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Diana Bair, freshman, Pelham, is shown here with her escort, Cliff O'Neal, sophomore, Martinez, as she begins her reign as "Miss TC of 1955." In her court (left to right) are Betty Horne, fifth place, junior, Mt. Vernon, escorted by Gene Mixon, junior, Vidalia; Eulita Carter, fourth place, junior, Baxley, escorted by Tab Smith, junior, Daisy; Sylvia Bacon, third place, freshman, Statesboro, escorted by Emory Nessmith, sophomore, Statesboro, the new queen and her escort; Shirley Hanson, senior, Avondale Estates, "Miss TC of 1954" who crowned the new queen; and Mary Alice Jones, second place, senior, Hazelhurst, escorted by Vondall Hall, sophomore, Wheelwright, Kentucky.

Teacher Needs Termed by Park As 'A Problem'

The Georgia teacher supply situation was described today as "the worst in the state's history and the worst existing in any state in the nation at this time" by Dr. J. D. Park, chairman of the education division at Georgia Teachers College.

He cited a 46 per cent drop last year in the number of graduates of state colleges prepared to teach in elementary schools and a corresponding drop of 13.13 per cent in the high school field as contributing causes to the crisis.

These and other phases of the problem were discussed at a "Teacher Shortage" conference Thursday at GTC. This meet was sponsored by the Georgia Association of School Administrators.

"The drop," Dr. Park said, "places Georgia in the unenviable position of having the largest decline in elementary teacher graduates (for white schools) of any state in the nation and has ominous implications for education in Georgia."

The country as a whole, he explained, saw a 6.26 per cent drop in elementary education graduates in the face of tremendous increases in school enrollments and continued high birth rate.

"The teacher supply situation in Georgia has been declared the worst in the state's history and one of the worst existing in any state in the nation at this time," Dr. Park said. "While there was an overall increase of 16 per cent in college and university enrollment, the figure for qualified teachers dropped."

That he pointed out, is the problem facing school administrators.

Language Clubs' Meets Planned

Dr. Zolton Farkas, foreign language instructor, has announced the topics for the next week meetings of the German and French clubs.

The German Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in the audio-visual room in the library. Photos and filmstrips about Switzerland and also a filmstrip about Johannes Brahms, famous German composer will be shown. Jimmie Snooks will give a talk on the life of Brahms also.

The French Club will meet on Thursday at the same time and place. The program will consist of photoes, pamphlets, and filmstrips about France. Also a filmstrip about Madame Curie and the story of radium.

The clubs are now meeting once every two weeks and anyone interested is invited to come.

Choir Schedules Concert Tours.

The Philharmonic Choir, under the direction of Dr. Ronald J. Neil, will present a concert in Millen Thursday, February 24.

This concert will be under the sponsorship of the Millen Woman's Club. Also featured will be "The Telephone" performed by Mary Alice Jones and James Jones, accompanied and directed by Dan Hooley. The Woman's Club will be hostess at a reception for the Choir after the concert.

Friday morning, February 25, the choir will present a musical program during assembly period at Laboratory High School.

Sunday evening, February

Seminar Topics Provide Interest

An extra-curricular activity that is not familiar to all the students and has just been started this school year is the seminars being held weekly by the social science division. Once each week the informal discussions are held at the home of a member of the social science faculty for those majors in the field of history and social science who will student-teach within one or two quarters.

The origin of this seminar program lies in the critiques, comments, and suggestions of former student teachers who found themselves lacking in a general knowledge of world problems and especially in the field of world history. It was also felt that this would help to give the prospective student a great deal of self-assurance.

The students select the topics themselves from faculty suggestions and there is no feeling of a classroom atmosphere. The students are encouraged to express themselves freely. The students are also assigned outside reading on some phase of topic being discussed, giving them an even greater knowledge of the subject.

