



YOUNGSTERS ENJOY ARTS AND CRAFT CLASS AT SHAW. Under the direction of Miss Mary Alice Miller of the Art Department of Shaw University the girls and boys participated in an Arts and Handicraft class last Saturday morning on Shaw's West campus. Assisting Miss Miller were members of her senior class. Held as one of the monthly projects sponsored by the Park and Hill Club of America, Inc. the youngsters were taught the making of various articles according to their age group among these were weaving, stenciling, original designing and making of soft toys, clay modeling, hammered aluminum disc making, designing of Christmas tree ornaments, etc. Included in the photo are: Barbara Turner, Myrtle Capehart, Ger-

dine Capehart, Joseph Winters, Jr., Gloria Sanders, Christine Eate, Myrtle DeBerry, Chris Hunt, Jr., Cheryl Lytle, Ronald Reid, Deanne Sewell, Cynthia Williams, Cheryl Hamlin, Val Hamlin, Jr., C. J. Hayes, Wiley

Florida A & M Top-Ranked Football Team In The Nation For 1952 Season

CHICAGO — By virtue of play- rated eighth and ninth, and South- ing the nation's most rugged sci- ce during the 1952 football sea- son, the Florida A&M Rattlers are named the rating from the ranking. Huddle as the nation's leading football team.

Rated almost even with the Rattlers were the nation's only two undefeated teams, the Lincoln (Mo.) Tigers and the Texas Southern Tigers. These two squads played each other to a 13-13 standstill on October 25.

Coming fourth were the Virginia Tech Trojans, until the last game of the season, the nation's only quad with a perfect record. This team ended the season with the best defensive record allowing only 35 points to nine opponents.

Prattville, Va., once beaten Panthers are ranked sixth, and Morris Brown's three whipped Purple Wolverines are rated seventh. Once stopped Bethune-Cookman and Maryland State are

Head of the forty list as usual was St. Paul's Polytechnic Institute which once more ended the season without a victory. Also victorious were Paul Quinn and Tougaloo College, Virginia Union and Delaware State, all of which won only one victory out of the season.

How do the Rattlers happen to earn the top rating when they suffered two defeat this season? Of the top 12 teams in the nation, fourteen met seven of them, losing to Bethune-Cookman on a liner safety and to an aroused Southern team.

The Rattlers met these teams and defeated them while they were yet unbeaten. Morris Brown, Prairie View and Virginia State. Their only two setbacks were Benedict and Ford Valley. Their other non-rated victim was Allen which lost only to the top teams this season, and did defeat Morris Brown.

Right on the heels of the Rattlers were the two sets of Tigers from Lincoln and Texas Southern. Lincoln had a slightly stronger schedule than did Texas Southern, but lost to the Rattlers as No. 2.

Southern A&T, Grambling and Texas College ranked ten to 12th, were beaten, but could not win the crucial battles.

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A silent night... a father's thoughts

It's late... way past 12. The house is so quiet. At that, we have things finished pretty early this year.

Best tree we've ever had. The presents look good. Grace makes pretty packages. Wish we could afford a bike for Tommy. Maybe next year. I guess a father always wants to give his kids more than he can.

A lot of things look different when you have a child. Like what the school board does. What happens in Washington. And the UN.

Will he grow up in a world at peace — or at war? Will he be really free — or like the children in countries where the government runs everything? What is it they say? "Liberty is every American's birthright."

A man wants to give his son the best of everything. A chance to feel free and independent. To make up his own mind and work out his own life. No "isms" to worry him. And peace — certainly peace.

A good world to live in, that's it. And part of that is up to me and all of us. Most of all — people who have children. That brings it pretty close to the Christmas message, doesn't it... a Child makes all the difference.

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