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Alumni!

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WELCOME "HOME" TC ALUMNI

President's Letter

To the Members of the Alumni Association:

I am very happy to have an opportunity to say a few words to you through the George-Anne. We have been pleased with the work the staff of the George-Anne has done this year. I think a good many of you during the year have received regularly copies of the school paper. A good many of us are hoping that plans may be worked out in the future so that many more of the graduates can receive copies of the George-Anne.

It is good to have you back on the campus. It always helps to bring the college closer to

the public schools when the graduates return. We feel that they are out in the field of real activity and to have them come back and relate their experiences carries some of us back to some of our experiences as public school teachers.

The faculty and students for the past month have been working hard to try to make this year's Home-Coming and graduation program as good as any we have ever had. We hope that you enjoy your visit to your Alma Mater.

Sincerely yours,

ZACH S. HENDERSON.

34 Grads to Get Bachelor Of Science Degree Here Monday

Thirty-four students will receive Bachelor of Science degrees from the college and will make a total of more than 1,000 persons to receive diplomas from the institution.

The thirty-four candidates for degrees are Mary Helen Allen, Statesboro; James Randall Bryan, Brooklet; Louise Hastey, Dawson; Malcolm Alexander Coleman, Forsyth; Lavanna Daves, Brooklet; Barbara Anderson Elmore, Claxton; John Grayson Fletcher, Statesboro; Laura Margaret Godbee, Statesboro; James D. Hall, Norman Park; Johnnie Aline Heath, Glenwood; Barbara Joyce Johnson, Lake Park; George Waldo Jones, LaFayette; Hal Foster King, Cusseta.

Clara Lewis, St. Marys; Priscilla Ruth Lightsey, Bristol; Charles Max Lockwood, Doerun; Sara Ann May Pembroke; Jack E. Miller Toombsboro; John M. Morgan, Valdosta; Hugh Matthew Newton, Miller; Robert Odum, Reidsville; John D. Perry, Jr., Milton, Fla.; Marie Faulkner Pitts, Adrian.

Myrtice Evelyn Prosser, Statesboro; Silas Marvin Prosser, Statesboro; Sara Ruth Quarles, Claxton; Vera Jeanette Richardson, LaFayette; Jay V. Sarratt, Tifton; Martha Henrietta Settle, Sumner; Peggy Joycelyn Stanfield, Glennville; Ernest Lamar Veal, Wrightsville; Ida Blanche Vincent, West Bainbridge; Margaret Loeta Warren, Pulaski; and Velma Webb, Wrightsville.

Bill Sarratt Is George-Anne Editor

Bill Sarratt, Tifton, was named editor-in-chief of the George-Anne for the scholastic year of 1948-49 in a general student election last Wednesday.

Sarratt served as news editor of the student weekly during the past year and was responsible for a series of feature stories concerning student activities.

Gene Henderson, a member of the business staff of the George-Anne, was also named business manager of the paper as an unopposed candidate for the position.

"I Remember Mama" Presented by Masquers On Friday Night

"I Remember Mama," a play in two acts by John Van Druten, was presented by the Masquers Club Friday night, May 28, in the college auditorium. The play was directed by Miss Dorothy Stewart, professor of speech.

The play centered around Mama Hanson, a Norwegian immigrant, who first came to life in a series of sketches written by her daughter, Kathryn Forbes, for the Reader's Digest. These were collected into a book called "Mama's Bank Account," which, in turn, was adapted into a play by Van Druten.

The cast of characters included Ruth Quarles, Mama; James Evans, Papa; Wynelle Eason Katrin; Genevieve Guardia, Dagmar; Lee Watson, Peter Thorkelson; Mary West, Christine; Bert Fulford, Mr. Hyde; Arthur Yarbrough, Nels; Jo Anne Thompson, Aunt Jenny; Joyce Johnston, Aunt Sigrid; Mr. Henry McCormack, Uncle Chris; Elizabeth Bland, Aunt Trina; Betty Lewis, A Woman; Raymond Waters, Dr. Johnson; William Russell, Arne; Evelyn Seals, A Nurse; Martha Tootle, Another Nurse; M. A. Wiggins, Soda Clerk; Dorothy Forbes, Madeline; Florence Forehand, Dorothy; Bennie Spell, Miss Moorehead; Carl Wilkerson, Bell Boy.