Such topics have been used in the past as: the great religions of the world, courtship problems, the world food supply, and the supreme court decision on segregation. The current meetings are a series on the U. S. Policy in relation to China, the Formosan crisis, and on Southeast Asia as a whole.

27, they will travel to Metter, where they will sing at the Methodist Church during the regular Sunday night service.

Bridge Lessons Slated for GTC

Bridge lessons, sponsored by the Interdormitory House Council, will be held from 7 to 8:30 p. m. beginning Wednesday.

At this session plans for future lessons will be made. Everyone interested in learning to play bridge is invited to attend.

Johnson Wins Sign Contest

Jimmy Johnson, senior, Augusta, won first place in the GTC highway billboard contest sponsored by the Industrial Arts Club.

This was announced Friday during the Beauty Revue intermission by Don Whaley, sophomore, Statesboro, past president of the I-A Club.

Winning second and third places were Mary Dilworth, senior, Carnesville, and Bob Byrd, sophomore, Patterson.

Lamar Dodd Speaks Here At Regional Art Conference

Lamar Dodd, Georgia's most prominent figure in the field of art and art education, will be the principal speaker at the Statesboro Regional Art Conference, held February 25 in connection with the Regional Art Exhibit which will be shown at the Lab School February 25 and 26.

Mr. Dodd, a native of Fairburn, Georgia, attended Georgia Tech's school of architecture for one year, studied for four years at the Art Students League of New York and under several well-known teachers. He holds the honorary degree, Doctor of Humanities from La-Grange College.

Mr. Dodd is head of the department of art at the University of Georgia, is a member of the University graduate faculty and was appointed Regent Professor of the Board of Regents of the University system.

He has been president of the

Southeastern Arts Association, the Southern States Art League, College Art Association of America, and has held various other offices and memberships.

Mr. Dodd has had pictures exhibited all over the United States including the New York and San Francisco Fairs, as well as in Paris, France. He has won 21 awards for paintings.

One of his best known pictures, "Sand, Sea, and Sky" is permanently hung in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York and other paintings are in various other permanent collections throughout the country.

His work has been reproduced in Life, Time, Newsweek, Fortune, and several other periodicals.

Last year's exhibit covered the walls of all the halls in the Laboratory School and overflowed into one room, while craft objects filled the hall show cases. This year's exhibit is

expected to exceed in last year's both in quantity and quality.

More than 15 counties will be represented and approximately 1,000 exhibits are expected.

The conference will include, other than the address by Lamar Dodd, demonstrations in the use of various art media such as enameling, clay modeling, and mobiles.

Miss Emma Moore, Savannah, art supervisor for Chatham county schools, is general chairman for the conference and Miss Roxie Remley, assistant professor of fine arts, here at the college, is assisting with the program.

This conference and exhibit will attract art teachers and general elementary and high school teachers from the entire southeastern section of the state.

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Baseball Needs Support

Baseball will soon replace basketball on the GTC campus, and from all reports, Coach Clements should field the best team he has had in several years.

For some reason, baseball has never captured the spirit of GTC students. As a result, the team usually plays before nearly empty stands. Yet all home games are played after classes each evening.

Granted that baseball isn't as important as basketball on the GTC campus, still the players need some evidence of school spirit before they can play their best game. And this evidence is lacking when only a handful of students are present to cheer the team on.

This year, more than ever before, baseball needs the support of students. For the first time, GTC will be in the newly formed Georgia Intercollegiate Conference with 15 conference games scheduled. Besides conference games, the team is matched with Amherst College in Massachusetts, Florida State, Mercer, and Erskine, GTC's big rival.

Students are urged to attend the baseball games this season and provide a little spirit to encourage the team. The team and Coach Clements need to know that students are interested in baseball.

A Successful May Day

Plans for this year's May Day celebration must begin soon, and now is the time to decide whether the annual event will be held this spring.

Last year the program was well-planned and fine cooperation went into making it a success. The only problem was that no one was on campus to witness the festivities. A large majority of GTC students went home for the weekend rather than remain on campus for the celebration.

