

# 75th Commencement, June 4th

## the **WAGER'S ROAR**

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### Savannah State College Sponsors Second Annual Fine Arts Festival

Savannah State College held its Second Annual Fine Arts Festival, May 6-12 featuring various forms of activities connected with the Fine Arts.

The Festival opened with a concert by the Savannah State College Band at 8 p.m. in Melvind Auditorium, under the direction of James H. Everett, with James Dilworth, student conductor; Joseph Burroughs, trumpeter; Warner Waters, clarinetist; and Eugene Hurey, trumpeter; were seen and heard in special roles.

On Monday, May 7, the Choral Society and the Male Glee Club were heard in concert at the Alfred E. Beach Auditorium at 8 p.m. This program was sponsored by the Savannah Chapter of the Savannah State College Alumni Association. Dr. Coleridge A. Braithwaite was conductor for the Choral Society and Miss Minnie Rose James was accompanist.

A dramatic presentation, "Othello" was given on Tuesday night May 7, by the Fine Arts Drama Guild. This program began in the Melvind Auditorium.

The Art Symposium and Exhibit, under the direction of Mr. Philip Hampton, was held on Wednesday May 9 from 1:30-4:30. Exhibits were in the Fine Arts Building, the Audio-Visual Center and the Library. At 8:15 on Wednesday evening, there was a recital featuring the piano students of Mrs. Alice C. Wright. This program was held in Melvind Auditorium.

The Choral Society of the William James High School of Statesboro was heard in concert Thursday, May 10 during the regular all-college assembly at 12:00. Tharon Stevens, Savannah State College graduate, was conductor for the group.

On Thursday evening at 8:30, Mrs. Geraldine Hooper Abernathy presented her Modern Dance Group. This program was held in Melvind Auditorium.

Lola Towles, internationally renowned concert pianist was featured in a piano recital at Savannah State College on May 11 at 8:15 p.m. As one of the features of the interesting program, she included Cesar Franck's popular "Symphonic Variations". Dr. Braithwaite rendered the excellent accompaniment on the organ. This recital was held in Melvind Auditorium.

On Saturday afternoon at 12:45 May 12 the National Guild of Piano Teachers auditioned for the first time piano students that were presented by the Department of Fine Arts. The six candidates were: Dorothy Menton, Mildred Ellison, Rosa Boles, Julia Johnson, Carter Peck and Marvin Thornton. These auditions were held at Butler Presbyterian Church at 12:45 p.m. The public was invited to attend all of these events free of charge.

### Campus-Comm. Club Sponsors Talent Show

Isaiah Melver

At 8:00 p.m. Monday April 30, students of the college and many visitors saw faculty members of the college exhibit their talents in various ways.

Faculty members participating were: Sylvie E. Bowen, Philip Hampton, Martha M. Avery, Arthur Brenton, John Agee, Walter Mercer, Eddie Bivins, Althea V. Morton, Lucile Hawkins, Mary Ellis Clark, Eunice Wright, Geraldine Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Harden, Dorothy Hamilton, Fannie Felts, Farness Lumpkin, and Julian S. Palmer.

The "before-and-after" skit that was performed by Williams, Morton and Hawkins was one of the features of the show that kept the audience laughing until the final selection was rendered.

Eunice Wright and John Agee's Mumbo, Mary Ellis Clark's rendition of "Beauce", Mrs. Abernathy's dances, Sol Harden's solo "Rose in the Bud", Almer Stephen's solos, "Laughing On The Outside" and "This Is Worth Fighting For", Julian Palmer's rendition of "Be My Love", Alberta Boston's organ selection "Angel Kisses", the skit by Martha Avery and Arthur Brenton, interpreting Paul Lawrence Dunbar's "In The Morning", the solo "Love Is A Wonderful Thing" sung by Doris Harris, "Hot" and "Unchained Melody" sung by Philip Hampton, the High Stepping Campus Kites, Farness Lumpkin, Fannie Felts and Mildred Stubbs) and the graceful Mistress of Ceremonies were some of the factors which kept all who attended the variety show mumbling words of praise for several days thereafter.



DR. R. GRANN LLOYD

### Portion of Lloyd's Article Appears In Book

Doctor R. Grann Lloyd, Chairman of the Department of Economics and the Director of Research at Savannah State College received word that excerpts from his article "Parent-Youth Conflicts of College Students" appeared in the recently published book, Education for Marriage, by James A. Peterson, Mr. Peterson is associate Professor of sociology and Marriage Counselor for the University of California.

Doctor Lloyd made the study in 1952 on the background of 1,000 students of five college campuses in South Carolina. The article appeared in the 1952 edition of Sociology and Social Research, Number 36.



PRESIDENT RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP CHECK — John McGleason, president of the Alumni Association of Savannah State College gives President Payne a check for \$2700 which is to be used for athletic scholarships.

## 89 Students to Graduate From Ten Departments

Approximately 89 academic students are expected to graduate from Savannah State College on June 4. Of this group the majority are Elementary Education Majors.

Forty-six are expected to graduate from the Elementary Education Department, five from the Business Department, two from the Biology Department, three from the Chemistry Department, seven with degrees in General Science, four from the Department of Languages and Literature, six from the Department of Mathematics, seven from the Department of Social Sciences, three from the Department of Home Economics, and six from the Department of Industrial Education.

### Dr. Thornton To Deliver Baccalaureate

The 75th baccalaureate address at Savannah State College will be delivered on Sunday, June 3 by the Rev. S. C. Thornton, D.D., of Savannah.

