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Jax Campus Rolls Out Welcome Mat For Alabama's Future Teachers Today



WELCOME SIGNS OUT—The Welcome signs were brought out of storage here today for the annual state convention of the Future Teachers of America to be held on the campus today and tomorrow. On hand to greet over 600 visitors will be Kay Stevenson, state president; Agnes Moon, local secretary; Glenda Stephens, vice-president; Fran Wilson, treasurer; Sara Hornsby reporter; and Mary Waldrep, local president.

Latest Certificates Will Be Awarded Next Wednesday

Certificates of Achievements will be awarded to six students here next Wednesday.

The latest winners of the awards were announced last week by Dr. Emmett Fields, faculty chairman of the selection committee. The certificates are given on the basis of outstanding contribution to the betterment of the college and student body through campus activities. The winners each semester are judged for leadership, initiative, character, dependability, and achievement.

The students who were awarded certificates for outstanding work during the first semester were James A. Reaves, Anniston, president of the Student Government Association; Billy Pannell, Birmingham, new battalion commander of the local ROTC unit; Jo Ann Lewis, Jamestown, editor of the 1955 Mimosa; Howard Waldrep, Anniston, captain of the basketball team and president of the 'J' Club; Guy Bigham, (Continued on Page Three)

Gamecocks Break Record 3rd Time

Jacksonville's 1955 basketball team finished one of its best seasons in years by setting a new record for the third time in a 25-game schedule.

Led by big Howard "Mouse" Waldrep, selected by his team mates as the most valuable player of the year, the Gamecocks roared to a 109-81 decision over St. Bernard of Cullman at the College Gym.

Waldrep dumped in 25 points to lead the Jaxes in their greatest scoring spree of a prolific season. Last night represented the third time this year that a new record has been established.

The Gamecocks set their first record against West Georgia in a 100-point spree last month, and then promptly broke it in a 104-point game against Athens two days later.

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Dr. Cole Announces Enrollment Figures For Second Session

President Houston Cole has announced an increase in enrollment for the second semester of the current term. There are 14 more students enrolled this semester than last, he stated, in giving a breakdown of enrollment figures.

There are 442 sophomores; 230 juniors; and 214 seniors attending the day session—a total of 1168. There are 325 freshmen; 134 sophomores; 69 juniors and 50 seniors attending the evening session, making a grand total of 1746. Of this number 916 are veterans.

President Cole pointed to the fact that because of the increasing population and the crowded conditions of schools, it will probably become the custom for school buildings to be used all hours of the day and evening. This will be the only way the schools and colleges will be able to meet the situation, he believes.

Meanwhile, two new dormitories for men are being erected on the campus and plans are (Continued on Page Three)

Over 600 Students Expected To Join Two-Day Program

Over 600 high school and college members of the Alabama Division of the Future Teachers of America will gather in Leone Cole Auditorium this afternoon for the first session of the annual state convention.

Registration will begin at 1 o'clock today as the college declares a half-holiday to provide facilities for the largest gathering of FTA members in the nation.

After registration, a tour of the campus will be conducted, followed by a general session, with Dr. Cole presenting the welcome address.

After supper, the International students, various members of the music department, and other performers will present an entertaining program at the Leone Cole Auditorium. This will be followed by a big square dance in the gym.

Delegate Assembly

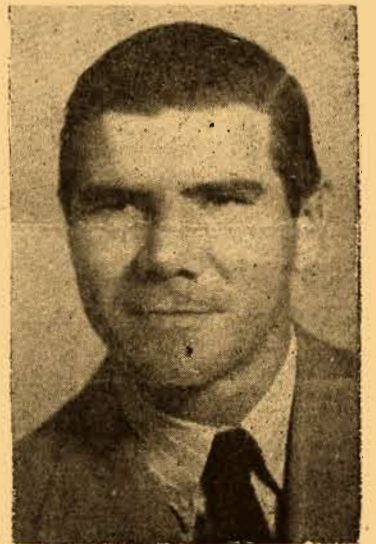
Saturday morning a delegate assembly will be held to discuss business matters. A panel of seven prominent people has been chosen to discuss the various fields in education. Following this discussion the delegates will be divided into smaller groups for general discussions. At a closing meeting, new officers will be introduced and Mr. and Miss F.T.A. will each be presented a \$100 scholarship given by the Alabama State Fair.

The convention will be attended by representatives from 115 high schools and eight colleges. The colleges include Troy, Florence, Livingston, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, University of Alabama, Alabama College, Howard College and Jacksonville.

Other State Officers

In addition to Miss Stevenson, the state officers include Joyce Ruffin, Millport, vice-president; Iris Helen Martin, Siluria, historian; Ann Abernathy, Auburn, convention recorder; Mrs. Callie G. Locke, secretary-treasurer.

District presidents include Shirley Cornelius, Prichard; District I; Patricia Bennett, McKenzie, District II; Merle Houston, Troy, District III; Jerry Murray, Phenix City; District IV; Judith Nelson, Thorsby, District V; Mary Waldrep, Jacksonville, District VI; Gwendola Black, Millport, (Continued on Page Two)



COACH SALLS

... first in field

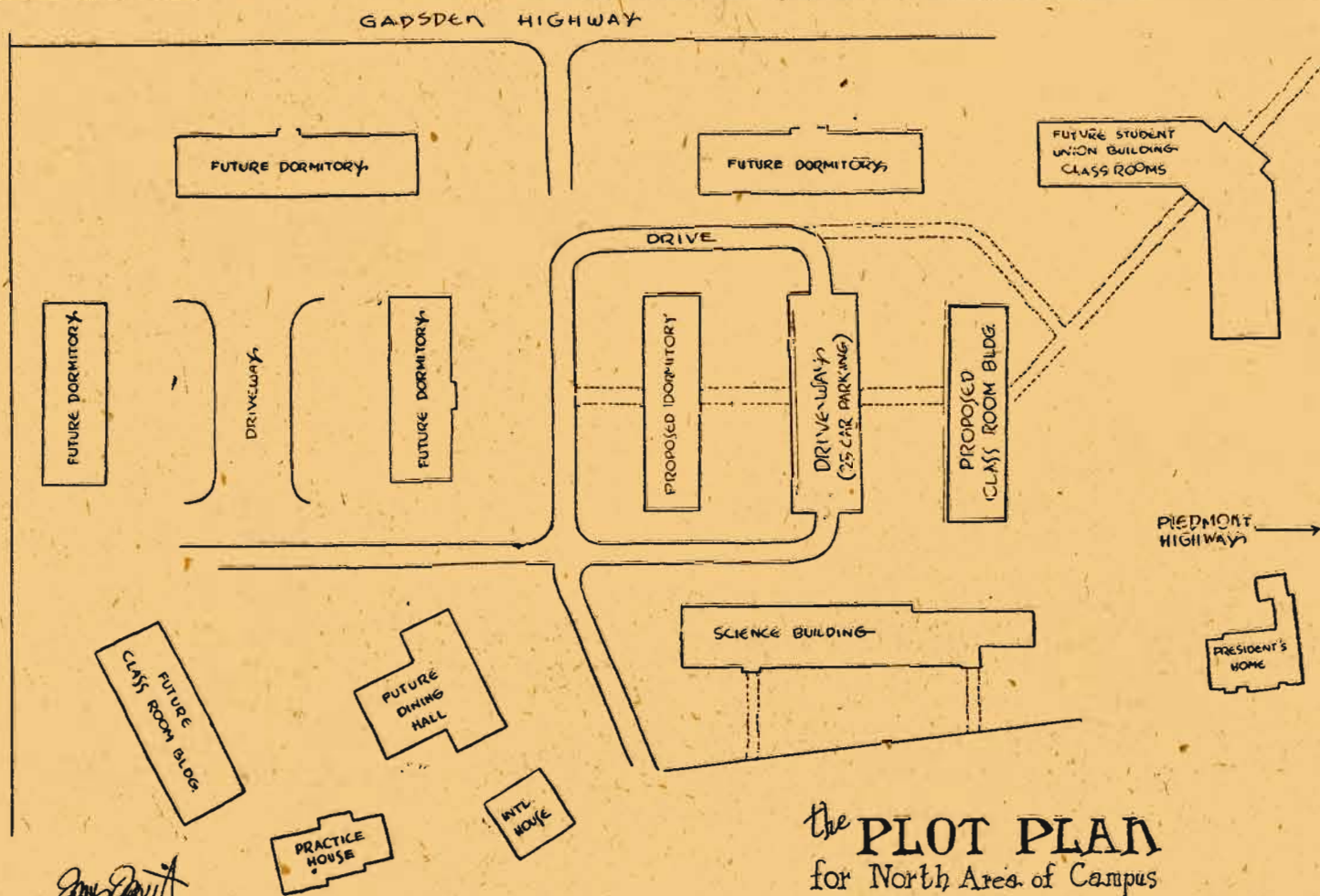
Coach Salls To Get Ed.D. In Spring; First In Alabama

Coach Don Salls, Jacksonville's head football coach and builder of the best teams in the history of the college, will become the only member of his field in Alabama with a doctor's degree in May.

According to an announcement received from New York University this week, the successful Jacksonville head coach has completed requirements for a doctor's degree in education and will enjoy the distinction of becoming the only coach in Alabama with such high educational attainment. The degree will be awarded at the spring graduation exercises at the University of New York.

Coach Salls did his undergraduate work at the University of Alabama, where he was one of the outstanding fullbacks in the Southeastern Conference just before World War II. He was a member of Alabama's 1942 Rose Bowl Team.

He received a commission as second lieutenant through the R. O. T. C. at Alabama and (Continued on Page Two)



The PLOT PLAN for North Area of Campus

Picture Of Progress

Another Contract Is Awarded To Blair As 2nd Building Starts In New Area

Students To Decide Fate of Alma Mater In Wednesday Vote

At an assembly Wednesday morning, Guy Bigham directed the Jacksonville College Band as it played the current Alma Mater and the proposed one recently composed by Jimmy Rayburn, who is majoring in music here.

