoever will be great among you shall be your servant."

The reason that we so easily get our view of life out of focus is that we look at life just from our own limited perspective. We have an ego-centric view of life instead of a theocentric view. We act as if the world spins around us as if we were its axis, instead of acting on the faith that "This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget!"

We can get our vision focused properly only as we let God's will be done in us and live in the spirit of Christ. The best rule I know for getting life into proper focus is this: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."

Flanagan Writes Own Songs Related To Road Experience

Gold is where you find it—and so is inspiration, according to Ralph Flanagan, appearing with his band at the College Gym on next Tuesday night. The youthful maestro, who does most of his own arranging and also some composing, has worked in all kinds of places under all kinds of conditions, because he is on the road playing one-nighters about ten months a year. "We're always adding new tunes to our library," he explained, "and so I've had to ink the arrangements and do my composing regardless of where we are."

As an example he cited the time he and the crew were on their way to Indianapolis in a chartered bus from a town about fifty miles distant. Somewhere or other the driver got caught in the middle of a funeral procession and there was nothing to do but slow down to a snail's pace. As Ralph watched the boys biting nails and fidgeting, anxious for the bus to move (so they'd have time for dinner before going on the bandstand) he found himself doodling on a blank sheet of paper.

Slow drive, slow drive, slow drive . . . he had written these words over and over again. "Suddenly," recalled Flanagan, "the idea hit me that it would be a good title and good excuse for a song." By the time they reached their destination Ralph had the selection well roughed out, and a short while later he recorded it for RCA Victor under the same title, **Slow Drive**.

Another occasion that stands out in the memory of the ba-

toner was when he was marooned by a snowstorm toward the end of February and almost had to cancel the next date. The tune he was working on: "Spring Will Be A Little Late This Year". However, not all his arranging is done under conditions consistent with song titles. He didn't go to Spain to arrange "Toreador", or to Paris to do "The Blues From An American in Paris." Both were done in the study of his Malverne, Long Island, home.

Some of the other places he's composed and arranged in include airplanes, automobiles, movie houses, trains, railroad terminals, street corners, hotel lobbies, ticket lines, rowboats and on the bandstand. Probably the most unusual place the recording star ever found himself composing was outside a shop window on New York's Madison Avenue. He stopped there to jot down some notes before he forgot them. After a minute or two the proprietor came out and stood here glaring at him, highly indignant. "At first puzzled and couldn't figure out why she should be mad at me", concluded Ralph. "Then I suddenly realized that she thought I was making a copy sketch of one of her exclusive gowns."

Two girls met for lunch and were discussing their marriage prospects. "I fear your boy friend graduates from law school next month. I guess you will get married then?"

"Oh, no, not right away," answered the other. "I want him to practice about a year first."

Gamecocks Play Squad Battle Today

Both Squads Set For Big Family Fight

Jacksonville's 1955 Gamecocks, now at the end of the spring training session, will turn their talents against each other this afternoon. The annual 'J' Day battle will send Coach Don Salls' best prospect in years into a rough civil war.

The big spring - training squad was divided into two camps last week and has been working as separate units during the last four days. All indications point to a pitched battle, mostly in the center of the field, and the fans who have been watching the new Gamecocks work out in the College Bowl expect to see one of the roughest battles in spring-training history.

Balanced Squads

Neither squad will have any definite advantage this afternoon. The coaches' method of dividing the squad split the talent and experience right down the middle.

The prospects for a pitched battle can be clearly seen in the two opposing lines, and it is just as clear in the two backfields.

The Red line shows Bill Clark and James Williams at the flanks, with Bill Rodd and Jerry Cole next door at the tackles. The middle positions will be held down by Big Joe Roberts and G. B. Beasley at the guards, and Johnny Johnston at center.

The Red backfield will have Freddie Casey at quarterback; Al Woodham left half, Charlie Grisham at right half, and Chester Skates at fullback.

Red Reserves

The Red's reserve strength will come from Paul Lynch, end; Doug Barrett, guard; Vernon Jolley, halfback; and Lyle Darnell, fullback.

The big White line will have Ray Burgess and Wilson "Dub" Hicks at the flanks; Roy "Bull" Bailey and George Sizemore at tackles; Alex Mandli and Ermon Ogburn at guards; and Joe Currie at center.