Dr. Thornton attended Campbell College in Jackson, Miss., and the Lampton Theological Seminary. He is now serving as pastor of St. James A.M.E. Church in Savannah.

### Commencement Speaker

Saturday, May 26, 7-9 p.m., president's party for seniors at president's residence; Tuesday, May 29, noon, senior class day exercises in Melvind Auditorium; Thursday, May 31, 8 p.m., senior class night exercises, Melvind Auditorium; a.m. alumni Hallquet in Adams Hall with Ellis Whitaker, class of 1936, as guest speaker; Sunday, June 3, 4 p.m., baccalaureate address, Mr. Thornton, speaker; 5:30 p.m., president's reception at president's residence, President and Mrs. Payne's home to alumni, faculty member of the graduating class, their parents and friends; Monday, June 4, noon, commencement exercises, Melvind Auditorium, address by Alexander.



T. M. ALEXANDER

T. M. Alexander, president and founder of Alexander and Co., Atlanta, will deliver the commencement address on June 4 at noon. Before founding the company, Alexander served as vice president of the Southeastern Fidelity Fire Insurance Co. and as director of the Mutual Federal Savings and Loan Association. He is a member of the mayor's housing committee; the volunteer home mortgage credit committee, chairman of the board for the Butler Street YMCA; member of the National Council YMCA of America; trustee of Morehouse College and Atlanta University as well as trustee of Friendship Baptist Church.

### Mrs. Bradshaw Named Mother of the Year

Mrs. Laura Bradshaw, 205 Millen Street, Savannah, mother of Lillian, freshman, has been selected "Mother of the Year" by students of Savannah State College.

This year, in order to assure every mother of having an equal chance of being selected, all students were asked to submit the names and addresses of their mothers. These names were dropped in a box which had been placed in the lobby of Melvind Hall for three days for that purpose.

At the end of those three days, in the presence of officers of student personnel services, the name of Mrs. Bradshaw was drawn as the 1956 "Mother of the Year."

She was honored at the Annual Mother and Daughter Vesper Tea which was given after

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### Alumni Give \$2700 For Scholarships

The Alumni Association of Savannah State College presented President William T. Payne with a check of \$2,701 for football scholarships during their "Get Acquainted Day Program" on April 29.

Robert Young, president of the Savannah Chapter, was the speaker. His topic was "Did you know that." Music was furnished by Peter J. Smalls of Alfred E. Beach High School. Mr. and Mrs. Sol Harden and the Alumni Chorus. The Alumni Chorus was under the direction of Mrs. Johnnie Fluker. The Chorus sang "Get Religion" and "By the Bend of the River".

### Trades Certify 29 Students

Twenty-nine students will receive certificates from the state-area trades school at Savannah State College on June 4. The certificates are to be distributed as follows: nursing, 16; masonry, six; shoe repair, four; and radio, three.

There were 179 students enrolled in the area trades school this term—39 in masonry, 35 in practical nursing, 21 in auto mechanics; 23 in shoe repairing; 31 in radio; 16 in body and fender; and nine in electricity. The school is under the direction of W. B. Nelson, professor in Industrial Education at Savannah State College.

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## Apathy Among Our Students

Apathy is a feeling which exists among far too many students on our campus. Their indifference is manifested in virtually every phase of college life that is not concerned with the trifle or satisfied with foolishness. Not only are these students apathetic toward a activities pertaining to college, but they show the profound lack of interest to state, national, and international affairs.

They fault their indifference about by not attending important meetings, going to class late and unprepared, or more conspicuously by not going at all. In the same manner to which absent-mindedness is identified with genius and professors, so to these students is indifference associated with the "sophisticated" student. Not knowing nor caring about what is taking place on the campus, or in the

world is a "mark of distinction" which too many of us are striving to achieve.

Apathy can only lead to one thing—ignorance. Today numerous social and economic changes are constantly taking place. It is sheer folly for anyone, especially students, to remain unaware of them simply because they are seemingly of no interest to them. It is extremely difficult to contemplate how a student can regard himself as being in the direction while remaining apathetic to that which he is being taught and to those changes that are occurring daily in the world.

Let's hope that the present wave of apathy is merely a fad like "rock and roll" music and that in time it will pass away without having harmed us too much.

## Do We Have a Disciplinary Committee

Before students were sent home for certain violations of the college rules, they once had to go before the Disciplinary Committee. However, several students have been sent home this school term for certain violations without even being given the opportunity for some of the cases, the Disciplinary Committee was not consulted.

It is possible that those students in this group, who were denied the privilege of appearing before the Committee, were unaware that such a body operated on the campus.

It is evident that the students who were sent home are not the only persons who do not know that such a committee exists. If the students stand by and allow the privileges they are denied to demand the things that they are supposed to enjoy, there will always be those who will play the role of dictators and demand that the students do what they consider proper.

America is supposed to be governed by democratic individuals. It is made by the principles that are characteristic of a Democracy.

The rights of students when their rights have been infringed upon, but the idea of being expelled or expelled with the members of the faculty prevent them from reminding those in authority that their thinking may have serious flaws.

Since the Disciplinary Committee is composed of students

and faculty members, it only stands to reason that judgment passed by this group is more sound than the decision handed down by a single individual or a small group of individuals.

If a group that is organized to perform a certain function in a certain manner does not operate when it is necessary in the discharge of its duties, the organization should be discontinued or reorganized. Since the committee has been inoperative of the happenings this term, they should be informed and made to perform the duties for which it was organized.