SGA President Jimmy A. Reaves pointed out some advantages and disadvantages in adopting the new song as the official Alma Mater. He stated that the words of the song now in use were written by JSC's former president, Dr. C. W. Dauge, that it has been symbolic of the Jacksonville spirit for many years, and that therefore considerable tradition is linked with it, especially for graduates of past years. However, it is not significant of Jacksonville, for high schools and other colleges employ the same tune; the new song would be original, and wherever heard, it should immediately be recognized as Jacksonville State's alma mater.

A general election will be held next Wednesday to determine which song will be the official alma mater. Every student is qualified to vote. The students will thus determine which will be the official school song to be played at every assembly and gathering.

The polls will be open from 8 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 2 o'clock on the first floor of Bibb Graves.

Since postal deliveries have been cut to only one a day, correspondence school courses have been extended to eight years.

Jacksonville's phenomenal construction program probably will continue at a rapid pace for several years, according to Dr. Houston Cole.

The contract for another new dormitory was awarded recently to the Blair Construction Company of Alex City. The foundation on the proposed building already has been started and the work will be back in full swing after next week.

The Blair Company is the contractor now erecting the Thomas W. Ayer's science building.

First of Five

The new dormitory will be the first of five living quarters planned for the new quadrangle. The building will house 158 students and will be used as a men's dorm when the ultimate plans are completed for the expansion program.

Current planning calls for the moving of all male students to the new quadrangle, while the women will occupy Dauge, Abercrombie and Pannell Halls.

Dr. Cole has revealed that the new dormitory will cost approximately \$250,000 and is expected to be ready for occupancy in about nine months.

New Drive Planned

Plans also call for the construction of a drive and parking area for the building.

The new quadrangle, when completed, will be a campus within itself. In addition to the five proposed dormitories for men, there will be two new classroom buildings (one for the fine arts department), a new cafeteria, and a student union building. The science building, now under construction, also will be enlarged to furnish more classrooms and labs in anticipation of a possible graduate school here in the near future.

Steady progress in the construction work on the science

YOU CAN HELP

The Two-year project for the landscaping and beautification of the campus can be successful only when the students cooperate. You can help by staying off the grass.

building is evident from the concrete and steel shell that is now nearing completion. Dr. Paul J. Arnold, head of the Math and Science Division, has expressed definite hope that the building will be ready when the next session opens in September.

The 150-bed addition to Pannell Hall also is nearing completion and probably will be ready for summer students.

The building program isn't the only sign of progress on the campus. Work also has been started on an extensive landscaping project that will cover a two-year period. Some of the work can be seen now in the recently sodded lawns and the new shrubbery around the president's home.

FTA CONVENTION
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District VIII; Carl Penn, Danville, District VIII. Officers of the local chapter are Mary Waldrep, president; Glenda Stephens, Glencoe, vice president; Agnes Moon, Centre, secretary; Fran Wilson, Warrior, treasurer; Sara Hornsby, Union Grove, reporter. Dr. Reuben Self and Miss Lora Frazee are faculty advisers.

Education Societies Will Sell Beans On A Co-Op Basis

Two of Jacksonville's national honorary professional educational societies have announced a cooperative project to raise funds for both organizations and to help create school spirit.

Kappa Delta Epsilon, local women's educational sorority, and Kappa Phi Kappa, companion organization for men, have approved a proposed plan to make and sell beans to freshmen and upper classmen. The project will be on a yearly basis and is expected to be started this semester.

Kappa Phi Kappa has agreed to furnish the felt and other materials needed to make the caps, while KDE will be responsible for assembling them. Members of both organizations will be responsible for the sales campaign which will be started this spring.

Both organizations feel that the beans will be popular with entering freshmen and upperclassmen because of the low price that will be possible through the cooperative plan.

The beans will be of red and white felt, with a bill, and will have the year of graduation sewed on them.

In addition to providing finances for the various projects of both organizations, the beans are expected to be valuable in promoting school and class spirit. Most students probably will want to keep their caps to wear at future homecomings here.

Many a girl has been converted in a convertible.

Local Ushers Pick Grisham For Member

Charley Grisham, a junior from Oneonta, has been elected by the Ushers Club to fill a vacancy left for the new semester. The new appointment brings the local service organization to its full strength of twelve members.

Grisham is a physical education major and biology minor. He has lettered two years in football, and is now serving as vice president of the 'J' Club. He is also the secretary-treasurer of Pannell Hall.



Members of Ushers Club were treated to their annual party by Mrs. Mock, the faculty adviser on last Friday night. Attending the party were Billy Pannell, captain, and Kay Stevenson, Bobby Hawkins, lieutenant, and Sue Sims; Harry Sherman, secretary-treasurer, and Peggy Graham; Louis Pelz and Shirley Dunn; Kenneth Davis and Ina Martin Davis; Mr. Brittain and Virginia Bannister.

Ray Bullock and Wallace Harris assisted Mrs. Mock with the program.

Other members of the organization include Dewey Huddleston, John Lee, Larry Day, Ted Wilson, G. B. Beasley, Richard Nordman, and Jimmy Reaves, ex-officio member.

Sock-Hop Set For March 3

A novel after-hours "sock hop" is on the social schedule for Thursday night, Mar. 4, when the senior class stages a dance and variety show in Chat 'Em Inn.

Joe Conyers, class president, has announced that the social will begin at 10:10 o'clock and will last until 11:45. Free music for dancing and a variety show promoted by Beth Taylor, class social chairman, will be the highlights of the late program.

Mrs. Rowan and Miss Millican, directors for Dauge and New Hall, already have given their approval and the girls will be allowed to attend the event until closing time.

Admission for the dance will be 25 cents per person and the proceeds will be added to the fund for the annual Senior Ball to be held in May.

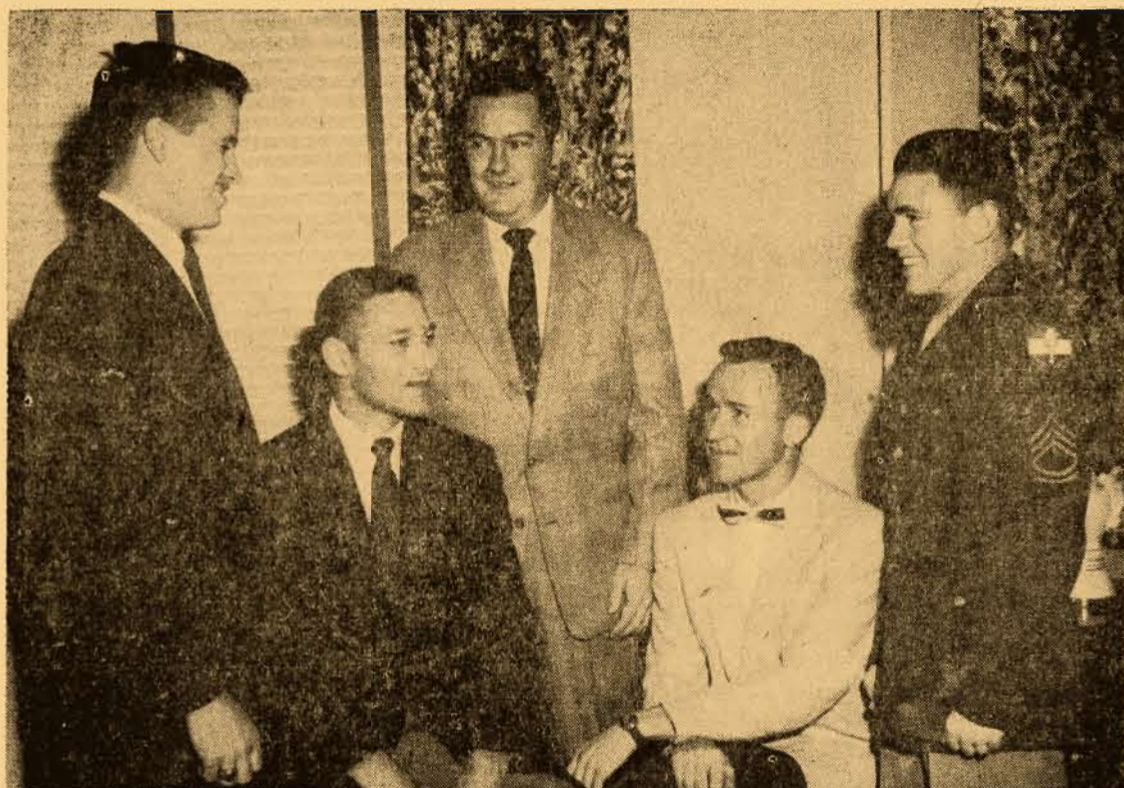
COACH SALLS

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was promoted to the rank of captain while serving with the Infantry in three theatres of operation during World War II.

He returned to Alabama after the war and received his master's degree before accepting his first professional job as Jacksonville's head football coach in 1946. His great Paper Bowl teams will always be remembered as two of the best in Jacksonville football history.

A fitting present for the medical school grad is a pen and penicillin set!



KAPPA PHI KAPPA OFFICERS—Elected to serve for the next year are Gene Hanson, vice-president; Dewey Huddleston, president; Charles Pollard, historian; Tom Freeman, secretary; and Tommy Walthall, treasurer.

Five New Officers Chosen For Year By KPK Fraternity

Seven new members have been initiated into Kappa Phi Kappa, national honorary educational fraternity, and a new slate of officers has been approved for the next year.

Dewey Huddleston, a junior from Lanett, will direct the affairs of the fraternity until next January. Serving with him will be Gene Hanson, Wedowee, vice-president; Tom Freeman, Ider, secretary; Tommy Walthall, Birmingham, treasurer; and Charles Pollard, Piedmont, historian.

The new officers were initiated at the last regular meeting of the organization on Monday night.

The new members who were initiated recently are George Broom, Rossville, Ga.; DeLeath Rives, Albertville; Thomas Maze, Jacksonville; T. J. Freeman, Wehadkee; Bill Mayfield, Gadsden; Charles Papaspiros, and Kenneth Roberts, Anniston.

