



## ALVIN COLLINS Collins, Senior Class President, Delivers Assembly Address

Alvin Collins, a student who is majoring in English and minoring in Physical Education, delivered an address during an all-college assembly sponsored by the Alpha Gamma Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., on November 24, in Meldrum Auditorium.

Collins is a graduate of Center High School, Waycross, Georgia, and has matriculated at Savannah State College for the past three years.

"I spoke on the subject, 'Quo Vadis?' ('Where are you going?'). In his address, Collins expressed the necessity of one's knowing himself before attempting to gain an understanding of the other aspects of life. He cautioned these students to today who secure knowledge and cast it by the wayside, to utilize it to the fullest.

"He stated, '... Be prepared to make a major contribution to the world, a better place by virtue of your having passed this way.'

Collins is well-known on the campus for his willingness to help his fellow students whenever possible. His hobbies are playing basketball and listening to progressive jazz albums.

## SSC Test Center Teacher Exams

Savannah State College has been designated as a testing center for the 1959 nationwide administration of the National Teacher Examinations next February, Dr. W. K. Payne, President, announced today.

College seniors preparing to teach and teachers applying for positions in school systems which encourages or require applicants to submit their scores on the National Teacher Examinations along with their application credentials are eligible to take the tests. The examinations are prepared and administered annually by educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey.

The designation of Savannah State College as a testing center for these examinations will give prospective teachers in this area an opportunity to compare their performance on the examinations with approximately 10,000 candidates throughout the country who will be participating in the nationwide administration on February 7, 1959, Dr. Payne said. At the one-day testing session a candidate may take the Common Examinations, which include tests in Professional Information, General Culture, English Expression, and Non-Verbal Reasoning. In addition, each candidate may take one or two of the eleven Optional Examinations which are designed to

## Eight at Savannah State College Named In Who's Who in American Colleges

Be studious in your profession and you will be learned. Be industrious and frugal and you will be rich. Be sober and temperate, and you will be healthy. Be in general virtuous, and you will be happy. At least, you will by such conduct stand the best chance for such success.

— Benjamin Franklin

Eight Savannah State College students have been named in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities for 1958-59. These students were selected by various organizations and the faculty on the basis of scholarship and extra-curricular participation.

Those named are as follows:

Janie Vinia Baker, senior, a Savannahian, majoring in Elementary Education. She is a graduate of Alfred E. Beach High School, Savannah, Georgia. She is active in the following organizations: Typist and proof reader for Tiger's Roar—assistant secretary, Senior class; Phiactaer, Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Kappa Sorority, Inc.; member of the Student representative, General Education Committee and attendant to "Miss Alpha Kappa Alpha."

Gwendolyn Davis, senior, a Savannahian, majoring in General Science and minoring in Secretarial. She is a graduate of Alfred E. Beach High School, Savannah, Georgia. She is active in the following organizations: Vice President, Natural Science Club; Secretary, Business Club; Parliamentarian, Senior class member of the Nu Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Tiger's Roar; member of S.N.E.A.; Alpha Kappa Mu Tutorial System; and Student representative, Curriculum Committee.

Willie Hamilton, Jr., senior, a Savannahian, majoring in Chemistry and minoring in Biology. He is a graduate of Woodville (Tompkins) High School, Savannah, Georgia. He is active in the following activities: President, Student Council; member, Collegiate Council; Vice President, Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society; President Beta Kappa Chi Honor Society; Student representative, Student Activity Council; Student representative, Student Advisory Committee; member of Delta Eta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.; member of College Playhouse and Tiger's Roar.

Maudestine Beamon Jones, senior, a Savannahian, majoring in Social Science and minoring in English. She is a graduate of Woodville (Tompkins) High School, Savannah, Georgia. She is active in the following organizations: Secretary, Tiger's Roar; representative of the Nu Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; assistant secretary, Thucydidean Social Science Club.

She demonstrates mastery of subject matter in the fields in which he may be assigned to teach.

Applications for the examinations and a Bulletin of Information describing registration procedures and containing sample test questions may be obtained from Miss Louise E. Davis, Savannah State College, or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, 60 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey. Prospective teachers planning to take the test should secure an Application Blank and a Bulletin of Information promptly, Dr. Payne advised.