Student Council Is Elected

In a "run-over election" three student council officers and seven council members have been named to serve as the Teachers College student government body during the scholastic year 1948-49.

The council officers, to serve with President Jimmy Gunter, have been announced as Ben Darsey, vice-president; Fred Waters, secretary; and Wilbur Peacock, treasurer.

The council member group includes Julie Turner, Florence Forehand, Evelyn Arnold, Mary Ida Carpenter, Walker Whaley, Millard Green, and Bernard Morris.

Henderson to Get Honorary Degree

Zach S. Henderson, president of Georgia Teachers College will receive the Doctor of Laws degree from Piedmont College, his Alma Mater, during commencement exercises to be held at the college in Demorest on June 6.

A. R. Van Cleave, president of Piedmont College, notified President Henderson that the board of trustees of Piedmont College voted unanimously during their annual meeting to grant the honorary LL. D. degree.

President Henderson received his B. S. degree from Piedmont in 1922 and earned his M. A. degree from Columbia University in 1928. While a student at Piedmont he received his letter in football, basketball, and baseball. He was captain of the football team during his senior year, was president of student government, and was business manager of the college annual.

Jimmy Gunter Is Student Head

In an election held last week, Jimmy Gunter, sophomore from St. Simons Island, Ga., was elected president of the Student Council for the coming school year. Gunter won by a majority on the first ballot over two opponents, Walker "Bo" Whaley, of Metter, and Bernard Morris, of Statesboro.

Jimmy Gunter came to Georgia Teachers College as freshman in 1940. In that year he served as Student Council representative of his class and was a member of the Iota Pi Nu fraternity and the Bachelors Club. At the end of that year he was elected president of the Sophomore Class for the following year but did not return to school in 1941.

Gunter served for three and a half years in the U. S. Marine Corps. He rose to the rank of Tech Sergeant and for a period was stationed on Guam and in the West Carolina Islands in the Pacific Theatre.

He returned to Georgia Teachers College last fall. This year he has served as president of the Sophomore Class, president of Alpha Psi Omega, president of the Baptist Student Union, and as editor of the T Book, annual publication of the college to acquaint incoming freshman classes with college life.

Gunter is a member of the Masquers, the Veterans Club, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Science Club, and is a Proctor in Sanford Hall.

During the spring quarter he wrote, produced, and was master of ceremonies for the highly successful production, "He Ain't Done Right by Nell, Or Ain't He?"

Gunter plans to enter medical school after completion of his work here.

MR. BROUCEK TO VISIT CLEVELAND, HARTFORD

Mr. Jack Broucek, teacher of organ and piano, and Mrs. Broucek will leave next week for visits in Cleveland, O., and Hartford, Conn., before reporting to Teachers College, Columbia University, for the summer school session.

Parade of Floats to Feature Teachers College History

Spring Quarter Exams Schedule Announced

The examination schedule for the spring quarter 1948, has been announced by President Zach S. Henderson.

Tests will begin on Wednesday, June 2, following graduation exercises on Monday, May 31, and will continue through Friday, June 4.

The schedule runs as follows:

Wednesday, June 2—

8:00-10:00—11:00 classes.

10:00-12:00—12:00 classes.

12:00-2:00—1:00 classes.

2:00-4:00—3:00 classes.

Thursday, June 3—

8:00-10:44—English 102, 103.

10:00-12:00—9:00 classes.

12:00-2:00—Education 101.

2:00-4:00—Phys. Ed. activities.

Friday, June 4—

8:00-10:00—Social Studies 102

and 103.

10:00-12:00—8:00 classes.

12:00-2:00—2:00 classes.

A full program of festivities, beginning at 11 a. m. today, will mark the fortieth anniversary of Georgia Teachers College and the joint celebration of annual Alumni Day.

