

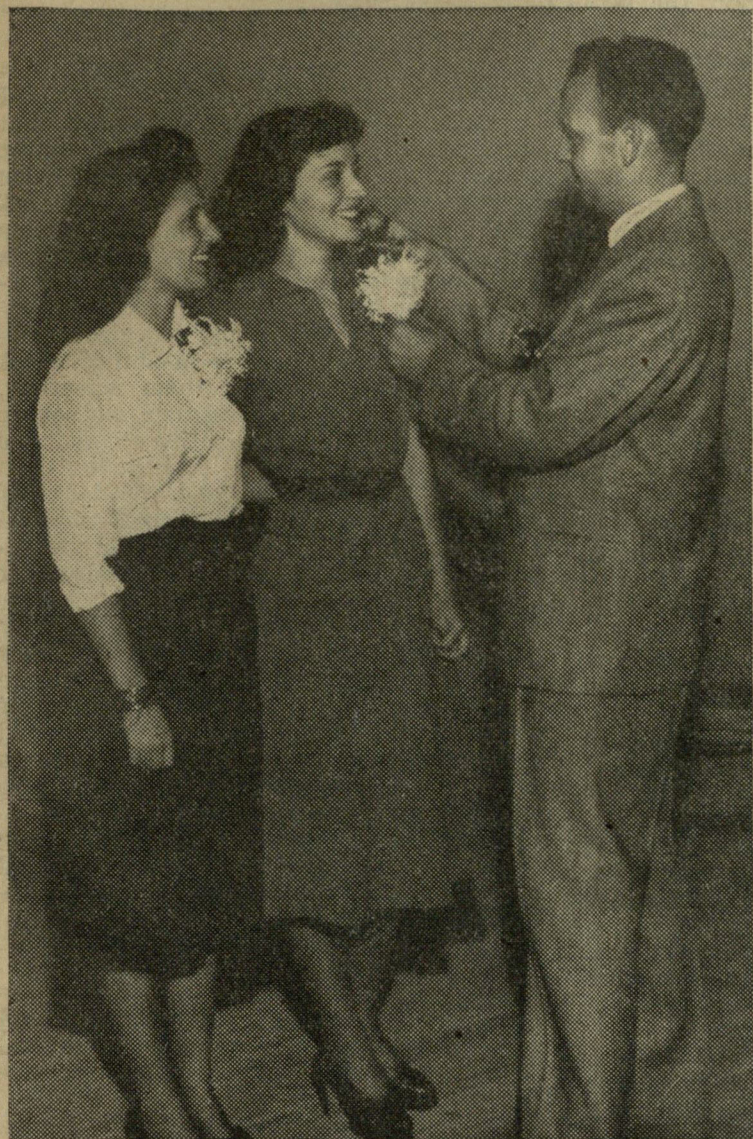
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SPONSORS: Venetian President Paul Otwell presents Lorraine Hopkins and Barbara Darby, Venetian sponsors for the coming year.

E. D. Orientation Held; Club Sponsors Named

By SHIRLEY THOMAS

"The More We Get Together" was put to life, vocally and physically, last Wednesday night at the student orientation program sponsored by the Venetian Society. Around 3,500 students assembled in the new auditorium to learn how our school ticks.

Paul Otwell, President of the Venetian Society, gave a hearty welcome to everyone, and urged further that the booklet published by the Society be put to good use in the "know your school campaign". He then introduced Mark Marcus, President of Student Council. Recognition of the newly elected classroom representatives to Student Council was made by Mark, and the Student Council constitution was read to the assembly.

After his introduction by Mark, Dr. George M. Sparks discussed the growth of the school and future plans, which include the almost completed gymnasium and a swimming pool. The administration is also bidding for a \$400,000 building to face Hurt Park. Dr. Sparks suggested that the students come to him at any time with their problems, either business or romantic.

Beverly Wolff gave an excellent rendition of "Strange Music" and "My Hero", accompanied by Joe Woods at the piano.

Introduction of the deans, next on the agenda, brought Dean of Women, Pickett Hines, Dean Herod, and Dean of Men, Hal Hulsey, to the front.

Mickie Bloodworth had the audience eating out of her hands with her dramatic skit of a young lady at a dance, "The Waltz" by Dorothy Parker. Her young partner, it seems, developed the idea that a waltz is 2 slips, a slide and a 25-yard dash.

Harold Duncan, an alumni of the System, introduced the following as presidents and leaders of the organizations:

Student Council—Mark Morris.
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RAMPWAYS

Popular professor (off duty) helping one student eliminate bottleneck in registration by signing in space provided for faculty adviser's signature. Is immediately surrounded by his ex-students with registration blanks in hand.

Students requesting permission on first night of school to discuss class lodge party. Instructor eagerly approves.

Certain professor teaching class like an eight year old, hundreds of "and er—", "uh", and "ah" being thrown in. Good natured complaints being registered.

I. F. C. Dates Set For E. D.

While no date has been set, definite plans are being made by the Evening Division Inter-Fraternity Council to organize and give the famous "I.F.C. Dance" this Christmas. Eight organizations will participate at a great reduction per organization from the usual amount it takes to give a formal. There will be no individual formal dances this quarter. These I. F. C. plans include a sport dance and a formal.