Key people at the opening session of Savannah State College Eighth Annual Press Institute. Left to right: Calvin Adams, correspondent, St. Petersburg Times; Tom Coffey, Sports Editor, Savannah Morning News; and Judd Arnett, Editor, Savannah Morning News. (Photo by SSC Press Service—Hob Mobley.)

## Eighth Annual Press Institute Held at Savannah State College

By Sherman Roberson

The Eighth Annual Press Institute was held at Savannah State College on November 11-12. President W. K. Payne served as honorary director on this occasion. Various colleges, secondary and elementary schools from many southeastern states were represented.

Some of the nation's top journalists served as consultants and resource persons. Among these were Ralph Mathews, Associate Editor, Afro American Newspaper, Washington, D. C.; Calvin Adams, news correspondent, St. Petersburg Times, St. Petersburg, Florida; Judd Arnett, Editor, Savannah Morning News; H. M. Smith, Director of Public Relations, Fort Valley State College; Tom Coffey, Sports Editor, Savannah Morning News, and others.

The theme selected for the Eighth Annual Press Institute was "Student Communications Reflect School and Community." There were sectional meetings, featuring the needs and responsibilities of student publications, press clinics on various phases of printing, reporting, edition,

round table discussions and workshops that emphasized the theme. Mrs. Lucita Upshur served as the associate director. Mrs. Upshur is the associate professor of Language at Savannah State College and is the recipient of first place award from the National Conference of the College Language Association. Mr. Wilton C. Scott, Savannah State College Public Relations Director, served as director of the institute. Juanita Baker, Editor of the Tiger, was student assistant director, and Sherman Roberson, Editor of The Tiger's Roar, was student director.

Among the various workshop directors were: Mrs. Louise Owens, Assistant Professor of Languages and Literature; Miss Mary Ella Clark, Tiger's Roar adviser; Mr. Arthur Brentson, Tiger's adviser; Mrs. Gwendolyn Glover, instructor in Education; Miss Albertin Boston, adviser to SSC's "Enterprise"; Mr. Prince Jackson, business adviser to the Tiger, and others.

The Atlanta Daily World gave certificates to all participating schools, showing their publication rating.



Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Ruddick and four of their children enjoy lunch at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Payne while visiting Savannah State College.

## SSC Is Host to The Ruddicks

By Sherman Roberson

A special all college assembly was held on November 24, to greet Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ruddick and four of their twelve children upon their visit to Savannah State College.

Mr. Ruddick and eighteen other men were miraculously saved after a recent Nova Scotian mine disaster in which seventy-four men lost their lives.

The Ruddicks enjoyed a stay at Jekyll Island, a vacation spot located at Brunswick, Georgia, upon their visit to southeast Georgia. Dr. W. K. Payne was selected by Governor Marvin Griffin to serve as official host.

Because of Georgia's segregation laws, Mr. Ruddick was unable to remain with his other Nova Scotian comrades during their visit.

## Debating Teams Contested at SSC

By Roscoe Camp

The Savannah and Fort Valley State Colleges debating team met on December 3, 1958 at Savannah State College and discussed the subject:

Resolved That The Further Development of Nuclear Weapons Should Be Prohibited By International Agreement.

Mr. Herman F. Bostick is the coach for Fort Valley State College. The debaters were Tommy Wynn and John Blasingame. The coaches for Savannah State College are Mr. H. M. Jones and Mr. B. E. Black. The debaters were Betty Washington and Abraham Jones, both Freshmen of Savannah State College.

The Savannah State Debating Team was organized in 1957 for the purpose of giving students a chance to take part in non-physical competition.

## Public Relations Director, Associate Ed. Visit Atlanta

Mr. Wilton D. Scott, Public Relations Director and Staff News Editor of Tiger's Roar and News Editor of Tiger's Roar, visited Atlanta for the purpose of recruiting high school students to Savannah State College. Mr. Scott, a capable and well-experienced recruiter, has been in the public relations field for eleven years. With the new air-conditioned library and technical center to open in September 1959, Mr. Scott received a warm response from Atlanta students interested in the Savannah State College program. The Public Relations Director and Associate Editor visited in Atlanta three days and stayed two high schools daily. Other representatives from non-enrolling college campuses were on the three-day recruiting tour.

