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'It Covers the Campus

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Northeast Junior College, L. S. U., Monroe, La.

Millet, cast as the father of the

precocious veteran, was formerly dramatic director for a local

church organization. Denton has

portrayed both leading and sup-

porting characters in high school

Sweetheart of the former G. I.

is to be played by Noweeta Wal-

don. She was in the cast of "Our

Hearts Were Young and Gay,'

Beverly Martin and Agnes Jones will be remembered for

their work in last season's NJC variety show, "Redskins." Gerry

Bliss, in addition to high school

training, has taken part in several

programs on radio station WNOE

Other members of the "Snafu"

cast include: Julia Warren, Caro-

lyn Gulley, Ann Thompson, Herbert McGrath and Ted Brodnax.

New Orleans.

senior production at OPHS.

and civic plays and operettas.

December 20, 1949

Veteran Cast Will Present 'Snafu,' Broadway Stage Hit

All members of the cast busily rehearsing "Snafu," a campus production set for January, have had experience in stage plays. Taking part in the comedy that proved a hit when it opened on Broadway in 1944 are several students with backgrounds of high school and college stage shows. Some have done additional work in radio drama.

Willoughby Thomas, who will play the major role, did parts in several shows at Ouachita Parish High school and he had the lead role in last spring's senior play, 'January Thaw." His part in the forthcoming production depicts him as a sixteen-year-old war

Bryan Will Head **EHSOrganization**

Social science students, under sponsorship of Dr. W. R. Hammond, recently organized the E. H. S. club for the forthcoming year. With 29 members attending, the larger part of the meeting was devoted to the election of of-

Clauzelle Bryan, Baskin sophomore, was chosen for the top position. Other officers elected include: Robert Bass, vice-president; Mildred Hall, secretary; A. J. Howell, treasurer, and Nancy Johnson, reporter.

Also chosen at this time was the following program committee who will serve with the vice-president: Barbara McIntyre, S. T. Howell, Elmer Slagle, Jr., and William

A membership fee of fifty cents was decided at the organization meeting. Membership is still open, and all students interested in the club are eligible to join. The next meeting is to be held after Christmas holidays.

At a conference of EHS officers. various committees were appointed. The membership group comprises: Mildred Hall, chairman, Oscar McDonald, Laura Williams and W. R. Boies. Those working on publicity are: Nancy Johnson, chairman, Joseph Jacobs, Betty Cruthirds and Floyd Holloway.

January Contests Promotion of two contests spon-Leading Lady Alice Rolleigh is well-known for her participation in plays both here and at St. Matthew's High school. Denton

sored by the Chacahoula staff is well under way. "Miss NJC" and four college beauties will be chosen immediately following the Christmas holidays. January 3 marks the beginning date for the Chachoula snapshot contest that will end January 19. "Miss NJC" and the four beauti-

'Chac' To Sponsor

ful coeds are to be elected by the student body from candidates named by thirty organizations. Although nominees are to be chosen by the clubs as soon as possible, no specific date has been set for the election.

In the snapshot event, three cash prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$1 will be given for the three best pic-

Points to be considered in judging include: Quality of the photograph, originality and suitability for the yearbook. Judges will be members of the Chac staff. Entries may be submitted in any quantity, with each labeled and accompanied by complete mailing

Merry Christmas TO THE STUDENTS OF NJC

I hope for each of you the finest Christmas season you have ever experienced. My acquaintance with you causes me to believe that you deserve the very best. What is more

important, I have faith to believe that you will express the real Christmas spirit so beautifully that many others will be made happy by your wishes and your deeds.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Sincerely, Rodney Cline.

a cerebral hemorrhage. Funeral services were held at Pine Grove Church Thursday. He is survived by his wife, five sons

and one daughter. Mr. Phillips, a retired professor of commerce, had served 25 years

Business Group

Replaced by FBLA

No longer does the NJC Commerce club exist. And the commerce students seem to be proud of that. They now belong to a nationally affiliated organization known as the Future Business Leaders of America. The prestige of the association was stressed at the December 12 meeting in which membership cards were given to each student in the group.

