

Withering News

By Jeanne Withers

● **GOLF TEAM SENIORS TO VICTORY**
Equipped with high boots, slickers and umbrellas, the Gamecock golf team swam through their first match of the season. Instead of eagles and birdies, the boys concentrated on killing snakes. **Huck Babcock** came out on top with 97, he understands the ways of snakes, guess that's why. By the way, how 'bout some gallery for the team? It's a shame to show the other schools how little we're interested in our teams.

● The shysters, (pardon us), barristers have chosen their leaders for the coming year. Said officers are: president, **C. G. Brown**; vice-president, **Matthew Poliakoff**; secretary-treasurer, **George Shepard Yeldell**; historian, **Miss Myrtle Holcomb**.

● **AT LAST**—the and mighty juniors and seniors have decided to have their feed this coming Wednesday, at Harvey's. Better not count on it too much, though, they'll probably dig up some clause or reason for changing it.

● There is no news from the S.A.E.'s this week. Said **Jimmie Fant**, "Everything we've done is bad." Sed **Mrs. Childs**, "Ditto".

● **APOLOGIES GALORE**
We apologize profusely to **Willodine Rion** and **Jack Davis** for leaving them out of the list of people going places last week-end. **Jack** is absolutely crushed because we forgot that he was going to the Citadel and **Willodine** is suing us for neglect because we didn't say that she was going to P. C.

● The Indians are coming! **Huck Babcock** found them hidden in his pappy's house last Saturday night, and did he give them *****! Wool wool!

● The star of Dark Tower, **Jack McCutchen**, is the new president of the Tri Deltas. Staffing for her are: vice-president, **Julia McLain**; recording secretary, **Jane Perry**; corresponding secretary, **Mary Hamby**; treasurer, **Ann Belser**.

● **SCORE FOR REESE, 0-0**
Jack Reese missed a swell opportunity at the Phi Sig treasure hunt. The prize was a kiss from his date, **Josephine Lindsey**, but the twerp didn't collect. Lots of guys I know sure would like to change places with him. The hunt turned out to be a surprise birthday party for **Elliot McCants**, who is, let me see—yes, that's just about right.

● The last part of the Sigmachiomega combination has elected new officers to take over where the old ones left off. Madame President is **Marie Ulmer**; the gal who takes over when she isn't there and who beats the pledges into real Chi O's is **Bessie King**; the Scribbler is **Irene La Borde**; and Holder of the Purse Strings is **Dorothy Elliott**. The new president and some of the members will attend the bi-ennial convention at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, the third week in June.

● **TRAGEDY IN KAPPA SIGS**
Our reporter in the Kappa Sigs, **Walter Taylor**, was unable to perform his duty this week, because some nasty ole man knocked one of his teeth out in intra-mural boxing. **Walter** was gallantly defending the honor of dear old Kappa S. when the guy clipped him, leaving four men in the semi-finals.

● The active ZTA's gave their sister alumnae a buffet supper, Tuesday in the sorority hangout. The 28 of March will be held their formal, unless something happens like at the S.A.E. BANQUET, and then the gals will probably have to have a pot luck. What we can't see is the difference between a formal and a sweater swing. It's certainly much better than dancing at a hangout run by a mobster. At least milk isn't served at a school dance.

● The Pi Phi's were busy with pre-initiation week, they've been throwing parties all over the place for the gals to be initiated, **Mary Simpson**, **Mimi Nininger**, **Betty Nininger**, **Mary Free**, **Eris Ringham**, **Irene Gillespie**, **Sara Morrison**, **Dorothea Crouch** and **Pauline Womack**. Tuesday they concerned themselves with bridge and Wednesday they flocked to the cinema. (By the way, our vote for the most popular man of the week, **Quasimodo**. All the campus is talking about him.) Saturday, after initiation, there'll be a feed at the Columbia and a dance at the Jefferson. The proudest initiate was **Mary Free** when she won a pink Easter bunny at the bridge party.

● The Delta Zeta's are also on a party spree. Their rose banquet will disappear after initiation on Tuesday night. That night the new initiates will dance in the sorority room with their sisters. The new Lamp-bearers are: **Jeraldine Wooley**, **Elaine Boyston**, and **Frances Preacher**.

● **HENRY'S NEW GAL**
The songbird from Clinton who is the newest addition to **Henry Westbrook's** musical family, **Millie Whitten**, is a bit of all right. She made her debut at the S.A.E. banquet (we forgot, we aren't to mention that. So sorry.) The gals had to keep a strong hand on their dates when she sang "My Man".

● "Killer" **Durham's** gal gave him the slip Wednesday night and ran away with his room-mate, **Billie Mahon**. Wonder if **Billie** was as tired as he is after his dates with **Kittum Belser**. **Killer** is losing that old appeal, it seems. Oh, yeah?