With the need for higher education becoming more acute, recruiting has become a major program on all college campuses. Because of college recruiting programs, high school students are given a chance to attain first-hand information about the college of their choice.

## President's Message

The world in which we live today is one that puts a premium on the new and the different. This tendency has been obvious in the field of mechanics and industry for many years. It is now becoming one of the most important trends in our social, economic, and political areas. Our educational systems which include our elementary, high schools, colleges, and graduate schools are being called upon to provide the education and training which will prepare people for such an age. It is important that college students participate to the fullest extent in all aspects of college life and are to prepare for such a social order.

For the past two decades, schools have emphasized the fact that the curriculum consists of the total experiences which individuals have in school under the guidance of teachers. That factor has thrown new light on the importance of our education. If our colleges and universities, students learn many things which are not taught in the classroom. The processes by which they make their way through the colleges and the universities are as important as the facts, understanding, appreciation, and other things which they get. The amount of thinking and reasoning that goes on in the process is certainly one of the most important factors in living today and preparing for the life of tomorrow and the future.

It is interesting to note how many people can be assembled when there is a complete to be made. At every student is interested in being present and in lending support to any movement which undertakes to destroy or demolish anything that may come up. Very often the nature and the type of item under consideration is of such insignificance, that one wonders how so many people are concerned. The ability to discriminate between things which are important and those which are insignificant is an important sign of maturity and ability to think and evaluate. If progress is to be made in the improvement of our society and our living, college students must be expected to take the lead in thinking through and evaluating the things that are being asked to do.

Accepting a position of leadership in a college organization or society should mean more than merely presiding at the meetings. It should mean that the officers are planning, recommending, and executing programs that will carry forward the aims and purposes of the organization. The ability to discriminate between the selection of officers who have the ability, who have the interest, and who have the desire to provide leadership that will help these bodies become more effective in the development of constructive programs. It is not an idle dream to look forward to the day when each organization in its own way will be able present to its group and to the institution, programs that represent constructive thinking and planning. Many of the boys and girls now in college already possess ability to do those things. The major problem lies in finding someone who is able to take the lead and lead in willing to face the initial difficulties that come with the launching of new programs. It is expected that during the coming year and future years of Savannah State College, the young men and young women here will bring this desire and this view to full fruition.

One who moves about the college campus during the year of 1956 will find many opportunities for improvements in the aspects of our college. As the physical plant, the faculty, and other aspects of the college are growing and developing, we should expect commensurate growth in all of our organizations, institutions, and the general student reaction. Everywhere we are going to find new things to be doing to meet the challenges which are faced in this new age and that which is coming at a very rapid pace.

It is too much to expect that leadership on the college campus will be centered in any one organization or in any one or two students. Many individuals are required to provide leadership in the many different fields that exist. It has been discovered that students and individuals have time to do any of the things which they earnestly desire to do. If meetings are necessary, time is necessary, planning is necessary, then there are those who want to do these things who have the time. Time is only one of the factors. Another factor which comes into the picture is that of finance. Student bodies are able to provide through their own activities and own programs, finances to run their programs. The development of ability to finance organizations, to provide the means by which they are able to operate, and to do the things which are for the common good, are signs of maturity and signs of progress. When people are able to participate in the financing of their own institutions, they are able to appreciate their worth and to evaluate the matters which are brought before them. Some thought should be given to this kind of planning in the organizations, the societies, and other types of organized groups here on the campus at Savannah State College.

Dr. W. K. Payne

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## The Periscope

By James N. Nevels  
HUMAN INTEREST ITEM  
(A "Bump" With Death)

"There are twelve of us in here. Come and get us." The words passed through a pipe which was used to check escaping gas in a fallen mine gave vent to the feeling of the trapped workers who had "banned" their way and seventeen hours later, came up to tell the story. It happened in a coal mining town called Springhill, Nova Scotia. A underground mine entombed 174 victims in its underground death-grip embrace, and only 19 lived to court again.

The Springhill mines had taken lives before, but this was the record smasher. The mines give the Springhill town its largest economical asset, but bravery, pain, terror, and death are the record charged for services rendered.

