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SEVEN STUDENTS MAKE ALPHA KAPPA MU—Standing left to right on first row are: Anna Bell Moore, Sarah Reynolds, Mildred Glover. On second row: Yvonne Hooks, Betty Cumbees, Margaret Bing, and Willie Hamilton.

Alpha Kappa Mu Induction Ceremony

Dr. Horace Mann Bond, Dean, Atlanta University, School of Education, was the guest speaker of the induction ceremony of Alpha Nu chapter of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society held in McJannet Auditorium, January 25, 1956. Seven students were inducted into this society and recognition was given to high school honor students and tutors of the college.

"The Negro Scholar—Continuum," was the topic of Dr. Bond's speech. He pointed out that all men who would be scholars are a continuum. A recent survey by Dr. Bond revealed that most Negro educators' forefathers had little or no education.

Making a comparison with Russia, he brought out the fact that all thirty-two who helped with Russian satellites, finished school before the Revolution. Concluding his speech, Dr. Bond said, "Character, ambition, faith in learning, and thoroughness are the aspects of a scholar. These are great aspects of a continuum."

The candidates of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society were introduced by Johnny Campbell.

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Omegas Sponsor Chapel Program

The Reverend P. A. Patterson, pastor of Butler Presbyterian Church, of Savannah, was the guest speaker at the annual chapel program of Alpha Gamma chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, held January 30, in McJannet Auditorium.

Reverend Patterson spoke on the subject of "Make the Most of Your Time." He stated, "What you will become, you are becoming now." The most important thing of college is to lose very little time. There are many things that can distract a student's attention, namely cards and ping pong. All these things are nice but the main essence of

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Dr. Gordon's Poem Published

Dr. Joan L. Gordon, associate professor of Social Science, has recently had a poem published entitled "Immortality." The poem was accepted and published by the National Anthology of Poetry. She wrote "Immortality" after having been inspired by the reading of Spencer's Theory of Immortality.

Dr. Gordon recently earned her doctorate degree at the University of Pennsylvania. When asked how she feels about her degree she replied that the degree is not in itself an end, but as Aristotle says, "It leads from an unconscious ignorance to a conscious ignorance."

Crazy College Customs

(ACP)—Fan and games on campus get some editorial consideration. This from the Fresno, Cal., junior college "Rampage": "The youth of today is probably the group which is most heavily attacked by public criticism and censure. The younger college generation is not excluded from this category."

During the 1920's and 30's our college campuses in this country saw widespread outbreaks of radical behavior. Communist groups were springing up on various campuses along with the soapbox speakers who voiced their radical opinions. Also, bathtub gin parties and swallowing goldfish were the rage in college life.

Today's college student is far less apt to express himself or his inner turmoil through such unconventional means as those practiced 20 and 30 years ago.

While it may be good that the college student of today has become far less explosive in his mannerisms, the aura of conformity he has assumed may be considered lethal.

This situation may be considered far more dangerous than a riotous student outbreak over the outcome of a football game.

With today's stress on social acceptance and security many students have been rendered either fearful or incapable of formulating opinions and ideas of their own.

Religious Emphasis Week To Be Observed March 2-6

According to an announcement from the office of the College Minister the theme for this year's celebration of Religious Emphasis Week is "World Peace Through Christ." This theme was selected by open ballot of the student body and is to be the general theme for the week March 2-6, 1956.



The Rev. Robert Harrington

The Reverend Robert Harrington of New Orleans, Louisiana, a pastor and area secretary of the Methodist Church, will be the guest minister for Religious Emphasis Week observation. Rev. Mr. Harrington was formerly president of Houston Tillson College in Texas.

