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It will provide delightful and profitable reading material for students and faculty members alike, increasing their knowledge of student activities, interests and achievements.

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## EDITORIAL

Here we are, two sophomores, trying to get out this edition of the *MAROON TIGER*. We do not expect this first issue to be any indication of the quality which subsequent issues will and must have. For, because of lack of time, sufficient material, of efficient workers, and of very little cooperation from the upperclassmen, this copy admittedly is not up to par. Yet we are determined not to break a tradition, that of having an issue of the *Tiger* out by the homecoming game.

We would like to ask you to support Your *MAROON TIGER*, which we plan to publish each month. All writers are urgently requested to go all out in sending contributions for the succeeding editions of the *TIGER*.

Who wants a paper filled only with features, editorials and staff written gossip columns? It's your paper and it demands your support. Will you support it? Or would you rather have a carbon copy of the staff brains. We can do it, you know. Shall we? Or will you?

—The Editor.

## DEAH MISTAH EDITAH

BY ROBERT FOWLER

It seems that the Freshmen are settled now and, as far as I can see, all friendships have been established and all hatreds are now in progress, never to be retarded.

As I was walking through the campus I overheard one of our freshmen say, "There are five things that I don't like. They are smoking, drinking, gambling, cursing and upperclassmen." This statement is only "wind-deep." That is to say that the expression has nothing to do with the friendly and mutual feeling between the freshmen, (I'll probably get a beating for saying this), and the upperclassman.

Now getting back to the truth, I would like to say that Robert Hall is the most important building on the campus. It has become the center of culture, philosophy, psychology, gossip and balony. In the rooms, especially on the third floor, and in the dining hall, one can always hear a group of fellows discussing the welfare of the Spelman students, the desire to help them in their problems (I've heard that there are many) and ways and means to help establish a deeper brotherhood between the two schools through their own collaboration. You can call it brotherhood if you want to.

There has been on great rivalry among the freshman boys about the Spelman girls, but there has been a great deal of rivalry between freshmen and upperclassmen over the girls, and this comes from one of the belles over at Spelman. (V.B.) The way I heard it was that the Spelman girls weren't so anxious to meet the physically unfits (upperclassmen) and that upperclassmen were gradually dying out of the picture while freshmen were coming in like the Pioneers of '47. There are no hard feelings. In fact, upperclassmen seem to take it as a matter of course, and as long as they do the brave and courageous freshmen (infants) will reign supreme and will establish brotherhood (excuse me, brotherly 'love' sounds better) with our Sister College, Spelman.

# LET MY PEOPLE GO FREE

By Thomas Sutton

A few days ago we had the privilege of listening to a native of India who is at present a student of geography at the University of Michigan. She is Miss Mercy Cornelius, a Christian Indian of the Dutch Reform Church, and was formerly principal of the oldest girls' school in India. Miss Cornelius declared that the people of India have convictions which are not futile humanitarian hopes, idealistic and vague. The convictions are similar to some of those mentioned in Wendell Willkie's *One World*. Says Willkie, "I have found certain things in common to all the countries I have visited and to all the ordinary people in those countries with whom I talked. They all want the United Nations to win the war. They all want a chance at the end of the war, to live in liberty and in independence. . . . Men need more than arms with which to fight and win this kind of war. They need enthusiasm for the future and convictions that the flags they fight under are bright clean colors." The thesis of Miss Cornelius' talk was: "Let My People Go Free." In this article I am attempting to explain what I believe she meant in connection with the American Negro. "Let My People Go Free." No doubt many of you have heard the preceding statement. Who is making that demand? How can that demand justify itself? What is the meaning of the entangling concept, freedom?

I presume the demand, "Let My People Go Free," is an ultimatum from Providence. Will we ever learn that the moral law of the universe cannot be transgressed without costly reparations being made? Many of us can boast that America have enjoyed greater economic prosperity than any other country of the world. What has that prosperity profited us? It has gained for us a conflict in which we must fight for our very survival. Indeed, the rise of Nazism, Fascism and Communism is nothing more than the revolt of the people against the existing economic system of the world. Although these new political doctrines offer nothing better, they have put a time of decision before the dominant democratic countries of the world. The democracies must decide between returning to the old, effete civilization and endeavoring to overhaul our civilization in the light of sound moral principles.

What was wrong with our civilization? Democracy to many people meant liberty plus economic prosperity. The philosophy of the great industrialists was made as much money as possible as long as it was legal to do so. Ethics was by no means included in that process of making money. I declare that money obtained through immoral channels will become the most dynamic factor in the downfall of the individual which obtained it, whether statesman, businessman or citizen.

Thus far, most of us will agree that in order to have a lasting era of peace and prosperity in the world, some changes must be made in our national government. But it's very easy to shift the blame to the national government. We feel as if freedom is something that governments hand people on silver platters. That what the future holds for us is entirely out of our hands is a widespread attitude among many of us at the present time.

We are among the subjected people of the world who are clamoring for freedom. Do we have a clear meaning in our minds of what we want? What does freedom mean to you? Is it equality of income? The best definition I have read is Herbert Hoover's definition. To him "Freedom is a thing of spirit—to be free to worship, to think, to hold opinions, and to speak without fear—free to challenge wrong and oppression with surety of justice. Liberty conceives that the mind and spirit of men can be free only if the individual is free to choose his own calling; to develop his own talents."

As college students, what part can we play in securing what we want? Do we have any legal backing in our struggle for freedom? The democratic theory of government does state that this right, freedom, is the heritage of every man. Does everyone who inherits deserves heritage or do some people misuse it? According to Butler, "The progress of all through all under the leadership of the wisest and best is true democracy." Who are the wisest and best? Are they the boys at random on the streets or are they the students in college? Fellow students, if we don't know the hope of our people in future rests on our shoulders, we must wake up, stop drifting or stay hopelessly behind.

