Busy Second Semester Opens; Eight State Conventions Set

College Home Ec Teachers First On List

One of the biggest sessions on record at Jacksonville began when registration opened for the spring semester. Students will continue to register later and will return to classrooms tomorrow morning.

The semester's extender is crowded with conventions and other activities that will bring visitors to the campus almost every week. Multiple sessions are scheduled to hold conferences here before the end of May.

First Convention:

The first convention will be held here by the Alabama Home Economics Association, a group composed of college home economics teachers. It will meet on Friday and Saturday of next week, with Mrs. Mary L. Lowrey, Mrs. John C. Green, Mrs. Mabel M. C. Smith, and Mrs. Tyler Powers as hostesses.

The State Teachers of America will follow with their thirteenth annual meeting Sunday, February 13 and 10, and the Alabama Librarians Conference will be held on the same day. The St. Charles Hotel is scheduled for March 11, and the

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Pannell Is New Commander Of ROTC Cadet Battalion

William P. (Billy) Pannell, a senior from Birmingham, has been appointed commander of the Jacksonville ROTC unit, and has been promoted in rank from captain to cadet 1st. Col. Albert W. Harter, FM&ST of the local unit.

Pannell replaces Cadet Lt. Colonel Normer C. Propps, who has finished his two years of advanced training at the ROTC unit here. The new cadet commander has been one of the outstanding military students at Jacksonville during the past three years, and was selected as the outstanding cadet of his battery during the last summer encampment at Fort Sill, Okla.

He is a student at the campus, and is captain of the Empire Club, vice-president of Kappa Phi Kappa, first lieutenant in the ROTC unit here. A member of the 1955 Mims, he is a member of the Science Club, Future Teachers of America, and the Student Government Association. His outstanding contributions to student activities here were a part of his place in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Pannell served as battalion S-3 during the summer which ended last week.

Serving with Pannell on the battalion staff will be Cadet Major William C. Hamill, Cedartown, Ga., who has been awarded from command of Company D to battalion executive officer.

Latest Award Selection Due

Student leaders who have been particularly outstanding in extra-curricular activities during the past semester will receive the second highest award obtainable at Jacksonville when Certificates of Achievement, reserved for the outstanding campus leaders, will be awarded before a Student Assembly early in February.

All nominations for the certificates will be returned to the Student Government committee by the start of the week, and evaluation sheets will be distributed to faculty members and organization president by Friday, Feb. 4.

Initiated in 1953, the achievement program was initiated here during the summer of 1953 to give recognition to students who exhibit outstanding qualities of leadership, initiative, achievement, character, and scholarship. The certificates are signed by Dr. Houston Cole, and are recognized as being second.

The RIGHT IDEA—Betty Dickson, January's pretty Gem from Gadsden, has the right idea about the new semester. The freshman beauty has resolved that the next four months will be more study and less play. How long will it last?

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Frank Rains Goes North Again Soon

Friday, Feb. 6, will mark the date of Frank Rains’ second appearance on a national television show within a period of two months. The Crownsville freshman is scheduled to make a return trip to New York next month for a seventh appearance on the Garry Moore show again. His first appearance was on Dec. 23, when he pleased the producers and spectators with his “double-tale” routine.

Frank’s success story began in November when he talked with Mr. Moore on a three-way telephone hook-up between Jacksonville and New York. The popular ease with which he impressed the local freshman’s talent that he invited him to appear on a regular monthly show in February.

His exceptional ability to repeat simultaneously and exactly the words and mannerisms of popular people amazed video viewers throughout the country and almost brought the show off the air. During the week in the Wood Kirkby, the calm showman of television-commercial-fame was “shook up” by Frank’s unusual routine.

Because of the news concentration and the ability to reproduce words with utter accuracy they are uttered is the key to Ralph’s time as an entertainer. He can produce the effect in a foreign language as well as he does in English.

FEA Convention (Continued from front page) corder; Mrs. Callie G. Locke, secretary-treasurer.

District officers include Shirley Cornelison, Prichtard; District I, Patricia Benjett, McKenzie; District II: Merle Hackett, Troy; District III: Jerry Morrow, Ocean City; District IV: Judith Nelson, Thompson; District V: Mrs. W. W. Waldner, Jacksonville; District VI: Gwendolyn Black, Millport; District VII: Carl Penn, Dannelle; District VIII: Mrs. W. W. Waldner, Jacksonville; District VI: Gwendolyn Black, Millport; District VII: Carl Penn, Dan-

Frank Rains... back to New York

Science Building To Honor The Late Thomas W. Ayers

Science building on the campus of The University of Florida was named in honor of the late Thomas W. Ayers, who was a member of the University’s faculty and is widely known in the field of horticulture.