### POLITICS

The Democratic party politicians swept the country with a victory brown in the 1956 election. The Democrats increased their numbers in many of the political spheres. In Congress, the Democrats increased their roll in the House of Representatives from 235 to 282 in the Senate, from 49 to 82. The Democrats added 15 State Legislative Houses and gained 5 additional governors totaling 34 state governments.

A new personality emerged out of the 1956 election. Republican governor-elect of New York State, Nelson Rockefeller. Rockefeller, Republican, assumed office possible 1960 presidential candidate of the party. Although he has said that he does not choose to become a candidate, the 51-year-old governor is linked by heritage with this great country and may well find himself "top man" in 1960.

### GOVERNMENT

The 1956 Red germ spreaded again. The Periscope watched the Red germ contaminate the middle East and Asia. Now the imperialistic disease is concentrated in Germany. The man to watch is Willy Brandt, the Mayor of West Berlin. Brandt who is a Socialist, is telling his people to stand firm. The Red germ threat, Russia's primary goal is to have the Western powers recognize East Germany as a world power. The Periscope remembered the last German crisis created by the Red germ blockade, but recent firm offensive measures paid off in the Quemoys crisis and the same attitude can present itself in the existing Berlin crisis in Germany.

### ENTERTAINMENT

The Periscope pays its respects to a great actor and superb entertainer. Tyrone Power, 51, 44-year-old American actor, died in Spain from a heart attack while making a movie. The late Mr. Power was given a military funeral at Hollywood Memorial Park Cemetery.

## Probation Period Arrives at SSC

November 13-26 was probation time at Savannah State College for pledges of the various chapters as constitution for the terms which exist here. This period concluded six months of pledgehip in the various pledge clubs.

Chapters of Greek letter organizations which added members to their ranks this fall are (sororities) Gamma Phi Upsilon chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Mu Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Theta, Rho Beta chapter of Zeta Phi Beta and Alpha Zeta chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho and (fraternities) Delta Eta chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha, Gamma Phi chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi and Alpha Gamma chapter of Omega Psi Phi.

## Student Opinions

By Sara A. Reynolds

Several Freshmen students were interviewed for the purpose of obtaining their general opinions concerning the question:

"What Has Been Your Favorite Impression of Savannah State College?"

The opinions given reflect the impressions of a few students who are beginning their college life and will be expected to assume future college responsibilities.

The following are the students' opinions:

"My most favorable impression is the friendliness of the student body and faculty members of Savannah State College."

Irene E. Law

"My most favorable impression about Savannah State College is the fact that everyone seem to be enjoying themselves, and seem to be exhibiting much friendliness toward each other."

Thelma M. Ready

"My most favorable impression about S.S.C. has been the warm intimacy which exists between faculty and students, and the special relationship which exists among the students."

Amelcie C. Kennedy

"My most favorable impression of Savannah State College has been the part played by the upperclassmen and members of the faculty. They seem to be interested in helping one choose a vocation."

Daisy Middleton

## The Pendulum Swings

In every organized aspect of life, there exists a form of oscupine. The individuals chosen as the executors of this oscupine are selected according to strict criteria. Sometimes the individuals are motivated by an uncontrollable lust for power, when rob them of their logic at certain intervals. Does this prove that the person in charge is worthy of the position to rule? No, not if the individual later realizes the mistake made and compensates for it. Yes, if the person refuses to let the swing of the pendulum to the conclusion that he was right no matter what!

A man ceases to be a man when in a situation he is found to be guilty of such a crime to admit and accept this proven fact.

Sometimes individuals suffer needlessly because of pet peeves or partial judgment on the part of members of administering or governing bodies. But fortunately, in a democracy, the government gains its powers from the consent of the governed. This is also as constitution for a great many acts in addition to the most cherished of all freedoms, the freedom of speech.

The person guilty of maladministration should not be scorned or hanged in effigy, but should be given understanding, if the infraction is corrected. But if not, each person involved should join forces and through the proper channels available demand consideration and results.

Riots, unorganized strikes and acts of insurrection are not accepted by ignorant minds and are not accepted in our society. But organized protests are given birth to by intelligence. To this much alliance is pledged.

If injustice is accepted in small doses, these doses may soon increase and may later become the rule rather than an exception to the rule. When the scales of freedom is preparing for a permanent vacation. This type situation robs good, sweet life of all of its great worth.

