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JUNIORS TO GIVE HAL'WEEN PARTY

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

The seniors are happy to have Mrs. Tibbott assist Mrs. Shane as co-sponsor for the year of '53. There is sure to be a big year ahead with such capable sponsors aiding the newly elected officers, Marsha Thomas, president; Billy Albright, vice-president; Gloria McMurray, secretary; Mike Tippens, treasurer; and Jay Crouch, sergeant-at-arms.

Marsha Thomas

Holding top honor in the junior class this year, as he did in his freshman year, is Scottie Sudduth. Taking Scottie's place when he's unable to be there will be Billie Sue Medearis. Gloria Gooch, affectionately known as Glo, has the office of secretary. Jeanne Walker is the banker this year, and she will have a big job with all our ready cash. Steve Tippens is the class order keeper and also general errand boy.

We welcome into our class this year three new students. First is a very cute girl, Margaret Lee Duck, though I believe she'd rather be called Margie. She comes from Jackson High in Jackson, Tennessee.

Buddy Shaffer is also new. He comes from Duncan.

John Weldon Hall hails from Columbia High in Columbia, Kentucky. Of course, we are glad to have them all.

Rosemary Ricketts

On Tuesday, September twenty-third, the sophomore class elected Leslie Scott as their president, John Hines as vice-president, Imogene Book as secretary, John Beachamp as treasurer, and Jimmy Todd as sergeant-at-arms. We are very glad to have this fine group as our leaders, and I know that we will all cooperate with them to make this a successful year.

The sophomore class wishes to extend a hearty welcome to its new members. We are happy to add to our class Gayle Elam and Glenda Brooks, who come to us from Harpeth Hall; Linda Thomas from Waverly Belmont; John Robert Shelton from Bailey; Sam Leech from Bellevue; and Michael Born from Donelson. We hope all of them will enjoy PDS as much as we do and soon feel at home here.

Donna Phinizy

The ninth grade honored a newcomer with the presidency of their class. Rick Lindman was the choice. Steve Riven was elected vice-president, while an old hand, Eileen Harap, was chosen as secretary. Treasurer is Elizabeth Werthan, another one of our nineteen newcomers. "Mc" Stokes will keep the money bags.

Charles Appleton

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MIAMI, HERE WE COME

Jane Cary, Scottie Sudduth, Nicholas Beauchamp, and Jeanne Walker, along with the S.A.C. sponsor, Dr. McCharen, are excited over their forthcoming trip to Miami, Florida, for a four day convention of the Southern Association of Student Councils. In addition to the fine inspirational sessions and discussion groups arranged by the President School, Charleston, West Virginia, Miami Beach High is planning a get-acquainted mixer, luncheons, a semi-formal banquet and dance, a chance to see the University of Miami-Kentucky football game, and a tour of the city of Miami and Miami Beach.

Jane Cary

INTRAMURALS GET OFF TO A BANG

Girls' intramurals started off with a bang with fifty-six girls from grades six through twelve reporting. From this unusually large group of girls were chosen four teams, each of which is headed by a senior captain. Elected as captains were Anne DePierri, Jane Cary, Peg Fuson and Mike Tippens.

In the first games Anne's team downed Peg's team in volley ball by a score of 11-5 and 11-3. Standouts for the winners were Priscilla Fitzgerald and Nancy Hunt, and sparking the losers were Elena Harap and Captain Peg.

"Teach" Huggins has an interesting program set up for the girls and all girls are urged to attend regularly and support their teams.

Jane Cary

BASKETBALL PRACTICE STARTS

Hello, sports fans! Mr. Crawford started basketball practice on October 13. The team has great hopes for this year with a lot of "B" team boys coming up. There are new uniforms and jackets for the team.

Billy Albright

Attention, students from grammar, junior, and senior high school! The junior class invites you to the grand Halloween party to be given on the 31st of this month! The spooky night this year will arrive on Friday, so put down this date in your engagement book.

Dinner will be served in the cafeteria from 5:30 to 6:30, though the door will be opened by 5:15. The delicious supper is going to cost very little and the quality and quantity of food you will receive will be well worth the cost. Admission price will be \$.25 per person and \$.40 for couples. At the door you may buy tickets to the many different entertainments. The cost of these individual tickets will be posted later.