The meeting time of the council has been changed to 9:00 rather than 5:15 as it previously stood. The main benefit of the change is that it enables President Ben Binford to continue in this capacity. His resignation would have been imperative otherwise.

Margaret Slocum was appointed Acting Secretary for the fall term, taking over the duties of Alberta Lloyd.

The meeting dates were assigned to organizations as follows:

Delta Sigma Pi—First and third Sunday.

Alpha Kappa Psi—First and third Sunday.

Venetian—First Thursday.

Spur Club—Second and fourth Sunday.

Delta Lambda Sigma—Third Tuesday.

Kappa Theta—First Thursday and third Sunday.

Phi Chi Theta—Third Saturday.

Delta Kappa—First Tuesday and third Thursday.

Speakers Club—Second and fourth Thursday.

Dates granted for rush functions are:

Delta Sigma Pi—11th Oct., stag; 2nd Nov., stag.

Alpha Kappa Psi—25th Oct., date; 29th Nov., date.

Venetian—13th Nov., date; 26th Oct., stag.

Spur Club—17th Oct., date; 13th Dec.

Delta Lambda Sigma—16th Oct., date; 5th Oct., stag.

Kappa Theta—18th Oct., date; 9th Oct., stag.

Phi Chi Theta—11th Oct., date; 15th Nov., stag.

Delta Kappa—1st Nov., date; 15th Nov., date.

Members of the Spur Club are beginning to be regular "Doubting Thomases", especially when Luther Baker has the excuse he's teaching at Fritz Orr's three out of every four weeks. Boy, what a rider!

Homecoming Banquet Set For November 26

Bill Marr Named Committee Head

Frosh Greeted In New Gym

Dr. George Sparks, Director of the Atlanta Division of the University of Georgia, told a group of Day Division freshmen last week that funds to build a new \$400,000 library and laboratory building have been tentatively allocated.

Dr. Sparks, speaking at a freshman orientation program Thursday, Sept. 25, said that plans also are being drawn for a swimming pool, which should be completed in the near future.

One of the largest crowds in the school's history paraded under the scaffolding of the practically completed gym where they were greeted by Dean William M. Goldsmith, who presided over the orientation exercises. John D. Hoffman, Glee Club Director, led the group in several opening round songs.

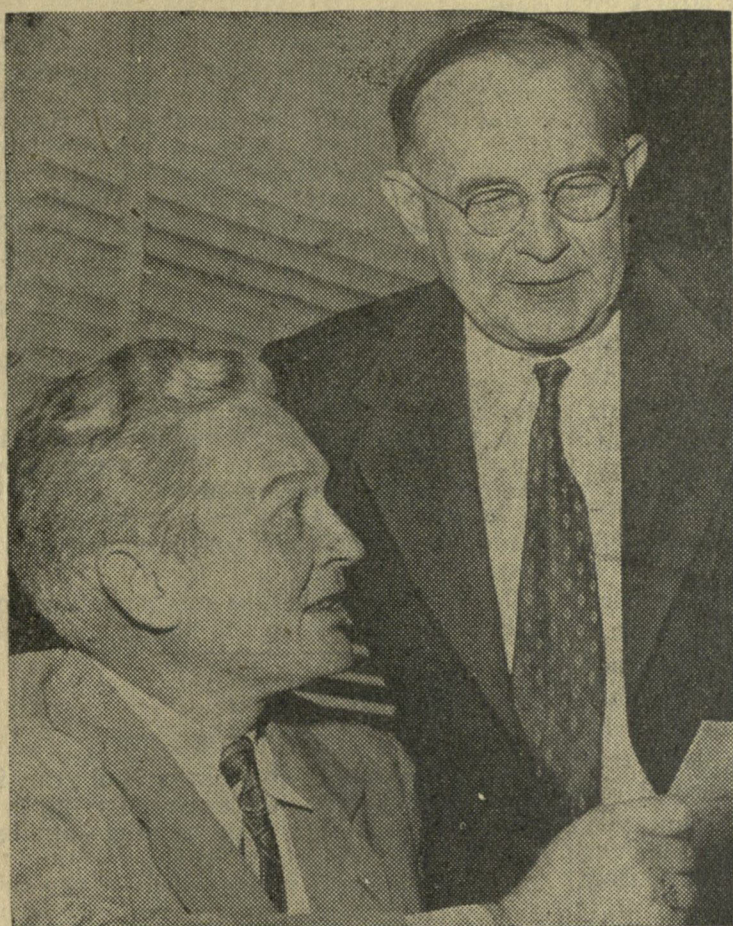
Miss Pickett Hynes, Acting Dean of Women, followed Dr. Sparks on the program and informed the first year coeds about the Day Division Honor Society, Sigma Pi Alpha, and also about the various sororities in the Junior College.

Dean of Men, Hal Hulsey, gave a short, concise talk on the various departments of the school. He conveniently neglected to mention that he is head of the school's foreign language department, however.

Dr. Newton S. Herod had the students laughing from the beginning of his talk with his Texas drawl and slow humor. His topic was "New Feeling".

After the exercises, the new stu-

dents took the Hinman-Nelson Aptitude test, which was given by Dr. H. Reid Hunter and Dr. Bailey M. Wade of the Psychology Department.