Grover Thornton is general chairman of the student committee for Religious Week. Working with him are the following students heading the various committees:

Seminar: Willie Hamilton; Breakfast: Jimmy Veal; Publicity: Harry Nevels; Little Chapel: Willie Lester; Bibliography: Leon Coverson; Lecture: Minnie Bell Shepard; Classroom Discussion: Daniel Washington; Evaluation: Mildred Glover; House Catering: Kenneth Baker and Carl Roberts; Assembly: Peter J. Baker; Personal Conference: James Douse; Display: Henry Ballou; Worship: F. Strozier.

Two programs are scheduled for the week: Vesper program, Sunday March 5, and General Assembly, Thursday, March 6, 1956. There will also feature displays and pictures.

Debating Club Organized During Winter Quarter

The Savannah State College Debating Club is organized during the month of January under the advisement of B. E. Black, assistant professor of social science and H. M. Jason, assistant professor of languages and literature. With the ever-increasing problems that confront American societies today, many students were prompt to participate in the organization of the club.

The club has as its three-fold purpose: (1) to give the students an opportunity to develop their debating skills; (2) to give the students an opportunity to discuss questions of current interest; and (3) to give the students an opportunity to match wits as professional debaters with students of other institutions.

With these purposes in mind it is hoped that the students will become more interested in public and national affairs which will enable them to deal with problems in this society.

At present the debate question being studied is: "Be it resolved that the requirement of membership in labor organizations as a condition of employment should be illegal."

The following persons were elected to office: President, Grover Thornton; Vice President, Eugene J. Johnson; Secretary, Yvonne Williams; Assistant Secretary, Kay Frances Stripling; Publicity Director, Daniel Washington; Assistants to the Publicity Director, Thurnell Johnson, Benjamin Harris.

Work, Study, Travel Abroad

A special ten-page section compiled in cooperation with the Institute of International Education, covers the scholarships and awards available for American students and faculty members for study in Europe during 1958.

"Work, Study, Travel Abroad" may be ordered for 50c from Educational Travel Service, 701 Booklet is on display in Student Publications Office.

REACTIONS OF ALPHA KAPPA MU CANDIDATES

By M. B. Jones

Student reactions prompted by the induction ceremony of Alpha Kappa Mu, Thursday, November 23, at Savannah State College were expressed in informal interviews with three students: Willie Hamilton, a science major, Betty Cumbees, an elementary education major, and Margaret Bing, a business major. Dr. E. K. Williams, advisor of AKM, disclosed information regarding the tutorial system of Savannah State.

Willie Hamilton stated that he felt proud to become a member of the honor society, but he insisted, "the general reaction is difficult to explain." He said that he had been inspired by teachers and students and he held several places open for his classmates to follow.

Betty Cumbees said, "I saw the induction ceremony in the spring quarter of 1957, and I felt that I would never become a member of a group like this." Betty Cumbees was notified of her eligibility by Dr. E. K. Williams. She also stated that the speech by Dr. Bond, guest speaker at the induction ceremony, was meant to inspire.

Margaret Bing, a business education major, expressed her reactions in one word—"pride." Margaret commented that the two sections from the choir

at the induction ceremony were beautifully sung.

A short interview with Dr. E. K. Williams, the advisor to Alpha Kappa Mu, revealed that the tutorial system at Savannah State College, began in 1954-55. This system is primarily under the direction of Alpha Nu chapter. Each department head assists in planning the program and suggests students who are suited to tutor for each department. Dr. Williams stated,

"According to Dr. Williams, the purpose of the tutorial system is to stimulate scholarship, to decrease the number of students failing and to promote better relationship between teachers and students."

Dr. Williams further said tutors have accomplished much with many students.



President congratulates John Stiles following a special assembly opening the 1956 Pello Drive. Standing left to right are: Robert Tindal, Yvonne Williams, John Stiles, chairman of the colored division for the Chatham County March of Dimes, Dorothy Davis, Miss Savannah State, Carl Roberts, and President W. K. Payne.