Visiting Teachers Present Program For Home Ec Club

A symposium, composed of Mrs. James Brown, critic teacher, Alexandria; Miss Virginia Ihrie, home economics teacher, Piedmont; Miss Nancy Wood, home economics teacher, Walter Wellborn; and Miss Martha Nell Burns, home economics teacher, Alexandria, presented an excellent survey of the total homemaking program at the regular meeting of the club Tuesday, February 8. Miss Jo Ann Lewis was the discussion leader for the group.

The club met with Mrs. Hazel Matthews in the home economics education department. The room was beautifully decorated, carrying out the valentine theme with bulletin boards and flower arrangements. Cake and coffee were served by Joyce Cummings and Melba Bailey.

Wrestlers are often down with the grip.

ENROLLMENT

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being made for additional buildings as circumstances permit and conditions demand.

In addition to most of the 67 counties of Alabama, there are now 13 states and 12 foreign countries represented in the total enrollment figures.

Out-of-state students include Linda E. Norton, Moorehaven, Fla.; Walter Paige, Key West, Fla.; Roland B. Ray, Jacksonville, Fla.; Alex Mandli, Racine, Wis.; Kenneth Hitchcock, Gillespie, Ill.; Louis J. Peuz, LaPorte, Ind.; Betty Jean Gray, Detroit, Mich.; Barbara A. Weaver, Snoddy, Tenn.; Bennice M. Strube, San Francisco, Calif.

Lee D. Parker, Lubbock, Texas; James D. Chastain, Bellvue, Wash.; William A. Proctor, East Liverpool, Ohio; Beulah N. Winget, Moxahala, Ohio; Franklin A. Weaver, Florence, S. C.; Sandra J. Surney, Guy Rutland, Blanche Rutland, Grady Carter, Ray J. Carter, William C. Hammill, Douglas Barrett, Cedartown, Ga.

Joyce Cummings, Johnny H. O'Neal, Rockmart, Ga.; Tommy Sprayberry, Robert E. Campbell, Jacob B. Crawford, Trion, Ga.; Grady Loosier, West Point, Ga.; Jake B. Glenn, Sherman T. Baggett, Summerville, Ga.; Jimmy Carroll, Rome, Ga.; Ralph H. Stephens, Columbus, Ga.; William L. Waddell, Albert R. Woodham, Albany, Ga.

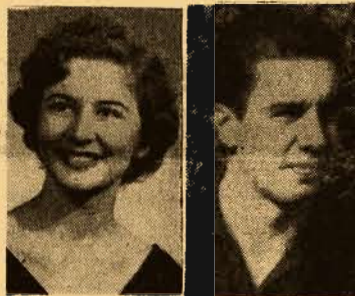
Thomas F. Cousins, Taylorsville, Ga.; Charles D. Cook, Lylerly, Ga.; Bobby Joe Womack, Cartersville; Jean E. Pitman, College Park, Ga.; and Wildon C. Smitherman, Ringgold, Ga.

The list of out-of-state students does not include most of the married students who have established temporary residence in Jacksonville or other parts of the state.

The foreign students include Mildred Fernandez, Ben Nodal, Irene Herrera, Cuba; Katy Goughlilmie, Greece; Hans Struth, Germany; Stitaya Siringha, Thailand; Françoise Schyna, Belgium; Mohammed Bontaleb, Nicole Noel, Morocco; Sergio Lerda-Olberg, Italy; Randi Furseth, Norway; Rolanda Goetz, Venezuela; and Luis Cuervo, Spain.

Dickson And Jones Chosen By Sophs As 'Friendliest'

The freshman class has chosen Betty Dickson Watford and Bill Jones as "friendliest of the month." These winning



DICKSON **JONES**

personalities are both from Gadsden, and are already popular among all Jacksonville students.

Betty's beauty has won her Intramural Queen and Gem of the Hills. She is now Mrs. "Piggy" Watford, since her marriage on last Thursday. She plans to finish school here at Jacksonville.

Bill, a voice major, has been chosen "freshman favorite" and is truly a favorite around the campus where his deep bass voice is heard with the "Melody Makers" on many occasions.

"Long hair makes a man look intelligent."

"I saw a wife once pick one off her husband's coat and he looked foolish."



"We got the girls back to the dormitory just in time I was about to die of starvation"

Military Dept. Lists Slate Of Changes

A full list of promotions and revisions has been revealed by Lt. Col. A. W. Harvey, PMS&T for the local Reserve Officers Training Corps.

The command of the cadet battalion has been given to Cadet Lt. Col. Billy Pannell, Birmingham, according to an earlier release. Since the selection of the new commander and his executive officer, Cadet Major William C. Hammill, Cedartown, a full list of changes has been announced.

Vaughn is S-1

Cadet Capt. Arthur Vaughn Gadsden, is now the battalion S-1, with Cadet 1st Lt. James H. Watson, Gadsden as assistant. The new battalion S-2 is Cadet Captain James F. Solley.

Cadet Major Harris E. Love, is serving as battalion S-3, and Cadet Capt. Kenneth C. Payne of Gadsden, is the new battalion S-4. Cadet 1st Lt. John A. Lowery, Gadsden, has been promoted to assistant S-4, and Cadet M/Sgt. Gerald K. Johnson, Gadsden, is the new battalion sergeant major.

Company officers also have been announced for the new semester. Cadet Capt. Thomas E. Shanbice, Anniston, is the Commander of Company A, with Cadet 1st Lt. Taylor V. Gilbert as executive. Cadet M-Sgt. Merle L. Wade is the company first sergeant.

Bishop Commands

Company B. is now commanded by Cadet Capt. James Bishop, with Cadet 1st Lt. William E. Morrow as executive officer and Cadet M/Sgt. Paul Cochran as first sergeant.

Cadet Capt. John A. Power, Anniston, has retained command of Company C. Cadet 1st Lt. Charles W. Latham is the new exec, and Cadet M/Sgt. Charles W. Solley is the first sergeant.

State Official Slated For PE Discussion Here Wednesday

Mrs. Jessie G. Mehling, state supervisor of health, physical education and recreation, will present local physical education majors and minors with an interesting and informative discussion of problems facing PE teachers when she speaks to the group here Wednesday.

The discussion will be held in the gymnasium, beginning at 10 o'clock. An informal reception will be held immediately after the program.

Miss Branscomb, Four Students Go To State Meeting

Five Jacksonville representatives attended the annual workshop of the Alabama Business Education Association held at Livingston State College last week.

The local group included Miss Lucille Branscomb, head of business education here, and four business student-teacher trainees. The students were Judy Boozer and Rosamond Ponder, Jacksonville; David Smith, Gadsden; and Joe Lane.

Program Theme

The theme of the workshop, attended by approximately 100 teachers from over the state, dealt with the planning and providing of business education services for Alabama teachers through the cooperation of the Alabama Business Education Association, the teacher-training institutions of the state, and the State Department of Education.

Moderator and consultant of the workshop was Dr. Frank Herndon, head of secretarial science at Mississippi State College for Women and retiring president of the Southern Business Education Association.

Dr. Herndon was assisted by Miss Branscomb, state representative of the Southern and National Business Education associations, who coordinated group discussions of the project and summarized their findings and conclusions.

Group Chairmen

Miss Mary George Lamar, head of secretarial science at Auburn, presided over the workshop. Group chairmen were Miss Mary Dearen, Woodlawn High School, Miss Helen Smith, Ramsey High School, Birmingham, and Miss Lamar.

The workshop program was arranged by Dr. Z. S. Dickinson, vice-president of the association and head of business education at Florence State College, and Miss Branscomb. Mrs. Lucile Lundy, business education head at Livingston, was in charge of local arrangements. Dr. D. C. Culp, Livingston's president, was speaker at the opening banquet.

The state association has adopted as its project of the year the promotion of business education services to the business teachers of Alabama, and the workshop was to work out plans for its implementation. This was the fifth annual state workshop, the first one originating at Jacksonville in 1950.

CERTIFICATES

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Gadsden, director of the ROTC band; and Harry Sherman, Anniston, editor of the Collegian and associate editor of the Mimosa.

The six awards for the past semester brought the total to 21 since the achievement program was initiated during the summer of 1953. All but one of the six students received their first certificates. The only repeater is Sherman, who won his fourth award.

EDITORIALS

Welcome Future Teachers; our campus is open to you

The students and the faculty extend a hearty welcome to the Future Teachers of America during your stay on our campus. We invite you to get acquainted with our college and our students and to strengthen the bonds of friendship already existing among the different student bodies of Alabama, high school and college.

While you are visiting with us, feel free to investigate our campus and its many activities, and leave us with a better understanding of the problems and activities of your own high school or college.

Jacksonville is indeed proud to be the host chapter for the annual state meeting of the Future Teachers. We are pleased to be a part of the rapidly growing educational system of our state. We like to feel that our school is an excellent example of the great progress made in Alabama education during the past few years.

Our campus is now the third largest in the state and is growing rapidly. The three new buildings now under way are

a true indication of the progress that has been made under the administration of Dr. Houston Cole and his excellent staff. The continued climb in our enrollment figures has led our college officials to predict a total enrollment of over 2,000 students at the beginning of the fall semester.

Jacksonville accomplished something extraordinary at the beginning of the current semester. Whereas the usual college tendency is to show a decrease in enrollment for the second term, our enrollment revealed a definite increase over the total enrollment for the first semester.

Future plans are even more remarkable. The sketch of the proposed new quadrangle, appearing on page two of this issue, reveal plans for five new dormitories (one now under way), the new science building, two new classroom buildings, a new cafeteria, and a student union building. Although most of the buildings are now only in the planning stage, it will not be too long before Jacksonville becomes a university—in fact, if not in name.

Neighboring businessmen prove their interest in us

The advertising staff of the 1955 Mimosa, which was completed last week, now has splendid proof of the interest that merchants and other businessmen in Jacksonville, Anniston, Gadsden and surrounding communities have manifested in Jacksonville.