By BETH TAYLOR

1955 opened wide with many of our students dreading their birthdays. These are the best years of our lives; these birthdays are the most important for our memory lanes as they are great to look back at.

Kenneth Roberts said hello to the world on January 14th but he wouldn’t say just how long ago.

Now, on January 23, Judson Frost had a birthday.

“Jacksonville’s new science building, now under construction, will bear the name of ‘Thomas W. Ayers Hall’ in honor of a prominent missionary-doctor and a former citizen of Jacksonville.

The late Dr. T. W. Ayers, missionary, teacher, publisher and physician, was a former resident of Jacksonville.

Although Ayers did not live in Jacksonville, the institution and the Ayers family were not broken. They have been kept intact through Col. Ayers, editor and publisher of the Jacksonville Star.

It is considered fitting that a building on the Jacksonville university campus should bear the name of Ayers in deference to Col. Ayers for the part he has had in the history and development of the institution.

A man of rare beginnings, he has made many contributions to the college’s most loyal son.

The columns of the Jacksonville Star have often been open to further the aims and purposes of the college. From the first dormitory named in his honor, the college has called the Jacksonville Dormitory and the Ayers Dormitory.

By the State Board of Education adopted a policy of naming buildings only to the Student-of-the-Year Award as the highest student honor on the campus.

The award is given to the student in the fifth year since the program was adopted by the Student Government Association. To date, only 15 certificates have been awarded, and only nine students have been selected for the honor.

Carn Way

The students who are selected each semester receive the certificate, which is called the award for the achievement key or pin, an exclusive design with the name of the college and a reproduction of the college crest. According to the plans set up for the award, the students who receive the certificate will get a special pin when they have won certificates before he is eligible to wear a gold key.

The Gold Key winners include Artie Gunter, Gribin, past president of the Student Government Association, now in the Army; Curtis Shamblee, Anniston, past president of the senior class, now on leave from the Army; Mrs. Infantino, Birmingham, now finished university and a reading institute; Mrs. Infantino, member of the 1958 Mr. President. Shamblee is the only woman to hold a gold key.
CIVIL SERVICE SETS STUDENT PLAN EXAM

The United States Civil Service announced that it had appointed 13 students from several Southern states to the examination for positions as post-office clerks. The students, who expect to complete their four-year course by June 26, 1955, will be given the examinations on June 26, 1955. All applicants must have completed an appropriate high school curriculum, or they must have had at least 1 year of appropriate college work. Students who expect to complete the required training by June 26, 1955, may apply.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the nearest post-office, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications will be accepted by the Commission until May 1, 1955; however, persons who have completed or will complete their four-year course by June 26, 1955, must be given the examinations on that date, and written test must be given within the first week of June after the examinations are held.

Miss Branscomb Named Head of State Organizations

Miss Lottie Branscomb, head of the business education department, has been reappointed to serve another three-year term as representative of the Southeastern Education Association in Alabama. The representation consists of 12 Southern states.

Miss Branscomb will continue to direct her affairs in this state, as she has for the past three years.

The National Business Education Council, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., has also reappointed her director of the Southeastern Education Association, and as state chairman of the Future Business Leaders of America.

In coordinating the work of these three organizations, Miss Branscomb serves as unified director of the state business education in Alabama.

The special project for 1955 is to promote the provision of business-education services to all of the teachers of the state. This will be done by making available at the University of Alabama the Business Education Association, teacher-training program, and the State Department of Education. The project will be joint state-wide plan of services.

Plans are being made for a workshop in February to launch this program.

ART, CULTURE HAVE ARDEN CHAMPION IN MISS HUGER

With an admiration for art that is seldom equaled and never surpasses, Miss Stella Huger has contributed materially to the development of Jacksonville's academic and cultural progress during the 27 years that she has been member of the college faculty. She has demonstrated her ability to the progress of art within her chosen profession, and her efforts have been directly responsible for developing cultural and art facilities in Jacksonville.