A colorful parade, including ten highly decorated floats and depicting the progress of the institution since its founding in 1908 as the First District A.&M. School, will officially open the day's activities.

Business sessions and reunions of alumni groups will be held in the afternoon following the parade. The day's activities will be concluded with a banquet in the dining hall, followed by a formal dance in the college gymnasium.

Organizations presenting the ten floats in the parade and the phase of T. C. history represented are as follows: International Relations Club, "The Original Charter"; Business Club, "The Original May Court"; Art Club, "Gym Costumes During the Past Forty Years"; Mu Sigma, "Music at T. C."; Masquers, "Major Fields in College Curriculum"; English Club, "Dress Fashions Through Forty Years"; Science Club, "Herty Pines"; Home Economics Club, "Forty Years of Bathing Beauties"; and the Industrial Arts Club, "The Old and New in Industrial Arts."

and Reba Barnes, and two portraits.

Miss Gernant stated that twenty three students were represented in the exhibit and that each student was given the opportunity to select two or three of his own works that he thought best to go into the exhibit.

Attracting widespread interest in the exhibit are the portraits of James Evans done by Reba Barnes and of Mrs. Barnes painted by Evans. They are on display in the window.

Miss Gernant revealed that the exhibit will be moved into the hall of the Administration so that it will be on display during the week end of Alumni Activities.

made by Mr. Glen Rasmussen, director of the Teachers College band.

Students receiving the letters were Madison Short, senior from Claxton, Georgia, and Zona Long, senior from Gerard, Georgia.

TC Art Exhibit At Ga. Power

An Art Exhibit by students of the Advanced Educational Art Class and the Drawing and Painting Class of Georgia Teachers College has been on display for the past week at the Georgia Power Company in Statesboro. Miss Frieda Gernant, of the Art Department announced this week.

Work by the Advanced Educational Art Class on display consists of papier mache animals, paper sack masks, rolled paper animals, and crayon work on cloth, is on display in the windows.

Work by the Drawing and Painting class on display, inside the building consists of still life compositions, charcoal and pastel compositions, pastels of campus buildings, three florals by James Evans, Dean Roberson,

Band Letters Are Awarded 2 Members

Band letters were awarded to two students during chapel hour last Monday. The awards were

20 Baseball Letters After 19 Wins; 9 Defeats For '48

The Georgia Teachers College baseball team completed their first postwar season last Saturday afternoon with a 10 to 7 triumph over Oglethorpe University.

Winding up with a record of 19 wins against 9 defeats, the Teachers boast one of the best college baseball records in the state.

At one time the Teachers boasted a 15 won and 1 lost record. The catchers, Tom Dykes and Durwood Davis, were sidelined with injuries, thus weakening the team offensively as well as defensively.

Coach J. B. Searce has revealed that twenty men will be awarded white coat sweaters with

letters at some date before the end of school. The following men will be so honored.

Pitchers: Frank Bagley, Herb Reeves, Bo Whaley and "Stinky" Hall.

Catchers: Tom Dykes, Durwood Davis, and Carol "Shorty" Edwards.

Infielders: Carlton Adams, Andrew Cuneo, Jimmy "Shoulders" Connor, Mason Clements, Dudley Spell, Billy Tyre, and Lawrence "Speedy" Parker.

Outfielders: L. D. "Duke" Bowen, Mitchell Connor, Keith Clements, Al Williams, Douglas Daniels, and Bill Herschen.

Trainer Cliff Hill and Manager Millard "Lard" Greene.

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A HEARTY WELCOME, T. C. ALUMNI!

ALUMNI DAY is a great occasion in any school. An active association can be of as much importance to a school as any other phase of its existence. The man who is proud of the school he attended is the best kind of a publicity agent, and it is through him that the school depends, to a great degree, on the number and quality of the students it will get in the future.

We of the George-Anne staff wish to extend our welcome to every former student of this college who is here today. We hope that this will be the most successful Alumni Day ever held and we hope that you, as individuals, will go away from GTC with a renewed interest in the welfare and progress of your Alma Mater. We hope that you will go away with the idea of coming back next year and between now and then we hope that you will get in touch with some former classmate who hasn't been active in alumni activities and encourage him to meet you here next year.