TITLE—Dr. Sparks hands Chancery Paty a \$95,000 check as final payment on note. Photo courtesy Atlanta Constitution.

FULL TITLE ACQUIRED TO SCHOOL BUILDING

Twelve-Year Note Retired In 10 Months

Retiring a 12-year note in only 10 months, the Atlanta Division of the University of Georgia obtained a full title to its new building. Director George M. Sparks handed a \$95,000 check to Chancery Raymond R. Paty, of the University System, representing the final payment on the building.

The division borrowed \$292,000 from the trust funds of Georgia Tech and the University of Georgia to purchase the new building for \$301,000, and salvaged the remaining \$9,000 from the building.

Although the college was given 12 years to pay the debt, with payments not to begin until 1947, in only 10 months it created enough income from rentals and income-bearing projects to pay the total amount of the indebtedness.

In the 15 months the college has occupied the new plant, it has acquired \$2,150,000 worth of land, buildings, laboratory equipment, furniture and fixtures without cost to the State of Georgia.

Among the income-bearing projects contributing to the debt payment are: a cafeteria, parking lots, snack shops and a barber shop.

Incomplete figures show enrollment in the college pointing toward 5,000 this fall.

"It is marvelous that school people within the system are so enthusiastic about acquiring such fine physical equipment to serve our young men and women, as well as in stressing high academic standards," Chancery Paty said in accepting the check.

'Joan of Lorraine' Auditions Being Held

Professor Harold H. Douglas is holding auditions for "Joan of Lorraine" which will be the first play to be produced by the university players in the new Gymnasium-Auditorium. The dates for the production are December 4 and 5.

"Joan of Lorraine" is the play which recently created a sensation in New York, with Ingrid Bergman in the title role.

Professor Douglas invites all interested students to contact him as the casting will not be completed for several days. He states it is not necessary to be enrolled in Dramatic Art to have a part in the play.

46 Class Room Representatives Elected Oct. 1

The following is a list of the classroom representatives elected in the 6:00 classes in the Evening Division Wednesday, October 1. Each person elected becomes a member of the Student Council, and represents his class in other matters associated with student activities.

Art 190—Dawn McKenzie
Chem. 21—C. N. Webb
Com. 1—John Griggs
Com. 1—Wm. C. Thibadeau
Cor. 2—Tony Zachos
Com. 6—Mary H. Cook
Com. 6—James Queen
Com. 6—Cathryn Carmical
Com. 19—Gloria Evans
Com. 353—Mildred Berry
Com. 354—Mary Burks
Com. 370—Bob Morris
Com. 371—Ted Byers
Com. 375—Bill Marr
Com. 416—J. W. Gower
Com. 481—Jewel Abt
Dram. Art 1—Robert Powell.

D. D. Elections To Be Held

Vacant student body offices in the Day Division will be filled by an election to be held in the near future, it was revealed last by Willis VanFrank, president of the student body, in announcing the plans of the Student Council.

Vacant student offices include: Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer of the student body, the various offices in the freshman and sophomore classes, and Student Council representatives from the ten o'clock and two o'clock classes. Try-outs for cheer leaders, the band, and other organizations are also listed in the program, slated to get under way immediately.

VanFrank stressed the importance of adopting the revised constitution immediately. "After these things have been taken care of," he stated, "cheer leader and band try-outs will be held. By that time we should also be prepared to support our basketball team one hundred per cent."

The date for the school's annual Homecoming Banquet has been set for November 26 in the new gym-auditorium, it was announced this week by Marcus Morris, President of the Evening Division. The banquet traditionally has been held on the night before Thanksgiving, and is sponsored by the student council as a student activity.

Bill Marr was selected as chairman of the Homecoming Banquet committee, the position primarily responsible for coordination of the efforts of all other banquet committees. The other committees have not yet been named, but were expected to be formed at the first meeting of the student council, to be held probably either Wednesday, October 15, or Friday, October 17.

This will be the 14th of these annual affairs, considered the top social event of the year in the Evening Division, and will be the first held at the school in the memory of old-timers here. Accurate records were not immediately available, but the opinion was expressed that the banquet had never before been given at the school.

Capacity of the new gym-auditorium for such an affair has been estimated as 750, which would mean that not all students who may desire to attend will be accommodated unless tickets are purchased before the night of the banquet. However, this capacity compares favorably with past attendance. Last year, for example, the banquet was held at the Ansley Hotel with a capacity of only 500.

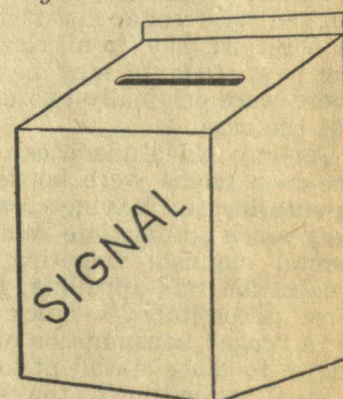
The main speaker has not yet been announced, but it has been stated authoritatively that he will be a prominent person. Several notables have also been invited to the affair, including some of the outstanding figures in this area.

Following the banquet a dance will be held in the auditorium, with a name orchestra furnishing the music. Neither the orchestra nor the caterer has yet been signed, therefore, no statement was available beyond the fact that negotiations were under way.