The cake walk will probably attract many hungry patrons as it did last year. There will be countless beautiful cakes: big ones, small ones, tall cakes and short cakes, with chocolate, orange, and caramel to entice young and old alike.

The fun room is going to be so much fun that we shall have two whole rooms just for that. You can catch such cute prizes by fishing in our fish pond. You might get a rather wet face, but it is fun to bob for apples. There will be dart throwing too. This is just to mention a few.

In the other game room there will be ping pong tables set up and tables and chairs where you can play cards, checkers, etc.

There will be a fortune telling booth where your memory will be refreshed when the mysterious fortune teller brings up your deep, dark, past, if you have one and probes into the future. It may be a happy or sad future, but either way you'll be glad to find out.

Political minded folks, during the intermission there will be a drawing which will probably interest you greatly!!!

The intermission will be around 8:30. The feature is to be the costume judging. Lovely prizes will be awarded on originality, beauty, and unusualness.

Activities will be over in the halls by 9:00, but afterwards there will be ballroom dancing for the older kids.

Be sure to tell your parents that they are invited. Remember now, wear costumes, bring money for the dinner and tickets; and most of all, come prepared to have fun.

Rosemary Ricketts

HEY, PEABODY!

You're missing out on something! Down at The Young Moderns' Den at the Public Library we're having a lot of fun playing records, reading books and magazines, dancing, or just plain talking. Come on down and join in the fun!

Anne Lebeck

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PEABODY FRIENDLINESS

The other day I overheard one of Peabody's new students say, "The kids at this school surely are friendly. It wasn't like this where I used to go to school." That remark started me thinking. We really do have something here at Peabody to be proud of - our Peabody friendliness.

But when you get right down to it, what is friendliness? Of course, we speak to our best friends when we pass them in the halls, and maybe even to a favorite teacher. But isn't real friendliness more than that? Doesn't it mean greeting everyone, including teachers, with

a cheery "Hi!" and calling them by name whenever possible? We have a lot of new students this year, and the sooner we get to know them, the better. Let's try to learn their names as soon as possible, and especially be friendly to those who, at first, don't seem to fit in quite as readily as the oldtimers. This isn't New Year's, but let's all resolve to start the new school year right, and - BE FRIENDLY!

Cary Hunt

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The eighth grade elected officers for the first quarter of the school year. Holding the gavel will be Mary Lee McCharen, newly elected president, and Gail Clark will be our vice-president. Val Lindman was elected secretary, while Fred Smith will take office as treasurer.

The eighth grade is welcoming into its class six new people. Three of these are former members of our class. Betsy Stengel was here in kindergarten and then went to Robertson Academy. Bonnie Desport attended Peabody in second, third, and fourth grade. John Wilson was with us in sixth grade, but moved to Florida where he lived most of last year.

Philip Brown is new at Peabody this year. He lives in Hendersonville, Tennessee, where he attended Hendersonville and then Amqui Grammar School in his first seven years. Val Lindman, also a newcomer, went to Swanson Junior High in Virginia before coming here. Her father is a professor at Peabody College. David Barter moved here from Archer Center, Tennessee, where he attended Archer Center School.

Nancy Hunt

The seventh grade displayed real skill in choosing their new class officers. President Jonny Harwell, Vice-president David Duke, Secretary Betty Lee Weinstein, and Treasurer Robert Blaylock are the lucky ones.

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I LIKE IKE

Let me say to you, classmates, who have an important influence upon the thinking of your parents and a wide circle of their and your voting friends that this is a year when we should put aside party loyalties and put loyalty to America first.

Why am I for Eisenhower? It is just as simple as this: I believe Eisenhower is best for America. And I also believe what is best for our great country will be best for freedom loving people all over the world.

Why is Eisenhower best? He has ability, experience, influence, energy, enthusiasm, and, most important in these days, ability to get people to work together to get things done when they need to be done. If there are two things we need today, they are faith and courage. Eisenhower is a symbol of both, not only to Americans, but to our allies and America's true friends everywhere. With Eisenhower's leadership, Americans will throw aside fear, renew faith in God, in ourselves and each other, and solve the serious problems our country faces both at home and abroad.