Members also selected and or-

That same day, six members of the FBLA gave a radio play, "The Efficiency Expert," over KNOE. The play was a satirical comedy about a business executive, Mr. Miles, who hired an expert to discover just what was wrong with

The cast included: Dennis Ashley as Mr. Miles; Sammie Evans as his secretary; Bobby Barnett as Johnnie the office boy; Don Roberts as the efficiency expert; and Bobbie Nelson as Mrs. Miles. The announcer was Carolyn Gulley, and sound effects were produced by Ann Thompson.

"The Efficiency Expert" was directed and produced by Mrs. Laura Dell Szabo of the Com-

merce department, with the aid of James W. Parkerson, instructor

Louis M. Phillips Dies

Louis M. Phillips, father of Au-

brey Phillips, NJC commerce in-structor, died suddenly Wednes-

day afternoon at his home in Ruston. Death was attributed to

Suddenly at Ruston

dered club pins.

his firm.

of speech.

From 1923-1938 he was head of the Commerce department at the college.

on the Louisiana Tech faculty.

Santa Visits Faculty, Staff at Dinner

Undaunted by the lack of a chimney in the Student center, Santa Claus finagled his way into a hilarious Christmas party Friday night.

The college sponsored affair was given for the faculty, staff and their families. "Beginning at 7 p. m.," the party lasted, to quote an instructor, "until the food was gone, the presents were distributed and all the jokes had been

True to tradition, a beautifully decorated tree in the social room provided another feature. Each adult brought a gift, labeled it as being either for a child or a grown-up, and then waited to see what novelty Santa had in store

Since gifts costing more than twenty-five cents were ruled out, novelties were there in abundance. A similar party had been held the year before and evidently a few remembered the tricky surprises unwrapped last Christ-

St. Nick, better known as Hurvie Moak, distributed the gifts. Squeals of delight from children and grown-ups testified to his success in the role of old Santa.

Military Adds **New Sergeant**

Latest addition to the Military department is Sgt. Monroe Beach, who was on duty for fourteen months at the University of Houston (Texas) prior to his transfer

The sergeant admits that he kept his fingers crossed for a wanted to get back to Rayville, his old home, where he owns a small farm on which he plans to raise cotton.

"It's going to be hard to get used to pork and steaks after eating horse meat in Houston," Sergeant Beach declared. "Texans don't know how to fry fish, either," he asserted. "They roll them in flour instead of corn meal."

Besides fishing, hunting, doing wood work and tinkering with his radio, the sergeant has other interests. He has a wife and three children, two sons and a daughter. His son, Delton Monroe, was born two hours after Sergeant Beach left New York in 1942 with the 15th Cavalry regiment for overseas duty. The boy was 20 months old before his father saw him.

The sergeant saw 19 months' service in the European theatre of operations and was a master sergeant when he was honorably discharged. After playing the role of a civilian for two years, he reenlisted in 1947.

ROTC Cadet Plans Career As Marine Corps Officer

Students seeing a young man charging around the campus wearing a marine jacket with faded sergeant stripes have concluded: "There's an ex-ser-geant." They're right. But on Friday they see this fellow as a cadet sergeant, dressed in the college's ROTC uniform. Somewhat puzzling, yes, but so is Herbert J. McGrath.

Herb enrolled at NJC this fall, and although only 21, he has a long and interesting career behind him. He was reared on his father's ranch, the F Bar, out from Silver City, N. M., and began his military career at the age of 13, at New Mexico Military institute, Roswell, N. Mex.

In 1946 Herb enlisted in the Marine corps, and soon became a sergeant. He served part of his time in the Ship's Company Marines, or "Sea Going Bellhops," as he calls them. After his term was up, McGrath was encouraged to attend an academy or college where officer training was offered.



He decided on the college, and first registered at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque-taking naval ROTC, of course. This year he came to NJC, and surprised the Military department by enrolling as a cadet. At present, he stands fifth out of seventythree sophomore students in military science.

Majoring in pre-law, McGrath intends to complete his studies at NJC, then go to LSU for advance military work. After that his future is cut out for him as an officer in the Marine corps. By the way, he is a nephew of Maj. Gen. Graves B. Erskine, Commander General of Camp Pendelton, Calif.