Econ. 10—Jack Beckham.
Econ. 350—M. E. Stringfellow.
Econ. 380—Virginia Taylor.
Econ. 387—John F. O'Kelley.
Eng. 1—Sarah Ellen Gilbert
Eng. 1—Fred Brown.
Eng. 1—Aiten Johnson.
Eng. 2—Sam Denmark.
Eur. Lit. 1—Tracy O'Neal.
French 1—Virginia Cawthon.
German 3—Jean Ziegler.
Hist. 1—A. P. Ford.
Hist. 6—Blaine Mabry.
Hum. Bio. 1—Margaret Martin.
Math. A—Lee Vannerson.
Math. 101—Jane Davis.
Phil. 409—Virginia Hiatt.
Phy. Sci. 1—William N. Edge.
Psy. 101—Verdery Roberts
Psy. 101—Harriet Low.
Psy. 101—John Harwell.
Psy. 428—Betty Cooper.
Pub. Spk. 1—Walter Susong.
Short. 1—Betty Ann Wood.
Short. 2—George R. Smith.
Soc. Sci. 2—Wanda Hamby.
Soc. 307—Bill Dodds.
Span. 1—Aaron Dixon.
Span. 1—Carl W. Poss, Jr.

STUDENTS!

Fee, fee, fiddle ye oh;
What's new, what do you know?
Oh, ye fiddle, fie, fee;
We're after some news — can't you see?



Is your best girl getting married to your best friend? Don't be sore! send the Signal the story. Drop it in the box at the head of the Ramp, and you'll feel better about the whole thing.

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Signals From the Library

By W. WILSON NOYES, JR.

One of the most important topics of conversation today is on the United States-Soviet Union relationship. What is the United States doing about this relationship? The Soviet Union?

Besides reading the newspapers and current news magazines such as Time, Newsweek, U. S. News, and World Report we must read books so that we can understand Russia's history and people.

The library, at present, subscribes to a periodical called Soviet Russia Today. This periodical gives many interesting facts on home life, people, and cities of Russia. It also gives us facts on Soviet government of occupied Germany and American-Soviet relations. Take a glance at this magazine sometime.

Mission to Moscow by Joseph E. Davies gives a record of diplomatic and personal correspondence of our ambassador for the period 1936-1938. Two histories of Russia that are well recommended are Bernard Pares' A History of Russia and B. H. Sumner's A Short History of Russia. The Russia I Believe In by Samuel N. Harper is a book of memoirs of 40 years of travel in Russia by a Professor of Russian at the University of Chicago. A book by a former Soviet official is I Chose Freedom by Victor Kravchenko. It is a story of the personal and political life of a Soviet official who didn't like the life of a Communist and escaped from Russia. Edgar Snow's People on Our Side is a penetrating analysis of three great countries (Russia, China, and India), their political outlook, their fight against the common enemy and their social and economic problems.

These books as well as others just as interesting are found on the library's shelves.

Studies and Extra-Curricular Activities

At the beginning of a new school year, it seems appropriate to discuss briefly the two dominant phases of college training—studies and extra-curricular activities.

It is difficult to decide which of the two is more important, but the majority of us will probably agree that the former should occupy a greater part of our time, other activities being indulged in after our studies have received the proper amount of attention.

Knowledge, the kind obtained from books, classroom discussion and laboratory experiment, should be the primary result of college training. Social contacts, friendship and various other benefits of extra-curricular activities are, of course, essential and, though subordinated to studies, should not be neglected completely.

Our school offers numerous non-scholastic activities in which virtually every student may participate. The SIGNAL, our school newspaper, offers an opportunity to acquire experience in news reporting and feature writing. The FLAMBO, college literary magazine, offers experience to students who are interested in story writing. The RAMPWAY, the college annual, offers first-hand experience in editing and layout. Other student organizations, too numerous to mention, offer innumerable activities in which students may take part.

Students are encouraged to be active in extra-curricular activities, but not until their studies have been given adequate attention.

REX EDMONDSON

... And Envy the Teacher's Pet

According to a recent news story, "Miss America of 1947" has decided against movie and Broadway contracts in order to teach school.

This is probably the biggest milestone in education since the invention of the girl's gym suit for physical training period.

One can easily imagine that if teacher wears her Atlantic City costume to class every day the Little Red School House won't be the only thing with a blushing shade.

Can't you picture what the students' attention will be on during class time, and the interest that'll be raised when teacher says "Now that you've covered the subject, expect a quiz tomorrow?"

All the girls will sneer and all the boys will want to go over to teacher's house and "cram for the finals".

In a situation like that, there's no end to the extra curricular work one can engage in.

Your Staff

At the beginning of the new year it seems appropriate to introduce the SIGNAL staff to the readers. Because of space limitations in the first issue, this has been delayed.

JOHN CLAYTON EDITOR, DAY DIVISION

Served four and one-half years in the Army Ordnance Department, three years of which were spent overseas. Attended the Evening Division during the summer quarter of 1945, has been a Day Division student since the fall quarter of that year and plans to major in accounting. Does not belong to any organization.

Clayton's appointment to the editorship

Our Guest Says

By Willis VanFrank

I hope everyone had a good vacation, but now that school has begun again, I want to ask your support in making this the best year we have ever had.