What evidence do we have that Eisenhower can lead us forward? I really don't need to remind you of his courageous leadership, of his organizational ability, of his success in all the planning and carrying out of the plans that led to victory in Europe. This was not just a plan of attack. It was a plan that involved food and clothing, gasoline and a million other things, as well as men and ammunition.

When our country needed a diplomatic leader, whom did it call? General Ike was chosen from his important civilian position as President of Columbia University, to take charge of NATO.

I believe with Eisenhower we can go forward to better days and have prosperity without war, government without waste and corruption, an economical administration without high taxes and inflation. There will be no place for any Communist in any government job. With Eisenhower, I believe we will have peace, peace of mind, and a brighter opportunity to work for a future of our own choosing.

Have faith in America! Urge your parents and friends who are eligible voters to put their faith in America's great leader, Dwight David Eisenhower.

Jeanne Walker

The chorus has taken time out from warbling scales and warming up new voices to elect the following capable officers: Stephen Tippins, president; Gloria Gooch, vice-president; Nicholas Beachamp, secretary-treasurer; Anne DePierri, business manager; Jeanne Walker and Scottie Suddeth, librarians.

A new club to be added to the P. D. S. activities schedule is the Vocations Club. The first meeting was held for the purpose of electing the officers of '53. One can see that this club has a brilliant future ahead with such people as Margaret Whitaker, president; John Beauchamp, vice-president; and Priscilla Fitzgerald, secretary-treasurer; for officers.

The PDS band is off to a good start with officers Joe Hightower, president; Priscilla Fitzgerald, vice-president; Jimmy Todd, business manager; and Mike Tippens, secretary-treasurer. There's sure to be fine "tooting" ahead!

Marsha Thomas

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I AM FOR STEVENSON

To be quite frank, in the beginning I was a fast and true Ike fan. I was convinced that a change was necessary; that the old and tried Democratic party, grown corrupt during its long tenure, should make room for a young, vigorous, strict, and definitely non-corrupt Republican party. Also, I thought that Eisenhower knew so much more about foreign policy and how it should be carried on, especially in Europe; for about Asia he did not know much.

Now, the Republican party is split into a young progressive group in which Dewey is prominent, and an older conservative group, of which Taft is the head. Eisenhower was the candidate of the progressive group. In order to get all the votes he could, he made a pact with Taft, and seems to have adopted all of Taft's ideas for domestic policy. That seems to argue that Taft would really be taking over Eisenhower, especially in the domestic policy issues. This would mean cutting down on such projects as the TVA, the Missouri Valley dams, financial and other help given to the farmers, being a good deal stricter with labor, and possibly cutting down on foreign aid. Now, whether all this cutting down would not be too high a price to pay for a balanced budget and less corruption in the government, is questionable. It was all these considerations that slowly made me consider Stevenson, rather than Eisenhower, as a candidate.

Stevenson has experience as a politician, and has shown that he can clean out corruption effectively. He does not seem to have behind him a group of people who dictate to him what to do and what to say.

As to policies, he follows those of the New Deal and Fair Deal; that is, a continuation of Federal spending on such projects as the Missouri Valley dams, which will benefit millions of people in a dozen states. Favorable to labor rather than management, favorable to the farmers - in short, Stevenson seems to be following the policies set by the Democratic party ever since Roosevelt came in.

Stevenson's theory of co-existence with Russia and containment, seems to me to be far less dangerous than Eisenhower's of pushing back Russia from where she already is. And in foreign policy, I am for whatever is least conducive to a war. Stevenson wants to continue to help the countries of the world to stave off communism and get on their feet where they can help themselves.

Taken all in all, under an Eisenhower-Taft regime, I have the impression of sternness, shrinkage, possibly greater economy, but cutting down where it hurts a lot of people, especially farmers and laborers. With Stevenson, I have the feeling that there is a greater consideration for the people and the world at large.

Anne DePierri

September 22, the curtain went up on the first meeting of the PDS Dramatic Club. The time was devoted primarily to the election of officers for the year of '53. The sponsor, Mrs. Tibbott, was in charge and the following offices were filled: president, Anne Lebeck; vice-president, Marsha Thomas; secretary-treasurer, Marge Lemley; sergeant-at-arms, Sally Zager.

Marsha Thomas

WATCH FOR OUR
 ADVERTISERS



DEMON

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Here is your old Demon, but with a new face, to welcome to PDS all the old and new students.