With every graduating class the alumni grows in number and in strength. There is no reason why each succeeding Alumni Day should not be more successful than the preceding one. Let us make this our goal for next year.

We will not say that we hope you will have a good time here this week, for we know that you will. What brings more pleasure and enjoyment than meeting and talking with some close friends you haven't seen for a long time. We would like to ask that during the coming year you keep in closer touch with the Alumni Association and do your part to insure the success of next year's meeting.

STUDENT COUNCIL CAN BE EFFECTIVE

CONGRATULATIONS to you who have been elected to positions on the Student Council for the coming year. We hope that each of you will fully realize the significance of the trust that has been placed in your hands by your classmates. Their interest and welfare is your responsibility. What you will do about it is up to you.

Regardless of what has been said and will be said to the contrary, we believe, and the great majority of the student body believes, that the Student Council of the past year has not been an effective organization. The fault does not lie in the individual members themselves but more in the fact that they have not been an organized unit. First, the Constitution must be rewritten, for, as it now stands, it is the most ineffective piece of writing we have ever seen. Second, the New Council must insist on a more responsible interest in formulating rules and regulations governing student activities. The Student Council is an intelligent group and they are the people who should make the rules governing social and recreational activities. Any person who does not think they are capable is stupid. Third, the Student Council must act on its own. When they do not, you no longer have a student council.

The George-Anne believes that Jimmy Gunter will make a good president. He will not be a tool. He has a mind of his own, he is not prejudiced, and he believes that students here in 1940 had many social advantages over the group now here. He will make an excellent president—if you work with him, and if the student body stands behind him.

"GOODBYE" AND BOUQUETS TO STAFF MEMBERS OF THE GEORGE-ANNE

THIS IS OUR LAST ISSUE of the year, so the editor would like to take this opportunity to tell you all "Goodbye," and to say that he hopes the George-Anne has in some way been instrumental in making your year at TC a little better. While our paper has not been half so good as I wanted it to be, that has been my fault alone. However, I do feel, and sincerely, that the paper is better than it has been in the past. And credit for this goes to the members of my staff, who have given their time and effort toward making it a better paper. I think special consideration is due Bill and Jay Sarratt, for, without their help, I don't think we would have had a paper. Next year the paper will be better, for you will have a more competent editor and some of the same staff members we have had this year. In closing, let me say that I have enjoyed the work and I am proud of the fact that this year the George-Anne has been a student newspaper.

The Editor and Staff of the George-Anne extend their regrets and deepest sympathy to Jay and Bill Sarratt at the recent death of their father, Jay V. Sarratt, Sr. Mr. Sarratt was buried in Gaffney, South Carolina, on last Wednesday.

Collegiate Cavalcade

By CLARECE MURRAY

To the departing seniors I dedicate this article from a former George-Anne. It all begins with one absent-minded Professor Primrose. (But aren't all professors absent-minded, especially English professors?) Back to our professor.

He had won a Nobel Award and a Pulitzer prize, a Guggenheim, and a leg on the Davis Cup, but he couldn't remember to shave both sides of his face. He discharged the dog and took the maid for an airing. He frequently lit his hair and combed his cigar; he set traps for the baby and dangled the mice; he wound up his keys and opened the door with his watch; he tipped his students and slunked the traffic policeman; he fed the mosquitoes crumbs and slapped at the robins; he always said his prayers when he entered the theatre and left the church for a smoke between acts; he mixed the exterminator a cocktail and told his guests to go away; he rode the streets on a bicycle built for two, and he never discovered he wasn't teaching at Yale.

At last, one summer he kissed his crimson flannels and packed his wife in camphor. She had always hated camphor, and she complained: "My dear, these contrempts must cease; you must bring this absent-minded a little bit nearer; you must tidy up that disorderly cerebellum; write today and enroll in the Pelman Institute."

He embraced his pen and took his wife in hand; he wrinkled a stamp and thoughtfully licked his brow; he wrote a letter and mailed it. What do you think happened? He disappeared from Cambridge.