The failure of May Day must be credited to an oversight on the part of someone when the date for the event was scheduled. May day was held Friday before Mother's Day and naturally, many students preferred to be at home for Mother's Day. Any other weekend would have proved more successful for the May Day celebration.

Also, the fact that the festivities were held on Friday probably added to their failure. It is practically impossible for students to decorate the gymnasium for a dance after classes end on Friday. If the festivities were moved up to Saturday, more preparation could be used to make May Day a success.

The GEORGE-ANNE staff feels that persons planning this year's program should try to eliminate the factors that led to failure last year. Only in this way can May Day be the successful undertaking that it should be.

Spirit is Present, After All

Despite high winds and seemingly sub-zero temperature, the Homecoming Parade of Floats was successful, and thanks are due to those who added to its success.

Although none of the floats looked as well as was planned after parts were lost, they all showed that students can and do enter campus activities when necessary. To those clubs who entered winning floats, the GEORGE-ANNE staff extends congratulations.

Also the students should be congratulated for showing that school spirit isn't completely dead. The Parade of Floats and Homecoming in general was heartening to those who have felt that GTC was lacking completely in school spirit. All hope isn't dead, and this is a gratifying discovery.

May Day?

By CAROLYN PIERCE

One of the most current issues among interested students is the question, "Will we have the traditional May Day Activities this year or not?"

The complaint of some students is the May Day dance has been practically a "flop" for the past several years. There must be reasons for this, and one of the most prominent seems to be the fact that it has been scheduled unwisely, I would say, on Friday of Mother's Day weekend. Of course, the general tendency, more than usual, that is, on that weekend is to go home, which is only natural.

Another factor contributing to the failure or success, is, as usual on our campus, lack of student participation. It's the students who do the least in the way of cooperation and participation that have the most gripes when things don't go just right.

The same old fight, so to speak, goes on from year to year, about who can "get out of" presenting the program for the May Queen and her court. Of course, this could include the faculty sponsors, but I hardly think that they would be so unwilling—and here we go again—if the students would cooperate.

Personally, I'd hate to see the May Day tradition broken. Here someone will say, "Why is tradition so important?" In my opinion, tradition helps make a school what it is. It's not just tradition, though, that makes it important. In this column last week, Gene mentioned a suggestion of students that we have a series of events over a few days. How could we possibly do this when we can hardly get enough cooperation to have one thing at a time?

May Day, naturally, takes a lot of preparation and work. It has been held, though, for years and years, and are we so lazy and unconcerned that we are willing to "drop it"—just like that? And are we so pre-occupied that we just don't have time for such things? The latter statement could not be true or the gripe about "having nothing to do" would not be so pre-eminent on this campus.

"It's up to us, as students—will we put forth a little effort to have this activity, or will we throw it off as just another one of the many failures we seem to be ready to accept.

Open Letter

I want to take this opportunity to publicly thank everyone who had anything to do with making the ninth annual Beauty Revue such a success.

From all angles, financial, as well as popular, the entire affair was fortunate because of the support, creative ideas and hard work offered by many students.

On behalf of the Art Club, its officers and sponsors, thanks to everyone who helped us out, whether your name was on the program or not.

Sincerely, Cherrell Williams, chairman, Beauty Revue.



Campus Column

By JOANNE HILL

No doubt a good many of you have noticed the wind-blown floats up town and the displays on campus. Seems the wind was particularly curious about the ability of the "Spirit of St. Louis" to fly. We're sorry you had such bad luck boys, but congrats on your efforts anyhow.

I don't know how many of you were "early bird" enough to get up town Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. For those of you who didn't quite make it and missed seeing the fountain on Savannah Avenue, you really missed a beautiful sight. The water that had been left running in the fountain over night had frozen and formed enormous icicles on it, the grass, and the palmetto tree behind it. As if we hadn't already realized the temperature drop, this sight truly vouched for it.

