



CROSS BURNING SANDS—These students at A. and T. College last week were initiated into the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity via Mu Psi Chapter.

They are from left to right: Johnny Henderson, Sanford, Fla.; Carl Leonard, Kinston, N. C.; Trevor Salmon, Jamaica, British West Indies; DeCosta Lindsay, Oxford, N. C. and James Beane, Roanoke, Va.

S. C. State in 2 Tournaments Before Season Opens

ORANBURG, S. C.—The South Carolina State College Bulldogs, last year's "Visitation Champions" in the SIAC are all set to participate in two basketball tournaments before beginning their 18 game regular schedule.

The Colleges of South Carolina Tournament begins at Voorhees Junior College in Denmark on Friday, December 1, and the Bulldogs will be out to repeat last year's performance when they took the top trophy.

The squad then moves to Atlanta for the eight annual Georgia Invitational Tournament scheduled for December 7-9 at Morehouse College.

Other ranking teams invited are Benedict College of Columbia; Clark and Morris Brown Colleges of Atlanta; Dillard University of New Orleans; Johnson C. Smith University of Charlotte; Prairie View A. and M. of Texas; and Southern University of Baton Rouge.

The Bulldogs this year are expected to be sparked by three All-Conference starters headed by Lindberg Moody, senior, from Sumter who made the second team "Little All-American" last year and finished the season among the top scores in the NCAA; William (Bill) Morgan, stellar backcourt man and playmaker; and Ernest (Sonny) Jackson, team leader in field goal percentages.

Coach Ed Martin has his first ten players from last year and was successful in landing some top freshmen including John Mundy, a 6'2 and half inches guard from Schofield in Aiken. Mundy is one of the best prospects to come out of the State in years. With any luck at all, the Bulldogs could go all the way this year.



THE ARMY WAS NEVER THIS — The lovely ROTC Queens of the Cadet Brigade at Virginia State College are

(from left) Joanne Woodfolk, Miss Pershing Rifles, Charlottesville; Romona Scott, Miss Second Battle Group, Petersburg; Goldie Allen, Miss First Battle Group, Caldwell; and Yvonne Williams, Miss ROTC, Emporia. The queens assisted

in presenting awards during the annual Academic Achievement Awards ceremony held recently on the campus.

faculty and baseball coach for the remainder of the school year. A successor has yet to be named.

Florida and Jackson Expected to Play Before 50,000 in Classic

MIAMI—Florida A. and M. University's unbeaten and untied Rattlers considered by many followers of the game of football as one of the all-time great gridiron squads will clash with powerful Jackson State College, '31 Southwest Athletic Conference champions, in the 29th annual Orange Blossom Classic here Saturday night, December 9, in this city's famed Orange Bowl Stadium.

Some 50,000 persons are expected to witness the "classic" as the famed gridiron spectacle has come to be known, when the perennial national championship Rattler "11" meets the Blue and White Tigers of Jackson, Miss., dubbed in many quarters as the "Cinderella team" of the year.

Sharing billing with the gridiron clubs will be the internationally famous Marching Band of Florida A. and M. University, which this year is scheduled to present the "great-

est" half-time show in the history of the Orange Bowl Stadium. Julian (Cannonball) Adderley, jazz in his role of premier alto saxophone player, and his brother Nat, a coronetist of world renown, will appear as guest soloists during the half-time. Both of these jazz greats are former members of the FAMU "Marching 100."

Hotel Space Available For Orange Classic

MIAMI, Fla. — There is still plenty of hotel space available for persons who plan to attend the 29th annual Orange Blossom Classic, December 8. This statement was made by Charles C. North, chairman of the Classic housing committee.

Persons desiring housing can secure same by contacting North as follows: North Travel Bureau, 1104 N. W. 3rd Avenue, Miami, Florida (tel. FRanklin 9-8779).

Florida Normal Posts 26-Game Cage Schedule

ST. AUGUSTINE—The Lions Basketball Team of Florida Normal and Industrial Memorial College were scheduled to play the first game of the 1961-62 season Wednesday against the cage squad from Hampton Junior College of Ocala.

The game was set to be played on home grounds for the Lions in Heckscher Gymnasium beginning at 8:00 p.m. according to Coach Fermon E. Martin, who along with Theodore F. Gibson, chairman of the College's Athletic Committee expect to surpass the 1960-61 season. The Athletic Committee expressed high expectations of the Lions this season.

Coach Martin also stated that the Florida Normal and Industrial Memorial College Ogers are scheduled to play twelve more games and fourteen games off the campus.

Other home games to be played will include teams from the following institutions: South Carolina Area Trade School, December 7; Voorhees College, December 7; Albany State College, January 4; Dade County Junior College, January 13; Bethune Cookman College, January 18; Paine College, January 27; Morris College, February 2; Gibbs Junior College, February 3; Edward Waters College, February 13; Volusia County Junior College, February 14; and Claflin College on February 16.

Games away will be against Savannah State College on January 5; Paine College on January 6; South Carolina Area Trade on January 8; Claflin College, January 9; Voorhees College, January 10; Morris College, January 11; Albany State College, January 19; Edward Waters College, February 1; Dade County Junior College, February 6; Volusia County Junior College, February 7; Gibbs Junior College, February 8; Bethune Cookman College, February 15; Hampton Junior College, February 20; and the SEAC tournament will be in Albany, Georgia, on February 23-24.