Herb is now staying with an uncle in Columbia, La. He says he's glad he picked Lousiana and NJC for his education.

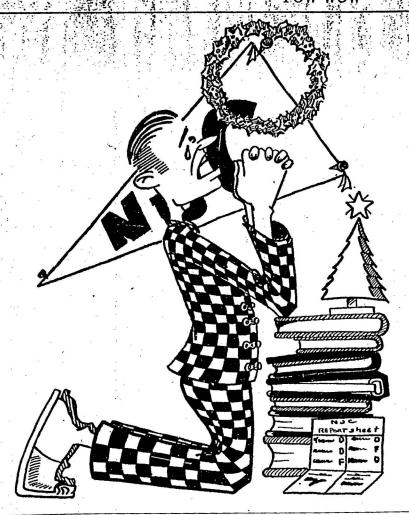
"Just one of the boys" to his fellow cadets, Herb has made many friends among students, once they got used to the idea of an ex-sergeant taking basic military training.

People on the Campus Are Talking About

Sending Christmas cards instead of gifts (you ought to be glad to get that) . . . Running to meet the postman next time grades are sent out. . . . Welcoming the newcomer, Sgt. Monroe Beach, of the Military department. . Having only one cheerleader left for the beginning of next year (our loss is L. S. U.'s gain) ... Wondering how much it will cost to see SNAFU? ... Thinking she already has a date for the Christmas dance? . . . Telling Coach A. S. Huffman you need a second wind in phys. ed. basketcourse!"? . . . Speaking of basket-ball, let's all back our team (looks like we'll be going places).

By the way, if anyone sees two glamorous, fearless, reckless, students walking around the campus, (with heads in the air) maybe if you are nice you might manage to get an autograph. . . They are recently discovered movie stars. . . . Names Bobbie Nelson and O. J. White.

Great hunters(?) telling one another the Weather Man could do something. . . . Making plans for the Christmas holidays, and so forth. . . . MERRY CHRISTMAS.



Why Not Use Editorials To Express Views?

How many students read Pow Wow Editorials? We wish we knew the answer. Many persons won't bother to give editorials a second glance, with the excuse that they are "canned"—same old stuff issue after issue, about grades, school spirit, or campus improvements. Worthy, maybe, but too much repetition, written by the same people.

There's a simple and obvious solution to this problem, and it lies with the students themselves. The Pow Wow isn't here only to provide experience for journalism majors. An instrument to keep students up with what goes on about the campus, a

Shoppers Beware Don't Fall for Sales Talk

Christmas shopping has been the main topic of conversation for the past two weeks. With every remark about shopping, there comes a volley of complaints about the local salesmen.

To help readers of this publication to avoid losses to salesmen, an expose of sales technique is obviously needed. Here it is, so take it for what it's worth.

Modern salesmen are skilled in every method of legal extortion. Even sacred things, such as the customer's anatomy, are included in their instructions. For example, receding chins and long noses, as distinguished from pudgy noses, are well-explained to beginning salesmen.

Noses, to the salesmen, are no longer a means by which colds and hay fever announce their presence. Quite the contrary. As a source of knowledge, noses are second only to the World Almanac.

school newspaper can provide a valuable service. Editorials are important, too, even if you do skip over them to look for your name in the opinion poll.

"What's the use in reading them?" you ask. "Nothing ever comes of editorials and besides, they never come right out and say anything. Now if I were writing an editorial—the old classic refrain. Very well, we accept the challenge. If you have a legitimate gripe, write it and throw it in the Pow Wow door or deliver it personally.

But let's get one thing clear, this is not a "Letters to the Editor" column. We will put your story in editorial form, and give it an attraction head. We won't use your name, so don't be bashful. If you think some person or organization should be commended, so much the better. Never let it be said that editorials are all complaints.

Just write your opinion, and hand your masterpiece over to us. It doesn't have to be typed; someone on the staff will do that. There's no reason for being shy about grammatical errors, we shall try to correct them. Just do what you can, hand it over, and look for it in print. It's your newspaper, remember.