Through the excellent work of associate business manager, Page Farmer, during the past month, the total amount of advertising in the new yearbook was pushed past the \$2,500 mark. The greatest vol-

ume of commercial advertising in Jacksonville yearbook history is proof enough that our neighboring businessmen want to be a part of the progress being made by our college.

It is now up to Jacksonville students to make sure that these friends know that their help is appreciated. We must patronize their businesses if we expect to continue to receive their splendid cooperation.

The administration, the athletic department, and all of our campus organizations can do a lot of good by patronizing the business houses that have shown such profound interest in the activities of Jacksonville students.

Not only have commercial advertisements paid for more than half of the estimated \$3,800 cost of the 1955 Mimosa, they also have furnished a considerable profit that will be used in a manner that will be of direct benefit to the future yearbook staffs and to the school.

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Fair policy would stop disappointment

Unnecessary inconvenience and disappointment confront students when they are permitted to register for an overload of hours on registration day and attend class for three weeks, only to receive a card from the registrar stating that the number of hours must be reduced. This is due to delay in turning grades in at the close of the semester, thus making impossible an official statement of the scholastic standing of the student.

It is unjust to let a student labor over schedules and buy books required for courses, and then force him to withdraw from class. Regardless of capability and willingness to study, the iron-clad rule cannot be broken to allow the student to remain in the desired class.

Some arrangement should be made whereby a student can know (before registering), the maximum load he would be permitted to take. If this should prove to be too much trouble for the professors, the student in question (provided the excessive hours are within reason) should at least be allowed to follow his original schedule on a trial basis for six weeks. If, at the expiration of this period, he is not doing good work, the hours would automatically be reduced.

Prize Winning Theme

Honor system could build tradition of honesty here

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article is the winning entry in the Honor System Theme Contest conducted by the Student Government Association. It expresses the opinion of many of our students, although it is written by only one. The Collegian will welcome other articles and opinions concerning the Honor System.)

By JOE FRANK RINEHART

If the honor system were to be enacted in all classes at Jacksonville, everyone concerned would profit by it—students and faculty alike. By working together in perfecting the honor system, the students and instructors can make classroom procedure easier for everyone.

An instructor who spends time preparing an examination the night before can distribute the papers and leave the room, thereby using the hour usually spent in the classroom to his own advantage.

When a professor leaves the room after distributing the examinations, he can leave with the knowledge that the results shown on each student's paper will be the work of that individual, not the combined efforts of the class. Each student can do his own work because he will know that student opinion will not favor dishonesty.

Decided Advantage

There are other factors that will induce students to enforce the honor system. The honest student will have a decided advantage in classes where the grades are scaled, if he sees that others do not violate the honor code. Also, armed with the knowledge that he will not be competing against unfair practices, the individual student will be less inclined to break the rules himself.

The fact that every person is expected to discourage cheating will develop a sense of responsibility within the individual that could possibly go with him throughout his life. By developing this sense of responsibility, one of the four worst faults of American schools will be eliminated.

Another important contribution of the honor system could be the establishment of another great tradition at Jacksonville. What two traditions can give our school as much prestige as the spirit of friendship and a tradition of honesty.

Advantages of the honor system are not restricted to the time which a person spends in school. The fact that a person received his degree from an institution that practices honesty could be of great importance to a prospective employer in future years.

In order for the honor code to function properly here, there will have to be a great amount of cooperation among the faculty members and the students. The faculty should be expected to cooperate by giving examinations that do not encourage cheating. A true-false test of similar examinations give opportunity for dishonesty, whereas a discussion-type test allow the student to write only what he has learned.

Further Application

A student under a real honor system is on his honor not only in the classroom, but everywhere on the campus. The system could be applied in the dormitories and could help eliminate petty thievery. Books and other personal property could be left anywhere without the owner worrying about them being stolen.

I believe that the honor system can function successfully at Jacksonville with the cooperation of the faculty and the students, and everyone will profit if it is started on a full scale. I am sure that if it is installed it will become an integral part of classroom procedure and of the college itself.

Senior class statistics show 38 want to teach in state

Members of the senior class revealed their plans for the future at a special assembly held with President Cole last week.

One hundred and twenty-four attended the assembly and furnished information for interesting statistics.

Fifty-three of the seniors plan to teach after graduation—38 in Alabama and 15 in other states. Thirteen will begin graduate study immediately and 83 plan further study in the future.

Only 17 will enter military service after graduation, and 21 have already served. Thirty-three of the seniors are married and 19 of them married after they entered college; 12 have children.

Many students commute to school and 37 seniors belong to this group; 67 live in the dormitories. One hundred and 62 have already voted.

President Cole told the seniors that the next 50 years hold great expectations for them

because of new sources of power. There will be great opportunities, he said, and he urged them to make the most of them.

He offered them some advice by suggesting that they always be prompt in their obligations and responsibilities; always answer their mail; and he pointed out that unless they love the boys and girls they teach there will be no room for advancement in that profession. He expressed the hope that they would return to the campus for homecoming and to the annual breakfast at AEA in order to strengthen their ties with the college through the years.

Any man who dates a Broadway showgirl has a trying time of it. He tries at least four or five times!

What television hasn't got in entertainment value it makes up for in monotony!

The Spotlight

Orble Barnes, BSU leader, is active campus worker

Our spotlight shines on the smiling countenance of Orble Barnes, graduating senior who is known and liked by everyone at Jacksonville.

Orble is very deserving of the limelight because she is outstanding in everything she undertakes. Her college honors include sophomore reporter and treasurer in '53-'54, who's who in American Colleges and Universities, and member of workers council in '54-'55.



ORBLE BARNES

... hard work rewarded

After graduating from the Gaylesville High School in 1952, Orble did social work with Baptist Sunday School Board during the following summer. She is active in church work, being Young Women's Auxiliary president and president of Baptist Student Union this year. She was also chosen Baptist Student Union delegate to Ridgecrest last summer.

The Mimosa and Collegian staffs will be missing an important worker when Orble graduates this summer.

Since she plans to be married in June and then teach school, her home economics major and science minor will really make her well qualified for her future position.



By DR. BILLY ADAMS
Pastor, First Baptist Church

How does Christian love express itself?

The meaning of Christian love is recognition, consideration and care.

Christian love finds expression in the repudiation of pride and hatred and in a positive attitude of good will. Christian love is a disposition of the will. Paul says in I Cor. 13:4, "Love suffereth long, and is kind; love enrieth not; love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up." If the disposition of the soul is love, one will not be puffed up.

Spirit of Forgiveness

Christian love finds expression in the spirit of forgiveness. The acid test of love as Christians is the willingness to forgive others.

Paul says, "Be ye kind, one to another, forgiving one another." One can tell whether a person is motivated by Christian love by his forgiveness of others.

Christian love finds expression in human need which asks nothing in return. Christ said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Christian love expresses itself in evangelism. That is, it seeks to radiate out through one's life the message of God to men.

Should Exercise Care

Each one of us should exercise care in the handling of his own life. One cannot afford to waste his life.

Everyone of us should exercise care in his treatment of other people with contempt. No Christian can afford to show contempt to little children, negroes, etc. To do so would not be expressing the mind of Jesus.

As Christians, we should subject every practice and

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Civil Service Lists Cartographic Jobs

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced that various Federal agencies in the Washington, D. C., area are in urgent need of cartographers and cartographic aids for filling map and chart-making positions paying entrance salaries of \$3,410 a year.

Applicants may qualify if they have had four years of cartographic experience or college study with 24 semester hours in cartography, mathematics, physics, engineering, astronomy, geology, geography, geodesy, navigation, forest mensuration, photogrammetry or photo-interpretation. No written test is required.

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Survey reveals friendliness as excellent recruiting aid

Jacksonville students are playing an important part in the college recruiting program, according to the results of a survey conducted last week by members of the Collegian staff.

The friendliness of local students has had a direct influence upon many outsiders who have visited the campus before choosing their college. The poll conducted last week revealed that the traditional friendliness of our campus ranks third among the reasons prospective college students choose Jacksonville.

Represents Cross-Section

The poll represents a cross-section of our student population, and includes answers from campus residents and commuters alike. A total of 60 students were asked, "Why have you chosen Jacksonville for your college career?"

Twenty-four per cent of the



CHEROKEE FUTURE HOMEMAKERS—Part of the group of 65 members of Cherokee County Future Homemakers of America are shown above with Frieda Cartlidge (left), who guided them on a tour of the campus last week. The group includes (front row) Wanda Dean, Geraldine Morrison, Jo Ann Cleveland, Martha Hawthorne, Gail Henson, Wanda Roberts, Frances Conaway, (back row) Elsie Minton, Juanita Hancock, and Frances Singleton.



For the past three months a close tab has been kept on magazine readers in Ramona Wood Library. The purpose behind this snooping is the fact that your library wishes to ascertain which magazines are being most read in order to revise the subscription list for the coming year.

This is evident: the students of JSC are avid magazine readers. You read magazines for various reasons—for information, for entertainment, to kill time, and to save time. Our magazines are perhaps more accessible than our books and they meet the demand for timely interests and answer many, many questions whose answers are not found in books.

Your library subscribes to 217 magazines and receives free copies of 54 additional ones. These 271 periodicals—weeklies, monthlies, and some from Readers' Digest, with its quarterlies—range all the way

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students who were polled said they had chosen Jacksonville because it was close to home. Most of the students in this group were commuters who are married or have part-time jobs.

Next on the list concerned finances, and 20 per cent of the students revealed that they had chosen Jacksonville because of its low fees.

Disappointed

Five of the students said they had chosen Jacksonville because they expected easier grades. However, further questioning revealed that the facts haven't coincided with their expectations.

The full result of the poll follows:

Near home, 23%; low fees, 20%; friendliness, 18%; effective advertising, 9%; scholarships, 8%; size of town and campus, 7%; low scholastics, 3%; miscellaneous, 12%.