Each organization has a special role to play. Certain decisions cannot be made by two or three individuals. In our society important decisions are made by a representative group.

Representation was one of the factors that is necessary in the delay of the adoption of our constitution. The Disciplinary Committee is composed of a representative group. Since this committee is representative of the college, the students should prefer that this body perform the job for which it was organized.

Students are familiar with the rules which are certain issues. They know when they have violated a law and most of them do not mind suffering the consequences. However, when they are informed that their penalties presented from the proper source.

## GIRLS AND VALUE

I. Melver

According to the Student Handbook, the President of the College's Young Men's Christian Association and the President of any of the sororities or fraternities receive five points each for serving in these capacities. All of these organizations stress brotherhood and sisterhood. However, many students place more value or emphasis on their fraternities or sororities than on any other organization to which they belong.

Because of the amount of value and emphasis which is placed on Greek Letter Organizations it has been one of the major reasons why certain jobs are not performed efficiently by capable individuals.

The instant that we are a member of organization X, we begin to feel that organization X is the only group that has individuals who are capable of performing certain important tasks, even though the weakest member of organization X may be superior to the top man in organization X.

Most fraternity and sorority members are aware of the fact that some links of a chain are weaker than others. Being aware of this, it is impossible for them to fall to realize that even though the members of their particular group are brothers or sisters, some are not capable of performing the duties that are connected with particular jobs. They realize that some individuals that they support are not qualified for certain positions. However, their pettiness and unwillingness prevent them from doing what is proper.

Sororities and fraternities are great organizations. They provide a home away from home and give its members a feeling of belonging. They also sponsor many social and educational activities for their members and compete against other groups.

Competition is a great thing when it is used wisely. However, on many college campuses, competition among the Greeks tends to be more detrimental than beneficial.

It is only natural for a member of a particular group to admire and strive for its perfection. However, our admiration should not be the only basis upon which we base our decisions and choices.

## Service to Humanity

By Carter Peck

This motto, selected by the senior class of 1956, is indeed one deserving attention and elaboration. Just what does it mean to "serve humanity"?

Ever since man first put forth his hand to partake of the fruit of the tree called "knowledge of good and evil," it has been the toil and pain for subsistence. Yet, an open door was left for man to decide how it should be attained. This deed is a road that has not been traveled and that is unforeseeable. As man walks down the long and sorrowful pathway, who will be the first to give guidance, how shall he know to render the road sign, how to add the mileage, and take the wisest steps?

Knowing and knowing man's lasting duty which is unending, one need not go far or study wide to appreciate assistance, a well performed job or good deed.

Since the being constantly shown by modern advancements, but without someone's willingness to serve, much would be missed.

"Service to Humanity" should not be taken lightly. This motto embodies many things, some of which to state would be but a waste of time to do so. Each individual will present varying problems. One for example is that of tak-

## Message From The President

### Duties and Responsibilities

College students often find it difficult to develop and establish comprehensive concepts of their duties and responsibilities as citizens of a college community. In many instances, their sole concern is centered about carrying academically, the same frame of mind extends beyond that point they feel that they should exercise the privilege of irresponsibility.

The tremendous effort which college officials make to keep buildings and grounds in first-class condition indicates how little assistance is given to these items. This same frame of mind extends also to other phases of students' college life. The lackadaisical manner in which they assume responsibility and participate in their own organization, provides evidence of this undeveloped area. The responsibility of attending classes and paying their bills promptly. The students who consider these as their chief duties and responsibilities reduce the value of their college education to a bare minimum. College activities and student organizations constitute a large percentage of the available educational opportunities in any institution, almost every stage of the class organizations, clubs, societies, special interest groups, and teams provide unusual opportunities for one to educate himself in working and living with others.

The alarming lack of interest noted in the adult population in community activities is being increased by students returning from college. It is fallacious to think that interest in community life and affairs will blossom in them once they have received their degrees. The habits of thinking, working, and participation formed by students while in college will be indicative of their attitude toward their roles beyond the college walls. The trend to include interest, wishes, and participation of youth in all aspects of our society is increasing the demand for individuals who are concerned about total community welfare and advancement. Opportunities to learn how to participate properly and effectively in numerous student organizations and the more or less formal groups found on a college campus. Such a concept emphasizes the participation of all students in several activities in addition to those that have been established as traditions.

W. K. Payne,

President

in their areas of endeavor. We are extending a special salute to the thirteen students who were chosen to the 1956 edition of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

The men and women staff who are graduating. To all of those students who contributed to the success of the various college publications.

These students who were initiated into Beta Kappa Chi and Alpha Kappa Mu. Those students who made the Annual possible. The students who participated in the Religious Experience Week Program. Those men who helped to make the Ninth Annual Men's Day Festival a success.

The students who crossed the burning sands into Greekdom.

All students who contributed toward making the college and the campus a better place in which to live. All those students who made the dean's list and the honor roll. Those who are suffering from "C" sickness, too many to name. We urge you to wake up and strive for greater heights.

## Cryptophobia

By I. Melver

Of the many phobias from which man suffers, perhaps the most common is cryptophobia. It seems that CRYPTOPHOBIA is the most wide-spread. The people who suffer from this serious phobia are those unfortunate individuals who fear the keeping secrets something that is unnecessary and unimportant. People who spill their secrets plus the secrets of their friends are suffering from this disease referred to as cryptophobia. These individuals may be considered among the greatest of the men of this present society, but encounter because they destroy character, homes, and many valuable principles and goals.