Short noses are especially informative. Theoretically, girls having turned-up noses may be sold anything from freckle-remover to handcranks for reluctant stage coaches. Sadly enough, these girls have no sales resistance.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Next time, when Christmas holidays come around, be prepared. Don't let your character show. Be dominant, be forceful, and above all be careful of your pocketbook.

What's Your Opinion

Now that everyone is thinking and talking about Christmas, it seems appropriate that we should see just what one's idea of a good Christmas is. The general opinion seems to be a white Christmas with all the trimmings. Here are some more theories.

J. B. Nolan, "It's more or less a time for people to think of their fellow men and to see what can be done in an attempt to better our worldly existence."

Jesse Lindo, "Christmas is a time for thankfulness, peace and good will toward men."

Alice Perry, "A truly good Christmas would be when people think less of Santa Claus and more of good will—things that pertain to the true meaning of the yuletide."

Robert Bass, "Lights, holly, tinsel, sleigh-bells and a green Cadillac with a blonde furnished."

Huffman Writes For Phy. Ed. Aid

DEAR SANTA:

Your ability and charming personality have been called to my attention, so you may consider this as a permanent appointment to the staff of our department. We believe that you can solve a few of our problems, and trust that you will give these specific situations your thorough consideration before reporting for duty.

 We must be able to devise some method whereby all teams participating in tournaments will be declared CHAMPIONS.

2. Some way must be found to increase by at least two more hours, the time between 8 a.m. and 3:45 p.m.

3. In order not to appear selfish, we ask that your benefits be extended to our two closely allied activities, so will you please bring with you a complete set of two touchdowns for each game Coach James L. Malone plays next season and a whole sack of field goals and assorted free throws for Coach Edward Payne to use as needed.

4. In your preparation to report, please include in your equipment one gymnasium, complete with bowling alley, swimming pool and gymnastic equipment.

5. There are a few personal items that should be thought of: a step ladder for Ellerbe so he can reach the goal; a special ball equipped with handles for G. W. Thomas; a large funnel for several of the boys in gym class to use so they can pour the ball into the basket.

One other small item might be greatly appreciated, a bowling ball equipped with broomhandles on each side so certain administrative heads of the institution may be able to get out of the 150-point bracket.

We are waiting for your arrival. So until then, I am your very good little boy,

A. S. HUFFMAN.

Sue Jinks, "Bright lights and a good time."

Reggie Parhams, "To give, rather than receive, not forgetting the traditional eggnog."

Freddie Wilson, "First, we should realize the significance of Christmas; after that, all the fun that holidays can bring."

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Long Shots

While opening the door to the Pow Wow room, the paper's cartoonist, pulled off the door knob.



It seems as if Gerry doesn't know his own sirength—or could it have been a maintenance defect?

It will be 1950, a new year, when we resume class work again.

Not only will it be a new year, but it is also the half-century mark. That should make an even greater emphasis on resolutions. We should all add this one to our list for the next half century. Resolved: That I will study more, show greater interest in campus activities, boost school morale and be less prone to criticize instructors.

Christmas and Santa will soon be here and feminine wants are infinite in number and variety. So, boys, this is a good time to get a girl, but a more economical time not to have one. But who cares anything about economy when it comes to the fairer ones?

The other day at assembly Dean Rodney Cline said something about students on this campus being interested in the study of biology, whether they knew it or not. Could he have meant studying it by the braille system?

I don't know whether or not "Lady" wrote a letter to Santa but I do know that she would like for him to bring, borrow, beg, or steal her a larger Pow Wow staff or reporters of supreme calibre, with a nose for news a yard long. Students on this campus could be Santa Claus to her.

It seems that we undernourished, discolored males will have to look elsewhere for our dates because the campus coeds, according to their letters to Santa, want him to send them a six-feettwo-inch, blue eyed, blonde haired specimen.

I would like to end today's column with best wishes for a merry Christmas to all and may God be with us all throughout the holidays.

—S. O. LONG.

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Grid Conference To Include Home Team in New Set-Up

Plans are in the making for the Indians to participate in a newly formed football conference. It was announced in Kilgore, Tex., on December 19 that a new junior college conference, taking in schools from Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, has been formed to replace the dissolved Southwestern Junior College conference.