Cherrell Williams, producer of Futura Fantasy, was honor guest Friday night at a party recognizing her superb production of this year's Beauty Revue. Here we'll also add orchids to those who were so willing to give of their time and imagination in aiding Cherrell to make a success of this Revue.

On February 14, Margaret Hale became Bobby Parker's lifetime valentine. Congratulations "Moe."

Baseball training started out Monday with the usual "hard work." Those students who have been so faithful at the basketball games will now turn to another favorite sport on the baseball diamond back of Cone Hall. Perhaps many of you have never particularly cared for baseball, but—and speaking from personal experience—if you support the team and give yourself a chance to know the game and players, you'll discover a "fine" pastime. When the season officially comes in, why don't you give the team your support and see what happens.

For some weeks now, East Hall has been in a dither trying to figure who was party to a secret wedding in January. This weekend the news broke. Congratulations, Wanda Coulson.

Those students who attended

the Boston Pops presentation on Sunday really got a treat. Even the "High Class" music as presented by them was appreciated by everyone.

When you get down to brass tacks, it is not so hard to see why students struggle so to be the first one in the dining hall. Some may complain, but even they admit that the meals here are far superior to those found in the majority of college dining halls. So—Orchids to Mrs. Melton and her staff for providing GTC's students such excellent opportunities for adding those extra pounds.

Homecoming is such a time of work that those students who are not interested in any activities (only classes and not always those) show up like sore thumbs." Just because we notice them so at Homecoming does not mean they are not on campus all year long—for they are. Sorry Kids, but from us, you receive a nice bunch of onions until you bandage up your "thumbs" and get some interest in "your" school.

Saturday night, the GTC basketball team will play its last home game of this season and incidentally their last game in the alumni gym. The team has done unusually well this season. We have some new stars to add to the long list of those who worked so diligently to put the Professors of GTC on the basketball map. CONGRATULATIONS to all the team members, coaches, the manager and the trainer for making this season a truly memorable one.

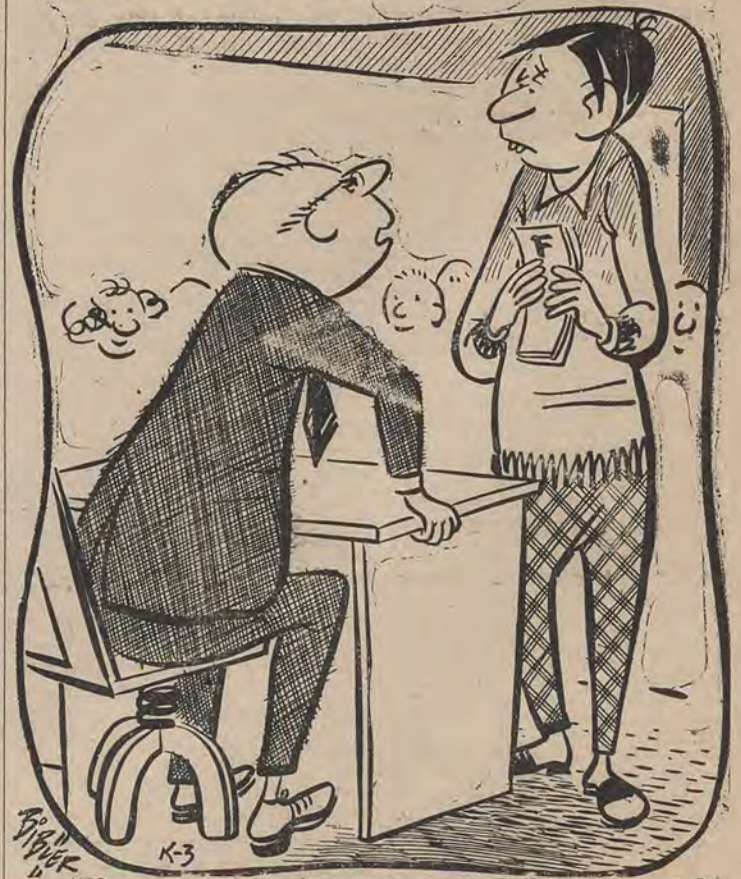
We'll close by extending Orchids and congratulations to those who won and those who provided such swell competition for the winners during the Homecoming weekend.

