

Pigskin Highlights

The fine coaching staff, composed of three very capable men, have welded a comparatively good team into shape for the 1947 gridiron season. Head Coach, Russell E. Blunt, who is in his second year of coaching at St. Augustine's College, is ably assisted by backfield coach George Mitchell and line coach George Foxwell. Coach Mitchell was at one time Head Coach at St. Augustine's. Coach Foxwell is a letterman of the 1946 Squad Line. Through the work of these three men, the St. Aug. "Horses" have won three of their first five games.

Starting the season away from home, the "Horses" met defeat at the hand of Princess Anne College in Salisbury, Maryland, with a score of 20-12. The first home game of the season saw the "Horses" overshadow the "Broncos" from Fayetteville, 15-8. Playing their crosstown rivals, Shaw University, after a lapse of several seasons, the "Horses" could only hope for a better game in 1948. Shaw University won the game 49-0.

Voorhees Junior College wanted to make their game a victorious "Homecoming." They held the "Horses" scoreless in the first half, while they scored seven points themselves. The "Horses," however, spoiled their high hopes by scoring three touchdowns in the last half and took the game 18-7.

Handicapped by penalties, the "Horses" could not run wild in the Livingston game. They brought home the bacon just the same with a score of 6-0. This game was played at Salisbury, North Carolina.

Saturday, November 8, the team will be trying for the fourth win of the season. This game will be played at Elizabeth City State Teachers College. I personally expect a victory and am sure we will be pulling for the team all the way.

Although the 1947 squad is about three-fourths Freshmen players, who lack the college playing experience of the other fellows, we expect the season to end with six games won and two lost. With such good men as Clarence "Butch" Jones, Wayland Horton (Co-Captain), "Cliff" Statham, Roland Miles, Willie Harris, and Rufus Hives in the backfield, the "Horses" should win their remaining games. On the line the "Horses" can depend on Irving Mayson, light-weight guard and Co-Captain, William Van Croft, Milton West, Ray Morgan, James Robinson, Johnnie Miller (Louisiana), Willie Young, "Billie" Jackson and John Russell. George Quiett, probably the most versatile man on the team, has proved to be an asset in almost every position except the offensive backfield. Snagging the passes and stopping the "end around plays" have been ends Holloway Simmons, Lawson, and Alexander. Herbert Mitchell, the ace punter, has kept the "Horses" out of tough spots with his very fine kicking. William Banks has played offensive center most of the season. The quarterbacking has been mostly in the hands of Willie Harris, George Clements, and Ernest Hicks. Eugene Poole, another valuable backfield man, has been out of games because of injuries. Shelby Thompson, who always "gets" his men, is out at the present with a bad leg. I am sure that all of us hope to see him playing again this season.

There seems to be an increase in school spirit among the students this year. Here's hoping that this will continue and will enable us to fight ever harder for the Blue and White.

JOSEPH N. GREEN.

Nicknames and Nonsense

Name, Lillian Hunter.
Nickname, "Lil."
Hobby, making "X's."
Ambition, Look at Hazel Scott!

Name, Calvin McKinney.
Nickname, "CC."
Hobby, Being funny.
Ambition, To make Omega Psi Phi.

Name, Sidney White.
Nickname, "Texas."
Hobby, Exemplifying manhood.
Ambition, Sidney White, M.D.

Name, Claudia Patton.
Nickname, "Patty."
Hobby, Looking Glamorous.
Ambition, Collecting pictures.

Name, Rena Penny.
Nickname, "Pennie."
Hobby, Eating potato chips.
Ambition, Concert singer.

Name, Etta W. Nickpeay.
Nickname, "Nick."
Hobby, Flirting.
Ambition, To become Mrs. C. D. Lee.

Name, Wanda Neely.
Nickname, "Half-pint."
Hobby, Talking about "Butch."
Ambition, To live in the "Ville."

Name, Virginia Carter.
Nickname, "Jo."
Hobby, Listening to "Nat" Cole.
Ambition, To be a Mortician.