Cherokee Homemakers visit as guests of Home Ec Dept.

Jacksonville was host to 65 members of the Future Homemakers of America from Cherokee County last week. They were entertained by the home economics department.

When the students arrived, they were taken on a tour of the campus and special attention was given to the home economics department, including the attractive new home ec building of the Jacksonville High School. It is in this building that college home ec majors do their practice teaching under the direction of Mrs. Jessie Newell.

Served Refreshments

At the home management house the visitors were served refreshments which were prepared by Mrs. Mary L. Lowrey's foods class, composed of Kay Stevenson, Jacksonville; Vivian Hartley, Birmingham; Joyce Edmondson, Woodland; Nelly Thomas, Rockford; and Peggy Morrison, Cropwell.

Members of Mrs. Tyler Posner's residence class assisted in serving and arranged the decorations. They are Frieda Cartlidge, Cedar Bluff; Joyce Powell, Shirley Jolley, Albertville; Lois Culp, Sycamore; Peggy Wright, Wellington; and Geraldine Owens, Jacksonville.

Lawrence R. Miles, college registrar, spoke to the group at the home management house. He outlined the courses of study at the college and told them of the many activities available to students here.

Visitors Named

The visiting students included the following:

Mrs. Mary Frances Wilson, advisor, Mrs. Ed Arnold, chapter mother, of Cedar Bluff High School, Betty Jennings, Janice Boatfield, Shirley Conkle, Patricia Williamson, Wanda Roberts, Linda Parris, Joyce Anthony, Nellie Maude Gilman, Wanda Dean, Jeanette Culppepper.

Miss Louise Green, teacher, Mrs. Clifford Hawthorne, chapter mother, from Sand Rock High School, Ellaween Brown, Jane Myer, Juanita Hancock, Martha Hawthorne, Myra Anderson, Elnora Robertson, Nilmary Butler, Allie Mae Wester, Syble Young.

Miss Charline Webb, adviser, Spring Garden High School.

Dean Minton, Carolyn Garmon, Gaynelle Pope, Gail Henson, Elsie Minton.

Miss Betty Sewell, teacher, Cherokee County High School, Vivian Pollard, Nilmary Russell, Frances Singleton, Frances Conaway, Mary George Mobley, Janice Cothran, Sue Matthews, Sue Little, Ann Killingsworth, Ann Watson.

Mrs. Lenora McWhorter, teacher, Gaylesville High School, Sarah Lee Van Pelt, Nancy Chestnut, Marlene Mackey, Marlene Dolquary, Joyce Murphy, Jane Hurley, Nell Blalock, Geraldine Morrison, Susie Leath, Ellen Davis, Jo Ann Cleveland.

Class Honor System Making Progress In Social Science

Definite progress has been reported by the Social Science Division in its campaign to promote the honor system here. The system was installed in many classes within the division during the past semester, and the general reaction of the students concerned has been reported as highly favorable.

The program has been optional with the individual classes and has been practiced only in the classes where the students asked for it. It has been a student project all of the way, and the students have been responsible for the policies followed by each class.

Few Violations

In each of the social science classes where the meaning of the honor system was clear, and the rules governing the system were fully explained, it worked very well and few violations were reported. The violators readily admitted their breach of honor and the cases were dealt with in a manner which preserved the guilty students' self respect and helped them to see the value of honor more clearly.

To be fully understood, the honor system must be discussed thoroughly in each class where it is proposed. It should be adopted only where it is considered a worthwhile ideal.

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Thirteen Students Record 'A' Average On Dean's List



MRS. BELSER

... 'Crusader' published

Mrs. Belser's Poem Gets Recognition From Publication

"The Crusader," a poem written by Mrs. Thomas A. Belser while she was a student at Sweet Briar College, was one of a collection of literary articles which appeared in *The Borestone Mountain Anthology* recently.

The publication is an exclusive collection of literature from all of the English-speaking world.

Mrs. Belser has just completed her first semester as an English instructor at Jacksonville. She majored in philosophy at Sweet Briar and received her master's degree in English from Peabody College.

One of her poems, "The Romantics," was entered in the Birmingham Festival of Arts and was awarded second prize. She is a native of the Magic City and attended high school at Ramsay.

Although Mrs. Belser's main spare-time occupation is now housework, she still manages to write occasionally. She and Mr. Belser, member of the Social Science faculty, were married only six months ago.

THE CRUSADER

The wall that withstood time and tears
He set at with his naked fists;
The mortar crumbled into sand,
The stone to mist.
The sane world finds against him now
Justly. Only mad men dare to focus total strength against
A barricade of air.

RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS

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every thought to this question, "What is its effect upon people?"

What is the first commandment? Jesus answered, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength." He also said, The second commandment is like unto first, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

So the Christian is one who expresses his love in consideration of the interests of other people.

The dean's list for the fall semester which ended Jan. 24 has been released. Students must have a scholastic average of 2.5 or above to be eligible for this honor.

Students having all A's or an average of 3.0 were as follows: Ramon E. Carden, Horace Homesley, Marlan L. Laney, Helen O. Smith, Kathryn C. Traywick, Anniston; Sammy W. Ingram, Cropwell; Doris McAlpin, Heflin; Ann Montgomery, Boaz; Laura S. Oswalt, Piedmont; Joe Wheeler Parson, Haleyville; William P. Roest, Loree Y. Teal, Gadsden; Katherine S. Stevenson, Jacksonville.

2.5 Averages

Those having an average of 2.5 to 2.9 were as follows:

Earl W. Aldrup, Jr., Glenn D. Brittain, William J. Harris, Jr., Marvin H. Henry, Lucille Hollingsworth, Jane G. Kurzhals, Audrey K. Lindblom, Foy M. Morgan, Mary S. Shanaberger, Mary F. Waldrep, Jacksonville.

Edward R. Anderson, Asheville; Mary P. Bacon, Robert L. Cantor, James C. Harrington, Ronald D. Kelly, Joe Sawyer, Grady F. McKay, Anniston; Lamar Bannister, Frances M. Jobson, Yewell C. Lybrand, Raymond E. Poore, Lester Sims, Regina Williams, Oxford.

George Broom, Sister Mary Delores Chropek, Donna S. Luna, Mildred Letherwood, Johnny C. Reynolds, Gail Rutledge, Joy F. Smith, Gadsden; Dorothy Cole, Collbran; Charles David Cook, Lylery, Ga.; Helen Kathleen Cox, Eastaboga; Joe H. Craig, Owens Cross Roads; Lois C. Culp, Sycamore; Peggy Curvin, Imogene Haskew, Weaver; James R. Estes, Jasper; Charles D. Evers, Dadeville; Bobby Ellis, Cleveland.

Other Scholars

Patricia Genge, Heflin; Clarence G. Gilley, Crossville; Harrison C. Godfrey, Fruithurst; Betty J. Gray, Detroit, Mich.; John R. Henson, Glencoe; Kenneth Hitchcock, Gillespie, Ill.; Timothy Hopper, Jacqueline C. Hunter, Altoona; Bess Horne, Shirley Scarborough, Talladega; William D. Huddleston, Lanett; William A. Jackson, Vincent.

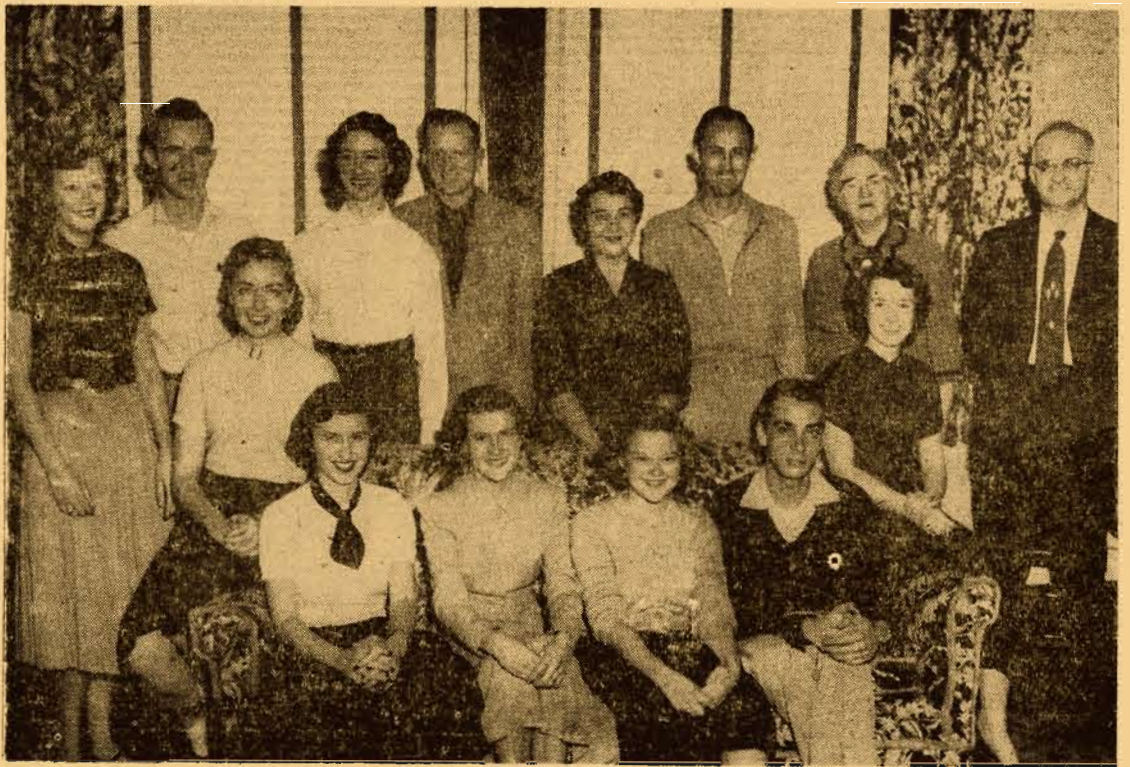
Joseph T. Kelly, Jr., Henry J. Mazur, Amsterdam, N. Y.; Carl L. Manship, Roanoke; Millicent J. Naylor, Boaz; William Judson Norton, Centre; William Earl Page, Woodville; Ralph Parnell, Munford; Maureen Payne, Joe W. Perrin, Birmingham; Than Pennington, Barbara Shirley, Fort Payne; Dan K. Perry, Florence K. Storey, Wellington; Carolyn J. Ratliff, Robertsdale; James A. Roberts, Albertville; James W. Russell, Section; Jerry Smith, Summerville, Ga.