Since our time in contact with this malady so often, we sometimes fail to realize how much harm can be done by individuals in this present society.

Anyone who spends a portion of his leisure or employed hours to spread and secure information concerning our lives, are familiar with the fact that they are classified as sufferers of this dreaded phobia.

Individuals who suffer from this phobia are exceedingly at-

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## Fraternal Wisdom

From on Frailty.

Run not from Responsibility.

Assign no task to anyone without "mindfulness".

Travel the narrow path of dignity tirelessly.

Envy not what thy brother gains.

Refrain from ridicule of any Religion.

Never look at thy brother's wife with lust, nor thy Neighbor's.

Absorb excessive use of Alcohol.

Love all men and cling not selfishly to Life.

Lead men to higher heights by example of Labor.

Strive to become more efficient with the passing Years.

Yield not to temptations of Youth.

Love not your brother anything, nor Others.

Understand human nature a prerequisite to Unity.

Recognize the personalities of men among all Races.

Strive to keep all of the above and be counted with the Strong.

## Tigers Roar Salute . . .

The football team for the improvement that they have shown in their play. The girls and boys basketball teams for their performance last season. The track team for successful performance in their season. To them is an extended salute in the form of a letter for four consecutive years.

The two individuals who were named as "Men of the Year". To them is an extended salute for their best wishes for a successful career.

**200 Awards Presented May 24**

Thirty-six awards ranging from five dollars to 100 dollars, approximately seventy-five varsity letters, and more than one hundred and twenty medals and certificates of merit were presented to the students of the College during the Annual Awards Day assembly in Meadern Auditorium at 12 N. Thursday May 24

The awards were made possible by business firms, instructors, and the various campus organizations.

Awards were presented for scholarship, initiative, character, participation and many other favorable qualities and achievements.

**Choral Society On Goodwill Tour**

The Savannah State College Choral Society, under the direction of Dr. Coleridge A. Braithwaite, accompanied by Miss Minnie Rose James, travelled the state on a good will tour giving concerts in various schools and communities in Georgia.

Among the schools visited were: Blakely High School, Brunswick, Center High School, Waycross; Carver School, Douglas; Cook County Training School, Adel; Moultrie Colored High School, Moultrie; Gillespie-Selden Institute, Cordelle; Dasher High School, Valdosta; Washington Street High School, Quitman.

**29 Cross Burning Sands**

Twenty-nine students were initiated into the eight national and international fraternities and sororities that have chapters on this campus. The AKA's initiated four, the Alpha's seven, the Kappa's two, Omega's initiated two, the Sigma Gamma Rho's initiated five and the Phi Beta Sigma's initiated two.

The new AKA's are: Carolyn Paterson, Willie Mae Myers, Queenesta Burroughs and Lillie Allen. The new "Ape's" are: Eugene Hubbard, James Nevels, Alexander Gardner, Reubin Cooper, Lorenzo Griffin, Julius Smith, and Richard Moore.

Eliert Serages and Aurelius Robinson joined the Kappa clan and Willie Wright and Frank McLoughlin were initiated into the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Johanne Lee Mitchell, Rose M Manigault, Elmer Mack, Clara Houston and Mildred Glover are the new Delta sisters. Johnnie Mae Thompson and Margaret Pinckney are the most recent additions.

Helen Kirkland, Gladys Norwood, Carl Green, Doris Middlebrooks and Susan Williams were initiated into Sigma Gamma Rho during the spring quarter. Gussie O. Doe and Hinton Thomas are the new initiates of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.

There are eight members of the Ivy Club. They are Janie Baker Eudora Moore, Josephine Berry, Virginia Carter, Florence Eileby, Sara Reynolds, Carolyn

**Stafford and Kay Frances Strip-line**

Henry Nevels, Willie Hamilton, Louis Pratt, Herman White, James Wilson, Leroy Mobley, Daniel Washington, Alphonzo Smith and Theodore Ware are the new members of the Sphinx Club.

The New Scrollers Club has eight new members. They are Johnny Campbell, Orel Webb, Carl Roberts, Cleveland Holmes, Joseph Bain, Al Frazier, Paul Smith and Louis Melone.

Allice Bevens, Owendolyn Davis, Peola Wright, and Owendolyn Gallin are the new Pyramids. The three Auros are Gladys Bloodworth, Geneva Williams and Gloria pette.

Delores Grant, Irene Derry, Joann Williams and Eileen Frazier are the new Archorians

The Kappas and Alphas sponsored their annual balls on April 21 and 27 respectively.

**9 Staff Members To Graduate**

Nine members of the Tiger's Roar Staff will graduate in either June or August of this year.

Those graduating are: James O. Thomas, Managing Editor; Oscar Mitchell, Circulation Manager; Carter Peek, Cartoonist; Oliver Swaby, Associate Editor; Reuben Cooper, Feature Editor; Josephine English, assistant secretary; Russel Mole, Advertising Manager; William Weston, Business Manager and Willie L. Hopkins, Reporter.



**MEN OF THE YEAR**—These two men standing between President Payne and Dean Freeman were chosen "Men of the Year" for 1956. Left to right, President Payne, Carter Peek, William Weston and Dean Freeman.

**The YWCA Organization**

The officers of the YWCA for the year of 1956-57 are: President, Minnie B. Shepherd; Vice President, Ida Lee; Secretary, Betty Stephens; Assistant Secretary, Eugenia English; Treasurer, Gladys White; Chaplain, Elzeta Brown; Program Chairman, Gladyslene Thomas; Re-

porter, Julia Baker; Project Chairman, Owendolyn Gallin; Music Chairman, Luella Mitchell; Cabinet Members, Lenora Nolley, Josephine Barry and Madis Cooper.