We must change our attitudes toward many things. Are we studying for the instructors, "A's" and "B's," or are we studying for the real value of our courses? If we look upon our present work as insignificant stepping stones which are only a means, we will certainly not gain that freedom we are complaining for. The tragedy is that the characters of individuals with this attitude will be wrecked. We are liable to lose the true value of work. Do you know that our lifetime habits of working and thinking are in the formative stage? We must look upon our present school work as a job that must be tackled with zeal for the benefit of our selves as well as our unfortunate fellowman who doesn't have the opportunity to do school work. In studying we should do a little more than we are supposed to do each day, try to know as much about our subjects as anyone else even if it does require diligence, respect and use time wisely, and do not hoard ideas but share them with those of our fellow students.

Fellow students, let us make our minds behave. When the human mind gets out of control, we can expect trouble ahead. Avoid pretense, take nothing for granted, control anger, and be tactful.

The attitudes we form in college can turn our lives into a veritable hell, or can make our lives into an earthly paradise. We can do either, exactly where we are, and exactly with what we have now. If we can control what goes on inside of us, we will rarely, if ever, be defeated by what goes on outside of us.

We must know what is going on in the world. What is *beneath* the surface of the current events? Where are our soldiers fighting? Under what conditions are they fighting? What are our people in labor unions doing? What kind of treatment are the people under Allied domination receiving? What is the function of the N.A.A.C.P.? What are the latest inspiring books? These are but a few of the items we should be familiar with.

We must remember that the world isn't going to change. But if the new world which the peoples of the

world are hoping for shall ever come into existence, the people's attitudes will be the changing factors. As members of a minority group we are no exceptions.

Fellow students, let us set our goals within reason and strive toward them. Remember that obstacles build self-confidence. We must have purpose, stick-to-it-iveness, tolerance, and courage in order to reach that goal.

Whenever we face the world, let us do as Elbert Hubbard prescribes, "Draw the chin in, carry the crown of the head high and fill the lungs with air to the utmost; dring in the sunshine, greet our friends with a smile, and put soul in our handclasps. Do not fear being misunderstood, and do not waste a minute thinking of our enemies. Try to fix firmly in our minds what we would like to do, and then without veeing of direction, we will move straight toward that goal. Picture in our mind the able, earnest, useful persons we desire to be, and the thought we hold are hourly transforming us into those individuals. Thought is supreme. To think really is to create. All things comes through desires and every sincere prayer is answered. We become like that on which our hearts are fixed. Carry our chin in and the crowns of heads high. We are gods in the chrysalis."

I admit, frankly, that I may be wrong, but if we are these kind of individuals, I sincerely believe we are justified in believing that Providence is saying: "Let My People Go Free."

## MOREHOUSE DINING HALL ON CAMPUS

To the tune of "At Last", the Morehouse Dining Hall re-opened this year on the campus under the capable leadership of Miss G. E. Poinsette, dietician. Receiving a B.S. degree from South Caroline State in 1937, she diligently applied herself at Columbia University and received in 1941 her M. A. degree.

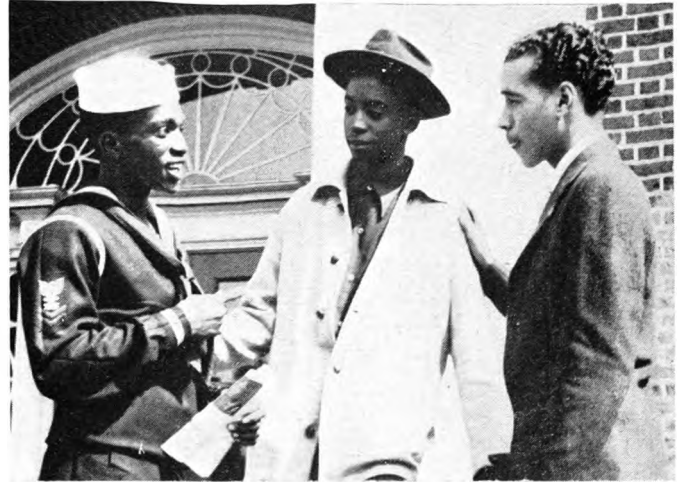
For three years Miss Poinsette served as manager of the college cafe at South Carolina State, and for two years as dietician of Clark College, Atlanta, Georgia.

Displaying unusual skill, she has succeeded in arranging tasty meals which are reputedly above the standard set by the army. Moreover, she is asking full and increased cooperation of every Morehouse student as regards to orderly and manly conduct befitting a true Morehouse man. At the same time Miss Poinsette requests that any suggestion or criticism in behalf of the Dining Hall be submitted as the situation arises in order that greater efficiency may be had.

Those assisting Miss Poinsette are Mesdames Mitchell, Norel Lawrence, Dezro Hill. Messrs. Clifford Williams, Lonnie Edwards, Clarence Littlejohn, Charles Morton, Garland Ballew, Harold Ingram, Caesar Hill, Coleman W. Kerry, Perry Little, Ruben Reynolds, Arthur Williams and Reginald Faison.

Proving to all that "There are such things," let us pray that we may from this day on chant "Only Forever."

## A HAPPY REUNION



Reading from left to right are: Robert E. Johnson, Bennie J. Harris, and Morris "Pat" Maxey. Bob Johnson is ex-editor-in-chief of the MAROON TIGER

During the past few days, we have had the honor and pleasure of being visited by the ex-editor-in-chief of the *MAROON TIGER*, Robert E. Johnson. Mr. Johnson is stationed at the yoeman school in Great Lakes, Illinois.

The staff wishes to thank Mr. Johnson for his helpful and useful suggestions concerning this issue and future issues of the school paper. During his stay here, Mr. Johnson enjoyed some delightful meals in the school dining hall. He states that it was a great pleasure to be back at the "House," and to see that the new freshmen were carrying on the traditional Morehouse spirit to its greatest capacity.