The White backs will be Carl Harrison at quarterback; Hulon Davis at left half, "Rabbit" Smith at right half, and Big Billy Hicks at fullback.

The White reserves are Sherry White, end; Don Standridge, guard; Don Bulger, center; and Gene Hanson, quarterback.

Coach Salls has indicated that both squads will be in good physical shape, with only minor injuries to hamper them. The only Gamecock who will be out of action is Wayne Murdock, a left halfback who is recovering from a leg injury.

At a Hollywood party, one of the popular movie stars was accosted by a gay, effusive female who came gushing up to him, extending her hand:

"Don't you remember me? Years ago, you asked me to marry you."

"Oh, yes, indeed," he replied. "And did I?"



ATTEND TULSA MEETING—Dot Orr (left) and Romala Gunter, two of Jacksonville's senior physical education majors, attended the southern district convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation in Tulsa, Okla., last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. William J. Calvert, Jr., head of the physical education department.

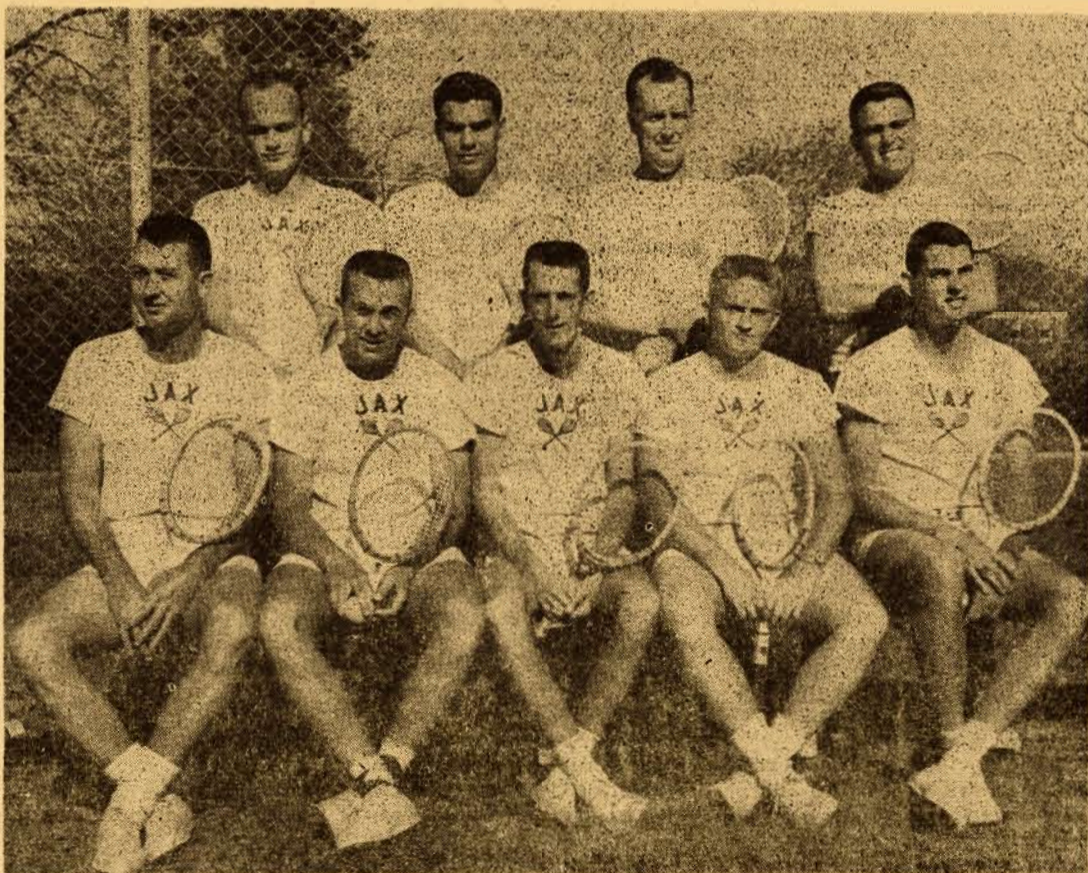
Women Students Enter Intramurals

Jacksonville's women students are showing an increasing interest in intramural athletics this semester. According to the intramural committee, at least four teams have entered softball competition.