It is our duty to accept injustice in any form merit praise.

The Editor

## The Spot Light

By Ernestine Hill

This issue of the Spot Light focuses its attention on Sara Reynolds. Sara is a native of Atlanta, Georgia, a graduate of Woodville High School, and is now a Student at Savannah State College majoring in Business Education and minoring in Accounting.

Sara is associated with the following organizations: Secretary-Treasurer, Alpha Kappa Phi Honor Society; Feature Editor, Tiger's Roar student newspaper; member Business Club; named in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Sara is noted for her willingness to cooperate whenever a worthy cause is being launched. She is always reaching for those qualities which exemplify character, scholarship and achievement.

The Spot Light is happy to add Sara Reynolds to its roster.

## Stumble Over Reading Roadblocks? Just Go Around Them, Advises Expert

Almost every student has suffered through this experience: you begin to read a text with enthusiasm, hungry for enlightenment; after a few paragraphs you stop to look up an unfamiliar word in the dictionary; then you check a footnote reference; then back to the dictionary. After reading several pages in this manner, you suddenly realize that you have no idea of the ground you've covered.

This, says a noted scholar in the December Reader's Digest, is exactly the wrong way to enjoy your reading. Reading, says Dr. Mortimer Adler; almost any book intended for the general reader can be understood if you approach it in the right way. And the right way, he insists, is to read a book through superficially before you try to master it.

Skip over the difficult parts; read only what you can grasp right away. Even if only a percent, chances are the light thrown on the subject will help you back for a closer look.

In the article, "Hard Reading Made Easy," Dr. Adler says that many of us miss the joy of Shakespeare's plays in high school because we approached them in too reverent a manner. Teacher made us look up every footnote, every rephrase word. As a result we struggled through scene after scene of Macbeth, Hamlet or Julius Caesar and never realized what rattling good melodramas they are.

Before you read any book, Dr. Adler says, give it a fast once-over. Look over the title page and preface to learn the author's approach and angle. Study the table of contents; just as you would a road-map before taking a trip. Check the index for the range of subjects covered. Look up the phrases or chapters that seem crucial. This may give you the key to the entire book.

The article is condensed from Mayfair.



Participants in Eighth Annual Press Institute enjoy luncheon. Seated at head of table from Editor of the Tiger's Roar, Wilton C. Scott, Director of Public Relations; Dr. N. V. McCallough, Chairman of the Department of Languages and Literature; Calvin Adams, correspondent, St. Petersburg Times; Dr. W. K. Payne, President of Savannah State College; Mrs. Ralph Mathews; Ralph Mathews, Associate Editor of Afro-American; and Mrs. Luetta Uphur, Associate Professor of Languages and Literature.

### News About Choral Society

By Iris Parrish

The Savannah State College Choral Society under the direction of Dr. Coleridge A. Brathwaite is looking forward to a successful and rewarding year. Presently fifty-six men and women comprise this group, representing thirty-two cities in this and other states.

Last spring the organization had the pleasure of singing jointly with the choirs of Albany and Fort Valley during the annual convention of the Georgia Teachers and Education Association in Columbus.

The singers participate in Sunday campus church services, Vesper programs, special assemblies, and other programs on and off the campus. The concert tours each year serve as an inspiration to the students as well as a means of recruitment. It is hoped that the tour next spring will include several states.

The Choral Society is currently preparing for the annual Christmas Concert which will be held on Sunday, December 14, at six p.m. in Meldrim Auditorium.



Ralph Matthews, associate editor of Afro-American Newspaper, delivers principle address at Savannah State College Eighth Annual Press Institute. (Photo by SSC Press Service—Hot Mobley.)

**Happy  
New Year**

### Alpha Elects Officers, Initiates Probates

The Delta Eta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., announces the initiation of probates, formation of new Sphinx Club, and the recognition of Brothers elected to top student positions.

The following officers were elected: President, Arthur Reeves; Vice President, Nathaniel Johnson; Recording Secretary, Sherman Roberson; Financial Secretary, Willie C. Hamilton; Corresponding Secretary, Richard Fitzgerald; Treasurer, Willie C. Hamilton; Dean of Pledges, Laune Roberts; Assistant Dean of Pledges, James Nevels; Liaison, Grover Thornton; Chaplain, Alfonso Smith; Parliamentarian, E. Gunner Miller; Sergeant-at-Arms, John Harris; Chairman of History Committee, Theodore Ware.