Many things have happened during vacation. First of all, our new gymnasium is almost completed; by Christmas we will have a new regulation swimming tank. On our athletic program this year there will be a new swimming team, which will compete with other college teams. Also, plans are in the making for a bowling league which will continue throughout most of the year, with trophies being awarded the winners.

At the close of the school year we hope to have a name band for our "college day" dance. This dance will be similar to the one they have at the University on "G day".

In addition, I want to ask all boys and girls who are interested in becoming cheer leaders to see Miss Myrtle Gross when she announces try-outs.

Those interested in forming a school band may keep in contact with Dean Goldsmith and we will probably be able to get one started soon.

Athletic Directors Burgess and Brenner have informed me that basketball will begin about Oct. 15. We are beginning early this year so that we will have a better chance of winning the tourney and bringing the trophy home to our school.

Most of this article has been written about our athletic program, but we must not forget our scholastic records. Everyone should cooperate with his professors and try to make the honor roll, thus proving to other colleges that we can play and make good grades, too.

This is a brief sketch of our plans for the year, so let's all work together.

President of the Student Body. Willis Van Frank,

was based on writing he has done while attending the Atlanta Division. Works part-time for the International Harvester Company. Hobbies: writing, sports and woodwork.

Classes this quarter: Human Biology 2 (Prof. Bell) at 1:00; Commerce 354 (Prof. Warren) at 4:00; Spanish 2 (Prof. Maddox) at 5:00.

GENE KYSER EDITOR, EVENING DIVISION

Veteran, has been attending the System Center since January, 1946. Evening Division student (pre-Junior class) majoring in Social Science. Not an organizations member; belongs only to Speakers Club (Vice-President). Scholastic average of "A".

Has edited several newspapers, including the Modern Knight at Central Night School. Served as writer, sports editor, feature editor and editor of county, high school, college and Army camp newspapers. Studied high school journalism for 5 1/2 years, and worked in Public Relations office in Army Air Forces.

Attended high school in Birmingham, Ala., three years, and was graduated from Central Night High School in Atlanta as Valedictorian and President of Senior Class. Works in Finance office, V. A. Regional Office. Hobbies: writing, political science, sports, and arguing. Plans to take graduate work in Psychology.

Classes this quarter: Economics 5A (Prof. Neeson) at 5:15; Sociology 307 (Prof. Kinney) at 6:00; and Psychology 323 (Dr. Scharf) at 7:30.

SHIRLEY THOMAS ASSISTANT EDITOR, EVENING DIVISION

Has attended the Evening Division since the Fall quarter, 1945, working toward a B.A. degree in journalism, after which she would like to become a columnist for the Atlanta Journal. Is a member of the girls' tennis team and of the girls' basketball team.

Secretary of Kappa Theta sorority, Vice-President of Inter-Fraternity Council, and served on the SIGNAL staff for two years. Studied journalism here at the System and also in high school. Was also Editor of her high school annual.

Attended West Fulton High School, where she was class officer and worked on the school paper. She was Secretary of the Beta Club, and won a scholarship to Mercer. Works at Retail Credit Company. Hobbies are aviation, tennis and basketball.

Classes this quarter: Physical Science 1 (Prof. Huie) at 6:00, and Journalism 1 (Prof. Thorpe) at 7:30.

JIMMY WOODWARD ASSISTANT EDITOR, DAY DIVISION

Originally of Winder, Georgia, came to Atlanta after serving two years as a radarman in the Navy and is a Day Division student. Has attended school here since June, 1946, and works part-time in the advertising department of the Atlanta Journal. Mem-

Dear Editor

The voice of the student body is an important and influential function of this institution. It adds new courses, changes schedules, causes improvements and alters customs. Letters should be placed in the SIGNAL box.

DEAR EDITOR

After having established an INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE BUREAU, I—on behalf of members on my waiting list—take leave to apply to you. May I request you to put me in touch with readers of your paper interested in friendly correspondence?

Having been secluded from the outside world these long years, and yearning for a real democratic enlightenment and a personal contact from man to man across boarders my members would only too gladly welcome and answer letters from abroad. Most of my members (among them scientists, students, experts, businessmen and other well-educated ladies and gentlemen, and also hobbyists, housewives and even young boys and girls) have a fairly good knowledge of English, but would also be pleased to write in German, if desired. I am sure, my members will try and give their pen-friends every satisfaction.

Individuals and groups of persons may communicate with me direct stating their particulars and interests. All letters will be attended to and all applications linked up. If possible, two or three reply coupons should be enclosed to cover expenses, and also—to save time—an introductory letter to future pen-friends over here will be appreciated.

Pen-friendships are a step towards the creation of that international friendship and good will that is so essential to understanding and peace, don't you think so

Yours hopefully, (Miss) Anna-Maria Braun.

ber of the Sigma Kappa Chi fraternity and the dramatic club. Has appeared in several short dramatic plays broadcasted over station WFOM at Marietta.

Was graduated from Winder High School, where he wrote special articles on dramatics for the school newspaper, and was voted the best actor (comedy). Hobbies: Writing, sports, acting, and Georgia politics.