Mrs. Primrose cut the meat and grocery bill in half and settled down to a little solid comfort, remarking to her friends, "Now, isn't that just like Professor Primrose." For seven years she lived in comfort. Then one day she took a train for Chicago. She noticed a porter brushing off a dime and trying to put the passenger in his pocket. "Porter, she cried, "porter, aren't you the missing Professor Primrose? What did you learn at the Pelman Institute?"

"Mah Lawd! Maria, did you say Pelman? A wrote to the Pullman folks!"

Sub Soil

By IMA SNOOP

We hope you have enjoyed this column this year and haven't been TOO hurt about what has been in it about you.

A newly organized club on the campus is called "The Keith Clements Fan Club." Seems to be a very popular organization.

Invitations have been received by several people on the campus to the Smith-Anderson wedding. Good luck to this very nice couple.

Who is the "Angelic ball of fat"?

Ann has a very pretty ring on the third finger, left hand.

Who is the lucky young lady on the campus who knows so much history?

Lately we've been hearing of wedding bells for one of the baseball players and an August graduate. We wonder if this is true?

Who is this interesting young man visiting Miss Stewart?

What are these interesting things happening in Hygiene class? It seems that Bo Whaley has great talent in his creative song ability, too.

Is Andy Cuneo an "Isolationist"?

We understand that Doris Tillman and Palmer Rines became much better friends after going on the Wesley Foundation retreat.

Best Wishes and Good Luck to the people who are graduating Monday night.

This is all for now. See you next year.

Book Review

By ALBERT KEY

THE PEARL—by John Steinbeck.

"The Pearl" first appeared in the Woman's Home Companion under the title "The Pearl of the World." It is now being released as one of the best pictures of the year. Mexico's most outstanding motion picture stars made parallel versions in English and Spanish—the English version of which is released by RKO Radio.

Mr. Steinbeck takes us to the Mexican Peasantry along the shoreline of the Gulf of Mexico and with his intimacy and keen observation of life, succeeds in causing the pulse of his readers to beat in direct ratio to the emotionalism of the lives he so richly portrays.

Kino, a fisherman, has found an enormous pearl. It glitters with the splendor of Vega—his wife, Juana, looks on expectantly. What an opportune time to find a pearl—surely the Gods are giving a little impetus to his condition, as the very life of his baby, Coyotito, depends upon his success—but what mysterious aura encircles this pearl! Will it bring his family joy and happiness? Will his friends continue

to be friends? Will murderers and greedy robbers attempt to steal his pearl? Will he find an honest buyer? Why does Kino feel insecure?

Yes, it is, indeed, a wonderful relief to expunge the many historical and psychopathic novels of today and read this simple, but beautifully portrayed, story—a story containing a didacticism that will fit the niche of thought—As You Like It.

THE OGDEN NASH POCKET-BOOK—Introduction by Louis Untermeyer.

It has been said that Nash is our greatest combiner of common sense and uncommon nonsense—but his vaulting recklessness is never without reason. Skylarking in light verse and unsuspected rhyme, from fancy and the ridiculous to the piercing note of the sound philosopher and astute critic that he is, this compilation of his works is ever a source of immediate pleasure. Mr. Nash has, at one time or another, presented all of these whimsical, "down-to-earth" verses in The New Yorker, Redbook, Cosmopolitan, and The Saturday Review of Literature.

Letters To The Editor

Editor, the George-Anne.

All in all, this has been a banner year for Georgia Teachers College. Quite a few, in retrospect, have been commenting on our keener school spirit, improved cooperation, and general increase in scholarship. Students and faculty share almost equally in these.

Dr. Ward told the George-Anne: "The masthead says this is a student newspaper. The students will run it. I'll be glad to help in any way I can, but don't come to me to have anything censored. Print anything you see fit as long as it is the truth." Mr. Henderson has expressed himself the same way. Orchids to them both for this, not only in the George-Anne, but also in all student matters. All who return next year should come back with renewed vigor to a college for teachers and not just a teachers college.