**Y.M.C.A. Elects Officers**

By Johnny Gilbert, Jr.  
For the 1956-57 academic school year, the following students were elected as officers of the college YMCA.

Frank McLaughlin, president; Isiah McVey, vice president; Eugene Hurey, secretary; Carl Roberts, assistant secretary; Jimmie L. Neal, treasurer; Johnny H. Mason, parliamentarian; Willie N. Wright, sergeant-at-arms; Irving Dawson, chaplain and David Philbin, reporter.  
The YMCA had an enrollment of 108 for the 1955-56 school year.

**Society Netty Hanity**

To the many persons who are engaged and to those who have recently entered into Holy Matrimony, we extend sincere congratulations.

It is evident that the expression "Boys and boys do not mix" has become obsolete. The students on this campus have proved that there can be a mixture without causing too much trouble.

The young ladies are to be commended for living up to the Leap Year tradition.

Special mention must be given to the Tiger's Roar Business Manager, William Weston, and to the paper's Circulation Manager, Oscar Mitchell who were recently wed. We also extend best wishes for a happy matrimonial journey to the editor-in-chief of the Tiger's Roar, who will be wed to Miss Jacquelyn Upshaw on June 7 in Atlanta.

All of the newly-weds and those who are engaged have the sincere wish of the staff and the students that the best of everything will be yours in your new ventures.

**GIA Selects Officers**

At the recent meeting of the Georgia Interscholastic Association which was held in Augusta, Georgia at the Lucy Laney High School, Mr. J. C. Reese, Principal of Center High School, Waycross, Georgia and Retiring President of the GIA was given a standing ovation for his services. He was also the recipient of a pin and an honorarium.

The following officers were elected to serve the Georgia Interscholastic Association: Mr. J. L. Bozeman, President; Mr. J. R. Rosser, Vice President and Mr. L. M. Taylor, Executive Secretary.

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### Nursery School Takes Field Trip

The class in Child Development under the direction of Miss Zelia E. Owens, together with the children enrolled in the Savannah State College Nursery School, made a tour of the various farms in Chatham County. This tour was made possible through the cooperation of Mr. E. H. Harmon, Agricultural Agent for Chatham County. After the tour, the group returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon where they were served refreshments.

### The Junior-Senior Prom

On Friday night, May 25, 1956 the Junior Class entertained the Seniors at the annual Junior-Senior Prom.

The Juniors worked diligently in order to make this the type of affair that the Seniors will gladly enter into their books as one of the most memorable affairs that they have witnessed at Savannah State College.

The Theme for this year's prom was "Stairway to the Stars". The Juniors dedicated to the Seniors the motto "Education is a Journey and not a Destination."

Music for the promenade was rendered by Walter Langston's Band. All selections were dedicated to the seniors. "Love Is A

Many-Splendored Thing" was the selection that the Juniors selected to be played for seniors only.

Freshman boys and girls and their guests danced to the music of Walter Langston and his orchestra, as they celebrated "A Night in Paris" in Wilcox Gymnasium on Saturday evening, May 12.

Hattie Peck is the Freshman queen and Willie Hamilton is President of the class. Miss Mary Ella Clark and Mr. Amjogulo E. Peacock are advisors to the class.

Attendees reported that this was a much-enjoyed soiree

Nettye Handy

### Humor

By Gloria Moutrie

#### Such Language

Old man: Hello son, are your mother and father at home?

Little boy: They were here, but they ain't now!

Old man: Such language. Where is your grammar?

Little boy: I think she's up stairs. I'll go look.

**A Member of the Bean Family**  
A teacher called for sentences using the word "bean."

"My father grows beans," said the bright boy of the class.  
"My mother cooks beans," said another pupil.

Then a third popped up: "We are all human beans" (beings).

Sister: Johnny, if you'll run to the store for me, I'll give you a nice shiny new penny.  
Johnny: Make it an old rusty nickel, and I'll go.

#### Just a Rabbit

A Sunday School teacher asked her class about many men of the Bible. First, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, but there was still no answer. Finally she said, "Who was Peter?" A little voice in the back said, "I think he wuz a rab-bit."

### Three Former Graduates

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vacancies in his line of work. His salary for substitute teaching in 1954-'55 was thirteen dollars per day.

His record as a substitute teacher, his ability to get jobs done, his tact and art of getting along with people, his general intelligence, his neatness, his punctuality, and his dependability were some of the factors which enabled him to secure his present job.

### One Way To Describe It

LINDSBORG, KANSAS — (AP) — Sharon Mofat, the

"Swid Bits" columnist for the Bethany College Messenger, recently listed these definitions:

OLD FLAME—What a girl friend is to burn up her new boy friend.

PINK ELEPHANT—Beast of burden

HYPOCRITE—Undertaker trying to look sad at a thousand dollar funeral.

In the same column, there was this example of college progression:

FRESHMAN—I don't know.

SOPHOMORE—I am not prepared.

JUNIOR—I do not remember.

SENIOR—I don't believe I can add anything to what has already been said.

Incidentally, Bethany College has started an interesting drive to enroll more students in the school. A contest began February 13, offering a \$10 cash prize to the individual writing the most letters inviting prospective students to enroll at the college. A cash prize of \$15 will go to the organization responsible for the most admissions. The two classes writing the most letters will be entertained at an all-school party given by the two leading classes. Regardless of the program's success in bringing in new students, it should certainly stimulate school spirit.