Miss Huger's favorite subject enjoys a unique position among the courses now offered. The college catalogue does not list art as a requirement for graduation. Yet the records continuously show a large number of students who take painting or pottery for electives.

Miss Huger can explain her opinion of art in as many words as you like. There is nothing that she likes better than to discuss art. But, if you have time for only a few words,

SOCIAL NOTES

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Haze Sturh married Ms. T. Pulsifer of Barum, Massachusetts on Dec. 26, 1954. She is a registered nurse with a past graduate degree in nursing at Massachusetts General Hospital. Mrs. Sturh is a member of the Methodist Church and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Local ROTC Unit Is Rated Superior

Lt. Col. Albert W. Harvey, P. M. S. & T., of the local ROTC detachment, announced recently that the Jacksonville cadets were rated "superior" as an informal inspection in a manner by state officials last month.

The inspection was made by Col. Robert G. Throar, chief, Alabama McCurry Station, Lt. Col. Kenneth House, 5-3, CWO 2, and Dr. H. T. H. Hurst, superintendent.

The cadets are rated for the uniform, cleanliness of appearance, equipment, and their proficiency in the various subjects that will be required as they advance to the program at Leadership School.

The Jacksonville cadets are a part of the McCurry Station program and are under the direction of Maj. Mrs. William W. Amstott, who is also a member of the college's student body.
EDITORIALS

Final exams prove moral quality, ambition of student

Final examinations can prove the caliber and integrity of a student more than any other phase of college life. When the all-important chance arrives at the end of each semester, the grade that didn’t seem important during the proceeding that he is eligible becomes the most important item of the day.

The pressure is on and it is the pressure that proves whether a student is above, either mentally or morally. It also furnishes an example of what the selfish student, one or two students can do to their classmates.

The three instructors reported the stealing of final exams during the first two days of the week. We do not hope to explain the reason for the acts of thievery on a professional basis. To us, there are only two possible reasons for stealing final tests, or any tests, for that matter. Either the students are too old or too lazy to work, or for grades for their grade, there is nothing else an instructor can do, and the students who tolerate cheating must take the consequences.

Low-rent housing would be boon to continued progress

The steady growth of our college has been remarkable during the past few years, and the progress no doubt will continue for a long time. Jacksonville is now the third largest, educational institution in Alabama, and it seems destined to be raised along with the University and Auburn. Jacksonville, friends of the college already are speaking in terms of a University of Jacksonville and there is thought of a graduate school within a few years.

Perhaps we are a bit too optimistic, but the future is bright. New buildings are now growing up in a completely new quadrangle on the campus, the 150-bed addition to Panhandle Hall will be ready for summer occupancy. There is also a possibility that another north dormitory will be started next fall. All of this is a positive sign that Jacksonville will someday reach the university class. How long it takes is in the hands of citizens of Jacksonville and surrounding area.

We were disturbed recently to hear that a link in the chain of progress was broken a few years ago by some few citizens of the town of Jacksonville. It seems that a low-rent Federal housing project was in the making for the community, until a few citizens blocked it. These people were afraid that cart of the income from their sub-standard apartments would be cut off, and that they would be forced to leave. They were afraid that some students who cannot afford the high rent.

The people who are responsible for blocking the project which would have been ideal for married students with low incomes, which fits a large number of Jacksonville students, demonstrated, how selfishness and money-grabbing can hurt a town and a growing college.

Jacksonville students feel that our college has been a great benefit to the town, but they realize that most of the town’s citizens are loyal supporters, anything that will help the students and cause our college to grow.

What hurts most about the housing project that never materialized is the report that at least one of our college faculty members was a ringleader in the campaign to kill it. While faculty member does not matter as far as we are concerned now, what is really important is the housing project, and the college and the citizens of Jacksonville must work together to get the Federal apartments which will mean much to the continued progress of our school.

FUTURE

When winter bowels in the chimney, we have long to wait for spring. If I work each day and save my dough, by next July I can afford to go.

Libertyville Waap

Granny was sitting in the living room wearing a bath ring on her lips. She was thinking about Christmas. I was looking at her pattern book, pointing out especially pretty designs or giving my opinion about how a rug should be made to give to best use. Granny didn’t seem too interested in what I was saying until I asked, “Granny, is there a pattern for everything?”

“I imagine there’s a pattern or plan for just about everything,” she answered. “Patterns, plans, schedules; they’re all made to be followed.”