The Dirty Eight and the Daugette Dogs finished in a two-way tie for the volleyball championship, before the Dogs won out in a double-elimination tournament which ended the season.

The teams which entered the softball league last week were the Three-D's, the Dirty Eight, Daugette Dogs, and the Red Devils. Regular games are scheduled for the girls every Tuesday afternoon.

Sue Galloway, star performer for the Daugette Dogs (managed by Jo Deerman), was voted the most valuable volleyball player, with Alice Faye Sides, 3-D's, in second place.



JACKSONVILLE STATE NETTERS—Shown above are the Jacksonville tennis players who will meet Troy State in the annual Spring Festival exhibition here this afternoon. Included in the group are (front row) Joe Tommie, Ray Bullock, Gerald Johnson, Jerry Deupree, Bill Hammill, (back row) Freddie Smith, Bob Cummings, Jamie Browning, and Bill Haas.

Pannell & Deuces Hold Trophy Lead

Pannell Hall and the Deuces have a narrow edge in the competition for the first annual Intramural Sports Award to be presented here later this semester.

The two teams now have a total of eight and one-third points each, according to the latest figure released by the intramural committee this week. Their total is only a fraction of a point better than Abercrombie, now in third place with eight points.

According to the system set up by the intramural committee, the team which wins top place in any of the organized competitions receives five points toward the race for the trophy. Second place is worth four points, third place gets three, fourth place gets two, and fifth place is worth one point.

Basketball Champ

Pannell won three points for third place in touch football during the first semester, and went through an unbeaten basketball season for five more points. They also picked up a third of a point in a three-way tie for fifth place in the volleyball standings.

The Deuces won the championship in touch football, finished third in basketball, and tied for fifth in volleyball. The All-Stars took top place in the volleyball competition which ended two weeks ago.

Only one more entry is left for the intramural journal for this year. The softball competition got under way here last week and regular weekly games are scheduled through the

Grisham Is Elected As New President Of 'J' Club Here

Charlie Grisham, a junior from Oneonta, is the new president of the 'J' Club, following an election held by members of the local monogram club recently.



GRISHAM

The new v. - president is Johnny Johnston of Bessemer, the new secretary and treasurer is Don Standridge, Cleveland; and the new reporter is Chester Skates, of Hueytown.

Grisham will replace Howard "Mouse" Waldrep, who graduates at the end of the current semester and will move to Piedmont as head basketball coach next season.

The new president has lettered two years as a halfback for the Gamecocks. He is also serving as secretary-treasurer of Pannell Hall, and as assistant to the chief guide for the Spring Festival today.

next two weeks.

Other Awards

The trophy isn't the only award available for students who participate in intramurals. Gene Hanson and his committee offer further recognition in the form of all-star certificates for each of the four sports, along with a most-valuable-player award.

Twelve students received certificates as volleyball all-stars at the end of the competition. The champion Hollywood All-Stars placed three men on the team, and also took the most valuable player award when Joe Craig received the honor.

Members of the dream squad were Jimmy Tidmore, Forney; Thurbert Patterson, Pannell; Bryan Yates, All-Stars; Craig, All-Stars; Cotton, Abercrombie; Alex Mandli, Vets; Harold Stubbs, Pannell; Jimmy Harp, Abercrombie; Bill Hudson, Rinky-Dinks; Tom Richey, All-Stars; Don Bulger, Rinky-Dinks.

Members of the champion All-Stars were Craig, Yates, Richey, Howard Waldrep, Jack Burgess, Gene Pearson, Chuck Miller, and Bill Haas.

Standings to be added

FINAL STANDINGS AND POINTS

Pannell	3	5	1/3	8 1/3
Deuces	5	3	1/3	8 1/3
Abercrombie	1	4	3	8
Forney	2	1	4	8
All-Stars			5	5
Rinky-Dinks	2	2	4	4
Acès	4	0		4
Vets		0	1/3	1/3

Biology Dept. Will Sponsor Wildflower Festival In May



DR. J. C. WILKES
... to lead Festival

DeSoto State Park's first big Wildflower Festival to be held during the first week of May will be a joint project of the Jacksonville biology department, the Alabama Ornithological Society, and the Fort Payne Chamber of Commerce.