Name, John S. Miller.
Nickname, "Johnnie."
Hobby, Breaking hearts.
Ambition, To become a Lawyer.

Name, Theodore Johnson.
Nickname, "Ted."
Hobby, Putting "Horses in the stable."
Ambition, To become a business man.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

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The speaker served in Sumter, South Carolina before succeeding Bishop B. W. Harris at Grace Episcopal Church, Norfolk, Virginia. Bishop Harris left Norfolk to serve as Missionary Bishop in Liberia, and his successor is doing a commendable job toward the erection of a New Grace Church. The new plant will cost between \$80,000 and \$100,000 and it moves the church from its present plot to a more desirable community.

There was valuable information in his message that applied to all of us. Due to train schedules, Rev. Martin was unable to confer with the students after chapel services.

Mr. E. L. Raiford, secretary of the Bloodworth Street Y. M. C. A., spoke to the student body for a few minutes at chapel service, October 30, 1947. The Y. M. C. A. is an agency supported by the Community Chest, and Mr. Raiford gave us information concerning the Community Chest and its campaign.

Coming—Dec. 5—A piano recital by Miss Alexander of N. Y. C. She is a sister of Earl Alexander of St. Aug.

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FRATS

This fall a postscript, "Fraternities and Sororities," was woven into the Saint Augustine's "Welcome" mat. A master craftsman at the art of academic weaving, Dr. Trigg, is responsible for this flawless bit of work, and undoubtedly intends for the Greek letter organization to realize that they are the recipients of both a privilege and a responsibility. One of these groups, Phi Beta Sigma, is resolved to do its utmost to make life at the college nearer to what one will find awaiting him after he completes his college training. Sigma proposes to cooperate with the administration and student body in making Greek letter societies what they should be: organizations that are pledged to promote scholarship and prepare the future citizen for his place in society.

Towards this end Phi Beta Sigma has begun to exert herself. Young men, serious of purpose, are working in the name of Brotherhood, Scholarship, and Service — lasting values that are to be preferred to short-lived popularity and esteem that the fickle multitude so often desires to bestow upon "Greeks." This philosophy of values is well-summed up in the motto of Sigma: "Culture for Service, and Service for Humanity," a motto which implies the necessity for relating theoretical knowledge to practical living. For the privilege of being accorded an approved place in college life, Sigma is sincerely thankful; of the responsibility that inevitably goes along with this privilege, Sigma will be ever mindful.

DR. TRIGG FIRST PRESIDENT

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broken chain of achievement that marks the traditional spirit of St. Augustine's will depend upon the loyalty and concrete contributions of the Alumni to the growth of the college.

The future faces St. Augustine's with a call for united effort, continued achievement in the spirit of an illustrious past, and a new awareness on the part of the Church, the Alumni, staff and students to the needs of the institution in responding to demands for service to mankind.

Harold Leonard Trigg, the sixth president since the founding of St. Augustine's in 1867, and the first Negro to become executive officer of the institution was installed in colorful ceremonies presided over by Bishop Edwin A. Penick, Chairman of the Board of Trustees on September 18, 1947.

President Trigg comes to the college with a rich background in education and experience. He is a product of public schools of Virginia and Maryland, of Morgan College, Syracuse University and Teacher's College, Columbia University. He attended a seminar at Yale University in the summer of 1934 and Work Shop at Sarah Lawrence College in 1939.

He has served as a teacher at Bennett College, New Orleans College, and the Winston-Salem Teacher's College. He was principal of the Berry O'Kelly County Training School at Method, North Carolina from 1923 to 1926 and of the Columbian Heights School at Winston-Salem from 1926 to 1928. From 1928 to 1939 he was Supervisor of Negro High Schools for the State of North Carolina, during which time he served on leave with the United States Office of Education for eighteen months.