“Sure,” I said. “We make outlines for English themes for the same purpose. Sometimes I don’t follow my outlines, though, and I still end up with some kind of pattern.”

“Is that how you intend to conduct your classes when you become a teacher?”

“Sure, I mean, surely.”

“You know how long I taught. One of the four major reasons for poor teaching is poor preparation. The other three are: Not enough is taught in class; not enough time or effort is expended on the individual; instructor shows little interest in his subject.”

“You know the cause, Granny. What’s the cure?”

“Faculty evaluation through a student government poll.”

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By CAROLYN DEWS

Bob Hand, a graduating senior, knelt around the campus as "Senor," says, "I certainly have enjoyed being in school at Jacksonville, but most of all I have enjoyed the people here. I hope the things I have learned here will enable me to be of service to mankind."

This serious, hard-working senior who, while in high school was "Boy Most Likely to Succeed", has succeeded in earning the reputation of being one of Jacksonville's top students.

Abbercorn Hall will especially miss Bob, their president, who is also S.G.A. Representative from the senior class and chairman of the Workers Council of fifty.

After graduating from Wesley High School in 1946, Bob entered the army, where he worked as corporal and served as company supply clerk.

After 18 months with Uncle Sam, Bob entered Southern Union College where he was elected President of the Student Body. After graduating in 1949, his first meeting was again with Uncle Sam, but this time in the Air Force where he was a sergeant and supply specialist.

During his entering Jacksonville in 1953, Bob had earned high honors, including "Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities." He was active in Kappa Kappa, Internation and Marque and Wig Club.

Being a history major and a physical education minor, Bob, who is extremely interested in politics, plans to teach physical education in this state.

The cigarette controversy has at least scared off a few of them, but they don't mind that one doctor was told by his doctor to cut down on cigarette smoking.

She was "Money Chie" in New Orleans.

The hot spot of the bunch; he has had a great time on campus.

She's gas, cigar, and lunch.

By JOHN L. OLDHAM

Rector, St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Recently a member of my congregation remarked on the fine fellowship he enjoys in our church meetings; then, he added that it was Christian fellowship, and for that reason was so very fine. Many more to Christian fellowship, into which all of us in Jacksonville could enter in some form, if only each would keep active in it. This church is but one of many of life's intangibles, that Archdiocesan Bishop would call "Valle Episcopi" and George Matthews Adams that which can run red, yellow and green, so well indicated in the following quotation.

George Matthew Adams

"In the first place, thought can never be denied, but a man's love of the Beautiful. Only the material can be taxed, not the sun, the moon, the stars, the mountains, valleys, and forests, up to which we look afloat in wonder and admiration. These things cannot be taxed, and they are the property of all—to appreciate.

To protect our bit of right we are asked to pay, so Sir Wm. Townsend once stated, in 'Brass, Silver, and Teapot':

"No power, however, can tax the beauty of wild flowers, sprouting up in the fields and forests. The rays that you set out and care for return both beauty and fragrance, yet without you, saw that of humanistic service and the love you give."

"No, everyone that longs to ule ye to the waves, and he that has no onsie; come, buy, and eat; you come, but wine and mull without money and without price."

A lawyer was attending a funeral. A friend arrived and took a seat beside him, whispering, "How do you have a will?"

"There was nodded toward the casketman in the pulpit and whispered back, "He just opened the defense.""
Band Ends Marching Season
At Governor's Inauguration

Jacksonville was well-represented at the biggest inaugural concert ever held in the city.

CONCERTS PLANNED

The annual Marching Band Festival at Montgomery last week was a fitting climax to the marching season for units into the band. Dr. Duncan announced yesterday that the Band will work on concert during these years and programs have been planned.

The Band will welcome new members, especially woodwind players who are interested should see Dr. Duncan this week.

Jacksonville group with three new flags—national, state and college.