Varsity Sports

By Julius Browning

Baseball — The Washington Senators traded infielder Pete Rumelto to the Boston Red Sox for first baseman Norm Zauckin and rookie centerfielder Alkie Pearson.—The Los Angeles coliseum is a hitter's paradise: the National League hurlers are crying. The home of the Los Angeles Dodgers measures 250 feet from home plate to the left field bleachers.

January 29, 1958—Roy Campanella, all-star catcher of the Los Angeles Dodgers, was injured when his car overturned. Reports revealed a fractured neck for the 36-year-old baseball player.

Basketball — The Duke "Blue Devils" defeated top ranked West Virginia 72-85 to knock the Mountaineers from the unbeaten ranks.—George Yardley continues to lead the National Basketball Association in scoring.—Oscar Robertson, of Cincinnati, leads the nation in the scoring parade for college basketball players.—The Boston Celtics continue to hold the best games won and lost record.

Boxing — The middleweight champion, Carmen Basilio, and former titleholder Sugar Ray Robinson have signed for a title bout on March 25, in the windy city of Chicago.—Heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson may defend his title in June against Joe Erskine in London.—Lightweight champion Joe Brown is planning to retire after his next title defense.

Along the Sports Trail—Jim Brown, the sensational rookie fullback of the Cleveland Browns, is stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia.—Connie Johnson and Harry Simpson are two Negroes from Georgia in the Major Leagues. Johnson is a pitcher for the Baltimore Orioles and Simpson an outfielder for the New York Yankees.—Quarterback Tommie O'Connell has

SSC Chills Morris 61-56

The Tigers evened an old score with the Hornets of Morris 61-56. With this victory, the Tigers even their record in conference play at two wins and two losses. The over all record stands at 3-9 for the season.

Morris Defeats State 73-61
The Hornets of Morris College gave the Tigers their first defeat in conference play, 73-61. Nat Brown was a 19 point performance was the leading scorer of the game. Marion Dingle scored 15 points for Savannah State.

South Carolina State Wins 90-82 Over Savannah State
Ted Wright with 3 points, led the Bulldogs to an easy 90-82 victory over the Tigers. This was the Tigers' sixth defeat in seven starts.

Benedict Dumps Savannah State 82-36
In the first game of the new year, the Tigers were walloped by Benedict of Columbia, South Carolina, 82-36.
Captain Richard Reid led Benedict with 19 points. James "Bama Red" Davis scored ten points for State.

Men Rolls Over State
Allen University defeated the Tigers in Wiley Gymnasium 71-53. The Yellow Jackets were led by Arnold Smith with 11 points. Lawrence Williams scored 18 points for the Tigers.

retired from professional football. O'Connell played with the Cleveland Browns last season. The Tigers of Savannah State have finally found themselves a favorite cousin. The Tigers in the last nine games against Paine have walked away with victory. The Tiger's first conference win for this year came at the expense of Paine on January 25. Final score, Savannah State 87, Paine 59.

Intramural Sports

By Julius Browning

The **Intramural Basketball Program** is well underway with Coach Richard Washington as director. The games will be played on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week unless there is a conflict with the intercollegiate program. This program will end the week of the tenth of March with a tournament.

The following teams are participating:

Boys	W	L
Masonry Shop	3	0
Hornets	2	1
Sputniks	2	1
Knippas	2	1
All-Stars	1	2
Omegas	0	1
Alphas	0	2
Warriors	0	2
Carpentry Shop	0	0

Girls	W	L
Six-Gun Shooters	1	0
Satellites	1	0
Big Ten	0	1
Varsity	0	1
Golden Trotters	0	0

Savannah State Trounces Paine 67-59

The laws of the jungle finally prevailed for the Tigers as they romped home with a 67-59 victory over Paine College of Augusta. Paine led the entire game until the closing minutes of the final period. The Tigers tied the score at 55 all and went ahead on Davis' jump shot. Roscoe Williams scored 19 points for Paine. Lawrence Williams had 13 for State.