The program will begin on Friday afternoon, May 6, and will continue through Sunday. It is designed to acquaint interested visitors with the wild flowers and bird life of Alabama, and will be directed by prominent biologists of the state.

Guest Leaders

Dr. James C. Wilkes, head of the local biology department, has announced that several guest leaders will be available for lectures and tours through the state park and around Little River Canyon.

Among the leaders will be Dr. Gibbs Patton, professor of Botany at the University of Alabama; Dr. Paul Bailey, professor of biology, Alabama College; Dr. Herbert McCollough, professor of biology at Howard; and Dr. Roland Harper, geological survey of Alabama.

The program will consist of conducted field trips into five different sections of the state park. Each of the trips will be led by botanists and bird experts.

Evening Program

There will also be two evening programs at the Fort Payne High School. On Friday night, welcoming addresses will be made by Fort Payne officials and W. W. Wood, newly-appointed assistant state park officer for Alabama. Mr. Wood, who was the manager of DeSoto until his recent promotion, also will conduct the tours around the rim of Little River Canyon, the "Grand Canyon of the East."

Also on Friday's program will be a discussion by Dr. Harper on "Intelligence and Instinct in the Plant Kingdom." Another discussion by Dr. Bailey will deal with trillium of Alabama. Colored slides of Alabama flowers also will be shown.

On Saturday night the Ornithological Society will have a program on bird life.

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learn a foreign language!" There is no cheaper way to learn a language than to associate with people who speak it as their native tongue.

Get True Picture

In return, we foreign students have a wonderful opportunity to shift our ideas from the imaginary pictures and cartoons to the reality of Americanism. By being with Americans on the campus, in the International House, and in their homes, we learn more about their ways and their manners. Amid our various enjoyable entertainments, we find no space for complaints.

Through the International House grows the belief that this "small place" contains not only Jacksonville, Alabama, or America, but all of the corners of the earth.

By the way, does this program not save us a lot of trouble, time, and money? If we want to take a trip around



BRASS CHOIR—Shown above is Jacksonville's brass choir, directed by John Finley, which will be featured on the program of the Huntsville Music Club on May 3. Included in the group are (left to right) Jimmy Rayburn, George Broom, Ronald Brooks, Bill Garrett, Gary Morgan, (not identified), Wayne Washam, Wyndol Kelsoe, Douglas Borden, DeLeath Rives, Ralph Westmoreland, Roy Lambert, Herman Johnson, and Mr. Finley. Not shown is W. H. Ashburn.

J'ville Brass Choir Appear As Guests Of Huntsville Club

Jacksonville's Brass Choir, composed of music students directed by John F. Finley, will be featured on the program of the Huntsville Music Club on May 3.

The twelve musicians will play selections from Percell, Lully, McKay and Pezel. The featured number will be Dr. Duncan's "The Gallant Pelham", dedicated to the Brass Choir.

Included in the group of local students are Douglas Borden, Jimmy Rayburn, Wayne Washam, Ronald Brooks, and Gary Morgan, trumpets; Herman Johnson and Ralph Westmoreland, French horns; W. H. Ashburn, George Broom, and Billy Garrett, trombones; DeLeath Rives, baritone; and Roy Lambert, bass.

the world, we just talk with the person sitting next to us.

However, even if you think that you cannot learn any language, just come by the house and pick up an address from Paris, Rome, Madrid, Fez, or any other capital of another country. Don't you think that you might need it someday?

FBLA

(Continued From Front Page) will be installed at the same meeting, and announcements will be made concerning next year's convention.

The convention will adjourn at 12 o'clock.

In addition to Miss Ponder, the present state FBLA officers are Yvonne Shehane, Blue Springs, vice-president; Jo Ann Bates, Troy, secretary; Joyce Maddox, Jacksonville, treasurer; Shelby Shelton, Thompson High School, Siluria, reporter; and Miss Lucille Branscomb, state director.

Officers of the host chapter are Kenneth Davis, Gadsden, president; John Lee, Nauvoo, first vice-president; Judy Boozer, Jacksonville, second vice-president; June Miles, Glencoe, secretary; Mollie Scott, Boaz, treasurer; Betty Jean Gray, Jacksonville, reporter. Mrs. Lawrence Hicks and Floyd P. Tredaway are faculty sponsors.