Mr. Johnson brings greetings from Mr. Archey Haines, ex-business manager, who is also stationed at Great Lakes, Ill.

## A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Another school year has begun here at Morehouse, and although the enrollment is about half of what it was last year, the college has gotten off on a flying start. A successful year seems evident. There was only a slight decrease in the number of freshmen this year as compared with the number last year. This fact proves how well the freshmen responded after faculty members who visited different states last May, invited them to attend Morehouse this September.

Probably each student now at Morehouse does not have to worry about the Army, because he *must* be one of the following: not yet 18, a "pre-med," a theologian, or a "4-F."

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The Late F. C. Gasset

## MOREHOUSE LOSES TRUE FRIEND

Frederick C. Gasset, a native of Cartersville, who later moved to Atlanta, Ga., attended the Morehouse academy. Upon graduation he entered the Paughkeepsie School of Accounting. He later received the degree of B. Accts. from Woodbury College. During his post-graduation period, he was employed in a grocery concern in Paughkeepsie. A year later he joined the Morehouse staff.

Mr. Gasset was very active in the urban affairs of Atlanta. In his activities he served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Atlanta Mutual Building and Loan Association; as president of the Fulton County Republican Club, and secretary of the 27 Club; he was a delegate to the 1940 Republican National Convention from Georgia. A member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and the Elks Lodge, he was also treasurer of the Morehouse Alumni Association and a member of its executive committee. On many occasions Mr. Gasset took an active part in financial campaigns of both the Community Chest and the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Gasset died on September 25, 1943. Surviving the deceased are his widow, Mrs. Alice Gasset, of New York; six sisters and two brothers, N. R. Gasset, also of New York, and Ralph Gasset of Atlanta.

Unfortunately Mr. Gasset (better known to students and friends as "Skipper") left no sons to carry on his good work. However, the memory of his fine services to Negroes, both young and old is enough to keep his imprint firmly in the minds of all who knew him.

## A Salute

By Bernard Lee Peterson, Jr.

When I arrived on the campus, the day of registration, I fairly flew up the stairs in Graves Hall to a certain room at the end of the second floor. I knocked on the door, but to my disappointment no one answered. Frantically, I ran back down the stairs and out the door, asking anyone who came my way if he knew the whereabouts of the one I was seeking. Finally after restless minutes of wild searching, with the aid of a few "crabs" who pinch hit for bloodhounds, I finally tracked him down, whereupon I grabbed him by the arm and dragged him home.

Of course, it is hardly necessary to say that the room at the end of the second floor is none other than room 222, and even less necessary to say that my "quarry" was Mr. Claude B. Dansby, professor of mathematics and friend to all Morehouse men.

For nearly two decades Mr. Dansby has been on the faculty of Morehouse College. To newcomers and visitors, he probably would appear to be an insignificant, unimportant man, who couldn't possibly have much to do with keeping the old "House" running. However, to men who have been around for some time, he is probably the most significant member of the faculty, and yet the most modest.

Not only does he assign rooms to every member of the student body, supervise replacements of furniture, bulbs and the like, act as host to visitors, take charge of a group of student workers; but this Morehouse "stalwart" teaches about four classes in math, every day, besides keeping office hours for student conferences.

As far as being a personal friend, enough could never be said. Mr. Dansby has acted as an advisor to any number of men who needed his aid, whether financial or otherwise.

To this steady worker, excellent teacher, and good friend to Morehouse and Morehouse men, we proudly and sincerely pay tribute.

Editor's Note—The staff of the *MAROON TIGER* also wishes to express its appreciation and its indebtedness to Mr. Dansby for his help in establishing its office.

## SOO YOUNG

By EDWARDS H. SAUNDERS

The week of the 3rd of October held one big surprise which will always be in the memories of both Morehouse and Spelman students. On October 5th Miss Soo Yong, who is exceptionally able to interpret China to America, came to us from a round of successes from both Hollywood and Broadway where she received her title of "a beautiful blending of East and West. She is backed with an excellent educational background, having gone to the University of Hawaii and Columbia University, where she received her Master's Degree.

Miss Yong was born on the Island of Maui of Chinese parentage. Having completed her dramatic work in Hawaii she came to New York where she worked for her

Master's Degree at Columbia University. She is truly a cosmopolite.

Miss Young made her debut with Catherine Cornell in "The Letter," and later became Mistress of Ceremonies for the celebrated Chinese actor Mei Langfang, in his tour of America. After a short stay on Broadway, Miss Yong was noticed by Hollywood because of her remarkable technique in offering a wide range of programs. She played in a number of major productions among which were "The Painted Bell," with Garbo; "China Seas," with Gable and Harlow; in "Mad Holiday"; in "Good Earth"; and made a distance showing in "Rainbow Pass." by playing the lead.

Miss Yong is currently making personal appearances translating monologues from old Chinese into up to date English. Miss Yong's interpretations of old China were received with enthusiasm and enlightenment. No words can really express the importance of the job of good will that Miss Yong is doing, but she can be said to be "a worthy representative of New China."

Before the joint assembly of Spelman and Morehouse Miss Yong gave a splendid performance in a monologic play called "Out From the Inner Apartments." This play took the spell bound audience from the Chinese Revolution to the present time, grouping the different dates into a series of new and different modes of dress and customs. Miss Young played an interesting and exciting role as her story changed into new scenes and new characters. Her unusual ability to transpose her countenance so amused and awed the audience that minutes between scenes seemed like hours. Although all of her performances were excellent, her portrayal of "Great Grandmother Po Po," with her wit and satire, hit that gland which denotes good acting.

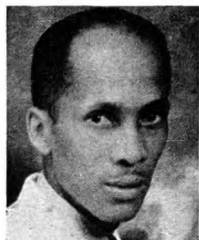
Her appearance at Spelman is one of the best yet and her "Out From the Inner Apartments" will live and live for many years. To Miss Yong we extend thanks and appreciation for her fine work in bringing China to America and to Morehouse and Spelman.