● **Sammy Reynolds** is the source of this quote. **Ella Payne** says that **Graham "Pat" Patton** had a date with her, but so far he isn't feeling any **Payne**. Does she mean heart or poison oak?

● The Phi Sigma Kap's announce to all who are interested, that the Finns and Russians have made a peace treaty. This is their contribution for this week's news. They also elected officers. President, **Arthur Spitz**; vice-president, **Hugh Lister**; secretary, **Jimmie Tomlinson**; treasurer, **Arnold "Sarnoff" Muir**, (him and **Karloff**).

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A.T.O.'s To Dance At Nine



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Annual May Queen Beauty Pageant Will Be Held April 1 In Drayton Hall

The annual Beauty Pageant, to select the May queen for the University of South Carolina will be held Monday, April 1, at 7:30 P. M. in Drayton hall, Paul Sansbury, chairman of the affair, announced at a meeting Monday afternoon. Tickets for the pageant will be twenty-five cents to all.

Each sorority is to select two girls next Monday night at the sorority meeting to participate in the contest and the non-sorority girls are to have six representatives, making a total of twenty-two "beauties" in all. Representatives will be from the Junior and Senior classes only.

The girls will be called by numbers for which they will draw lots. **Mary** and **Martha Jones** will act as pages to hold the cards of numbers. **A. C. Lyles** is in charge of entertainment; it will emphasize the girls, rather than side entertainment, as has often been the case in past years.

Kappa Sigma Kappa, University service fraternity, is sponsoring the contest again this year. **Tom McCutchen**, president, asked that the presidents of the sororities be especially careful about keeping a secret of what girls are representing them. Only the girls themselves, **Sansbury**, and the president who counts the votes will know. This is to keep as much politics out of the contest as possible.

Outsiders will choose judges and their identity will not be known by any students until after the decision. "When the judges select the three girls to be submitted to student-body vote, then is the time to do your working, but not before", **McCutchen** instructed.

The only rehearsal before the pageant will be on Sunday, March 31, at 2:30 P. M., at which time the contestants will draw for the order of appearance.

University Personnel To Pay Federal Taxes

Frank F. Welbourne, treasurer, announced today that the names of 138 University employees were sent to both state and federal income tax commissioners March 15.

This number includes all those whose salaries exceed \$100 for the calendar year 1939. The total amount of income of these is \$354,288.25.

This is the first year that the personnel of the University has been required to pay a federal income tax.

Rollins College recently sponsored an economic conference for the leaders of the citrus industry.

Princeton University has a copy of the "Rubaiyat" of Omar Khayyam printed in 1463.

Student enrollment at Wake Forest College has increased 75 per cent during the last decade.

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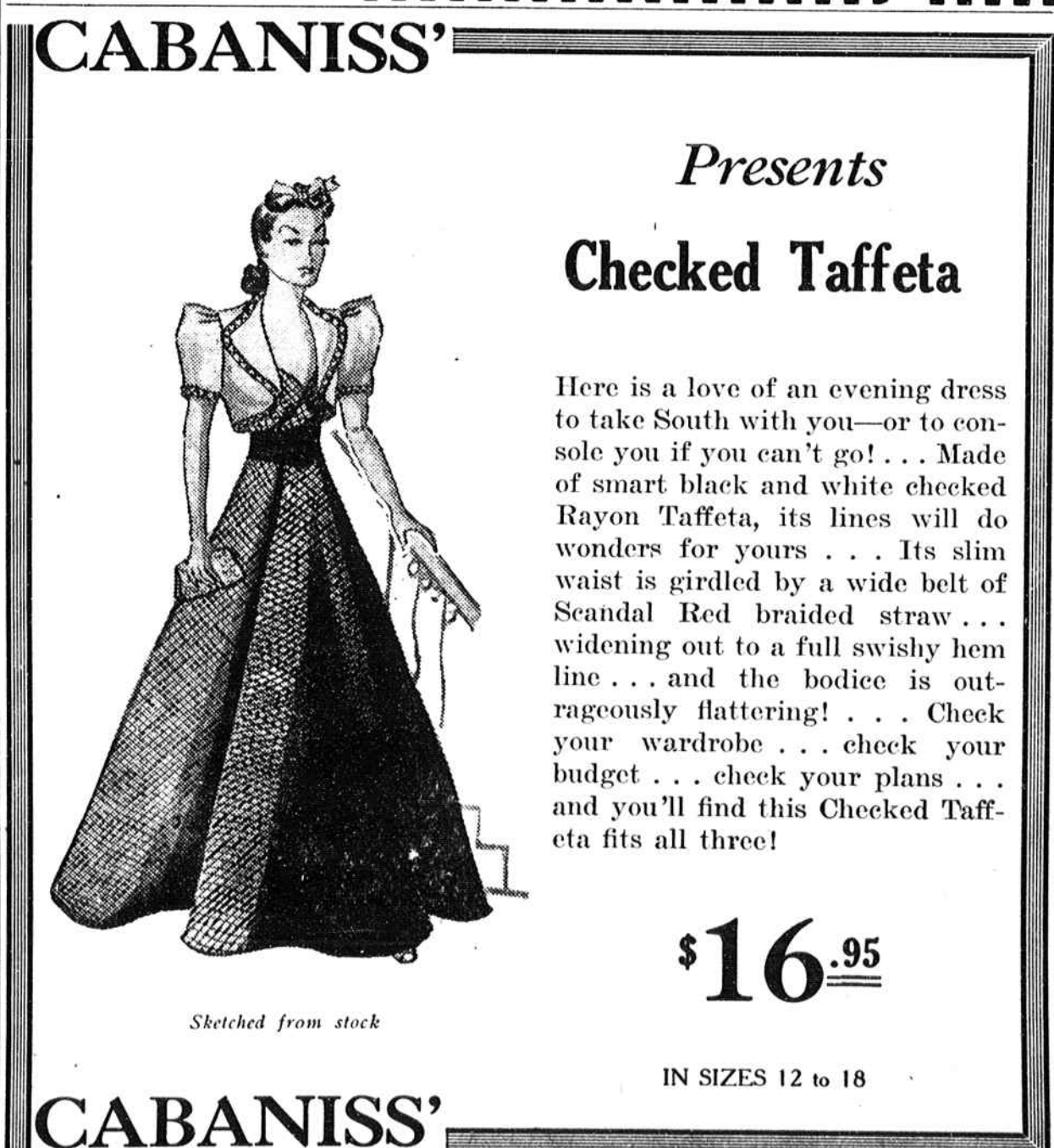
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Buster Spann Plays For Founders' Day Dance