Classes this quarter: Economics 5 (Prof. Dunlap) at 1:00; Human Biology 1 (Prof. Bell) at 2:00; Physical Science 2 (Prof. Charlton) at 3:00.

C. J. JONES BUSINESS MANAGER

A veteran of the 4th Infantry division, was graduated from Fulton High School and entered school here two years ago. He is attending the Day Division, is working toward a B.C.S. degree and plans to follow sales promotion and advertising after graduation. Jones is vice president of the Debating Club, in which capacity he has served for almost a year.

Classes this quarter: Commerce 1 (Prof. Perry) at 1:00; Social Science 2 (Dr. Alexander) at 3:00; Philosophy 305 (Dr. Young) at 4:00.

BETTY ANN KEMP SOCIETY EDITOR

All they need to do is put 36 instead of 24 hours in each day, then Betty Kemp, Society Editor, might have time to breathe. A graduate of West Fulton High School; where she was a member of the Beta Club, national honorary society, Betty is employed by the Advertising Dept. of Georgia Power Co. A hang-over from a high school journalistic career, since entering the Evening Division, September, 1945, Betty has steadily worked with the SIGNAL. She will also follow this type work after receiving her A. B. degree in journalism, which, by the way, will be delivered to her at the University of Georgia, Athens. Plans are to top off her college work with a little campus life. A member of Student Council, Kappa Theta sorority, and the girls' basketball team, she plays the piano, tennis, and skates. (Although studying social science, physical science and journalism interferes.)

Classes this quarter: Economics 5A (Prof. Neeson) at 5:15; Sociology 307 (Prof. Kinney) at 6:00; and Psychology 323 (Dr. Scharf) at 7:30.

DOT LEMON ASSISTANT SOCIETY EDITOR

Our Assistant Society Editor, Dot Lemon, is 19, blonde, and single. Just for the background, however, she was graduated from Girls High, and for the past two years has been enrolled in the Day Division. A member of Tri Beta sorority and Phi Sigma Alpha honorary society, Dot is working toward a degree in Commercial Science. If'n she doesn't get married in the meantime, she'll take that accounting job. In the 3 spare minutes she has just before breakfast, excluding studying economics, business law, and accounting, Dot likes to ride horseback and collect stamps.

BOB THOMAS MAKE-UP EDITOR

Bob Thomas, that 23-year-old make-up "genius," (this paper is proof positive) is employed in the News Division of the Atlanta Journal. After getting a running start in journalism at Boys High, Bob has worked on the SIGNAL Staff since enrollment in Evening College, September, 1946. He also attended Junior College prior to the date. After he receives his A. B. degree with a major in either history or journalism, Bob plans to go into the news-writing or make-up editing field. A member of the Speakers Club, a former Secretary, and Sigma Kappa Chi fraternity, Bob has a deep interest, too, in gas model airplanes and horseback riding. Mr. Thomas is exposed each Monday, Wednesday and Friday to German 3 and Journalism.

THE SPORTING SCENE

By SHIRLEY THOMAS

Everybody's waiting for the whistle to say "Go!" The teams are all lined up and raring to go (and glaring coldly at yours truly and the uncompleted gym). So sorry. Further details about the gym can be found on page four (unless the make-up editor has played a trick).

By observing the Day Division phy ed enrollment figures, it may quickly be noticed that the instructors must be good-looking. There are 250 girls against only 175 boys. That should be nice—for the boys. These and Evening Division classes are being held up on the sixth floor with the bowling alleys until the gym is ready for use. The number of Evening Division students taking phy ed is not yet available.

Girls' Basketball

A majority of the '47 girls' basketball team is returning this year. Although no official check-up has been made, those known to be veterans this year are: Rosemon Pepper, Madge Williams, Betty Kemp, Ginger Taylor, and Shirley Thomas. With the large number of girls in school, a crackerjack team should emerge.

Golf Champion

Although he's not here to acknowledge, we would like to offer congratulations to Bill Ansley, winner of the '47 Day and Evening Division golf tournament. Bill is attending the University in Athens this fall.

As was stated before, the various sports are being held up a little, but when that whistle blows, be ready for action! There's going to be a lot going on 'round here.

Please read the article elsewhere in this issue regarding the bowling leagues.

Wreck Tech!

Facts On New Gym-Auditorium

The \$250,000 gymnasium, which the System has lost and regained five different times, is at last a fact.