Other band members who made the trip were Guy Bish, Gloris Wood, Judi Bottrum, Jones Wooten, Jo Ann Smith, Ray Morgan, Collins, Janie Burn, Margaret Knobles, Billy Chessah, George Broom, Delois Rives, W. H. Ashburn, Alpine Johnson, Dick Jones, Jimmy Ragyn, Lee Landers, Wayne Womast, Naomi Stenley, Avalon Smith, Eddie Moore, Thuan Pennington, All G聘, John Currie, Alan Minton, Harold Whitehead, Heldon Molan, Robert Cooper, David Brou, Natalie Cooper, Mary Watters, Bill Eubanks, Jack Davis, Joyce Simmons, Wyndol Kinloch, Bill Hardin, Oryan Morgan, Robert Garrett, Ronald Brooks, D'Walt Selph, Ralph McDonald, Gus Unger, Howard Entzkin, William Holder, Paul Cofman, Roy Lambott, and Mrs. Olive Jenns, chapter.

BEACON LIGHTS

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The main character, Greer, was the doll maker, who was, as usual, efficient and a wife and mother in the jills of Kentucky. But when she is up against it, the man confusion of war-time Detroit, her authority, and her way of life was swept away. A book to make you think.

4. Should you have a prematurity or "spilling" fever, feel an urge to go places, why not try one of our arm-chairs travel? One of these might help.

1) Hudson Stone—Denmark is A Lovely Land, 2) Arthur D. Mitchell—Beyond the High Himalayas, 3) Mauritius in a Contemporary—Anna, 4) and these others equally as entertaining as displayed on the covers of the Ramona Wood Library.

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Masque & Wig

Tryouts Next Week

Members of the Masque and Wig Guild will try out for parts in the cast for the annual production next week, according to Mrs. Ralph Lindsey, Masque and Wig sponsor. The try-outs for "Clowns of Smiles" will be held in the Little Auditorium on Friday, Feb. 1, from 4 until 5 o'clock and from 7 until 8 o'clock. The production will be given in the hall during the week ending March 1. It will be directed by Mrs. Ralph Lindsey, Masque and Wig sponsor.

The tryouts are being held to select the eleven crooks who will complete the cast for the production. Other members will be used for production and publicity.

Eight Students Get Phi Tau Chi Taps

Eight students have received invitation to join the new chapter of Phi Tau Chi, honorary religious society. The group includes Sara Hornby, Glenda Walker, Vivian Collet, Dorothy Carter, Ed McKoy, Penelope, Florida; Tom Freeman, Welda d e r, Dewey Huddleston, Dadeville, JaAnn Lewis, Jamestown; and James Thomas, decatur. The local initiation will be held during the next semester, and the new chapter of Phi Tau Chi will be a student there.

Two new members are Wynne Traynor and Tommy Boyd, both of Gadsden.
From the JU Paper

By Bob Leland

After watching Jacksonville's latest basketball team break three times two nights in a row, I want to be quick to believe that there has ever been a Gamecock team as good. Perhaps a few of the Jax aggregations of past years were better, but the present team is the best in Jacksonville history.

Jacksonville is fortunate to have the coaching staff that is available in Coach Don Shula, Coach Ray Wedgeworth and Coach Tom Roberson. They realize their earlier sports experiences from the sidelines each year, but this year their charges out to meet a tough opponent. Each has the respect of his team and each expects the most from any man he turns over to the Jacksonville uniform.

Aside from the coaches, there are the players themselves. Jacksonville has had, with talent and fine sportsmanship all through its football and basketball seasons. The football team was well led, by exemplary men—Harold Rentz and Paul Thompson, the latter appearing on Jacksonville's list of the 25 men from Alabama in American College and Athletics magazines.

The basketball team is being led by a man who also shares the game's history—Howard Waldrep.

The most outstanding member sometimes to come along to Jacksonville is a man who can be an athlete and do all that athletes, in plain language, "don't have much uptight." This is not true of Jacksonville's Raveo. Part of college life has in its ranks those that most athletes feel as others—this is a characteristic not common just in athletics. As far as giving time and energy is concerned, there is no other college of college life that requires more of these than college athletics.

The most rewarding experience that came out of the Jacksonville field was that of watching the looks upon the faces of these boys as they played. The pictures from "well-wishers" here at the college are on the date of their best with Florence. We were beseeching that night, but the defeat was not a shameful one and their feelings after the game were low because they thought they might have let the student body down. The boys—Jacksonville's—will always have, and they will never.

RECORD-BREAKING GAMECOCKS—Jacksonville's newest basketball team is breaking scoring records on the home court this year. The boys who crashed the hundred mark two nights ago were (Great Root) Buddy Mayes, Tom Adcock, Billy Ayers, Millard Roebuck, Chuck Miller, Bill McCarty, Jack Burgess, (back row) Bill Haas, manager, Howard Waldrep, captain, Bryan Yates, Benny Laker, Tom Richey, Larry Oswalt, Gene Pearson, Joe Craig, and Coach Tom Roberson.