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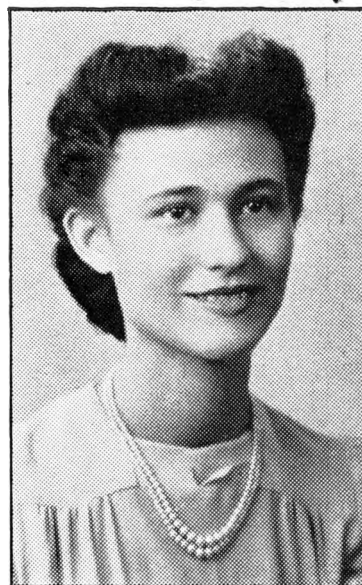
N. P. Tillman



G. E. Chandler

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Professors G. E. Chandler and N. P. Tillman, both loyal brothers of "The Maroon Tiger," have given unestimable help in getting out, not only this, but also many other issues. At the present time they are donating a part of their time as copy readers of the "Tiger." This simple sounding job is one of the most important and tedious jobs in giving the Morehouse students a "Maroon Tiger." We, the "Tiger" staff, think it fitting and proper that the men of Morehouse should realize their importance, especially since they are doing much to prepare the Morehouse man for the world of tomorrow. Professors Chandler and Tillman, we salute you!



Miss Dorothy Scott

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#### Miss Dorothy Scott at Columbia

The absence of Miss Dorothy Scott will be felt greatly by the student body of Morehouse College. Miss Scott, a General Education fellow, will work toward doctorate in Romance Languages at Columbia University. The students and faculty wish her success and look forward to her early return to the "House."

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#### SONS OF MOREHOUSE RETURN

Since the beginning of the '43 school year, Morehouse has cherished the visit of a few of its many representatives in the Armed Forces of the United States. The men come from all branches of our great mechanized forces. Among those who have paid tribute to "Dear Old Morehouse" is P. F. C. Nathaniel "Tick" Tillman, stationed at Ft. Benning, Georgia; P. F. C. Owen Funderburg, stationed at Ft. Benning; also Ensign Robert M. Moseley, docked at Seattle, Washington; Sgt. J. W. Moreland, stationed at Camp Young, Calif.; Pvt. Homer Hill, Marine Corps, stationed at Camp Gordon, Augusta, Georgia. Morehouse welcomes and congratulates these men and the many others of her sons who are doing their share for the longevity of democracy.

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#### Dr. Hugh Gloster

Able member of the English Department, who has been on the Morehouse faculty since 1941, has contributed much to the welfare of Morehouse men. He has made significant contributions as a teacher, student-counselor and faculty committeeman. He has, also, given freely his guidance and cooperation to the *MARROON TIGER* in previous years. After a brilliant period of service to Morehouse Dr. Gloster has made what we hope is only a temporary finale to his work here, by transferring his talents to the USO for the duration. He will long be remembered by the fellows with whom he worked.





Edward A. Jones

### Dr. Jones Returns to School Faculty

Dr. Jones, professor of French at Morehouse College and member of the teaching staff since 1927, returned to Morehouse after spending the 1942-43 academic year as a University Fellow in Romance Languages at Cornell University, where he earned the Ph.D. degree. While at Cornell Dr. Jones was elected to the national honorary society in French, Pi Delta Phi, and was co-winner of the coveted Corson French Prize for his essay on "Moliere for Moderns." Dr. Jones was valedictorian of the class of 1926. He was also the winner of the Omega Prize for the highest average in classical studies during the four years of college. The students of Morehouse college are both very glad and proud to welcome him back. Dr. Jones contemplates forming a French Club in the very near future.

### THIS IS SCIENCE

The Science and Mathematics Club will present to you each month its science reporter, Harold Weddington, who will bring to you each month current events in the field of science.

Club officers: Warren Perkins, President; Charles Pierce, Vice-President; Mary English, Secretary; John Lewis, Treasurer; Harold Weddington, Reporter.

This month's topics: NERVE SURGERY.

Nerves taken from corpses have been successfully transplanted to living persons by Prof. A. S. Vichnevsky, head of the surgical Department of Soviet Neurological Clinic.

Recently, a wounded Red Army Commander was brought to the clinic. A mine splinter had torn out part of a muscle and section of the main motor nerve of the arm. As the severed ends of the nerves were separated by one and one-half cm. and they could not be sewn together, Dr. Vichnevsky used a piece of nerve from a man who had been killed in an accident.

The transplanted nerve took root and after a period of time the wounded officer was able to use his arm as though nothing had happened.

The problem of restoring limbs to activity after the motor nerve has been seriously injured has held the attention of the world's foremost surgeons since the beginning of the scientific era.

Next month we will bring to you facts about the powerful drug Pencillium.

—W. H. Weddington.

### MINISTERS' UNION STATES PLANS

Planning their lives to serve God and humanity, the students of religion at Morehouse College have established an organization called the Ministers' Union. They are making great preparation towards building a large and prosperous organization.

The Union's purpose is threefold: (1) To develop leadership and boost the enthusiasm of its members for creative effort in expounding Christianity. (2) To acquaint each member with modern social, economic, political and religious problems. (3) To exert a wholesome and uplifting influence on the student body at large through a program of information and inspiration.

The official staff for the year 1943-44 are as follows: L. Juan Burt, President; Clarence Henderson, Vice-President; Charles Sanders, Secretary; Robert Butler, Assistant Secretary; Frank Wilbon, Chaplain; F. Johnson and B. Bickers, Representatives of the Student Activities Committee.



George D. Kelsey

### Dr. Kelsey Leaves for Yale

Dr. George D. Kelsey will study at Yale University this year on the Rosenwald Fund fellowship and on the Kent fellowship of the National Council of Religion on Higher Education. He will specialize in theology. We look forward to his return.