### Committee Report STIRS GOVS. (ACP) — Anron Ment said in the Connecticut Daily Campus:

"Another definition of a committee is that it is a group of men who keep minutes and waste hours."

### Opening of Fulbright Competition

Competitions for United States Government scholarships for graduate study abroad for 1957-'58 are now open. It was announced today by Kenneth Holaday, President of the Institute of International Education, New York City.

The programs under the Fulbright Act and the Convention for the Promotion of Inter-American Cultural Relations are part of the international educational exchange activities of the Department of State. They will give eligible American citizens the chance to study abroad during the 1957-'58 academic year. Since the establishment of these programs, over 5500 American students have received grants for study abroad.

Countries where U. S. graduate students may study under the Fulbright Act are: Australia, Austria, Belgium and Luxembourg, Burma, Chile, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, India, Italy, Japan, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, The Philippines and the United Kingdom. In the Asian countries—Burma, India, Japan and the Philippines—as well as in Greece, only a limited number of grants is available, and mature candidates are preferred.

Eligibility requirements for these foreign study fellowships are: United States citizenship; a college degree or its equivalent at the time the award is to be taken up; knowledge of the language of the country of application sufficient to carry on the proposed study; and good health. Preference is given to applicants not more than 35 years of age.

Competition for the 1957-'58 academic year closes November 1, 1956. Applicants enrolled at the time by the submission deadlines established by their respective Fulbright advisers.

### 111 Students Make Honor Roll

During the winter quarter one hundred and eleven students earned an average of 2.00 or higher. Those students who have attained 2.00 or above will have their names placed on the honor roll. The honor students are:

- Jettie M. Adams, 2.66; John W. Arnold, 2.18; Vera Z. Arvinger, 2.64; Claire Burnwell, 2.13; Georgia L. Bartley, 2.00; Madeleine Beamon, 2.35; Christine Blackshear, 2.44; Frank D. Blackshear, 2.06; Joseph Brown, 2.27; Ella V. Branson, 2.66; Bursleen J. Burrows, 2.17; Johnny Campbell, 2.66; Lula Mae Canada, 2.12; Frances J. Carter, 2.33; Virginia V. Carter, 2.11; Mae E. Champion, 2.11; Samuel Clark, 2.00; George H. Cochran, 2.36; Reubin Cooper, 2.42; Annie J. Culbreth, 2.00; Mary Lois Daniels, 2.21; Dorothy Delle Davis, 3.00; Mamie Davis, 2.66; Inez E. Dawson, 2.00; James Dilworth, 2.62; Gusie Doo, 2.00; Florence Elley, 2.65; Somaglia Eubank, 2.15; Celestine Fagan, 2.64; Carl J. Falson, 2.00; George J. Falson, 2.40; Arvella L. Farmer, 3.00; Barbara R. Flipper, 2.35; Blanche J. Flipper, 2.00; Faye M. Flipper, 2.33; Arthur I. Fluellen, 2.00; George Ford, 2.73; Annie M. Fraser, 2.00.
- Edon B. Frazier, 2.66; Alexander Gardner, 2.00; Gwendolyn Gatlin, 2.11; Marva Gooden, 2.11; Nathaniel Greene, 2.00;

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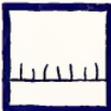
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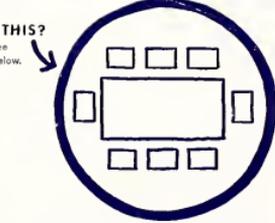
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# Sports

## Savannah State Wins S.E.A.C. Field and Track Meet

By Julius Browning

Savannah State College placed first in eight events; second in four events; third in six events, and fourth in two events to take top honors in the eighth annual SEAC Relays.

Sammy White took first place in the 220 yard low hurdles (Time 28"), first in broad jump (height 29' 0"), first in first in the High Jump (height 6' 2"), and placed fourth in the javelin throw to score 16 points for Savannah State.

Anderson Kelly won the 440 yard run (time 54 seconds), L. J. McDaniel won the 100 yard dash and the 220 yard dash in 0.9 and 2.2 respectively. Willie Batchelor placed first in the Pole Vault as he broke the old SEAC record of 10'3 by vaulting 10.6. Savannah State's mile relay team which is composed of Oliver Swaby, Anderson Kelly, Jewel Mitchell, and Arthur Fluelen won the relay (time 3:40).

Paine College of Augusta placed second with 30 points. Morris was third with 33 points. Florida fourth with 17, and Florida Normal fifth with 10 points.

## Five Tigers Star In Track

By L. A. Melver

Sammy White, Willie Batchelor, L. J. McDaniel, Anderson Kelly and Oliver Swaby were among the most successful and colorful members of the track team during the 1956 track season at the annual SEAC Relays.

Sammy White's specialties are high jumping, broad jumping and hurdling. He tied for second place in the Alabama Relays when he jumped five feet ten inches. After placing second in the Alabama Relays, he came back the following week and jumped six feet two inches to tie for first place in the SEAC (Southeastern Athletic Conference) high jump. His twenty-three feet six and one half inch jump gave him a new SEAC first place in the conference meet. He won his third first place medal in the conference relays when he ran the low hurdles in 20.0 seconds.

White is a member of the Tiger's Roar staff, a member of the Choral Society and is vice president of the Freshman class. He is a graduate of Ocean High School of Dublin. His major is Mathematics. This is his first year at Savannah State. During his attempt to represent the school in the Tuskegee Relays, he injured his leg and was unable to jump or run.