The chapter initiated the following Probates on November 20: Alphonso M. Lewis, Wazemil Robinson, Reeve Stephens, Willie Lester, John Everson and James Austin.

The current Sphinx Club include the following pledges: Daniel Giles, Nathaniel Wright, William Pompey and Benjamin Harris. These persons share hope of becoming members of the fraternity during the month of April, 1959.

The Chapter salutes the following brothers who were elected to top student positions for the school year 1958-59. They are: Willie Hamilton, Senior, majoring in chemistry, elected President of Student Council and Sherman Roberson, Junior, majoring in chemistry, elected Editor-in-Chief of Tiger's Roar and James Nevels, Senior, majoring in English, elected Associate Editor of Tiger's Roar.

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### News About AKA's

Nellie Mae Shellman, a Junior at Savannah State College is from Liberty County, Georgia and was recently initiated into the Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

During the initiation period, ten members were inducted into the Ivy Leaf Club. They are: Gloria Byrd, Hattie R. Burton, Nellie Council, Ella Cunningham, Evelyn Hedges, Joyce Griffith, Virginia Mercer, Minnie Ruth Smith, Ruth Toomer, and Lois Walker.

Gamma Upsilon plans to have a fruitful year and will sponsor its annual Western Hop in January and its annual Smagarsbord Tea in February.

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# Sports

## The 1958 Tigers Close a Successful Football Season

By Honor Camp

Football fans from all sections of the United States crowded the Savannah State College Athletic Field for its Annual Homecoming Classic. Clarke College defeated the Tigers 23-14. Last year, Clarke defeated the Tigers 40-0. Loaded with stars from last year, Clarke College found the 1958 Tigers a harder foe to conquer.

A gala parade preceded the game. First prizes were won by the following divisions: Bands—Alfred E. Beach High School; floats—Trades and Industries; cars—Camilla Hubert Hall, and building—Camilla Hubert Hall.

The Tigers and Clavin Game. More than one hundred Savannah fans traveled to Orangeburg, South Carolina to see the top two teams in the Orangeburg conference battle for the conference championship. The strong Clavin Panthers were fighting for three periods by the closing stages of the Clavin Game. But the Panthers exploded with a three touchdown attack to win over Savannah 22-18, and clinched the conference title.

Willie Batcher was outstanding in this game, while rushing 129 yards of the team's 168 yards.

Thanksgiving Game Before a chilled Turkey Day

crowd, the Savannah State Tigers defeated the Paine College Lions 44-12. The Tigers scored two touchdowns in the first quarter, added one in the second and succeeding quarters. It was a big Thanksgiving for the Tigers who found the Lions unable to stop a perfected running and passing attack.

This was the farewell game for nine seniors playing on the Tigers team. Ulysses Stanley all over the field, including a said "good-bye" while running 75-yard punt return. Willie Batcher scored "no-long" by running two touchdowns. Leroy Brown was at his best on offense and defense. Jelly Stephens, a two-time all-conference winner, played a bang-up defensive game. Other seniors were: the team's triple-threat, Moses King, right guard Willie Duke, and Sammy White, all conference quarterback.

## Book Review

By Kay Francis Strippling

Patrick Dennis has demonstrated his boundless energy and rare style of writing in producing *Auntie Mame*. The World With Auntie Mame. Mr. Dennis, a native of Chicago is a world traveler and has managed very effectively to make history in the realm of literature that evokes laughter in the reader, in his latest novel. This novel is one of three by Patrick Dennis that has been listed to be on the best-seller list at this time.

The accounts of Auntie Mame prove to be a successful attempt at a variety of entertainment. Throughout the story, there is a hilarious mood in which anything may happen. This mood has both suspense and comedy. Auntie Mame, "The deliciously derelict heroine," takes the reader along on roving adventures. Her life is vividly depicted through her realistic personality, but her mind is closer to the reader, because he never knows what she might do next.