Gamecocks Breaking High Marks; Florence Is Next For

Three Teams Lead Intramural Loop With Perfect Marks

A crowded top rank is adding excitement to competition in the intramural basketball league here as Abercrombie, Pannell and the Donkeys finished first of the first month of play with perfect four-game records. The three intramural teams have dominated play in the basketball battle for top honors toward the Intramural Sports Trophy to be awarded at the end of the new semester. The only other team that has managed to salvage a better than .500 average has been the Aces, who now hold a .750 mark.

One of the perfect records is scheduled to fall tomorrow night when the Donkeys and Abercrombie tangle in a 7:30 o'clock game in the college gym. Purcy and the Aces will furnish the action in the first game, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. Three more games are on tap for Thursday night.

NEW NAME ADDED TO 'J' CLUB LIST

Seventeen Jacksonville lettermen were added to the roll of the 'J' Club here earlier this month when initiation ceremonies were held on the campus for two nights. The initiates represent most of the athletes who received letters this semester. The basketball and baseball season and last year's football campaign are included.

The group includes D. Spannagle, Chester Shakes, George Siersmore, Erman Osborn, Doug Harrell, Bobbi Davis, Ray Burgess, Billy Hicks, Al Woodfroth, Fred Casey, Joe Heath, G. B. Beasley, football, Wayne Hardeman, Freddie Hall, Larry Lyda, baseball; Buddy Mayes, and Larry Oswalt, basketball. Old members of the 'J' Club include Howard Waldrep, pres- ident, and Charlie Millите, secretary; Buddy Mayes is playing his second year of ball with the Gamecocks and he makes his presence known when he is in the Jacksonville uniform.

Three Teams Lead Intramural Loop With Perfect Marks

A crowded top rank is adding excitement to competition in the intramural basketball league here as Abercrombie, Pannell and the Donkeys finished first of the first month of play with perfect four-game records. The three intramural teams have dominated play in the basketball battle for top honors toward the Intramural Sports Trophy to be awarded at the end of the new semester. The only other team that has managed to salvage a better than .500 average has been the Aces, who now hold a .750 mark.

One of the perfect records is scheduled to fall tomorrow night when the Donkeys and Abercrombie tangle in a 7:30 o'clock game in the college gym. Purcy and the Aces will furnish the action in the first game, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. Three more games are on tap for Thursday night.

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SCHEDULE


January 27—Chow Hounds vs. Vets. 5:30—Rinky Dinks vs. Abercrombie, 7:15.

February 3—Darns vs. Pannell, 2:00—Aces vs. Left Over, (Continued on back page)
A Look At America

In addition to letting the Army's top students know directly about their foreign friends and their countries, the International House offers the same opportunity to familiarize people in different places. Many off-campus students and staff from other institutions, both formal and informal, are offered throughout the college district to acquaint American students with the cultures and beliefs of foreign lands.

The Old City

Our trip to St. Augustine was, as Augustinian, was a real course in American history. We saw post of the charms of the Old City, where a stately of old buildings from the green, trees and grass, the all roadside buildings the wide quietest of the historical town, the light traffic with many constant with recalling the old days, and the feeling freshness of the weather.

"Seering where history happens, as history is always coming and meaningful to us," St. Augustine is an interesting place statement made by John Griff-

The part of Castillo de San Marcos; the statue of Ponce de Leon, whose search for the Fountain of Youth is a familiar story American school childern, and of u-S. Flag Museum, where world-famous people who are always ready to serve the country in case of emer-

A group of the Women's Army Corps receive the same number of mail members of the Army. Base pay for a second lieutenant is $217.32, the first lieutenant it is $239.36. Both grades receive government quarters or a quarters allowance of $178.48 a month. An initial closing allowances to buy uniforms and other officers when they enter service.

At nearly all military posts officers will have a large room and in some cases a private room. The furniture is provided by the Army though officers may do whatever they wish to add to the decoration of their quar-

The furniture of the Old City is an interesting place, and of course, the St. Augustine's museum, the Grapevine Museum, the American Museum, the Old City Museum, and the Old City Museum are all worth visiting.

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