Willie Batchelor has won first place in pole vaulting in every relay that in which he participated. His eleven foot jump was the best in the Alabama Relays. He topped all contestants in the SEAC meet in pole vault by breaking the old conference record of ten feet three inches when he jumped ten feet six inches. Batchelor jumped eleven feet in the Tuskegee Relays and came home with his third first place for the season.

Aside from being the best in the area in pole vaulting, he was named to the All-Conference team football team last season. His excellent performance on the left side of the line enabled him to receive this honor.

Batchelor is a freshman majoring in Industrial Education. He is coached from Brooks High School of Quitman.

Boxing Heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano was retired. Marciano was never bested in 36 professional fights. The International Boxing Club has opened negotiations for a series of heavyweight eliminations in 1956. The competitors are Daxter, Sam Holman, Hurricane Jackson and Floyd Patterson. The first bout of this elimination will be held May 6.

TRACK—World record holder John Landy was beaten by his Savannah State College teammate, Jim Ball of Australia May 5, in a mile run that saw both break the four minute mark. The two became the first to run under four minutes in the United States. Landy finished in 3:58.8 and Ball in 3:58.7. Both broke the American record of 4:00.5 set in 1949, 1955 by Wes Santee, at Austin, Texas.

RACING—Needles won the 22nd running of the Kentucky Derby.

Savannah State College on May 4 and 5 participated in the Tuskegee Relays at Tuskegee, Alabama. Willie Batchelor won first place in this field event.

Anderson Kelly has won the 440 run for two consecutive years. Fifty one seconds is his best time in conference competition. In 1955 he won the 800 yard run in two minutes five seconds. He ran on the championship relay team for two years. For his excellent performance in athletics last year, he was awarded the "All Around Star" award, sports in which he excelled. Football is unappreciated. Left halfback is the position from which he operates.

Kelly graduated from Wayne County Training School in 1953. He is a sophomore majoring in Physical Education.

L. J. McDaniel has been one of the winningest and most colorful members of the track team. He has won the conference 220 yard dash in conference competition for four consecutive years. His best time for this event is 22.2 seconds. In 1953 he received honorable mention for the All-Conference football team. He ran on the championship mile relay team for four years. He finished second in the 440 yard run in the 1953 Alabama Relays. He won the 1956 hundred yard dash in 0.9 seconds. He ran on the Tiger relay team that won first place for four consecutive years. He ran on the sprint relay team that finished third in the Alabama Relays, and on the 100 yard dash relay team in 23.9 seconds in the trials at the 1956 Alabama Relays, but a pulled muscle prevented him from running in the finals. He plays basketball and has been a member of the varsity team for four years. For his contribution to the various teams, he has been presented the "Most Outstanding Athlete Award" for three consecutive years.

McDaniel is a senior majoring in Mathematics. He graduated from Stephens High School of Calhoun. His performance in the activities in which he participates plus his ability to get along with his fellow teammates is one of the factors which enabled him to be chosen as captain of the track team for four years.

Oliver Vincent Swaby has been one of the most colorful sprinters if not the best during

his four years at Savannah State. He has always been a fast starter. In all of the events in which he participated, but the final heat has been one of his weaknesses. Because of his failure to endure, he has finished second in the 100 yard dash, the 440 yard dash, the 890 run and the 220 yard dash for four years in college competition. He has participated on the mile relay team for four years. This team has been winning first place over since he became a part of the team.

Swaby began his track career in 1945. He represented Panama City in the Florida State Rocket Prince in several international meets. His collection of awards includes thirty-two trophies, eighty-two medals and 100 other pieces of mementos.

In June he will graduate with a major in Accounting and a minor in Economics. Since he has been a member of the team, he has served as president of the Business Club, Student Editor of the Choral Society, Editor of the "Enterpriser", Editor of the "Economic Review", and Captain of the track team and Associate editor of the Tigers Roar.

## McDaniel Receives Coaching Post

E. Z. McDaniel has signed a contract that will make him head coach of Stephens High School of Calhoun, Georgia for 1956-57.

McDaniel is a 1951 graduate of this high school. During his study at Stephens High he played basketball and football. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi College, majoring in Physical Science and minoring in Physical Education. During his four years at Savannah State, he has been a member at the football team. In 1955 he was named to the All-Conference team for performing so well in the center plot.

## Festivals Sports Day

L. Melver

No single person won a majority of the track and field events during the Ninth Annual Mens Festival.

The Junior Class scored 35 points, the Sophomores 15, the Freshman 16, the Seniors 12 and the Fresh 20.

Last year Louis Ford and Richard Washington of the Sophomore and Junior class respectively, won more than seventy five per cent of the awards. This year the awards will be distributed to a larger amount of students. Louis Ford has one first place medal, Willie N. Wright has one first place award, the Sophomore class relay team has a first place award in the 440 relay in basketball and a second place in volleyball. The Freshman won the touch football and volleyball championships. The new softball team are the winners. Second place medals went to the Juniors and Trades Students in basketball and football respectively.

## Honor Roll

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Sara E. Greene, 233; Alma F. Griffin, 246; Willie Hamilton Jr., 300; Ruby Harrington 266; H. E. Harris, 246; Yvonne O. Hooks, 300; Ceola E. Hubbard, 229, Georgia B. Huling, 200; Vera M. Jackson, 246; Willie M. Jackson, 266; Julia A. Jaudon, 200; Henry W. Johnson, 255; Juliette Johnson, 266; Thomas C. Johnson, 200; Henry N. Johnson, 255; Bernice E. Jones, 211; Daniel L. Jones, 260; Thomas A. Jones, 247; Emma Lee Hubbard, 200.