A wonderful summer has just passed, but has left with us many memories of exciting and new experiences. Wherever one happened to be on the North American continent, one was sure to find a PDS student making the most of his or her summer. Among our many "globe-trotters" were:

Gloria Gooch, who spent a wonderful week in Texas.

Peggy Gwosdorf, drinking in culture at the Science Fiction Convention at Chicago.

Jay Crouch, attending the Tennessee DeMolay Association in Memphis, painting houses, and walking many a mile to sell ads for this, our newspaper. Thank you, Jay!

Katie DePierri and "yours truly" poking in and around archaeological sites in Mexico.

Marcelle Holmes, working in the Davidson County headquarters for Frank Clement; and, as if that were not enough, spending a week at Belmont College at Girls' State. How's about letting us in on what happened there?

Methinks old Dan Cupid hasn't been falling asleep on his job this summer, or, for that matter, during the first month of school.

Jimmy Todd gets that gleam in his eyes when a cute little redhead, who answers to the name of Nancy Walker, happens by.

Shirley Jakes is sporting a ring whose owner is a freshman at MTSC. Could Bobby Springer be his name?

Webber - You know, Betsy, I just read that kissing spreads germs.

Betsy - Well, I've never been...

Webber - What? Kissed?

Betsy - No, sick!

Jean Davis is really keeping L.M.'s identification bracelet bright and shiney.

A new face in the freshman class seems to have caught every girl's eye. Whoa, girls, there's only one John McCullough!

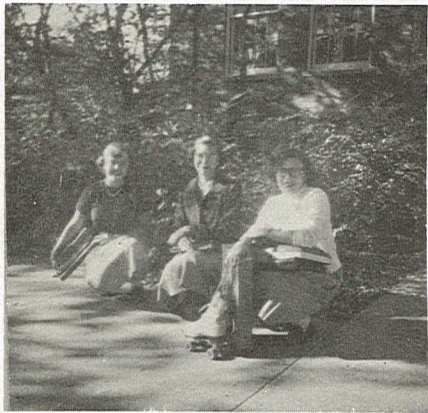
Priscilla, who is the lucky owner of a blue convertible seen so often around your house?

He: (Bringing a box of candy to girl) - "You know, sweets to the sweet."

She: "Yeah, I figure it that way too. Have some nuts!"

--- Borrowed Off to the Kappa dance to do the light fantastic go Scottie Sudduth and Gayle Elam.

Some little birdie, a constant source of PDS information, let slip that Sammy Dillard and Nancy Walker will be a gay couple at the SAD hayride.



Donna Phinizy, Shirley Smith and Charlotte Wolfe

This year's Volunteer staff is certainly grateful to Ed Davis, Ann Eskind, Walter Courtenay, and especially Elizabeth Boyce for all the work they did last year starting this paper. Ed, Walter, and Ann are at Vandy this year, while Liz has gone 'way up North to Wellesley.

The First Teeners Club has been busy electing officers for this year. The lucky gals are Nancy Hunt, president; Carolyn Williams, vice-president; Paxson Yoder, recording secretary; Mary Lee McCharen, Corresponding secretary; Myrtle Boylin, treasurer; and Gale Castleberry, sergeant-at-arms.

Well, I guess the Demon has lost some of its devilish spirit, and is ready to sign off for the time being. Gotta meet that deadline or else!

As a parting shot:
Don't make love by the garden gate,
Love is blind, but the neighbors ain't!

Anne DePierri



JEAN SAWYER AND JOE HIGHTOWER AFTER HOURS

BALLAD OF A BOURGEOIS BELLE

I wonder if I'll ever see
A man as middle-class as me;

A man who plays poker on Saturday nights,
And would buy a TV set to watch the fights.

Who can figure batting averages with judgment astute,
And isn't above using the adjective "cute."

A man who never heard of Zoroaster,
And who doesn't like bridge, but will play canasta.

Who'd remember that Beethoven drives me frantic -
Who'd subscribe to "Collier's" but not to "Atlantic."

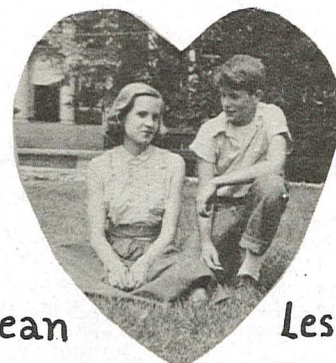
Who'd give his children middle names,
And take them out to football games.

