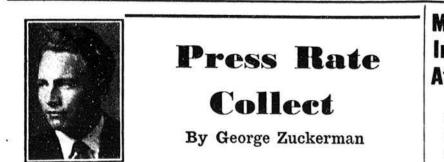
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#### WITH BIRDS (GAMECOCKS) AT THE ELECTION POLL:

Polls and poles seem to be in for extremes. But while frigidity reigns at the South Pole, a heat wave rained perspiration this week at the campus poll in the shadow of the law school which, in case you didn't already know or care, is the cauldron of the slowly petering campus politics.

Shortly after noon Wednesday thunder clouds took shape in the local sky, resulting from the hot air rising from the ODK circle and vicinity. The only politico who didn't shed his coat was Bubba Ness. It wasn't so much that the Ness Monster, as the other faction dubs him, wasn't affected by the heat. But he needed the extra pockets to hold packages of chewing gum and cigarettes. The gum was contained in sample packages and the coffin nails were Yennim's brand.

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You allowed yourself to be bribed, took a package of gum. You

don't chew the stuff, but you figured you knew someone who did. As you approached the poll and the realm of the perpetual smile and glad hand you had a five cents cigar planted in your mouth. It was a hint, but nobody took it. Finally you put the suggestion in verbal form-but still no stogies. So, with some indignation, you stepped up and voted a straight Republican ticket-just for spite.

Just before you penciled the ballot, a man well past the usual college years went forth to cast his vote. Two conjectures arose in your mind: either the man was a member of the faculty, or he was a refugee from the gubernatorial election. However, the momentary mystery was cleared when Sidney Duncan told you the man in ques tion was Henry Davis, a law student.

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It had been your personal impression that college politics was just another major sport. But the mad Matthew Poliakoff put you wise. Matthew is one of the luminaries of the Bob McCrady faction.

Said he, in his usual crusading tone: "This is another fight for the preservation of democracy. McCrady is the man of the people."

It turned out that Poliakoff was very wrong for Sol Blatt, Jr. won the election, having the support of the eligible people of the campus.

So down to a dismal defeat went the Sidney Duncan machine. Joining in the mournful follies were the henchmen-Bubba Ness, Billy McGarity, John Crews, and Homer Roof.

Wednesday twilight on the campus found Stokes Davis sporting the broadest smile around these parts. And around him and nearby were the winning lieutenants-Tom McCutcheon, Bimbo Howe, and Judge Holland. \* \* \* \* \*

You were very glad that Holland took an active part in the campaign. The eloquent screwball has been very reticent this semester. Should he begin exercising his vocal chords and his liver, the campus would hum with excitement once more.

Most despondent of the political bosses we talked to was Homer Roof, of the Duncan crowd. Bernie Bass, the statisticalite, told Homer that he lost more votes than he gained by talking to prospective supporters. Second place in the despondency race goes to Sid Duncan himself. It seems he committed some political blunder the other anight in connection with Blue Key. And despite the fact that Stokes Davis told him he was the best politician the campus has had since Gedney Howe, Duncan was still depressed. All this occurred when the presidential election was still in progress and the winner was not yet evident.

. . . . . Anyway the losing faction joined Wednesday night with the victors

**McCutchen** is In State Meet At Furman U.

**Carolina Senior Is One Of Nine State College Orators** 

of the University of South Carolina in the annual state intercollegiate oratorical contest held at Furman university last night. Nine students, representing each of the "Y's Bird" by May 1.

of South Carolina's men's schools competed. Representatives were chosen in the schools by elimina-The Carolina representatives won

the right to compete in the contest with a speech entitled, "The Image." Other speakers are Cadet Burt W.

tions.

Andrea, Jr., Washington, D. C., The Citadel; Gorthon Morgan, Greenville, Furman; Aiken Taylor, Brazil, Presbyterian; Thomas E. Walsh, Jr., Orangeburg, Wofford; William Henry Hanclek, Jr., Charleston, College of Charleston; Oliver Carmichael, Rock Hill, Erskine; William G. Boozer, Newberry, Newberry College, and James J. Lever, Jr., Columbia, Clemson College.

-Blatt Elected

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) nester. Blatt is a member of semester. K. S. K. fraternity, and a freshman Y counselor. David Murray is a member of

K. S. K. also, and of the Sophomore Y council. Murray's home is in Anderson, S. C. and he is a member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity.

D. C. Yarborough of Jenkinsville was elected vice-president of the student body in the first voting on Monday. Yarborough is a student in the law school and is in the Kappa Alpha fraternity. Larry Gall was the

defeated candidate in this race. In the race for cheer leader, Meyer Rosen of Georgetown, S. C., this year a member of the social cabinet, was elected over Arnold Muir and Johnny Campbell.

Officers of the Garnet and Black, University of South Carolina annual, for the coming year are: Paul Sansbury, Darlington, editor; Dan Gibbes, Lynchburg, and Clark McCants, Columbia, associate editors; Miss Moleditor; Miss Jane Cox, St. Matthews sorority editor; Thomas Burch, Bamberg, faculty editor; Clifton Strohecker, Charleston, senior editor assistant business manager.