Minnie L. Korneyag, 206; Dorothy Lewis, 211; Ethel H. Mack, 200; Dorothy L. McCoy, 200; McGuire, 200; James H. Meeks,

200; Vernese D. Mikel, 272; Joseph Mims, 244; Jewell R. Mitchell, 260; William O. Mitchell, 264; Ernestine A. Moon, 227; Dorothy Moore, 266; Hattie P. Moore, 200; Ross Lee Moore, 300; Willie M. Myers, 225; Harry Van Veen, 235.

Bernice Nichols, 260; Annie B. Owens, 200; Carolyn Z. Patterson, 245; Charles Peck, 268; Daniel Pelet, 300; Ernestine Pelet, 200; Mary Ella Pierce, 227; Gwendolyn C. Proctor, 200; Janette E. Pugh, 246; Gladys Reddick, 216; Sara A. Reynolds, 211; Doris S. Robinson, 266; Effort J. Scroggs, 233; Marcus Sheffman, 225; Walter Simmons, 200; Julius Smith, 260; Gloria Spaulding, 300; Almenia S. Stevenson, 237; Vivian Wise Terrell, 300; Henton Thomas, 200; Janet O. Thomas, 200; Earl Thornton, 247; Josie M. Troutman, 266; Louis Walker, 200; Susie M. Walls, 266; William W. Weston, 242; Sammy White, 300; Nolan D. Williams, 200; Yvonne C. Williams, 300; Sallie Woodard, 200; Lillie B. Wright, 200; Daniel W. Wright, 200; Ralph Robinson, 223.

## Business Dept. Holds Institute

The Department of Business, in cooperation with the Mid-Town Life Insurance organizations of Savannah, held its annual Business Institute on May 4, in Meldrum Auditorium, using as its theme, "Career Opportunities in Life Insurance." For general information to all students, the Institute discussed Life Insurance as a whole, explaining its beginning, what it is, and how it serves.

Mr. J. A. Singleton, manager of the Afro-American Life Insurance Company, was the principal speaker for the opening session and for the general assembly. At the opening session he gave a history of the life insurance business.

The second phase of the morning session was a panel, with Mr. C. Bernard Nichols, Agency Officer, Guaranty Life Insurance Company, as moderator. Serving on the panel were W. J. Bush, manager, North Carolina Life Insurance Company, who discussed, "What Is Insurance, and How It Serves," S. R. Insurance Company, discussing "The Insurance Market," and O. S. May, manager, Pilgrim Health and Life Insurance Company, discussing the various job opportunities in insurance. Mr. Nichols reviewed the life insurance program and conducted a question and answer period.

In explaining what insurance is, it was brought out in the presentation that, "It might make a happier world and it might make a safer, better one—if we could live our lives without any risks whatever; if we could live in houses which never burn, and own property which never is stolen, and which that nothing

can ever happen to us or our families. This kind of life is not possible and because it isn't possible, we have insurance." President Payne, in his remarks to the assembly stated, "There was a time when people would take chances. Now they take insurance."

In the discussion of career opportunities in life insurance, it was explained that while college business training is not required for many of the jobs in life insurance, it is highly desirable. Insurance companies employ actuaries, physicians, lawyers, accountants, and salesmen, the largest group are employed as agents and brokers, the largest group of all are agents.

It was brought out that women too find employment as secretaries, clerks, typists, business machine operators, and as agents.

In explaining the importance of the salesman to a company, Mr. Nichols stated that, "nothing happens until the salesman makes a sale." Mr. Scott, President of Guaranty Life Insurance Company, Savannah, and Dr. William K. Payne, President of Savannah State College, were honorary chairmen. C. Bernard Nichols was chairman of the local planning committee, which included: W. J. Bush, manager, North Carolina Life Insurance Company; S. R. Jones, manager, Atlanta Life Insurance Company; George S. May, manager, Pilgrim Health and Life Insurance Company; J. A. Singleton, manager, Afro-American Life Insurance Company; A. L. Sampson, assistant manager, Guaranty Life Insurance Company; B. X. Ford, secretary, Guaranty Life Insurance Company; Robert C. Long, Associate professor, department of business administration, Savannah State College; and Dr. Bernard Nichols was chairman of the public relations committee, which included: W. J. Bush, manager, North Carolina Life Insurance Company; S. R. Jones, manager, Atlanta Life Insurance Company; George S. May, manager, Pilgrim Health and Life Insurance Company; J. A. Singleton, manager, Afro-American Life Insurance Company; A. L. Sampson, assistant manager, Guaranty Life Insurance Company; B. X. Ford, secretary, Guaranty Life Insurance Company; Robert C. Long, Associate professor, department of business administration, Savannah State College; and Dr. Bernard Nichols was chairman of the public relations committee.

## Scott Serves As Consultant

Wilton C. Scott, Director of Public Relations at Savannah State College served for the fourth consecutive year as consultant for the Columbia Scholastic Press Association which met at Columbia University March 15-17. Scott was invited by Mr. Joseph Murphy, director of the CPSA and director of the National Council of Student Publications and Advisors Association.

Scott addressed a group on "Editing the News." He is an alumnus of Xavier University, New York University, The New School of Social Research, and Jennifer Business College in Washington, D. C.

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