A man who'll remember an anniversary.
But isn't concerned with the FEPC.

Who'd buy me a Thor with down payments and loans;
And whose guiding principle is: "Keep up with the Jones."

And I hope - if that man comes into my life -
That he'll ask me to be his middle-class wife.

Elena Harap



Jean

Leslie

SONNET I

Women are a sorry lot,
Fickle, flat, and flirty.
They camouflage what they've got;
They're always under thirty.

They tease and cry and pout,
And always get their way;
They're never in, they're always out,
They're never home to stay.

They wreck the family car,
And squander all the money;
But on our hearts they leave a scar,
And always call us "honey."

Most of the women I'll never regret,
But Mother is one I'll never forget.

Julian Zander

EXCHANGES

Dr. Holden: Who was Talleyrand?
Julian: A fan dancer, and cut the baby talk!

Son: What's puppy love?
Father: Just a prelude to a dog's life!

1. When is coffee like dirt?
When it's ground.
2. When do you have four hands?
When you double your fists.
3. What is always behind time?
The back of a clock.
4. Why is the letter "A" like 12 o'clock?
Because it comes in the middle of the day.

(The Scoop)

Don't Read This

Don't read this!!! Well, you read the headline, so why are you reading this? Stop it. Don't you ever obey signs? Still here? It seems to me that you should catch on about now that there is no point to this article at all. If we had anything to say, we wouldn't have told you not to read this.

Scottie: (Buying parrot at auction)
I suppose this bird talks?
Auctioneer: Talks? He's been bidding against you for the past half-hour!

Attention SAC Members

Did you know that Hillsboro High is planning to run for the presidency of the S.A.S.C. (Southern Association of Student Councils)?

Jean Pierce

FINE ARTS COME TO NASHVILLE

Art fans, here is a special tip for you! The Carl Van Vechten gallery of fine arts, Fisk University, will present a special program of activities during the 1952-53 school year.

From six to eight exhibits will be shown in the acquisition room of the gallery, beginning this month and lasting through May. These exhibits will be obtained from galleries and agencies throughout the country. Gallery talks will be given by Aaron Douglas, head of the Fisk art department and gallery curator. The discussions are scheduled on alternate Thursdays, beginning at 8:00 P.M.

Marcelle Holmes

A NIGHT OF FEAR

There was someone in his room; he knew it. They had been there when he turned off the light. He could feel the waiting presence in the hot mint-smelling dark. He tried to sleep, tried to make his heart stop beating in that crazy syncopated way, but it was impossible. He knew they were there. He had seen it in the full, secret look of the closet door when he turned off the light. But he had turned it off anyway. His father said you had to overcome fear by doing what you were afraid of. His father said a boy of twelve was too old for a night light. But his father didn't know about them, waiting there behind the door, waiting for him to relax his vigil, to sink into the feathery forgetfulness of sleep.

He turned his head toward the closet. He made a creak so they'd know he wasn't asleep. He began to think of tomorrow. Tomorrow he'd look behind the closet door, and it would be as empty and innocent as a child's promise. But it never convinced him. By night he knew they had come back.

There was a sound! It pulled him out of dark half-dozing. He plunged for the light and, tangled in the sheet, his frenzied grab missed and his hand fluttered on the empty air. The lamp went banging to the floor.

"What's happening around here?" his father asked.

He looked down at the broken lamp. Then he pointed at it, the fragments glistening uselessly on the floor.

"Oh," his father said, "Clean it up tomorrow," and he turned off the wall light and shut the door.

The room was dark again and they were there. He lay in bed, shivering.

Anne Lebeck



PROFILE

During your first day at Peabody, if you chanced to meet a young lady with dark brown hair and eyes and a friendly smile, it was Jane Cary, this year's president of the S.A.C. As chairman, Jane has done an excellent job in organizing various school activities. The S.A.C. this year seems to be the best ever.

Jane came to us from Erin, Tennessee, where she attended a local high school. Their loss is our gain. Prominent in school activities, she became secretary of the junior class within several weeks after her arrival.