The plot itself is centered on a phenomenally delightful travel. Auntie Mame stars in the "Follies-Bergere" in Paris in a tangle of dog hair and monkey fur; she attends the London Royal Garden Party which turns into a fever-pitching panic that

throws her into the chivalrous arms of an "honourable." She is finally presented in court in a "chiffon cumulus."

Auntie Mame is the object of fortune hunters because she is rich. Therefore, in the headlines appear the following: EXTRA! MADCAP MILLIONS MAME MISSING, KIDNAP PLOT FEARED

Auntie Mame, whose name is really Mame Beauregard Jackson Pickett Burnside, was widowed in her "salad days" and again becomes interested in family affairs. Therefore, to Venice she goes! She party with German Babbis, French Cardinals and Greek Poetesses.

Yes, Auntie Mame gets into the Middle Eastern powder keg too! However, she finally takes the long voyage home. But, home to what? Well, her nephew Mr. Patrick Dennis is not with Auntie Mame on this trip, and he and his wife are at home longing for their son Michael who for two and one-half years has been going around the world with Auntie Mame, on perhaps another equally hilarious trip.

In his tenth year, Michael is returned to his parents by Auntie Mame who reminds him, "there are some things that parents simply don't have to know." And with a "Bientot good-bye my

little love, it has been a lovely trip." She drives off in her Rolls Royce.

The personalities of Auntie Mame and Dennis are supported by varied atmospheres of the countries in which the hilarious action takes place. Patrick Dennis has used a mixture of styles in writing, but the colloquial style is prevalent with its short terse sentences that are direct and attention-compelling. The dialect and mannerisms of the foreign countries are injected very effectively to make the reading atmosphere more meaningful, and students of French and Spanish should enjoy recalling their "grandes dames," "grosso coltellos" and even their "frauleins" (German).

If you enjoy reading sparkling comedy, then read the adventures of this "madcap" guardian which begin on the Normandie bound for Paris, and end up on an American man-of-war in the middle of the Indian Ocean.

## SSC Host to the Ruddicks

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Ruddicks to the Savannah State College. Family, an informal question and answer period was held. Two selections were rendered by the Savannah State College Choral Society directed by Dr. C. A. Braithwaite, chairman of the Fine Arts division of the college.

## Fashion Notes

By Emma Lee Jordan

THE NEW ELONGANCE: There's nothing like the walking suit for football occasions. Such lovely ones were worn by many co-eds at our recent homecoming game. They could be seen in all of this season's vivid colors — luscious bright reds, ardent oranges and blues and other stained glass or jewel tones.

The line separating coats and suits is less sharp than usual with the introduction of the walking suit. A favorite version of the walking suit is in heavy tweed, with a boxy tunic type neck, either three-quarters or seven-eighths length and a shawl collar of fluffy fox fur. Often a coordinate color blouse is equally as pretty.

This is the fall to break out of your rut, forget about the good-as-with-everything black coat, and buy one in unadorned lipsick red, electric blue, stained glass purple or vivid olive green. Cool colors haven't been so brilliant for years, and this year's shazzy, furry and lopy textured fabrics of which mohair is the style leader, are especially suited to the intense tones. The bright coat is a fashion leader too because it combines so admirably with the simple but memorable (special) black dress, usually shown in silk crepe, which is just about the most popular dress of 1958-59.

A little sad because we lost our homecoming game to the Clark Panthers, but looking lovely as ever, were the young women of State at the dance following the game. Silhouettes in many brilliant colors took the lead in dress design. The young men also held their own in dark and light fabric suits of many styles.

Making a great appearance on the campus in male fashions is the "ivy League" sport coat in dark brown or black with gold buttons. The vest, sweater, a twin to that, of the opposite sex is also one of the latest fashion notes in campus wear for male co-eds.

It has been said that fashion is only as good as it is flexible. Are you in swing with the changes for the new college look? If it's the fad . . . don't let it go by. Now is the time to try. A variation from the new fashions won't do.

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English: WITLESS FOOTBALL PLAYER



English: NOISY INSECT



Thinklish: CLATTERPILLAR

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English: COLLEGE FOR SINGERS



Thinklish: CROONIVERSITY

ERNEST ERDICH, AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL

Thinklish: GRIDIOT

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English: GIANT RODENT



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