A dozen red roses to the Athletic Department. We are all proud of our team and its record. The intramural program is perfect, after getting off to a bad start. There have been around a hundred spectators at all of our softball games. Doesn't it make sense that if we all participate actively or as spectators in the college activities that the quality will naturally improve.

This brings up the point of cooperation. Most of the complaints of a lack of cooperation can be traced back to the lack of leadership or a wrong approach. We have a most talented student body, full of leaders, that has hardly been touched. Let's return next year to make this the best college in the state. It is up to the individual student. The cooperation and will to work is there if it can only be nurtured in action.

As this is my last letter, I would like to leave these things to think over during the summer:

Who is liable for the hospital bills when the plaster falls off the ceiling onto someone's head while he is taking a shower in Sanford Hall?

Does Miss Veazy get her pistol balls wholesale? Ditto Mrs. Johnson's flashlight batteries?

Will WWNS have to discontinue "Dial a Disk" while Hawk Thomas and Buster Johnson are away for the summer?

Will the Little Store have enough books for everyone next year?

Oh yes—will those returning to the respective dormitories next year find a gleaming enamel bedpan in each and every room? It seems that the school has around 500 stored in the warehouse, along with multi gas mask covers. War surplus have everything. The gas mask covers can be used for anything, but the others, well, their usefulness is—er-r-r—rather limited.

May we all meet again—many times.

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NEW ASSISTANT CHANCELLOR—Approximately four months after being installed as president of Georgia Teachers College, Dr. Judson C. Ward was elected by the board of regents to assume the duties of assistant chancellor of the University System of Georgia. The above photo of Dr. Ward was made on the campus before his departure for duties in Atlanta.

TC in Picture Review



NEW DEAN—After 21 years of service with T. C., Dean Zach S. Henderson became president of the college on February 11. Paul F. Carroll, shown above, was announced as Henderson's successor in the capacity of dean on March 1.



WHO'S WHO—On January 26, George-Anne readers were shown the official picture of ten students named to "Who's Who Among College and University Students." The honored students are: (back row, left to right) Eddie Rush, Parrish Blitch, Marvin Prosser, Jay Sarratt, Max Lockwood, and Clinton Davis. Front row, left to right, Leo Weeks, Myrtis Prosser, Lawana Daves, and Peggy Stanfield.



COUNCIL PREXY—Jay Sarratt, above, was named president of T. C. student council on March 3 to succeed Max Lockwood, who graduated at the end of the winter quarter. Sarratt was also a member of Who's Who and will go to Vanderbilt next fall on a graduate scholarship.



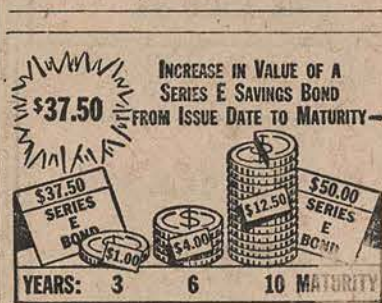
COLORFUL STEPPERS—The T. C. drum majorettes presented a colorful spectacle as they strutted before the college band. With emphasis on color, the three T. C. beauties truly represented the three phases of feminine charm. From left to right the strutters are Pat Preto-rus, red head; Barbara Jean Brown, brunette; and Lois Stockdale, blonde.



"PROFESSORS' VOCALIST"—angelic Mary West, a natural blonde sophomore, was named as vocalist for the college orchestra during the spring quarter. Members of the band declared that the blonde beauty was chosen only for her voice, but fan mail has been received from other colleges where the beauty's singing ability is unknown.



ORGAN DEDICATED—On November 10, the new Hammond electric organ was formally dedicated with ceremonies in the college auditorium. Prof. Jack Broucek, shown at the console of the organ, above, presented an appropriate organ recital assisted by Prof. J. C. Loomis and the college Philharmonic choir.



"MISS T. C."—After eliminating 22 other contestants, Jean Hodges, beautiful sophomore from Glenville, was crowned "Miss T. C." on the night of January 22 during the second annual Beauty Revue. The new queen is shown with her escort, L. D. Bowen, a member of the varsity basketball team.

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