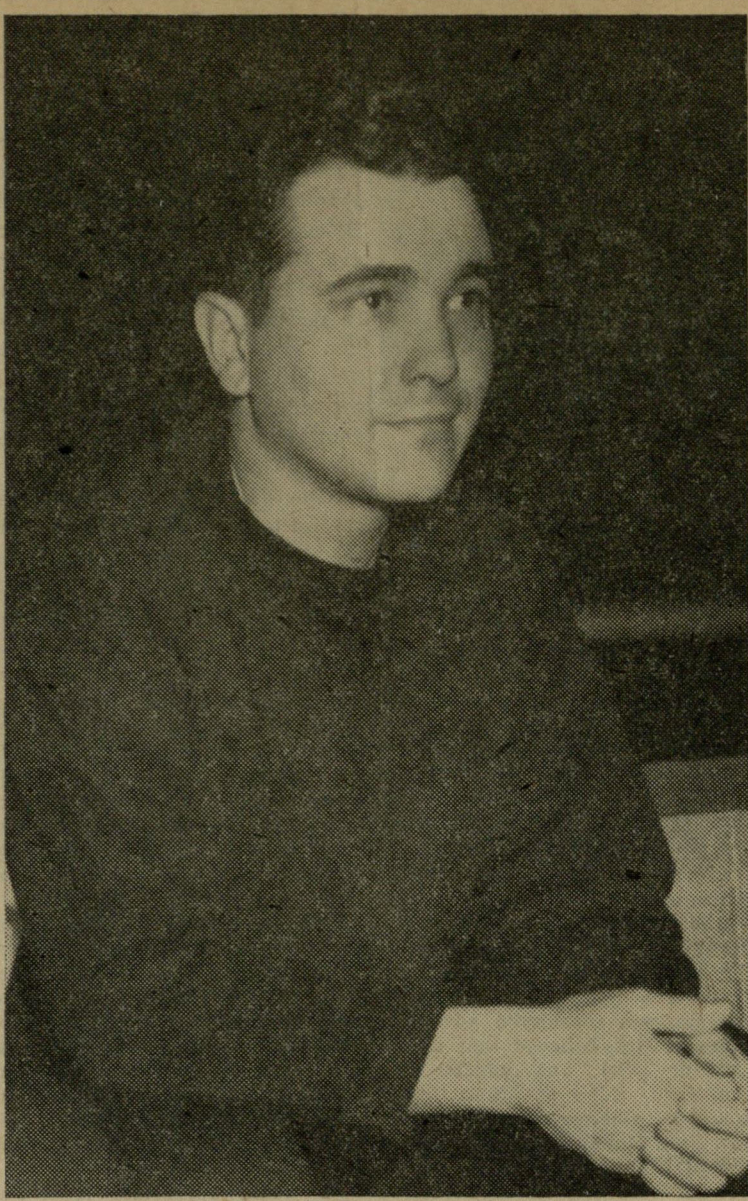
The fire resistant building, composed of a 13-inch brick wall, and maplewood floors, which were supposedly unprocurable, will seat upon completion around 4,100 persons. A 40-foot rampway leads down to the 75 by 150 feet building. A basement, 30 by 75 feet, is located beneath the stage for storage purposes.

The building, which will be ready for use within two weeks, has a seating capacity for basketball games of 2,000. Of interest also to the sports fans are the two sets of showers which can facilitate as many as four teams at one time, and the electrical score-board. An air-conditioning system with a steam heat supply is being installed. Glass back-boards also are added to the luxury list.

Harold Douglas, dramatics instructor, plans to put the \$12,000 worth of lighting effects on the stage (including disappearing footlights) to good use as early as November by producing the current Broadway hit, "Joan of Lorraine."

One of the largest dance floors in Atlanta, the Auditorium has two balconies with a seating capacity of 400 on each side. Four exits also aid the efficiency of the building.

Student dances will still, however, be held in the Refectory, with the exception of the formals.



COACH—Prof. James R. Polk, who taught in the Evening Division until recently, has been appointed head basketball coach at Vanderbilt University. His teaching here was in addition to his regular duties as a member of the physical education staff and assistant varsity basketball coach at Ga. Tech.

Summer Poll Shows Students Like Center

During the summer quarter a limited poll was conducted in which regular students at other colleges, who were attending the System Center, were asked questions in which the two institutions were contrasted. The questions dealt with the teachers, grades, courses and students of both their regular school and the System Center.

Participants in the poll varied, their schools ranging from music colleges to theological seminaries. Students at Georgia Tech and Georgia predominated, with the University of Georgia members being in the majority. Most of the remainder were students of other schools in the State of Georgia, but some came from as far away as Oklahoma, Missouri and New York.

In answer to "Which school do you like best?", a slight majority preferred their regular schools, which is not surprising. After all, if they did not prefer their regular school most of them would not be attending there. Even so, seven of

those polled have re-enrolled here for the fall quarter.

A comparison of teachers shows that our instructors were rated higher. That this was not due to courtesy on the part of those polled is shown by the fact that definite reasons were given in a number of instances. More practical experience, better knowledge of the viewpoint of the students, more thorough explanations, less formality and more helpful effort were some of the reasons given. This response is only natural because the System Center has such a wealth of practical teachers from which to draw for part-time instruction. This is one of the chief assets of our school.

The students here are more friendly than those at their regular schools. Excluding the answers of "about the same", the ratio was nearly two to one. The question was "At which school are the students more friendly?"

More psychology, language, theology, foreign relations, art and home economics courses should be offered here, in their opinion. More degrees was also a point mentioned by several.

In answer to the most important question of all, "Would you like to attend our school regularly?", our special summer students voted overwhelmingly "yes". While part of

Bowling Teams Planned Here

Attempts are currently being made to organize a bowling team to represent the Atlanta Division, with plans as yet in the formative stage. Mildred Berry, temporary chairman, announced this week.

A meeting has been called for Thursday, October 16, at 6:00 in Room 102A, a time which is considered the best possible for both Day and Evening students. At this time general plans will be discussed and a definite course of action determined.