Jane is quite active in sports. Basketball is her specialty. Last year she was captain of the All Stars, a team composed of freshmen, sophomore, and junior girls. As a senior, she is captain of one of the intramural teams. Jane also works on the VOLUNTEER as Girls' Sports Editor.

As yet Jane is undecided about where she will attend college, but we are sure wherever she goes, we will be proud to have her say, "I graduated from PDS."

Jean Pierce

VOLUNTEER GREET'S
NEW TEACHERS

Joe Gibson, our new physical education director, has a very interesting background. I have found through talking and even going fishing with him, that he spent years flying with high distinction for the Navy. He has flown from land as well as ships.

After being released from the Navy, he settled in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, and entered Middle Tennessee State Teachers College where he took his bachelor's degree. He then came to Peabody to work on his master's degree in physical education. While a student at Peabody College, he was instructor in the physical education department, specializing in swimming, fishing, camping, and square dancing. As a fisherman he is a fine man to know. He knows the places to go and how to catch "em" when you get there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson live at 1907 Lombardy Place with their three daughters.

Charles Appleton

This year we are most happy to have Mrs. Robert Mabe on the staff of the Demonstration School. A true Southern Belle, she comes to us from the state of Kentucky, and like all good Southerners, her favorite dish is fried chicken.

Mrs. Mabe received her B.S. from the University of Kentucky at Lexington. Then she served her internship in dietetics at Vanderbilt Hospital. She is a member of the American Dietetic Association.

Last year Mrs. Mabe was on the staff at Vanderbilt Hospital. They found out she knew all about food from soup to nuts, and now she is feeding all the hungry scholars in grades one through twelve here at PDS.

When I asked her what impressed her most about the school, her answer was, "How nice, friendly, considerate, and helpful everybody is." This is truly an impression of which we should be jealous and strive to maintain.

There is one small problem in which she would like our help. That is in finding out what our favorite foods are. She wishes to serve our favorite foods as often as possible, but she cannot do so if she does not know what they are.

Mrs. Mabe is a grand person. I hope everyone will come to know her as I do.

Jay Crouch

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BE SURE TO
REGISTER AND VOTE!

One of our brightest new faces here at P.D.S. is that of our new librarian, Miss McCaa, who comes to us from the high school library of Carr Central High School in Vicksburg, Mississippi. Although she is new to us, she is not a stranger to Peabody Campus, for she received her degree in Library Science at Peabody College this summer. One of her best impressions of Peabody is the friendliness and help we of P.D.S. extend to our new students.

Marcelle Holmes

We are very glad to have as secretary this year Mrs. Jean Obrian. Mrs. Obrian is from Cherokee, North Carolina. She attended college at Western Carolina for a year and then came here to Peabody for one quarter. She also worked in the Administration Building.

Mrs. Obrian likes to read, sew, and play basketball. She has two children, who attend school here. Her husband is a student at the college working on his doctor's degree. Peabody is very glad to have her and her family here and we hope she will be here for many years.

Donna Phinizy

A new addition to the PDS staff this year is Jim Crawford, our new coach, science and math teacher. Mr. Crawford, who was born in Greenbrier, Tennessee, later moved to Evansville, Indiana, where he completed his elementary and high school education. While he was in Vanderbilt, he played guard on the football team. He graduated from the school of engineering.

He spent three and one-half years as an officer in the Navy, serving on a destroyer in the Pacific. He received his M.A. from Peabody in 1951. Mr. Crawford has taught for the past two years at Duncan. Besides coaching the athletic team, he taught all the science courses in the high school and junior high. He likes to teach chemistry; however, math is his favorite subject.

P.S. - Girls! He's married!!!
Jean Pierce

NEW BIBLE IS INTRODUCED

On Monday night, September 29, a momentous occasion was observed in the War Memorial Auditorium. It was a service of recognition and celebration of the Revised Standard Version of the Holy Bible.

This is the first revision of the Bible in three hundred and forty years. It is written in the form of English that we use today, so that we can better understand it. Since it is easier to read, it should stimulate interest in reading the Bible.

The speaker at this service was Dr. Ernest Colwell, Dean of Faculties, at Emory University in Atlanta. Dr. Colwell's address was on "The Bible Today." He said, "The new voice of God is speaking to a new generation of Americans in their own Bible."

Donna Phinizy

COME TO THE JUNIOR
HALLOWEEN PARTY!