James Jackson, '44, will serve as president of the Student Activities Committee and of the Student Body during the school year of 1943-44. The Student Activities Committee governs the affairs of the Student Body at Morehouse College. Not only does this committee serve an immediate purpose, but it serves as an interesting laboratory in which our potential leaders of tomorrow may become experienced as democratic leaders.

## JUNIOR CLASS ORGANIZES

The Class of '45 held its initial meeting in Sale Hall Chapel on October 5th. After prayer by Reverend Cary, the house was opened for business, which was that of electing officers. Those elected to hold office for the ensuing school year are as follows: Jerome Williams, President; Guy Darnell, Vice-President; Joseph Brooks, Secretary; John Lewis, Assistant Secretary; Robert Scott, Treasurer; F. Douglass Carter, Business Manager.

Already the Junior Class has made plans for its intramural football team and feels confident that it will be forced into intercollegiate circles to find the grade of competition that is desired.

To the members of the *MAROON TIGER* we pledge our whole-hearted support.

## FRESHMAN NEWS

The Class of '47 entered Morehouse with spirits up and with eagerness to fall in line whole-heartedly with Morehouse and her program. The class has not been organized as yet, but a meeting is to be held in the near future.

The Freshman Class is 115 strong this year, representing cities large and small. The class promises to be one of the most versatile, and one of the best in the history of Morehouse. More than half of the class are pre-medical students.

The Freshman Class was saddened by the death of the mother of Rugus Daniels. Its heartfelt sympathies go out to Rugus and his family. That Floyd Collins, who was in the hospital for an appendectomy, has returned once again to the dormitory, is heartening news.

## SOPHOMORE BITS

The Sophomores got their program under way for the scholastic year of 1943-44 by holding its annual election on the 29th and 31st of September. The class roll of officers includes S. S. Abrams as President; Luther Singetary, Vice-President; Bernard L. Peterson, Secretary; Charles Walker, Assistant Secretary; William and Zack Powell as Assistant Secretary, and William Claiborne, Treasurer.

After its election, the Sophomore class held a unity campaign which manifested magnificent results at the Student body election. As a result of their solidarity the Sophomores were able to put their candidates, Morris Maxey and Benny Harris, in the offices of Editor-in-Chief and Business Manager of the *MAROON TIGER* respectively. The Sophomore Class has as its goal the utmost participation in Morehouse activities, especially those activities which will, or seem to, perpetuate the well-being of the Morehouse student body.

## MY TRIP TO THE TOBACCO FARM

BY WILLIAM R. WALKER, '46

(The following is written only in fun and is not to degrade the tobacco farms where so many Morehouse men have had the chance to earn money for their entire college education.—W.R.W.)

On Tuesday, June 1, 1943, at 3:00 P. M., other Morehouse students and I, who survived from last year, gallantly and courageously left the Terminal Station for a return trip to the tobacco farm—and a new case of sunburn. You will see why the terms “gallantly” and “courageously” are used when you read the following definition of a tobacco farm: It is a place where one spends three months, and if he is still living at the end of that period he is invited to return.

The train soon left the station and we were on our way. Our group included mostly high school students from Elberton, Georgia, who were under my supervision and of one other Morehouse student. The trip was very enjoyable but was different from the one last year: This year we got up and gave ladies our seats. We also passed through many large cities, including Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, and Ocilla, Ga. It was a great thrill to be in New York, where we changed to the New Haven Railroad. This railroad does “65 on curves” and then comes back to the track; so you can imagine how our trip was from then on.

On the following Wednesday afternoon, we reached Hartford, where the farm overseers were waiting for us. We were then taken 18 miles out from town and before we left we were allowed to wave good-bye to civilization. In late afternoon, we arrived at the farm, which was to be our home for the next three months.

The next morning we started work; the next evening some of us entered St. Francis Hospital.

Our first two months and 29 days were spent trying to get the cooks acquainted with salt, but they weren't interested. They made up for this by giving us a treat on Sundays and holidays. On those days we got our meals on time and in plates.

The three months at the farm soon passed and then came the day to leave. The boss of the farm was very sorry to see us go; in fact, he was so sorry that he bought our tickets 15 days in advance.



## FRESHMAN CLASS—1943

### Glee Club

The Glee Club has been rehearsing since freshman week and promises to be an unusually talented one. The director of the Glee Club, Mr. Kemper Harreld, is one of the better trained musicians of the country. Well known as a concert violinist, he has studied the piano, organ and violin extensively in this country and abroad.

Old members of the Glee Club, very few in number, who have returned are as follows: First tenors, Joseph Brooks, Lewis Freeman and Calvin Smith. Second tenor, Rogers Newman. First Bass, Byron Ragsdale and Albert Wardlaw. Second bass, Lonnie Edwards, Lucas Barnes, Clarence Henderson and Thomas Jones. The number of men, however, who responded for the Glee Club is encouraging. Today the Glee Club consists of 12 first tenors; 9 second tenors; 13 baritones and 15 bass. It is good report, moreover, that all members of last year's quartet returned in toto, and are already preparing for a series of radio programs which are to begin in the near future. Members of the quartet are Calvin Smith, Albany, Ga.; Joseph Brooks, Montgomery, Alabama; Byron Ragsdale, Memphis, Tenn.; and Clarence Henderson, Philadelphia, Penn. Officers for the Glee Club were elected last week. They are as follows: President, Joseph Brooks; Secretary, Clarence Brown; Business Manager, Thomas Jones.

### The College Band

In an endeavor to continue all extra-curricular activities at Morehouse College during these crucial days, an earnest plea was made by the student body at large to continue the college band. After a period of speculation an honest effort was made to secure fellows who were willing and able to sacrifice their talents in forming another crack band to carry on the spirit of Morehouse. About thirty men answered the call, and from all indications Morehouse will have another crack band. The task will be much harder this year, therefore the cooperation of the students is urgently requested by Mr. Willis L. James, director, by Tom Jones, manager, and by every man who is in any way connected with the band.