NJC Cagers Yield To Tech Freshmen

The NJC Basketeers played their first home tilt in the college gym last Thursday afternoon with a hard fought thriller favoring the Louisiana Tech Freshmen, 49 to 44.

A rousing crowd saw the Indians get off to a good start with an impressive lead over the Tech Frosh. Scoring was rather rapid in the opening minutes of the game as both teams matched points. Short crip shots and feeder passes began to pay off for the Indians and they pulled out in front. NJC commanded the first half and set the pace by racking up a halftime score of 25 to 17.

In the second half the Tech offensive caught fire and the Frosh began to crowd the Indians' lead. The Tech offensive changed tactics as they pulled out from under the goal and began to hit on their corner set shots.

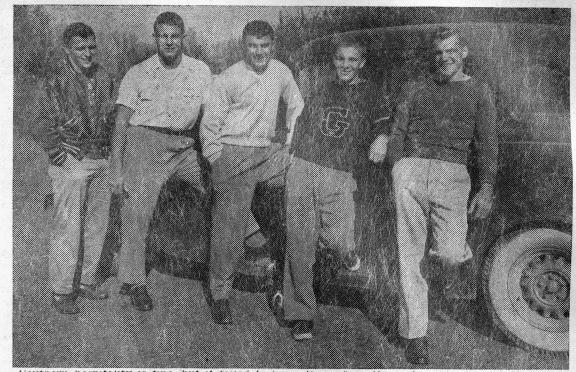
The Frosh's clicking offensive overtook the Indians and gained a two, four, six, and on up to an eight point lead. The Indians fought back but seemed to have got a little cold on their markmanship.

Excitement reached its peak when the NJC quintet narrowed the Tech lead down to a margin of only three points. Time was

Dissolution of the old organization was prompted by the desire of different member schools to improve the educational program. and travel conditions within the

At the annual winter meeting of the Southwestern conference, it was announced that several Texas schools were pulling out to enter a new conference that takes in west Texas colleges. It was also explained that member schools are so far apart that travel time takes too many hours away from

The newly formed organization has not been named yet but it will have the same eligibility rules and play regulations as did the Southwestern Junior College conference. It will not replace the defunct conference until September. The present circuit continues through spring.



Southern hospitality is fine, but it failed to keep these five Pennsylvanians from a Christmas at home. They are, left to right, Tommy Danks, Pat Morrell, Vincent Zappone, Ed Plonsky and Ray Wegley.

Dribble Drama

Latest Rules Confuse Sports Writer

By S. T. Howell

A woman's world is always changing. We boys no sooner get acquainted with one aspect and learn just why it is allowed to exist, when bang! we're outof-date again.

Take me for instance. Now I'm a sports writer (at least that's what I'm referred to as) and I'm suppose to pride myself upon my knowledge of sports. I get a big idea. I decide that these poor, weak, little things we refer to on the campus as coeds need some publicity in their sports program. In the fashion of a true reporter, I dash over to Miss Ada Bess Hart, director of health and physical

closing in when fouls on both sides slowed down play and the game ended with Tech ekeing out a five point lead.

education for women, and ask for news.

Out come the rule books, officials' handbook, old clippings and prepared statements. "New rules." I exclaim. "Have the rules been changed? Don't they still bounce the ball once and chase it all across the court?" Definitely not. Girls now get two wolloping big dribbles. Also the girls, when fouled, get a free shot, plus possession of the ball.

"How are the coeds coming along in their practice?" I venture to ask. In the past weeks they have practiced passing, shooting, dribbling, and gossiping on the sidelines. What have they learned? Well, most of them still think shooting is what one does with a gun, and passing is what seldom happens at NJC.

Meekly, I turn to leave when. I'm sternly informed that certain experiments are being made to change the girls' style of play. "Oh, but I've heard rumors of that," is my reply. "It's to be that," is my reply. "It's to be changed to boys' style, isn't it?" 'If the experiments prove successful, it perhaps will be changed sometime in the future," answers the director.

Intramurals—ah, yes. The Huffman Champs will probably be taking on the Hart Specialists. Restrain yourselves, men, Coach A. S. Huffman says there's room for all in the champs lineup.