Clavin Edges State 88-87
In one of the thrilling games in Wiley Gymnasium the Macon lads of Clavin defeated Savannah State 88-87 on Edward "R. C." Jones' free throws. The Tigers took the lead in the third period and stayed in front until about one minute showed on the clock. Robert Grant and Edward Jones had 17 points each. Marion Dingle scored 23 for the Tigers.

Get Handy With A Needle

Sarah Reynolds

To all thrift minded ladies—Have you ever looked at your clothes wardrobe and asked yourself "why doesn't it ever grow? Why does it cost so much to make it grow?"

Replenishing your wardrobe can be done quickly, efficiently and for very little cost with just a little initiative on your part. Sewing is the answer to that ever-lingering "what an I to wear" question.

This goes for beginners too! All you need to start is a piece of fabric, a "simple to make pattern", needle, thread, etc., and a little will power. It is an advantage to sew at this season of the year for most of us can make a cute skirt from one yard of 54" fabric.

For the beginner I would suggest a simple skirt pattern with as few pattern pieces as possible. Study and follow the directions carefully and with a little tutoring from a more advanced person, you will have begun to increase that wardrobe.

To those who have more experience why not try a jumper sleath and set it off with a pretty scarf or cute center pin. You'll be surprised at the attractive results.

You will be able to get winter fabrics at very reasonable prices so why not get handy with a needle and lead that "I made it myself" fashion parade.

Name That Dance

(ACPI)—From the "Oredigger," Colorado School of Mines, comes this name for a party: the "Funk and Forget dance." Sophomores at the Golden, Colo., school are planning it.

Dutty Defined

(ACPI)—Quotes columnist Nancy Niccighetti in "Spring Times," College of Saint Mary of the Springs: "Committees are composed of the unaware, appointed by the unwilling, to do the unpleasant."

Fashion Notes

Emma Luc Jordan

Spring is just around the corner. This is the time to plan for the coming season.

Can't make up your mind? Well, in fashions for the next season almost anything goes—play it easy—dare to be different.

The tops in coming fashion lines are such 1958 creations as: Fab. shirred cotton skirts in tangerine, saund and Mediterranean blue. Casual elegance in cotton silk, which may be fitted or unfitted. With a belt for the sky.

Blouse necklines in silked cotton with tucked and embroidered top. This creation is lovely in any color.

Choose the choicest in cottons for the pace setting Spring casuals and colorial classics.

Around our campus, we have seen the latest "Ivy League Oxford" change places with the traditional head which is usually the custom wear on most college campuses.

The Greek World

Zeta Phi Beta

Rho Beta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority began the winter quarter with its observance of their Founder's Day. The special guests for the evening were Mrs. Ella Fisher, headliner of the graduate chapter, and Mrs. Anita M. Stripling, the state director. Following the Founder's Day ceremony, the business, Betty Stephens, paid special tribute to the late Dr. Anne W. Jordan.

Student Book

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life in America and as reflections of current thinking on the campus are the Bill of Rights and Responsibilities, the Model Educational Practices Standards, the Basic Policy Declaration on Academic Freedom and the resolution on desegregation.

A new idea in smoking...

Salem refreshes your taste



- menthol fresh
- rich tobacco taste
- most modern filter

Smoking was never like this before! Salem refreshes your taste just as a glorious Spring morning refreshes you. To rich tobacco taste, Salem adds a surprise softness that gives smoking new ease and comfort. Yes, through Salem's pure-white, modern filter flows the freshest taste in cigarettes. Smoke refreshed . . . smoke Salem!

Take a Puff... It's Springtime

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A Reading List For Negro History Week

Carmichael, Omer. Louisville Story. This work is a development of successful integration in the public schools of Louisville, Kentucky. The authors are a school superintendent and an associate of the Louisville Courier-Journal. It is of enormous value to communities that have not yet complied with the Supreme Court decisions, and to persons interested in social justice.