Louise Stanton, Tarrant; Glendis Walker, Union Grove; Thomas A. Walls, Guntersville; Edith Wilson, Jamestown.

CIVIL SERVICE

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Among the agencies in which vacancies exist is the Office of Research and Liaison, USAF Aeronautical Chart and Information Center. The rapid advances in aviation, especially in jet flying, necessitate corresponding changes and improvements in aeronautical charts, and a tremendous amount of research and experimentation



SIGMA TAU DELTA MEMBERS—Members and officers of Sigma Tau Delta, national honorary English society, shown in the picture above include (seated) Betty Wade, Birmingham; Margery Clark, Anniston, vice-president; Jane Borden, Weaver, secretary; Marian Laney, Anniston, president; Richard Nordman, Gadsden, treasurer; Ann Montgomery, Douglas; (standing) Blanche Rutland, Cedartown, Ga.; Tom Freeman, Ider; Betty Cryar, Albertville; Charles Hodge, Rock Mills; Gail Case, Birmingham, reporter; Miss Maude Luttrell and J. A. Smoake, sponsors.

English Society Has Thirteen Members In Latest Program

Sigma Tau Delta initiated new members Wednesday afternoon, February 2, with Miss Maude Luttrell, faculty advisor, directing the activities.

After a little "fun", which is typical of most initiations, a beautiful ceremony made the following students full-fledged members of Sigma Tau Delta: Gail Case, Birmingham; William Roest, Gadsden; Ann Montgomery, Boaz; Richard Nordman, Gadsden; Thomas J. Freeman, Ider; Thomas J. Freeman, Wehadkee; Julia Boozer, Jacksonville; Faye Crumbley, Cullman; Charles Hodge, Betty Wade, Birmingham; Lester Sims, Anniston; Betty Sims, Oxford; Betty Cryar, Boaz.

Officers for this national honorary English society were chosen at the preceding meeting. Those elected were Marian Laney, president, Anniston; Margery Clark, Anniston, vice-president; Jane Borden, Weaver, secretary; Richard Nordman, Gadsden, treasurer; Gail Case, Birmingham, reporter.

is required to produce them. This Center performs research and provides information relevant to the aeronautical charts and related materials required by the U. S. Air Force. Opportunities for promotion are excellent for those individuals who demonstrate technical proficiency in the field of cartography.

Full details concerning the requirements for the positions to be filled are given in civil service Announcement No. 375 for Cartographer, which may be obtained from the school placement office. Although applications will be accepted until further notice, persons who wish to receive early consideration, should file their applications immediately with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

A kiss is something which, once given, cannot be taken back, but is often returned.

BEACON LIGHTS

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Pollyanna attitude toward life, to the *New Yorker*, very definitely sophisticated.

Most Popular

To mention a few of the most popular titles: *Holiday*, which is wonderful for arm chair travel. The current issue carries a very informative article, "Nevada Heir to the Wild West", by Lucius Beebe, which among other things discloses the fact that in Nevada gambling in carried on in legal and unabashed splendor! In the same issue Arthur Clark carries us for a week-end on the moon!

The *Saturday Evening Post* and *Colliers* surely hit the jackpot with the men students. One, when asked why he read the *Post*, answered, "I like the editorials, political articles, stories, jokes and cartoons. And those John Falter and Norman Rockwell covers are something!"

Popular With Girls

Two magazines popular with the girls, viz: *Woman's Home Companion* and *Ladies Home Journal*, have recently carried condensed stories of current best sellers. Some are *Deseree*, by Selinko, *Silver Chalice*, by Costain, *Not As a Stranger*, by Thompson, and *Magnificent Obsession*, by Lloyd Douglas. *McCalls* has had a short biography of Mary Pickford, The Duchess of Windsor, Bing Crosby, and Billy Graham. These are all helpful for those who must read and run.

And this is a fact: English majors are reading *Clearing House*, *College English*, and *The English Journal*. What could be righter?

Back Copies Used

There are innumerable people using back copies of magazines for research in every field. The library has *Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature* which indexes 110 magazines; *International Index*, servicing 175; and *Education Index* with 120. The bound volumes are kept on first floor in the main reading room. In case you have not learned to use the indexes, ask us to show you, for there is no richer source of information for your term paper than old magazines.

Last week a student asked for information about a collision of two U. S. merchant

Writers Club Sees Magic City Court, Police Activities

Writers Club is ready to begin preparing the 1955 "Soundings" for publication. The editor and business manager will be chosen at the next meeting.

Officers for the club were selected Thursday night, February 3. Those chosen were: Marian Laney, Anniston, president; Bobby Hawkins, Arab, vice-president; Betty Wade, Birmingham, secretary-treasurer.

Thursday morning the club met at Dr. Calvert's home for breakfast, after which the entire group left for a day in Birmingham as guests of Mr. Bill Mobley, police reporter for the *Birmingham News*.

Included in the day's activities were observations of several court trials and visits to police stations and the beautiful City Hall.

Those making the trip were: Bobby Hawkins, Arab; Betty Wade, Birmingham; Marian Laney, Anniston; Nancy Baker, Oxford; Mohammed Boutaleb, Morocco; Donnie Calvert, Jacksonville; Jane Sims, Peil City; Harry B. Whelock, Birmingham.

HONOR SYSTEM

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and should have a well-defined set of rules for governing and discipline purposes.

Honor and pride is growing rapidly in individual classrooms. However, there are still some classes that could make good use of the honor system, set up and enforced by the students. When enough students become disgusted with having to cheat in order to compete for a grade, the system will spread through simple necessity.

ships off the shore of England in 1946. Not only did he find, via *Readers' Guide*, an account of this incident in *Time* magazine bearing that date, he also found a picture of himself along with his fellow seamen as they worked to save their vessel.

Magazines are valuable. Don't damage or lose those belonging to your library.

From the SIDELINE

By Bob Leland

As the February edition of THE COLLEGIAN goes to press, the 1955 Basketball Gamecocks face one remaining opponent for the season—St. Bernard.

It was good to see team captain Howard Waldrep emerge from the Gamecock ranks as the most valuable player. He is a choice which leaves room for little dispute.

Following are the individual scoring records for the season. This is a special release to THE COLLEGIAN since none of these figures have yet been submitted to the press.

Howard Waldrep was the season's high point man as he rang up a total of 431 points in 24 games to give him an average of 17.9 points per game.

Floyd "Buddy" Mayes was the second highest scoring Basketball Gamecock as he scored a total of 236 points in 24 games giving him an average of 9.8 points per game. Not enough has been said about the playing ability of this little 5 foot 11 inch sophomore from Mobile.

Mayes Is 'Spotlight' For Month

"Buddy" is well liked by his team mates and ably carries out the instructions of Coach Tom Roberson. He will be another little "big man" in future Jacksonville basketball. Keep up the good work Buddy. You are the column's SPORTLIGHT selection for this month!

Third highest man was Tom Richey. Tom scored a total of 206 points giving him an average of 9.3 points per game.

"Chuck" Miller was fourth place with 175 points scored in only 19 games—this gives "Chuck" a 9.2 average per game. Joe Craig captured fifth highest man with an average of 8.7 points per game.

A scorebook does not always show the true worth of any one player. Tom Richey's strategic backboard work deserves much praise and "Big Joe" Craig must be commended for his valuable goal-getting play which has prevailed throughout the season.

The presence of "Little Joe" Ingram was missed by Gamecock fans as they watched the Jacksonville-Troy contest Tuesday night. Joe was out with a bad case of influenza. As this issue goes to press, let us wish him a speedy recovery.

Reserves Get Share Of Praise

As any athletic season draws to a close, everyone has nice things to say about coaches, players, and records. The "big boys" rightfully receive the bulk of attention. We do not deny them their deserved recognition, but let us for just a moment focus some attention on three so-called little men from the Gamecock line-up.

Byran Yates has occupied much of the late-season lime-light as he maintained an 8.2 average per game. Yates has been particularly valuable in the last few Gamecock bouts.

Larry Oswald's contribution to the season's record is also certainly worthy of recognition.

Milford Roebuck's ball-handling has time and time again bought favorable comment from Coach Roberson. Roebuck has seen play in many of the more important Gamecock contests. He has seen action in 14 games this season and is a sure bet to see much more action in seasons ahead.