The band will include 12 trumpets, 4 trombones, 5 clarinets, 3 saxophones, 1 drums, 1 baritone, and 1 glockenspiel. With this material, Mr. James feels that he can produce a band that will equal any previous organization if he receives cooperation also from the student body and other desired sources.

Because of labs and evening classes the men are unable to find enough suitable time for unified practice, however efforts are being made to hold rehearsals in the night as well as in the afternoon.

The Morehouse fight song was taught to the new students at the first pep session, and the cheer leaders taught and performed the various yells.



Miss Dorothy James

### 1943 Sweetheart of Alpha Phi Alpha

According to a tradition of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, the Alpha Rho Chapter of Morehouse College in making preparation for the Home Coming Classics has chosen Miss Dorothy James as the 1943 Sweetheart of Alpha Rho Chapter.

Miss James did her undergraduate work at conservative Allegheny College in Meadville, Pa. Graduating June, 1943, she has filled one of her many wishes by attending an all Negro institution, namely, Atlanta University School of Social Work. She is a member of the National Debs About Town Social Club. Miss James is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac James of Meadville, Pennsylvania.

—*Carl F. Prince, Reporter.*

### Alpha Phi Alpha

The Alpha Rho Chapter of the Alpha Phi Fraternity held its first official meeting on September 29, 1943, after which they retired to their new fraternal den for an exclusive fraternal repass. A smoker was held last weekend in honor of several active members who are now serving in various branches of the Armed Forces. Those brothers so honored were Bunyun, Funderburgh, McMath, McDonald, Sullivan, Shorter and Bullock.

A program was outlined for the coming year, and new officers were elected. They are as follows:

- President—William M. Gandy.
- Vice-President—Warren E. Dean.
- Secretary—Albert Wardlaw.
- Corresponding Secretary—Charles Walker.
- Treasurer—Charles Goosby.
- Sergeant-at-Arms—Alvin Wardlaw.
- Editor of the Sphinx—Carl F. Prince.

*Carl F. Prince,  
Chapter Editor.*

### Kappa Alpha Psi

Because most of our brothers were drafted during the summer, only seven returned. They are Bros. Warren G. Perkins, Onlie Hardnett, Jerome Williams, Eugene Rose, Ulysses Johnson, Clarence Henderson William Collins.

The chapter had its initial meeting October 5, and planned for a prosperous year. Vacant offices were filled and committees were formed.

We received a letter from Lennel O. Meyers, who is serving overseas in the Armed Forces of the United States, stating that the brothers there are trying to keep the high ideals of the Fraternity.

Bro. Peter Moon was here on furlough the week of October 8. The officers are as follows:

- Polemarch—Warren G. Perkins.
- Vice-Polemarch—Clarence L. Henderson.
- Keeper of Records—Eugene Rose.
- Keeper of Exchequer—Jerome Williams.
- Strategus—William Collins.
- Lt. Strategus—Ulysses S. Johnson.
- Historian—Onlie Harvey Hardnett.

*Onlie Harvey Hardnett,  
Reporter.*

### Omega Psi Phi

Psi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity got off with a good start last week, having more members to return than was expected.

Our newly elected Basileus, Charles Pierce, is starting the year off very well. The other officers are as follows:

- Vice-Basileus—Harvey Beech.
- Keeper of Records and Seals—Hobert Kornegay.
- Keeper of Finance—Butler Henderson.
- Keeper of Peace—Frank Wilburn.
- Chaplain—Robert Clarke.
- Chapter Editor—Samuel Brown.
- Dean of Pledges—Sandy Harris.

We are glad to see many of the old students of Morehouse back this year and hope that they will be able to continue throughout their school career.

We also welcome all freshmen and hope that they will be good Morehouse men, just as those who have been before them.

*Charles H. Pierce, Basileus.  
Samuel Brown, Chapter Editor.*

### Sigma Mu Science and Mathematics Club, Morehouse College

The Science and Mathematics Club held its initial meeting September 27, 1943, with Warren G. Perkins acting president. The officers elected for the year 1943-44 were: Warren G. Perkins, President; Charles H. Pierce, Vice-President; Miss Mary English, Secretary; John L. Lewis, Treasurer; Hobert Kornegay, Business Manager; and Harold Wedding, Reporter.

# THE CLARK COLLEGE PANTHERS OF 1943

## CLARK'S ALMA MATER

*There's a school on a hill  
That we love good and true,  
With a love that enlightens  
Our souls through and through.  
'Tis the shrine of a race, and  
'Tis owned by a King  
And dear to our hearts  
Are the praises we sing.*

### CHORUS:

*Oh, we love every building  
That stand on the hill,  
And we love even the trees  
Waving, whispering still.  
And oft to our dear  
Alma Mater we hark!  
Oh, God bless you and keep you,  
Our dear old Clark.*

## Clark Probable Starting Lineup

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| Barbee.....   | L. E. |
| Mitchell..... | L. T. |
| Jewell.....   | L. G. |
| Renfroe.....  | C.    |
| McAver.....   | R. G. |
| Rossell.....  | R. T. |
| Owens.....    | R. E. |
| Colquitt..... | Q.    |
| Thomas.....   | L. H. |
| Weathers..... | R. H. |
| Harper.....   | F. B. |

## Clark to Play 'House Homecoming

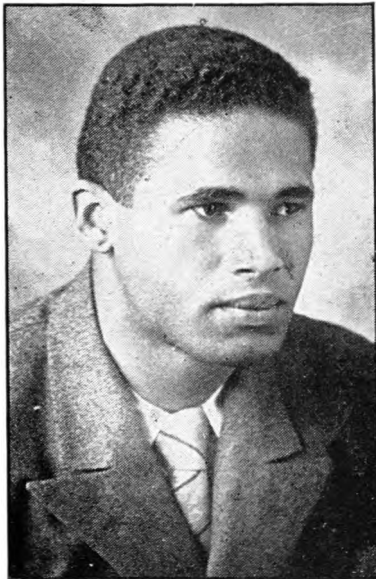
Both teams are rapidly grooming each other for the forthcoming home-coming tilt between the neighboring schools.