Edward Franklin Frader. Black Bourgeoisie. A study of the rise of the Negro middle class in the United States. Part I deals with the economic and social status of the Negro middle class, its education, power, political orientation and its efforts to break with the past tradition. Part II deals with the "world of make-believe" which the Negro middle-class has created in order to compensate for their lack of identification with either the Negro masses or the whites. This is an excellent study of Negro "society" and other values. It should be widely read for what it says about Negroes as well as for its implications for other minority groups anywhere.

John B. Martin. Deep South Nays. New. This book attempts to answer questions relative to who leads the resistance to integration of education. What is the base of the support of the Southern Way of Life which it seeks to defend? This compact work is very clearly and dramatically written.

Hugh Price. The Negro and Southern Politics. There has been surprisingly little research done on the actual voting behavior of Southern Negroes since the most important of the legal barriers to their voting has fallen. This study attempts to fill this void in spite of the fact that this is a case study of only one state, many of the observations and conclusions the author has made about voting behavior of Negroes in Florida will be found applicable to the voting behavior of Negroes in other Southern states.

Thomas Woolfer. Southern Race Progress. Written by a Southerner, this is a study on racial harmony in the Southern United States. He has developed a fast moving survey of encouraging trends in the South. He lectures without haranguing, he argues without ranting. His information is in large part new. His points are well documented by eyewitness detail. His area of survey covers all of Dixie.

Richard Wright. White Man, Listen! This book originated in a series of lectures delivered in Europe during the years 1950-1956. The book treats the psychological reactions of the colored people to the white oppressor, the literature of the Negro as evidence of his thesis; tradition as it has been affected by industrialization; and the birth of Ghana on the African Gold Coast. This is an important book, but it deserves to be read with utmost seriousness, for the attitude it expresses has the intrinsic importance in our times.

Alpha Kappa Mu. (Continued from page 1) a member of Alpha Nu Chapter. The candidates are: Margaret Bing, senior, Yemassee, South Carolina; Betty Cumber, junior, Savannah; Mildred Glover, senior, Savannah; Willie Hamilton, junior, Savannah; Yvonne Hesse, junior, Savannah; Anna Bell Moore, senior, Milledgeville; Sara Reynolds, junior, Savannah.

Presentation of high school honor students was by Robert Holt, assistant professor, languages and literature of Savannah State College.

BOOK REVIEWS

Storn Over Savannah
Reviewed by Yvonne O. Hooks
Lawrence, Alexander A. Storn Over Savannah. Athens: The University of Georgia Press, 1951.

Author Lawrence took the material for his book from the following accredited sources: The Archives National and the records in the library of Service Hydrographique de la Marine in Paris where were found many naval records, letters and orders. There too was found one of Count d'Estaling's accounts, "Observations" which he wrote aboard the *Languebec* after the Siege. Among other sources there are: The Georgia Historical Society, The Historical Society of Pennsylvania, New York Historical Society, Women's Life of General Frances Marion.

Alexander Lawrence feels that much attention has been given the renowned Frenchmen Rochambeau and La Fayette in the recording of the French Alliance with the Americans in the Revolutionary War, and more specifically in the victory of the battle of Yorktown. In the author's opinion little or no deserved attention has been afforded that host of colorful Frenchmen who aided the Americans in 1779 at the equally important siege of Savannah.

By way of this novel, Lawrence attempts a corrective in which Charles-Henri, Comte d'Estaling and his glittering galaxy of soldiers and sailors of the Ancien Regime are brought before the readers' eyes to receive their proper share of glory.

As has been implied, the book, or its theme, is concerned with the colorful and forceful personality of the Count who influenced all activities at Savannah.

The sighting of his mighty fleet off Tybee Island sent quiet, English-occupied Savannah into a chaotic whirl that had not decreased when the Count disembarked some 13 miles below Savannah at Beaulieu.