Alexandria Boys Are Prospective Stars

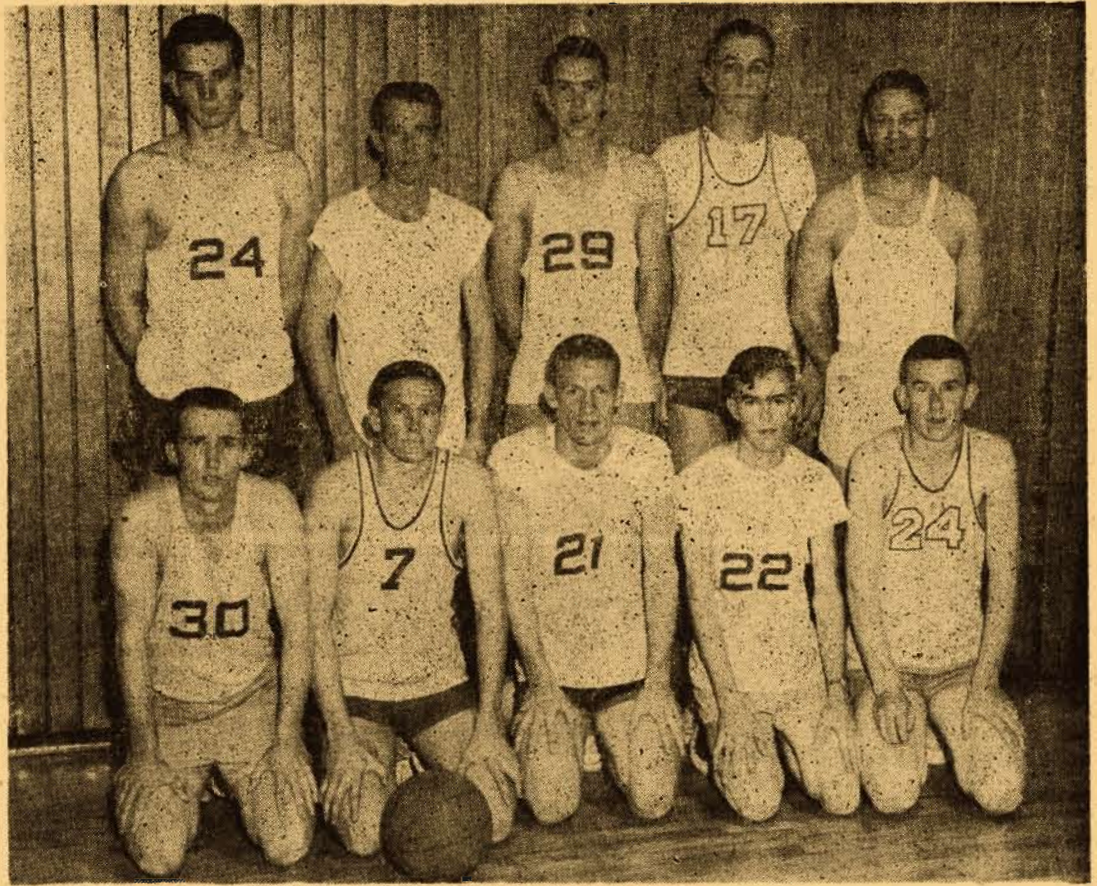
Gene Pearson and Jack Burgess remain to be mentioned. The good sportsmanship of short-man Jack Burgess is noteworthy. Jack has taken a lot of good natured ribbing from his team-mates and they know he can take it. His smile and sincere boosting have earned him good feeling from all the Jaxmen.

Tall Gene Pearson is also a good-hearted lad—in fact, in the Troy game Pearson even attempted to make two points for the suffering Troy five. (Think nothing of it "Catfish"—not many of us are so far above making an error that we can afford not to understand your momentary confusion.)

Pearson has been observing the famed Waldrep technique. He is a Freshman and will worth observation as he advances with future Gamecock teams.

The 1955 basketball Gamecocks have a fine record—one which will be difficult to surpass.

Football will soon be taking the spotlight once more and we shall all await the 1955 football Gamecocks with anxiety.



INTRAMURAL CHAMPS—Pannell Hall finished a perfect nine-game season this week to take top honors in the intramural competition. Members of the team are (front row) Wayne Deaton, Billy Nale, Harold Stubbs, Thurbert Patterson, Franklin Hammonds, (second row) Wayne Whitley, Gerald Johnson, Howell Taylor, Malcolm Sanders, and Dewey Huddleston.

Pannell Ends Perfect Season For Top Spot In Intramurals

Whitley Is Awarded Most Valuable Title; All-Stars Listed

Pannell Hall, paced by All-Stars Wayne Whitley and Howell Taylor, finished a perfect nine-game intramural basketball season on Tuesday and collected five big points toward the Intramural Sports Trophy to be awarded in the spring.

The boys from Pannell, managed by Dewey Huddleston, wrapped up the hoop title by beating Abercrombie in a close battle which kept the final decision in doubt up to the final whistle.

Tuesday's loss dropped Abercrombie into a two-way tie with the Deuces for second place in the standings, with three more matches remaining for yesterday afternoon. The Deuces were scheduled to face fifth-place Forney Hall and Abercrombie went against the sixth-place Aces. A possible tie for second place in the final standings was considered likely, with a resulting play-off game tentatively scheduled for next week.

Joe Cobb, Abercrombie ace, was almost a sure bet to take the scoring honors for the season with 109 points to his credit before the final game. Bill Harris, Vets, was in second place after Tuesday's game with 108 points gained during a completed nine-game season.

Whitley, Pannell's top scorer who was voted the most outstanding player of the season, dropped in 192 points and Howell Taylor totaled 88 to account for a large portion of the champions' success.

Other top scores for the season included Larry Lyda, Deuces, with 93 points (one game left), Lyle Darnell, Left-Overs, with 91, and Goodwin, Forney, with 73.

In addition to furnishing the

School Colors Are Ready for Games

Sixth District high school basketball fans will have a chance to show their colors here next week with the beginning of the annual district eliminations for the 1955 champion.

Phi Mu Chi Beta, local organization for science majors and minors, will assemble and sell ribbons for each of the 43 high schools scheduled to play in the two big tournaments in the college gym.

The ribbons will be representative of the colors of each school, and will have the school name and mascot attached. Ross Smith, president of the Science Club, has indicated that the ribbons will be assembled by the members of his organization in order to keep the cost as low as possible.

season's most valuable player, Pannell managed to place three players on the All-Star team which was presented with awards during the half-time ceremonies at last night's game between Jacksonville and St. Bernard.

Whitley, Taylor, and Harold Stubbs represented the champions, while Cobb and Jimmy Harp of Abercrombie and Lyda and Wilson Sherrill of the Deuces were picked from the two teams battling for second place.

Others on the All-Star list were Bill Harris, Vets; Darnell, Left-Overs; and Goodwin, Forney.

With the new styles for women, when a girl tells a fellow she'll be right out, she's not kidding!

6th District Games Are Scheduled Here For Next Tuesday

Once again the college gym will become the scene of the Class A Sixth District Tournament February 22-25, and the Class AA Sixth District Tournament March 2-5.

The tournament for the Sixth District's smaller schools will get underway February 22

Results of the drawings for the Class AA Sixth District Tournament which were conducted at Anniston High School last Saturday morning show that the highly potent Oxford High Quintet will face Talladega in the tournament's opening game Wednesday evening—March 2 at 6 o'clock.

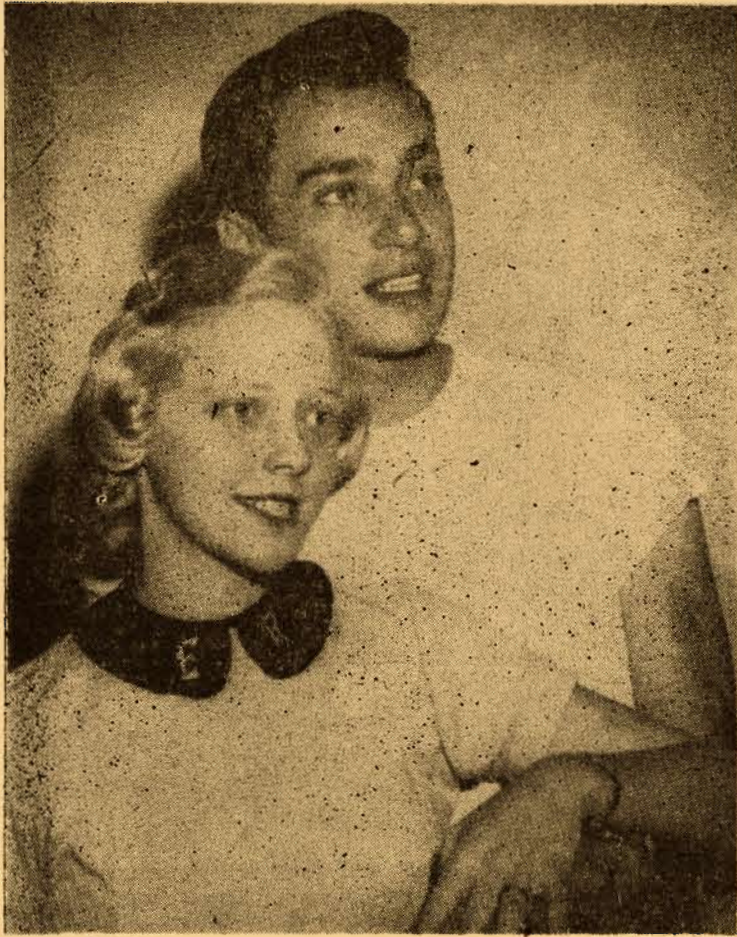
Oxford has a fine record of 12 victories with only one defeat. The Yellow Jackets won the Calhoun County Championship in December.

Semi-finals start Saturday afternoon March 5 with games slated for 1:00 and 2:30. The consolation game will be at 7:00 and the championship battle will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Though Oxford is supposedly the tournament favorite, anything can happen as High School Basketball's grand finale hits the floor March 2 in the Jacksonville State College gym!

FINAL STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Pannell	9	0	1.000
Abercrombie	6	2	.777*
Deuces	6	3	.667
Riaky Dinks	6	3	.667
Forney	5	4	.555
Aces	3	6	.333
Vets	3	6	.333
Left-Overs	3	6	.333
'J' Club	2	7	.222
Chow Hounds	1	7	.125



LEADING PLAYERS—Richard Nordman, and Evelyn Rice, both of Gadsden, will have the leading roles in the Masque and Wig Guild's production of "The Gioconda Smile" here in April.

Masque & Wig Begins Work On 'The Gioconda Smile'

Regular rehearsals have been started by the Masque and Wig Guild for the production of Aldous Huxley's "The Gioconda Smile". The play will be given by the local dramatics group in Leone Cole Auditorium on April 12, according to Richard Nordman, president.

Try-outs for the eight parts in the play were held two weeks ago, and the selected cast has been working with Mrs. Ralph Lindsay, group adviser, for the last two weeks.