Plans are in the making for a gala affair on that day. That day may serve as home-coming for both teams, whose rosters are shown here.

## THE VARSITY SQUAD

| Name                   | Age | Pos. | Wgt. | HOME       |
|------------------------|-----|------|------|------------|
| John Smith.....        | 18  | B    | 135  | Ala.       |
| Charles Graham.....    | 17  | B    | 159  | Ga.        |
| Reginald Haynes.....   | 19  | B    | 178  | La.        |
| George Williams.....   | 17  | G    | 165  | Ind.       |
| Bobby Gaines.....      | 18  | E    | 145  | Ga.        |
| Arthur Watson.....     | 16  | T    | 162½ | Ga.        |
| Lin. Grittendon.....   | 17  | B    | 143  | Ga.        |
| Adolphus Lester.....   | 17  | E    | 155  | Ga.        |
| Geo. Prather.....      | 18  | E    | 147  | Ga.        |
| Sam. Hatchett.....     | 17  | S    | 140  | Chi.       |
| Chas. Johnson.....     | 18  | G    | 145  | Ala.       |
| Ed. McArver.....       | 17  | T    | 155  | Ga.        |
| Geo. James.....        | 18  | C    | 155  | Ga.        |
| John Colquitt.....     | 17  | Q    | 137  | Ind.       |
| Clarence Mitchell..... | 18  | T    | 155  | Ga.        |
| Richard Bolton.....    | 19  | G    | 180  | Miss.      |
| Zelma Barbee.....      | 20  | E    | 150  | Ohio       |
| John Smith.....        | 18  | T    | 180  | Ga.        |
| Bill Fannin.....       | 19  | B    | 150  | Ga.        |
| Eligha Rossell.....    | 19  | T    | 167  | Ga.        |
| G. L. Porter.....      | 17  | E    | 139  | Ga.        |
| Ralph Williams.....    | 19  | Q    | 139  | Ohio       |
| Lois Ayres.....        | 18  | G    | 150  | Fla.       |
| Jiles Jewels.....      | 18  | G    | 180  | Ga.        |
| T. Owens.....          | 19  | E    | 180  | Ind.       |
| Frank. Scott.....      | 18  | T    | 220  | Ga.        |
| M. D. Weathers.....    | 18  | B    | 162  | Ga.        |
| Phinecia Morris.....   | 18  | B    | 162  | Ga.        |
| Frank Williams.....    | 19  | C    | 150  | Ga.        |
| John Swingler.....     | 18  | B    | 137  | New Jersey |
| Othello Renfroe.....   | 20  | C    | 170  | Ga.        |
| David T. Harper.....   | 21  | B    | 187  | Ga.        |

# MOREHOUSE COLLEGE TIGERS OF 1943



Coach Vernon Smith

## Morehouse Probable Starting Lineup

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Robinson       | L. E. |
| Parson (Capt.) | L. T. |
| Hill           | L. G. |
| Boggus         | C.    |
| Mitchell       | R. G. |
| Davis          | R. T. |
| Jenkins        | R. E. |
| Odom           | Q.    |
| Dunson         | L. H. |
| E. Smith       | R. H. |
| O. Smith       | F. B. |

Coaches Smith and Archer, the mentors of the Morehouse gridders, are swiftly grooming the Maroon Elevents in excellent shape. For Coach Frank Forbes' stead, who is now on leave, Coach Smith is head coach, with Coach Archer assisting.