Local students who will have charge of the various committees are Betty Jean



MRS. CHAS. BRASWELL
... joins staff here

Mrs. Chas. Braswell Joins College Staff As New Secretary

Mrs. Charles Braswell, a graduate of the Andrew Jackson Business University of Nashville, Tenn., has been appointed as the new executive secretary here.

She replaces Miss Virginia Bannister, who is now director of the placement bureau and secretary to the new college dean.

Mrs. Braswell was employed for a number of years in various offices of the St. Clair County courthouse at Ashville, and served for four years as private secretary to Roy Gibson, superintendent of St. Clair County schools, until his term of office ended.

At the time she accepted her position as Dr. Cole's secretary, Mrs. Braswell was secretary to Walter Mills, head of the Greater Housing Authority of Gadsden.

She and Mr. Braswell are now residing on East Mountain Avenue in Jacksonville. Among her community activities are membership in the Gadsden chapter of the National Secretaries Association, and the Gadsden Credit Women's Breakfast Club.

Gray, Bob Sanford, and Judy Boozer, social committee; Bob Sanford, Judson Norton, and Bill Bollinger, registration committee; John Lee and Mollie Scott, meals and accommodations; June Miles and Neal Boozer, program committee;

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ident; Mrs. B. F. Chambers, Frisco City, recording secretary; and Mrs. Walter S. White, Birmingham, treasurer.

Included on the program for Thursday and Friday will be two tours and two receptions. The first will be a tour of the campus on Thursday afternoon, followed by the Sixtieth Anniversary reception in Bibb Graves Hall. The delegates will tour Fort McClellan on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and will attend a reception at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Houston Cole Friday evening.

Edward Anderson, exhibits; Joyce Maddux, coordination.

Members of the Ushers Club will serve as guides.

The Burroughs Company will add to the program with a display of business machines in the business department today and tomorrow.

Chapters that will send representatives and their sponsors are as follows:

Ashville High School, Mrs. L. B. Pope, sponsor; Bessemer High School, Miss Bonnie Nichols, sponsor; Blue Springs High, Mrs. Ann P. Sibert; Dothan High School, Mrs. Alma Patterson and Mrs. Ernestine Little; Gadsden High School, Mrs. Dorothy Woodward and Miss Margaret Turner; Glencoe High School, Mrs. Barbara Brown.

Jacksonville High School, Mrs. C. T. Harper; Minor High School, Birmingham; Mrs. Ruby Massie and Mrs. Mary Hagood; Pike County High School Brundridge, Miss Nadin Turnipseed; Russellville High School, Charles J. Thrash, Jr.; Samson High School, Mrs. Gladys P. Nelson; Valley Vocational High School, Mrs. Mildred B. Lanier; Shades Valley High School, Mrs. Charlotte Colson.

Louisville High School, Mrs. Nora Scroggins; Troy State College, Durwood Taylor; Emma Sansom High School, Mrs. Virginia Miller; Hewitt High School, Trussville, Mrs. Virginia McKathan; B. B. Comer High School, Sylacauga, Miss Eula Schultz; Talladega High School, Miss Barbara Burtram; Oxford High School, Fred Williamson; Anniston High School, Mrs. Ethel Hill; and Jacksonville State College, Mrs. Lawrence Hicks and Floyd P. Tredaway.



DR. JOHN BUCHANAN
Dr. Buchanan, a noted Birmingham minister, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, will be guest speaker for Religious Emphasis Week here on May 4-5.

Dr. Buchanan will speak at assembly on Wednesday and Thursday mornings and will conduct special services Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

BUILDINGS

(Continued From Page Six) page). Three buildings (the president's home, International House, and the home management house) already have been built in the area

Other Buildings

The other buildings will include four more dormitories, a fine arts building, another classroom building, a new cafeteria, and a student union building.

Indications now are that the fine arts building will be started sometime this year.

The new area will be needed to accommodate Jacksonville's expected enrollment during the next five to ten years and to provide facilities for a probable graduate school in the near future.

Jacksonville now is the fastest growing college in the state and ranks behind Auburn and Alabama in total enrollment. It showed a higher per cent of enrollment increase than the entire national average last fall.

Hollywood is a place where people believe in love at first!