The A. T. O.'s will swing out to the music of **Buster Spann** at their Founders' Day Dance this evening at the Jefferson Hotel, from 9 to 1 o'clock.

ZTA Formal To Swing Out After Easter

Beta Omicron chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha, social sorority at the University of South Carolina, will have its biennial spring formal dance Thursday evening, March 28, from 9 to 1 o'clock, in the Columbia hotel ballroom. **Buster Spann** and his orchestra will play for the occasion, and sorority songs will be played for the three no-breaks.

Lula Mae Sutton will sing "My Zeta Tau Girl" for the special no-break for the members of the sorority and their dates only. This will be immediately after the grand march, which will be led by **Leola Garety** and her escort, with the other officers assisting.

Parents of the members have been asked to chaperon the affair, along with patronesses of the sorority. Pan-hellenic representatives from each of the other seven sororities on campus have been issued bids to dance to represent their group.

Mrs. C. E. Owens is in charge of decorations for the ballroom, and will work with the dance committee, composed of **Mildred Taylor**, chairman; **Lula Mae Sutton**; **Leola Garety**; **Hety White**.

This is the second and last sorority formal of the year.

DDD And SAE Win Song Fest

The Delta Delta Delta sorority and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity won the cups at the song fest, sponsored by Alpha Kappa Gamma, women's leadership sorority of the University of South Carolina. The contest was held March 7 at 7:30 P. M. in Drayton Hall, with **Charles Gibbs** master of ceremonies.

Coming second in the contest were Alpha Delta Pi and Sigma Chi. The judges were **Madame Felice de Horvath**, professor of music, **M. G. Christophersen**, English professor, and **H. P. Williamson**, music professor.

Performing for the S.A.E.'s were **Jack Johnson**, pianist, **Crawford Clarkson**, **Eustace Miller**, **L. J. Hicks** and **Philip Wilmeth**. The Tri Delt vocalists were **Lydia Lee**, **Louise Fry**, **Lavinia Lyles**, **Bessie Heyward**, **Harriet Perkins**, and **Pat Jeter**.

Staff Is Chosen For Co-Ed Book

The staff for the 1940-41 issue of the Co-ed Handbook was announced by **Peggy Bailey**, president of the Co-ed Association, at its meeting last Tuesday.

Virginia Cardwell was selected editor and Virginia Jackson, business manager. Assistant editors are **Jean Timmons**, **Lavinia Lyles**, **Jane Cox**, and **Betty Boinneau**. The new staff announced that the handbook would be ready sometime in May before school closes.

Richard Shafto, General Manager of radio station WIS addressed the meeting of Delta Sigma Pi, Commerce Fraternity, at a meeting held Thursday night, March 7. **Shafto** discussed the modern radio business from an economic standpoint.

The fraternity added two pledges during the past week. **P. C. Byar Jr.**, and **John Sitton** are the two boys, bringing the total number of pledges to ten.

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