NCC's Walker In Two-Day Meet at FAMU

TALLAHASSEE — A two-day working conference to improve driver's education and physical fitness was conducted at Florida A. M. University, December 1-2. Consultants for the confab were Dr. Leroy T. Walker, professor of physical education, North Carolina College, and Roscoe Brown, professor of physical education, New York University.

Dr. O. A. Moore, professor of physical education, Florida A. and M., stated that the purpose of the first meeting is to promote professional organization of health and physical education, and driver's education, and to improve several programs contributing to physical fitness.

The conference was sponsored jointly by the physical education section of the Classroom Teachers of the Florida State Teachers Association, the State Department of Education, and Florida A. and M. University.

North Carolina has 22,248 acres of cotton out of production on whole farm Conservation Reserve contracts. In addition, cotton released from partial CR farms is not reallocated, and 3,446 acres are frozen by this regulation.

Miss. White Mob Attacks Five Freedom Riders in Bus Terminal

McCOMB, MISS.—A mob of cursing whites, shouting "Kill 'em Kill 'em" set upon five CORE Freedom Riders last week in the local Greyhound Bus Station.

The Freedom Riders went to McComb to test the city's compliance with a Federal Court's directive to halt the enforcement of segregation at bus and rail terminals.

According to Jerome Smith, Chairman of New Orleans CORE, and leader of the group, which included: George Raymond, Thomas Valentine, Doratha Smith, and Alice Thompson an attempt to enter the terminal earlier that day was unsuccessful. The station agent reported a gas leak in the building. The group was warned when they approached the door that it would be dangerous to enter.

At 3:00 p.m. Smith returned to the station with the group. An elderly white man in a gray felt hat and work-stained clothes blocked the way and sought to persuade them not to enter. But he stepped aside and the five CORE members filed into the joint waiting room and cafe. No policemen were in sight. The streets were filled with white toughs crossing and re-crossing the street from the terminal to a pool room.

Smith walked over to the ticket window and the others took seats at the lunch counter. George Raymond, asked twice for service. He was ignored.

A. P. McGhee, operator of the bus terminal, walked behind the counter. He told each Freedom Rider: "Greyhound does not own this building; Greyhound does not own this restaurant. You get out of here."

At his point a tough grabbed a half-filled cup of coffee from a table and walked rapidly down the line of the counter. When he reached Raymond, he struck him sharply at the base of the skull with the cup and saucer, spilling coffee over Raymond's head and back.

Smith then told the four others to join him in a row of seats at the front of the waiting room. As they got up to move, a short, wiry white man of about 35 jumped at the leader and began beating him with his fists. "I'll kill him! I'll kill him!" yelled the white.

About a dozen white toughs joined in pummeling the group. They pushed them around and over counters and tables in the waiting room of the terminal before kicking them through the door. Outside, the mob tossed Smith into the air again and again in the street, kicking and

beating him as he struck the pavement.

The group reached safety by taking a taxi to a Negro hotel. Five minutes after the mob violence, Chief of Police George Guy and Patrolman Edward Smith arrived from City Hall, less than a block from the terminal. They cleared the streets and sidewalks with little trouble.

James Farmer, National Director of CORE, urged Attorney General Robert Kennedy to take positive steps of action to prevent mob violence against Americans exercising their constitutional rights.

Major Lawrence D. Spencer, who has held the post as commander of the U. S. Army ROTC Detachment at A. and T. since 1958, stepped down from the command in special ceremonies conducted at the college on Tuesday morning. He was honored with a ceremonial review, last Tuesday, by the joint cadet corps of the Army and Air Force ROTC units and was presented a citation by his colleagues.

In his farewell message to the cadets he paid high tribute to the cooperation which he had received from the administration at the college, his staff members and cadets.

Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, president of the college, commended the retiring major for the splendid services he had rendered the ROTC program and the college.

Major Spencer, a native of Columbia, S. C., entered the service in 1942. He commanded troops of the 92nd Infantry Division in Viareggio Campaign in the Italian Theatre of Operation during World War 11 and saw action in the Korean Conflict.

He was assigned here from Fort Devens, Mass. and he will report to his new assignment at the Army Training Center, Fort Gordon, Ga., on December 1.

Major Spencer is being relieved at A. and T. by Major William Goode.

Football Coach at Arkansas AM and N College has resigned from that position as of December 1st.

Spearman, a member of the AM and N Coaching Staff since 1951, and head coach since 1957 will return to school in September to work toward the Doctorate.

Spearman will remain as a member of the Instructional

national Guard, is now being studied by federal agency in Washington in preparation for investigations to be conducted on the subject.

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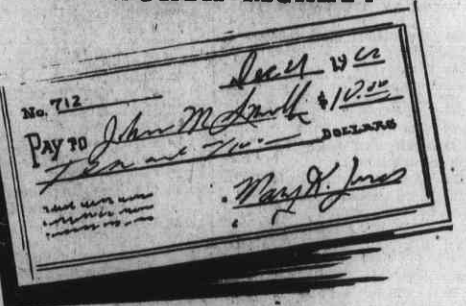
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