The intention at present is to form at least four teams, a boys' team and a girls' team for both the Day Division and the Evening Division. It may even be possible to begin a regular student league, thus making it worth while to employ a pin-boy for the two bowling alleys on the sixth floor of the school building.

At any rate, every effort will be made to permit all who are interested to take an active part in the program. The meeting is an open one, and all students are invited. If it is impossible for any interested person to attend, he may contact Mildred by dropping his name in the SIGNAL box or telephoning WA. 2241 before 4:00 P.M.

All who are interested in re-opening the school's two alleys are urged to attend this meeting.

this may be attributed to southern courtesy, the majority was so large that it cannot be completely disregarded. Only a very small number stated flatly that they would not care to attend the Center.

In all fairness it must be stated that the number of persons contacted in this poll was not enough to express an adequate cross-section of opinion. Therefore, these results must be treated as interesting, but not necessarily definite.

ORGANIZATION DOIN'S

By Betty Ann Kemp

With the opening of a new quarter all eyes are turned to plans for the rush season—parties, smokers, teas, dances—to get better acquainted with prospective members of each organization.

Alpha Kappa Psi decided September 28 at a meeting combined with initiation of several new members, to begin rush functions with a smoker on October 5.

At a dinner meeting at Mammy's Shanty September 27, Crimson Key made plans for the fall quarter. Rosemon Pepper was elected Treasurer to replace Anna Belle Cox, who has dropped out of school for a rest.

Traditional "teas" were replaced by "coffee" at the home of Dorothy Brooks October 5 to begin Delta Lambda Sigma's rush functions. The social was held after the group attended church services at the Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church. Big plans are on tap for a date function October 16.

Delta Sigma Pi was honored October 5 with a talk by Dr. Sparks on the new school set-up at their professional meeting at the Robert Fulton Hotel. All male students were invited to take part in their annual cake race October 11 at the Deltasig Lodge. Arrangements were made for transportation from the school. Delicious cakes were awarded the winners.

Don Floyd, President of Intramural Key, announced plans for a business meeting October 10 in Room 103 to discuss plans for the new year.

Tomorrow night Kappa Theta honors rushees with dinner at Mammy's Shanty and will wield a mean brush in painting the town afterward. On October 18 rushees and dates will be entertained at a wild-west party at the school lodge.

Phi Chi Theta rushees and members matched skills at a bandminton bout October 11 to begin their rush season.

Wooding's Cafeteria was the scene of the Speakers Club's first fall meeting October 9. This was a reunion for the members since they had no meetings during the summer months. An outing—probably a smoker—has been tentatively planned for October 23.

The Venetian Society is being treated to a party October 15 by last year's sponsors, Kitty Cofer and Lil Nelson. The society deserves an orchid for their part in the current orientation program—their "get-acquainted" dance will be the first Friday night event in the new gym—as soon as it is completed.

Three hours of fun in cowboy garb at a coke-party was enjoyed by the Chi Rho Sigma rushees and members at the school October 3 as the first in their series of functions following the "Chi Rho Roundup" theme.

Phi Sigma Alpha plans a dance next weekend with Tri-Beta sorority—both organizations are looking forward to an interesting evening.

Tri-Beta opened their rush calendar with an ice-cream party in the Refectory September 29, with blue and black—sorority colors—featured in the decorations. A Blue-Jean ball was held at the school lodge on September 30.

Delta Alpha Delta has mapped out a full schedule of rush plans for this season. October 3 was the day for the tea at the school; October 4 found a Mexican Hat dance on the agenda and rush week wound up October 5 with a tea, attending church and a luncheon.

Sigma Kappa Chi sponsored a script dance Friday, October 10, from 8:00 to 12:00 P.M. This dance was intended to increase goodwill and fellowship among the students.

Spur Club rush functions were begun with a ride Sunday afternoon, September 28, at Pine Hill stables. They will entertain the Bt and Bridle Club of the Day Division October 12 with an early morning ride and a breakfast. A houseparty is in the making—Sky Lake some time in November.

RESERVATIONS

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| LODGE | |
| October 10 (Fri.)—Dr. Scharf (6:00 P.M.) | October 17 (Fri.)—Phi Sigma Alpha (8:00 P.M.) |
| October 15 (Wed.)—Prof. Walters (6:00 P.M.) | October 18 (Sat.)—Delta Alpha Delta (8:00 P.M.) |
| October 16 (Thurs.)—Delta Lambda Sigma (6:30 P.M.) | October 24 (Fri.)—Spur Club (9:00 P.M.) |
| October 17 (Fri.)—Prof. Kinney (6:00 P.M.) | October 31 (Fri.)—Rampway (8:00 P.M.) |
| October 18 (Sat.)—Kappa Theta Sorority (7:00 P.M.) | November 7 (Fri.)—Speakers Club (9:00 P.M.) |
| October 22 (Wed.)—Prof. Baugham (6:00 P.M.) | |
| October 24 (Fri.)—Prof. Hammond (6:00 P.M.) | |
| October 31 (Fri.)—Prof. Perry (6:00 P.M.) | |
| REFECTORY | |
| October 10 (Fri.)—Sigma Kappa Chi (8:00 P.M.) | |

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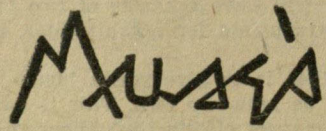
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