Till next issue, this is it—



LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"If you want to improve your daily papers, why don't you drop out of school for a few days?"

JOE AXELSON

On The Sideline...

The NAIA district pairings at Tallahassee on February 28-March 1 are now definite.

Georgia Teachers will oppose Mercer and Florida State will square off against Stetson. The two winners meet the next night for the right to represent the Georgia-Florida-smaller colleges at Kansas City later in March.

The Dunkel ratings of February 15 determined the pairings among the teams entered. It was agreed some time ago that the highest rated team would oppose the fourth team, and the second and third-ranked teams would meet. The February 15 ratings looked like this:

Georgia Teachers 56.9.
Florida State University 55.3.
Stetson University 45.5.
Mercer University 41.8.

This would seem to place our Professors in the role of favorites at the NAIA district playoffs, but we cannot overlook the game of December 6 which wound up Florida State 75, Georgia Teachers 67. Add to this the fact that the tournament will be played on the home floor of the Seminoles, and the favorite's mantle must be placed on FSU's shoulders.

The Mercer team that played here this week couldn't defeat Georgia Teachers in 100 tries. However, the same group of boys came within eight points (it seemed closer than that) of getting the job done at Macon on February

1. With a red-hot Tommy Mixon, the Bears can't be counted out. Many teams have run afoul in tournaments of schools defeated twice during the regular season.

The same thing applies to Stetson. GTC owns two wins over the Hi-Hatters this season, 88-83 and 100-91, but Ted Cassidy and Co. need only be hitting a little more and they can win the tournament. Frankly, it would be nice if Stetson could catch FSU pointing at the Professors.

THE NOTEBOOK — Our Profs have been getting excellent statewide newspaper coverage during the past week or so. Among the sports editors viewing our Profs on the local scene recently, have been Bob Christian, Atlanta Journal; Wally Reid, Macon News; Johnny Hendrix, Savannah Morning News; and Elvin Henson, Augusta Herald. Chester Webb's two dunked layups against Spring Hill and Mercer, are believed to be the only ones ever made during the course of an actual game in our gym... Jerry Manley caught Big Check in the act in the Mercer game and the Morning News printed it yesterday... Many players can dunk in pre-game warm-ups, but Webb's two of the past week are the only ones this writer has even seen in a college game.

Professors Enter NAIA Tourney

The GTC basketball team will compete for the Georgia-Florida small college championship in the district NAIA tournament in Tallahassee, Florida, February 28-March 1.

The Professors will meet Mercer first night, and Florida State will oppose Stetson. Winners of the first night's games will square off for the championship the next night.

According to the present Dunkel ratings, the Professors are favorites for the tourney crown. However, FSU gave the Professors one of their three losses, 75-67.

The winner of this tournament will represent the district in Kansas City later in March.

Baseball Team Begins Practice

The Georgia Teachers College baseball team, under the auspices of Coach J. I. Clements Jr., began practice Monday for the 1955 season which gets underway in March.

Georgia Teachers College is a member of the newly formed Georgia Intercollegiate Conference along with Mercer, Piedmont, Valdosta State, Oglethorpe, and North Georgia Colleges. Fifteen conference games have been scheduled for this season plus several other games including Florida State, Amherst College of Massachusetts, Erskine, and Rollins.

Returning veterans this year in the pitching department are Vondall Hall, Ace Little, and Anson Calloway. Other veterans filling the remaining positions are Don Wallen, Tom Perry, Kelly Powell, Bo Warren, Jimmy Ford, and Buddy Ward.