If you happen to see an ad in the Pow Wow reading, "LOST—one sports writer," don't get alarmed. It's me. I'm just taking time out to practice up on how to commit legal fouls-or illegal for that matter.

COMPLIMENTS OF R & A Jewelers

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Wails And Wahoos

By S. T. Howell

Brooks Sellers, trainer of the basketball team, now knows what is meant by true southern Louisiana hospitality. After the night game at Thibodaux on December 9, Brooks decided to take a look around town. Oblivious of the time, he strolled in during the wee hours of the morning to find the hotel doors locked. Gaining entrance, he argued furiously with the night clerk that he had a room there. But the night clerk did not recognize him. Brooks tried to phone Coach Edward Payne for identification but the clerk informed him that it was too late to disturb guests.

Exasperated, he stormed out to try the fire escape. But the safetywise South Louisianans had the fire escape built too high for

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5 Yanks Planning Christmas in Pa.

There will be a gay old time when part of NJC's Tribe invades Pennsylvania for the holidays. Going to Greensburg will be backs, Tommy Danks, Ed Plonsky, Vincent Zappone, and tackle, Pat Morrell. Raymond Wegley, guard, will be going to Penn, five miles from Greensburg.

The Greensburg boys played high school football together before coming to NJC. Danks, Zappone and Morrell graduated in 1948, with Plonsky following in

Danks was the first of this group to enter school here, in the fall of 1948. The other three followed this fall.

After graduating from Jeanette High school, Penn in the spring of '48, Wegley enrolled at NJC the following September.

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The Georgia Tech College Inn in Atlanta, Georgia, is a favorite haunt of the Georgia Tech students. That's because the Georgia Tech College Inn is a friendly place, always full of the busy atmosphere of college life. There is always plenty of ice-cold Coca-Cola, too. For here, as in university gathering spots everywhere-Coke belongs.

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Waldon Promises 'Chac' Early

Noweeta Waldon, the busy little editor of this year's Chacahoula, has announced that the 1949-50 yearbook will be available early in May. "We expect to produce one of the best editions published in several years," she added.



Noweeta Waldon

Several changes have been made, including a complete renovation of the old cover style. No less startling is the promise of green feature pictures. Class pictures are to be in sepiatone.

Editing the Chacahoula is not the only job she has. A sophomore majoring in elementary edu-

cation, Noweeta is reporter of the Music club and a member of the Purple Jackets and the Women's Recreation association.

Noweeta loves music, and has played the piano since her grammar school days. This semester she is mastering the organ, and also singing soprano solo in the NJC choir. She considers art as her hobby and takes a correspondence course in it. If this wasn't enough already, the capable coed has the part of "Kate" in the forthcoming play, "Snafu."

VA Changes Payment Of Insurance Dividend

The Veterans administration has announced a change in issuing insurance dividends.

Formerly, payment was to be in accord with the last three digits of the application number.

As it stands now, dividends are to be sent in accordance with the last three digits of the applicant's serial number.

There has been no change in the time that payments are to begin, sometime after the first of the year. The VA has asked applicants not to become impatient if they do not receive a reply right away, in reference to their applications, because even now they are still receiving as many as 10,000 applications daily.

THE SEASON'S

BEST GREETINGS

FROM

BEST WISHES

Of The

CHRISTMAS SEASON

To The Swell Student Body At NJC

FROM

THE COLLEGE FRIEND

Wails, Wahoos

(Continued From Page 3) shorty Sellers to reach. Not to be outdone, Brooks called upon the trusty NJC station wagon. There he curled up and got his sleep.

The team got a better reception. The Thibodaux boys arranged a tour of the sugar mills for the NJC Redskins. At the end of the tour, each player was presented with a bag of sugar. Coach Payne expressed the team's appreciation to the Thibodaux host, and then warned the boys not to get "sugared-downed" before the game.

What happened to the pep squad and cheerleaders? Since the close of the football season, we seemed to have forgotten about pep meetings and organized support for the basketball team. What's good for football is also good for basketball. What's wrong with having the cheerleaders dress out and lead the cheering squad at all the home basketball games? We might not have done it in the past, but there's still the need for organized support and now is the time to get started.