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Know Your Opera

By E. WINDSOR NICKPEAY

No one can truthfully say that he or she has a complete Liberal education unless he has developed some degree of appreciation for music. This month I bring to you an excerpt from Verdi's well known opera, "Rigoletto."

Rigoletto, a deformed person who is closely connected with the Duke of Mantua, has a very beautiful daughter, Gilda. Gilda is being pursued by the Duke who disguises himself. Upon seeing Rigoletto go to their house at night the Duke erroneously thinks that Gilda is being visited by a mysterious man. During the course of time he flirts with many women. One in particular is the daughter of Count Monterone. Rigoletto learns of the affair with the Count's daughter and laughs at the situation whereupon the Count, in a fit of anger, puts a curse on him. Rigoletto goes home after this event to be sure that Gilda is all right. A few days after returning home from the palace, Rigoletto is tricked by a band of masked courtiers who give him the impression that they are going to capture Ceprono's wife but instead they steal Gilda. As a means of seeking revenge Rigoletto, after rescuing Gilda from the Duke plans to kill the Duke through Sparafucile.

Weeks later we find Sparafucile and Maddalena in an Inn. Maddalena is being overwhelmed in love making by the Duke. Sparafucile is being persuaded by his sister, Maddalena to kill Rigoletto instead and let her lover live. On the outside of the Inn Gilda and Rigoletto are looking in on the Duke and his love-making to Maddalena. The Duke, hoping this will discourage Gilda's interest in the Duke sends her home.

Gilda returns to the Inn looking for her lover (the Duke) and is shot by Sparafucile, who has mistaken her for the Duke. She is placed in a bag and is given to her father who thinks it is the body of the Duke. Rigoletto, carrying the bag to the river is disturbed when he hears the Duke singing a familiar melody. Hastily opening the bag he discovers his daughter gasping her last breath of life. She asked him for forgiveness and dies singing a very lovely melody.

THE GRILL

Ping pong tables have been installed in the grill and more games are coming soon.

Pennants, toilet articles, candy, hamburgers, ice cream sundaes and other delicacies are now available for purchase.

He was president of the State Teacher's College at Elizabeth City, North Carolina from 1939 to December, 1945, and Associate Executive Director of the Southern Regional Council until September 1, 1947 when he came to St. Augustine's College.

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Delaney Building House Government

The young women of the Delaney Building felt a great need for a student governing body, therefore the young women from both Sophomore and Junior classes were selected to form a governing body. We feel that this organization can do much to make the social life of the young women in the dormitory happy.

Under the guidance of the directress, the Junior directresses and the House Government, things are taking new life. Already in the making is a club room for the young women. Plans have been made to form a few clubs which should interest all the young women, and make their leisure time very enjoyable.

The officers of the House Government are:

President, Miss Ruth Clarke.
Vice President, Miss Rena Penny.
Secretary, Mrs. Mary G. Stacy.

Assistant Secretary, Miss Geraldine Carter.

Misses Katherine Peebles, Cornelia Perry, Cornelia Dawson, Leronia Jernigan, Dorothy Jackson, Sylvia Weeks, Helen Roy, Ruth Adams, and Carrie Raynor constitute the members of the government and chairman of various committees.

Watch the next issue of the PEN for more information on the Delaney Building House Government.

"That Special Kind"

Friends like you are very rare—In fact, they're hard to find. "A friend is a friend," some folk say.

But to me there's a special kind. The kind that I consider special. Is one that is honest and true; One that would like me always; In short, one exactly like you! Some people keep their friendship for months, Others just keep theirs for days But mine is an enduring friendship—

One that lasts always. So, if the thought of losing my friendship

Ever comes into your mind, Just remember—I like you best of all

'Cause you're That Special Kind. —DOROTHY V. JACKSON, '49.

Editor's Note: The editor regrets that more pictures and cartoons have not been available for this issue.

In the future, more pictures will be featured. If you have any photographic experience please apply to the Editor in Room 4 of the Tuttle Building on Mon-Fri. 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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