By loss through graduation, the team will miss the services of Royce Mock and Joe Ed Green. Others missing for one reason or the other are Ferrell Sparks, Kenneth Everett, "Smiley" Gale, David Harris and Eddie Potts.

Luke Captures Cage Activities

Ronald Luke's intramural basketball team has virtually climaxed the intramural basketball season with only two games left to play.

Luke's team has an 8-1 record for the season followed by Tom Perry's team which will end the season in second place.

One of the main reasons that Luke was able to compile this record was Herbert Houston. Before moving up to the roster, Houston did a remarkable job of rebounding and also was one of the leading scorers.

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Professors Hold String Of 11 Straight Wins

By ROGER BROWN

The Georgia Teachers College Professors extended their winning streak last week by defeating Piedmont, 124 - 78; Spring Hill, 80-75; and Mercer, 86-62.

Chester Webb, junior, Elberton, set a one year scoring record when he scored 33 points against Piedmont to boost his point total to 617. This broke the record set by Scotty Perkins in 1951 when he scored 611 points. Scoring 40 points against Spring Hill and 22 against Mercer, Webb now has 679 points to his credit with two games left to play this season.

The Professors were in command all the way in defeating Piedmont. With 10 minutes remaining in the second period, the Professors had passed the 100 mark for the seventh time this season.

Don Wallen, sophomore, Wheelwright, Kentucky, also set a new record for assists with 13 for the night, only to break it against Mercer with 14.

The GTC Professors gave the Homecoming fans something to remember in defeating Spring Hill College, reigning Gator Bowl Champions, 80-75.

Chester Webb, playing his usual great game scored 40 points to lead the Professors' attack. Bo Warren hit 10 field goals for 20 points. Happy Mahfouz, Spring Hill's little All-American hopeful, scored 27 points, to lead the visitors

attack.

The Professors' widest margin was 10 points and this only twice during the game. An eight-point lead was cut to one with only four minutes remaining in the game. Going ahead 7-6 early in the game, the lead was never relinquished, although Spring Hill would not concede defeat until the final whistle.

The Mercer Bears made an unpleasant journey back to Macon Tuesday night trying to rid their minds of the touching memories given to them by the Professors in the 86-62 defeat.

Don Wallen set two personal records and Chester Webb scored 22 points to lead the Professors in their 11th straight victory. Wallen for the first time in his college basketball career, scored 20 points and had 14 assists for a remarkable night.

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Wednesday, Feb. 23

"THE GAMBLER FROM NATCHEZ"

Dale Robertson, Debra Padgett
Thurs., Fri., Feb. 24-25

"CALAMITY JANE"

Doris Day, Howard Keel
Saturday, Feb. 26

—Double Feature—

"MAKE HASTE TO LIVE"

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—AND—

"THE BAND WAGON"

Fred Astaire, Cyd Charisse

DRIVE-IN THEATRE

Sun., Mon., Tues., Feb. 20-22 —

"HELL AND HIGH WATER"

Richard Widmark, Bella Darvi
Wed., Thurs., Feb. 23-24

"BETRAYED"

(Technicolor)
Clark Gable, Lana Turner
Fri., Sat., Feb. 25-26

"LILI"

Leslie Caron, Mel Ferrer
—AND—

"GYPSY COLT"

Ward Bond, Donna Corcoran

STATE THEATRE

Mon., Tues., Feb. 21-22 —

"PHANTOM OF THE RUE MORGUE"

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Karl Malden, Patricia Medina
Wed., Thurs., Feb. 23-24

"THEM!"

James Whitmore
Edmund Gwenn
Fri., Sat., Feb. 25-26

—Double Feature—

"DEVIL'S HARBOR"

Richard Arlen, Greta Gynt
—AND—

"STAGECOACH TO MONTEREY"

Allan Lane, Peggy Stewart

The Music Box

By HARRIET WOODWARD

Hi! It's been a long time since we had a regular old "run down" of tunes, hasn't it? What say we have a few dedications and such this time. OK?