#### -May Queen (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

girls walked across the stage.

simply and beautifully arranged. The girls came in through a flower-decked Hollywood personalities and

## **Y's Bird Comes Out Next Week**

The Gamecock

#### To Be Mailed To **High School Seniors**

The "Y's Bird," annual publication of the University of South Carolina YMCA and the YWCA will

Thomas E. McCutchen, Jr., of be off the press next week according Bishopville was the representative to Ed Patterson, editor of this year's edition. The task of addressing 10,000

envelopes to seniors in high schools over the state is almost completed, and they should receive their copy

The staff of the Bird is: Clarence Glover, business manager; Emily Wolfe, co-ed editor; Dan Gibbes circulation editor; and Paul Posey, sports editor.

### -Constitution

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) amendments to that constitution may be passed.

Several provisions are extremely treasurer of the society requests anyvague by using general terms and one interested to contribute to the the document now lacks continuity. For example in Article IV it says to see Article VIII for what this p. m. Wednesday, 17. Any books provision refers to

This joint committee of faculty out then. and student members has started work on its job and hopes to announce the results of its efforts shortly.

In the new constitution the student council of 15 consists of the president of the student body, a senior, first vice-president from the law class, second vice-president from a girl of the senior class, secretarytreasurer of the student body from the junior class, the four academic class presidents, presidents of the law federation, co-ed association, and honor council, and one representative from each of the four literary societies.

#### **-USC's Prettiest**

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) "I think that the Gamecock contest was just what the campus needed, and in my opinion there's no better college paper around than The Gamecock," Miss Daly said.

The state winners' picture will be published in Radio and Screen Guide for three consecutive weeks and readers of these magazines will select by votes the 12 national winlie Heath, Union, law editor; Richard ners. Later these 12 will be sub-Frick, Chapin, sports editor; Miss mitted to Paramount Pictures, Inc. Virginia Cardwell, Columbia, co-ed who will advise the girls of their selection and send them to the World premiere of "Those Were The Days," a Paramount production of George Fitch's "Old Siwash" James Howe, Charleston, business ed- college stories. At the conclusion itor; and Harold Jervey, Columbia, of the premiere ceremonies the grand winner will be chosen and sent to Hollywood as the All-American college girl queen. While in the movie city she will receive screen tests and be presented to

#### **Clarios**' Name Glee Club Comes Home After Trip **New Member**

#### Alabama Man Is Donor Of Badge

The Clariosophic Society las night voted F. M. Fischeser, a resident of Montgomery, Alabama, who has presented the society with a badge that was worn by all of its members in 1882, into honorary

membership. This badge was worn by Clario ophic members during the period immediately following the negro occupation of the University. Plans were made for the spring banquet, which will be held in the

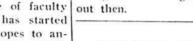
next two weeks.

#### -Gaines

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) The faculty and student body are invited to visit the exhibit the day after the meeting from 9-2:00 o'clock. R. L. Meriwether, secretary and

South Carolina collection. The library will be closed at 3

that go out over night must be taken



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The University of South Carolina Men's Glee club has returned from an extensive concert tour of the state which took place during spring holidays, Director Hugh William-

son said today. The club has been asked to sing before the Kiwanis club and numerous other organizations during the next few weeks.

#### -Letters

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4) There are places at which to eat near the campus, but too many boarding houses exploit the students, and too few have their interests at heart. There is a great need for an at-

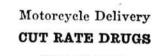
tractive dining hall close by, where the students can enjoy appetizing, well-cooked meals. They should have not more "food for thought", but more food for their bodies. If they were better fed, they would become better college-bred.

> Sincerely yours, Betty C. Miller.

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#### **Electrical Engineers** Given Valuable Gift

The Western Electric Company of New York city in a letter to Doctor Thomas F. Ball, head of the electrical engineering department at the University of South Carolina. expressed the desire to present the

absolutely no cost to the University with the exception of freight, said

The same company has already made a gift to the University in communications equipment to the amount of between \$10,000 and

electrical engineering department of the University with a large amount of valuable communications

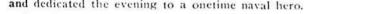
equipment. This contribution will be made at

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April 5, 1940



One journalism student, reporting the political rally in the field house, wrote . . . " . . . All of the candidates proved their ability to speak . . . " All of which proves that no apes were listed on the ballots.

Thursday found the campus selecting the annual May Queen. The ante-bellum belle, Rannah Heyward, was pitted against Norine Huey, another walking anachronism. No "Oomph" girl will command the spotlight of the May Queen affair. But whoever won, we are certain to have a reigning beauty who proves that little girls are made of sugar and spice and everything nice.

trellis at the rear of the stage, walked rities. across, and off into the wings.

After the first appearance of the four numbers. Then the candidates brunettes-not blondes. returned, for a second appearance.

Sansbury made the welcome ad-McCutcheon made concluding remarks. Westbrook played while the

A survey reveals that Rensselaer girls, the Allen Quartet was heard in Polytechnic Institute men prefer

The Dartmouth College Outing dress before the pageant, and Tom Club is this year celebrating the 30th anniversary of its founding.

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