The cast for the mystery drama will include Nordman, as Hutton; Evelyn Rice, Gadsden, as Doris; Jo Ann Saxon, Alexandria, as Janet; Beth Taylor, Roanoke, as the nurse; Carol Ratliff, Robertsdale, as Clara; Dick Jones, Gadsden, as Dr. Libbard; Bill Hammill, Cedartown, Ga., as General Spence; and Page Farmer, Gadsden, as the warden.

Nordman indicated that more announcements concerning the production will be made during the next two weeks.

Science Club Admits Ten New Members

Ten new members were initiated into Phi Mu Chi Beta, local organization for science majors and minors, at the regular meeting last night.

Tommy Walthall, Robert Barnett, Thomas Walls, Mildred Letherwood, Martha Knowles, Billy Jack Noles, Alton Couch, Allen Abney, Raymond E. Poore, and Clarence Oaks took the membership pledge from president Ross Smith during the initiation ceremonies held in the lounge.

The short business session which preceded the initiation consisted of a report on the proposed ribbon sales during the Sixth District basketball tournaments and a discussion of the annual trip to the Smokies.

Tennis Team Begins Work For '55 Year

Jacksonville's 1955 tennis schedule has been announced, with a total of seven college opponents on a home and home basis. Mrs. Calvert, head of the physical education department, and Joe Tommie, player-coach, also have indicated that regular practice will begin as soon as elimination rounds are completed.

Tommie, a veteran netman from Bessemer, will be one of three of last season's top performers who will be back for spring action. He lost only two matches last year during the Gamecock's best season on record.

Ray Bullock, number three player last year, and Bill Hammill, the number four man, also will be ready for another outstanding year. Bullock's record stood at only one loss when the '54 season ended, while Hammill lost only three matches against some of the best competition in the Southeast.

Several of last season's potentials, including Gerald Johnson, will be back, along with a troupe of newcomers.

The entire season's schedule follows.

West Georgia March 11 Home
Huntingdon, March 18, Away
Marion Inst. March 22, Away
Florence, April 1, Away
West Georgia, April 7, Away
Howard College, April 8, Away
Univ. of Chat., April 13, Away
Huntingdon, April 15, Home
Marion, April 19, Home
Troy, April 22, Home
Howard, May 3, Home
Troy, May 6, Away
Univ. of Chat., May 10, Home
Florence, May 13, Home

GAMECOCKS

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Bryan Yates, who has contributed materially to the Gamecock rampage during the past week, was only two points behind Waldrep in last night's contest, while Joe Ingram followed with 19.

Dynamic Buddy Mayes finished with 15 points and Big Tom Richey dumped in 14. Chuck Miller finished with 11, and the reserves accounted for the remainder.

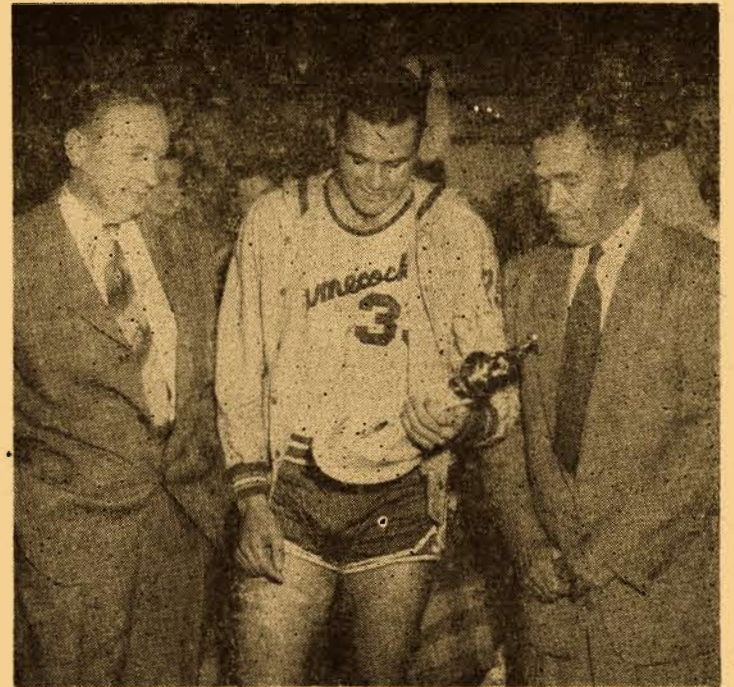
The record-breaking win over St. Bernard finished the season with a perfect home-game record.

Women Athletes Pick Projects

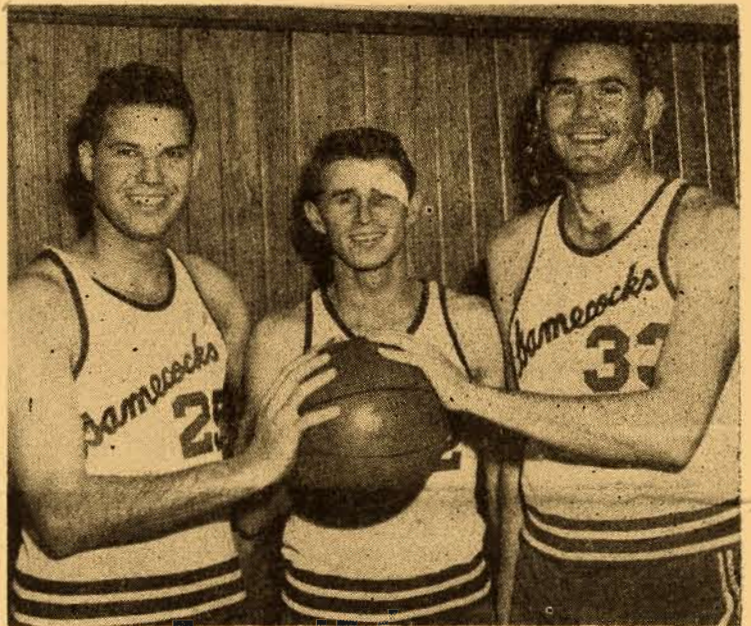
Ramola Gunter, president of the Women's Athletic Association, has revealed that her organization has adopted a worthwhile project for the year. The group will send two delegates to the national convention of women physical education majors in Tulsa, Okla., in April.

The WAA also is cooperating with the Intramural Association in sponsoring basketball, volley ball, tennis, badminton, and softball teams here this semester. Basketball and volley ball teams already are being organized in Daugette

Did you hear about the fellow who yearns for the days of the good old twenties—the tens fives and singles weren't too bad either!



COACH STEVE HONORED—Coach J. W. Stephenson, the nation's winningest basketball coach, received a signal honor here Tuesday night when he awarded the first annual "Coach Steve Award" to Captain Howard Waldrep as the season's most valuable player. Looking on is Dr. Houston Cole, who introduced the retired Gamecock coach to the fans.



FRIENDS ONCE FOES—Chuck Miller, Oxford, Joe Ingram, Talladega, and Howard Waldrep Anniston, made the Sixth District all-star team during the same season in 1949. Ingram was voted the tournament's most valuable player.

SOCIAL NOTES

By BETH TAYLOR

Your reporter recently told you that wedding bells would ring for Sara Vawter and John Phillips in late summer, but it just so happens they decided June was a long way off—Sara and Johnny were married on February 4, 1955.

Joe Tommie and Bill Hammill gave Archie Ray Bullock a birthday party in their "Hide-a-way", January 30. The boys in the gym had a very lively party (without girls!) we are told.

Miss Wilma Hyatt will marry Jerry Miller tomorrow (Feb. 19). Wilma and Jerry have been attending Jacksonville State and will receive their degrees in June.

Joyce Cummings received many nice presents at a surprise birthday party given by Blanch Rutland. William Paschal sent Joyce a deck of old maid cards and a cowboy watch.

Miss Betty Dickson and "Peggy" Watford, both from Gadsden, were married yesterday. Betty will stay in school here.

Many are called but few get up.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul "Speedy" Thompson are the proud parents of a daughter, born January 24th. She will be called Pamela Ann. Paul is one of Jacksonville State's all-time favorite football captains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ledbetter now have two children. Their second, Jean Ira, was born last December 14. J. C. is a chemistry major and history minor.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bryan Boozer have a son they named R. B., Jr., born January 2. This is Mr. Boozer's first year to teach biology on Solomon's Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dupree are proud parents of a baby daughter they named Lee Ann. Mrs. Dupree, formerly Anne Waters, attended Jacksonville State last year, and Ed is a student here now.

On January 5, the Home Economics, Home Management house girls were treated to a home-cooked meal by George Sizemore and Edmond Ogburn. The boys enjoyed the evening, even to washing dishes.

Bill Milan celebrated his birthday January 31. His wife cooked his favorite menu and a tremendous cake.

Local Music Group Entertains Guests

Alpha Gamma Epsilon music sorority entertained several guests with a party at the music department on Feb. 8.

Carol June Johnson poured coffee and Mrs. Gene McCollough served sandwiches, cake and cookies to members of the sorority and their guests.

An entertaining program of music was presented during the party. Mrs. Shirley Scarborough played Chopin's "Nocturne in E Minor", Gloria Wood sang "Count Your Blessings" by Irving Berlin, and Gail Rutledge played "March" by Pinto.

Members of the sorority, which is sponsored by Miss Olive Barnes, are Mrs. Gene McCollough, Phyllis Norton, Martha Jean Allen, Gloria Wood, Gail Rutledge, Mrs. Mary Ruth Watford, Ann Bennett, Blanche Spradley, Mrs. Shirley Scarborough, Jo Ann Chesnut, Naomi Stanley, Jane Sims and Carol June Johnson. Their guests for the party were Nancy Clements, Carma Jo Ray, Carol Ratliff, and Gloria Goodwin.

What with the cost of living going higher and higher, a funeral parlor recently carried this sign: "Die now and save!"

The papers recently reported that the U. S. Government has been losing money on the sale of postcards. They must be selling the wrong kind of postcards!

Old blondes never fade, they only dye away.