First, let's give a few orchids to the Music Education Club for winning first place with their float. Before the wind hit it, the theme was the "Star Spangled Banner." The club worked real hard on it for several days and I think they, along with all the other clubs, deserve a great big "Congratulations" for turning out such fine floats in spite of the young storm that seemed determined to wreck everything.

To Cherrell we dedicate "Ramblin' Wreck from Georgia Tech." The reason is very obvious if you saw her last weekend.

To all the girls who are practice-teaching this quarter we dedicate the very sweet and tear-jerking ballad by Kay Starr. It's "If Anyone Finds This, I Love You." If you've heard it, you'll understand why they like it so much.

For Fayrene I'll mention "Rags to Riches" and see what happens. That rhythm seems to do something to that gal.

I think it would be very appropriate to dedicate the song that made Rosemary Clooney famous a few months ago, namely "Sisters," to Mary Alice, Shirley, Cecile and Harriet.

Orchids to Mr. Broucek for

the fine music he furnished for the Beauty Revue last Friday night. He really has a way of making the organ sound its best. We 'specially liked his rendition of "Begin the Beguine."

"To "Juicy" we dedicate "Ebb Tide." He really goes for that song.

Gwen seems to like Joni James' new song, "How Important Can It Be?" I heard her singing it early this morning.

To Carl, Carlton Heyward and Bub we dedicate the song from the movie by the same name "The Barefoot Contessa." That seems to be their favorite song these days.

The Penguins have made another hit with their newest—"It's Your Life." They're the guys who recorded the now-popular "Earth Angel."

Heard another song by Kitty Kallen the other night. Can't rightly say whether it's new or not, but 'twas the first time I'd heard it. It was "Honestly."

June Valli has made a new record called "Young and Foolish" and I guess the title should be dedicated to all we crazy, mixed-up kids, but the words are really beautiful.

With spring just 'round the corner and the young men's fancies turning to thoughts of love?—someone ought to write a song called "Bird Dog Blues."

So long till next week.

Health Official Speaks to Club

Dr. Carl Lundquist, public health officer for Bulloch county, spoke to the Science Club last Monday night on the "Place That State Health Department Plays in Local Community, Problems They Work With and Areas to Which They Have Contributed."

Members were impressed by the wide scope of services rendered to the public by the health department. Their attention was directed to several of the newer problems in the field of public health. Two of the most interesting were fluoridation of water supply and methods of treatment of tuberculosis.

Also an interesting and informative talk was given by Mr. Jack Wheelchel on sanitation.

MEC, East Hall Win First Places

The Music Education Club and East Hall won first places in the float and dormitory display projects for Homecoming.

The MEC float had the "Star Spangled Banner" for its theme. Second place went to the Home Economics Club with the FBLA float in third place.

East Hall's "Flag Raising at Iwo Jima" took first place in the dormitory display contest

Away Next Week

S. B. Homick, chairman of the division of business education, will be in Chicago February 24-26 where he will attend the United Business Education Association meeting and National Association of Business Teachers Training Institute.

Fred T. Lenfesty will be in Claxton February 23 to address the Parents Club on "What You Should Tell Children About Sex."

Dean Paul Carroll and Dr. James D. Park will attend the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education in Chicago February 24-26.

Dr. George Roger's, associate professor of social science, and Dr. Marshall Hamilton, associate professor of education are in Savannah today observing student teachers.

with Lewis Hall second with a "Freedom Rings" display.

Junior Receives Physics Awards

Hamilton Grant, junior Andersonville, is the recipient of the achievement award in physics for colleges provided each year by the Chemical Rubber Publishing Company, it was announced this week.

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- Comfortable full cut
- Made for longer wear
- Individual Cellophane Package
- Sizes S, M, L, XL

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