Music Club Fills Two New Posts

Two new officers were chosen by the Music club recently. Noweeta Waldon, sophomore and education major from Monroe, was selected to fill the reporter position. Incidentally, Noweeta is editor of this year's Chacahoula.

K. D. Hayes, Jr., also a Monroe sophomore and a liberal arts major, will serve as the club's artist.

Five Yanks

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Jeanette vs. Greensburg is the football game of the year for both schools. It was during one of these tilts that Wegley met the other boys. He has never let them forget the 1946 game when Jeanette trambled Greensburg 19 to 0.

All five boys will be taking off for home as soon after the class recession as they can. They have a car but are afraid it is not up to the long trip. One thing is almost certain—that they will spend white Christmas with their

Teeth, Girdle Among Yule Requests

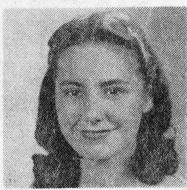
Dear Santa,

It took lots of hiding in closets, and eavesdropping to find out what dormitory coeds want for Christmas, but Santa, these are their wishes:

Top Coed Grade Scored by Parker

Joan Parker, attractive freshman coed, may well be considered "a lady with a past." Her record of achievements in high school offers ample proof of the statement.

An honor roll student throughout high school, Joan displayed early evidence of capabilities. Making the initial stab at fame by being elected a sophomore class officer, she moved on to broader fields.



Joan Parker

Soon she became a reporter on the staff of the Ouachita school paper. Still searching for more work, she joined the yearbook staff, tossing in an active part in the choir as a sideline.

High school, an obstacle course to many, was hurdled in a threeyear-span. Joan was one of several Ouachita students who benefitted by the change to a 12-year school system. The erstwhile lady was only sixteen when she grad-

Repudiating a popular theory that sixteen is an awkward age, Joan was chosen Ouachita High's Beauty of '49. This will evince no surprise from persons having 20-

20 vision. Joan enrolled at NJC as a prelaw major last summer. Since that time, she has been elected to the Student council and later was chosen vice-president of the freshman class. In the way of a finale, she scored a 2.95 mid-semester average, which was the highest

coed grade. During vacant periods, which come all to seldom in a nineteenhour schedule, she may be found in the library, poring over old laws pertaining to Louisiana. Local lawyers may do well to dust off their Blackstones before Joan

I overheard Camille Barker and Mildred Hall fighting about which one was going to add a little to her height. Well, Camille won the argument; she wants to grow about five inches taller and Mildred decided to settle for a husband this Christ-

Even though Barbara Rogers has been gone this week I know what she wants and that happens to be her two front teeth. Dorothy Tucker wants her two front teeth-straightened.

Santa, Bobbie Nelson's wish may be a little unreasonable but she wants you to talk to Miss Ada Bess Hart. Bobbie would like to stay out every night until ten o'clock and on Saturday night until twelve o'clock.

Bonnie Walker wants something. The initials are M. W., and I want to tell you that doesn't mean Montgomery Ward either. I think someone ought to make her think to sign the register before she goes out.

Earline Brown is gonna be awfully hard to please, Santa; she wants a man-any kind will do. Her roommate is even harder to please. Sammie Evans would like for May to come this December. You figure it out, Santa.

Mary Sue desires to wear a football jacket. This particular kind has to have a big "O" on it and three letters on the "O."

It seems as though Jeanne Sawyer has been having trouble with her love life. She wants a big stack of letters from one boy in the big state of Texas.

Joyce Hicks is good at writing poetry. She has been singing to her roommate, "My name isn't Myrtle, but I sure do want a girdle."

Of course, we want to want to include Mrs. Mayme Stroud in this letter. All she asks is a doll for Christmas.

We'll be waiting for you Christmas eve, Santa. (I think Earline is gonna get the best gift out of the whole deal.)

> Bye, Santa. A good girl always, Gladys Roussell.

Your Opinion . . .

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Elizabeth Rogers, "Oh, brother! -snow on the ground, then sunshine for making pictures and the longest possible vacation from school."

Beth McKenzie, "My idea of a good Christmas is for everyone to have the spirit of giving and for me to have the spirit of receiving."

Jean Evans, "I wish it came more often so we could have more vacations.

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