To this noble fleet the confused city of Savannah, with half its British army away, seemed vulnerable. Within a short time d'Estaling had battled up leader of British forces, General Prevost's reinforcements in Beaufort. With nothing to do but attack the British and drive them to their only other colonial foothold (the other was New York), proud d'Estaling proclaimed—long enough for Prevost's reinforcements to cleverly reach Savannah and commence to slaughter the combined France-America forces on October 9, 1779.

The surprising defeat of the

Y. W. C. A. News

By Gloria Byrd

The members of the Young Women's Christian Association were co-hostesses on Tuesday, January 14, 1958, at a reception honoring Miss Lilace Reid Barnes. Miss Barnes, the national president of the Y. W. C. A., was entertained at a coffee hour held at the home of President and Mrs. W. K. Payne.

The president of Sav'n State's chapter, Nell Chattam, was in the receiving line. The members poured coffee, attended the

French caused speculation which unwarmed facets, not all favorable of Count d'Estaling's forceful personality.

The tone of the novel is in many places dull. The author, instead of vividly pointing up the important battle and minor skirmishes, plights the reader into facts and figures which are necessary but not subordinated enough.

In other places, however, the tone is lightened by the author's use of such vivid descriptions as: "the ax of the forest settler was yet to echo through the virgin forest"

or "the long shoreline of the Tybees necked by the white sand beaches."

These and other phrases add to the light, readable style of author Lawrence.

guest book, took guests to be served and participated in a part of the musical group which sang. The Women's Ensemble, under the direction of Mrs. Florence Harrington, sang several numbers.

Miss Barnes, who was visiting Savannah in the interest of forming a Community Young Women's Christian Association for Negro women and girls, spoke very glowingly of her experiences and travels all over the world. In addition to being the president of the National YWCA, Miss Barnes has also served as President of the World YWCA. We were indeed fortunate to be able to share her wisdom, enthusiasm and charming personality here on our campus.

Our Christmas project carried a new item this year. In addition to sending fruits and candy to the Charly Hospital we made new folders for Christmas dinner for the Chatham County Jail.

Plans are now being made to send a representative to the Georgia-Florida-Alabama YWCA Conference at Atlanta University in Atlanta, Georgia on February 7, 1958. Heretofore, this meeting has just been for Georgia. This year's conference promises to be even more exciting since it embraces students from two additional states.

Stickers!

WHAT IS A MOVIE STAR WHO GIVES A TESTIMONIAL FOR LUCKY STRIKE? (SEE PARAGRAPH BELOW)



WHAT IS THE SETTLEMENT BY AN AUTO ACCIDENT?

LEWIS NEWBY, BARBARA
Sinook Cash

WHAT IS AN BRITISH AIR MIGHT?

GARY LAIN, DELORANDA A. W.
Nigeria's Dragon

MOVIE STARS can have the best of everything. The one above (Miss Va Va Voom) drives a limousine so swanky it carries a sports car instead of a spare. Her swimming pool's so large it has dunes. When it comes to cigarettes, Miss Voom picks (Surprise! Surprise!) Lucky Strike. Says she, "A Lucky is just as light as they come, dahlings. Its divine taste comes from fine tobacco . . . and simply everyone knows it's tasted to taste even better!" All of which makes her a *Quotable Notable!* Light up a Lucky yourself. You'll say, "It's the best-tasting cigarette I ever smoked!" End quote.

WHAT IS A CROCHETING CONTEST?

LEE SCALON, ANNESEE
Loce Race

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WHAT SOUND DOES A BROKEN CLOCK MAKE?

HEAN ROBERTSON, HANSON COLLEGE
Sick Tick

WHAT IS A CHIN STRAP?

RANDY RUNNING, ARDREHUS COLLEGE
Face Brace

WHAT IS THE SECOND VIOLIN IN A TRIO?

MARLA LEW, CAL COL. OF ARTS & CRAFTS
Middle Fiddle



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