## THE VARSITY SQUAD

| No. | Name                  | Home               | Hi School       | Age | Wgt. | Hht.   | Class     | Pos.   |
|-----|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----|------|--------|-----------|--------|
| 23  | Barnes, Albert        | Pittsburgh, Pa.    | Schenley        | 17  | 155  | 5'10"  | Freshman  | End    |
| 28  | Billups, Edward       | Birmingham, Ala.   | Parker High     | 17  | 158  | 5'9½"  | Freshman  | Back   |
| 6   | Boggus, Embry         | Atlanta, Ga.       | Washington High | 18  | 160  | 5'11"  | Freshman  | Center |
| 15  | Brown, George         | St. Louis, Mo.     | Vashon          | 17  | 170  | 5'11½" | Freshman  | Center |
| 25  | Cornelius, James      | Atlanta, Ga.       | Washington High | 18  | 162  | 6'3"   | Freshman  | Center |
| 32  | Daniels, Rufus        | Georgetown, S. C.  | Howard High     | 17  | 147  | 5'8"   | Freshman  | Guard  |
| 12  | Dannier, Booker T.    | Toledo, Ohio       | Toledo Scott    | 17  | 150  | 5'9"   | Freshman  | Back   |
| 17  | Davis, George         | Doerun, Ga.        |                 | 17  | 155  | 5'8"   | Freshman  | Back   |
| 27  | Davis, Francis        | Macon, Ga.         | Ballard Normal  | 21  | 185  | 5'9"   | Senior    | Tackle |
| 20  | Doricotte, Marshall   | Atlanta, Ga.       | Washington High | 18  | 150  | 5'10½" | Sophomore | End    |
| 5   | Dooley, Thomas        | Atlanta, Ga.       | Washington High | 18  | 155  | 6'     | Freshman  | Back   |
| 7   | Dowdy, Richard        | Pittsburgh, Pa.    | Peabody         | 18  | 155  | 6'2"   | Freshman  | Tackle |
| 11  | Dunson, Samuel        | Lexington, Ky.     | Dunbar          | 18  | 148  | 5'10"  | Freshman  | Back   |
| 14  | Frye, Charles         | Atlanta, Ga.       | Washington High | 17  | 163  | 6'2"   | Freshman  | End    |
| 8   | Henderson, Clarence   | Philadelphia, Pa.  | Aracoma         | 27  | 168  | 5'7"   | Senior    | Back   |
| 9   | Hill, William         | Wierton, W. Va.    | Dunbar          | 17  | 166  | 5'7"   | Freshman  | Guard  |
| 13  | Jenkins, Robert       | Manning, S. C.     | Mather Academy  | 21  | 170  | 6'1"   | Junior    | End    |
| 24  | Johnson, Charles      | Atlanta, Ga.       | Washington High | 17  | 170  | 6'     | Freshman  | Tackle |
| 10  | Johnson, James        | Atlanta, Ga.       | Washington High | 21  | 150  | 5'3"   | Sophomore | Guard  |
| 2   | Mitchell, Charles E.  | Gary, Ind.         | Roosevelt High  | 18  | 155  | 5'9"   | Freshman  | Guard  |
| 28  | Mosley, Nunery        | Meridian, Miss.    | A. J. Harris    | 17  | 142  | 5'9½"  | Freshman  | Back   |
| 4   | Odom, Alan            | Gadsden, Ala.      | Carver High     | 18  | 144  | 5'8½"  | Sophomore | Back   |
| 29  | Parson, Warren (Capt) | Tupelo, Miss.      | Carver High     | 21  | 200  | 6'     | Senior    | Tackle |
| 22  | Pearson, Roland       | Lexington, Ky.     | Dunbar          | 18  | 155  | 5'10½" | Sophomore | Back   |
| 19  | Robinson, Earl        | Chicago, Ill.      | Monroe High     | 22  | 170  | 6'1½"  | Sophomore | End    |
| 19  | Saunders, Edward      | Pittsburgh, Pa.    | Schenley        | 17  | 160  | 5'8"   | Freshman  | Tackle |
| 30  | Shields, George       | Pittsburgh, Pa.    | Schenley        | 18  | 150  | 6'1"   | Freshman  | End    |
| 15  | Smith, Otis           | Atlanta, Ga.       | Washington High | 18  | 180  | 6'     | Sophomore | Back   |
| 18  | Stoddard, William     | Jacksonville, Fla. | Stanton High    | 20  | 150  | 5'9"   | Sophomore | Back   |
| 26  | Walker, Elvert        | New York, N. Y.    | Savannah High   | 24  | 165  | 6'     | Sophomore | Tackle |
|     | Wallace, Truman       | Atlanta, Ga.       | Washington High | 17  | 140  | 5'9"   | Sophomore | Tackle |
| 16  | Wardlaw, Alvin        | Atlanta, Ga.       | Laboratory High | 18  | 130  | 5'8½"  | Sophomore | Guard  |
| 21  | Whitaker, Lorenzo     | Atlanta, Ga.       | Washington High | 17  | 132  | 5'9"   | Freshman  | Tackle |
| 3   | Smith, Edwin          | Lexington, Ky.     | Dunbar          | 17  | 149  | 5'11½" | Freshman  | Back   |
| 31  | Kelsey, Robert        | Rome, Ga.          |                 | 16  | 150  | 5'8"   | Freshman  | Tackle |
| 1   | Johnson, Ulysses      | Vallejo, Calif.    | Magnolia        | 17  | 172  | 6'1"   | Freshman  | Tackle |
| 9   | Johnson, Frazier      | Sanford, Fla.      | Sanford High    | 24  | 135  | 5'2"   | Junior    | Guard  |



## THE CLARK COLLEGE PANTHERS 1943



Front Row. L. to R. — F. William. Ralph Williams. Ed. McAver. Zelma Barbee. Capt., John Swinglee.  
James E. Rooselle.

2nd Row. L. to R. — F. Scott. Othello Renfroe. George Graham. Alvin Watson. Lois Ayers, John Smith,  
William Fannin. Phonecia Morris.

3rd Row. L. to R. — Bobby Gaines, Chas. Mitchell. George Prather. Jiles Jewells, Talmadge Owen.  
Alt. Capt. Jimmy Bolton. Curtis Johnson. Johnny Colquitt. Frank Weathers. Omitted. David T.  
Harper.

# MOREHOUSE 1943 MAROON TIGERS



Front Row, L. to R. -- Pearson, Stoddard, Mitchell, (Capt.) Parsons, Robinson, C. Johnson and Hill.  
 2nd Row, L. to R. — Henderson, Daniels, Davis, Derricotte, Danner, Mosley and Saunders.  
 3rd Row, L. to R. — Riley Walker, Wardlaw (No. 16), and Whitaker, Dooley, Billups and Jenkins  
 4th Row, L. to R. — V. Johnson, Dunson, Shields, J. Johnson, O. Smith, Dowdy and F. Davis  
 5th Row, L. to R. — Barnes, E. Smith, F. Johnson, A. Odom, Kelsey, Boggus and Brown

## MOREHOUSE ATHLETES INDUCTED DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR, 1942-1943

|                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| *Albert A. Gaston, Jr. | Anthony Robinson     |
| Paul Gray              | Robert Scott         |
| *Jerome P. Harris      | William Scott III.   |
| Homer Hill             | Vernon Slaughter     |
| Wilbur A. Jones        | Stanford Smith       |
| George W. Jordan       | William Sullivan     |
| Edmund Kemp            | Nathaniel Tillman    |
| Thomas Massey          | Murray Townsend      |
| Peter Moon             | John Turner          |
| J. Y. Moreland         | Albert Williams      |
| Arthur Owens           | William R. Williams. |

\*Have since returned to school.

## 1942 Football Results

|                  |                                   |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| October 3.....   | Morehouse, 0 — Xavier, 14         |
| October 10.....  | Morehouse, 6 — South Carolina, 7  |
| October 17.....  | Morehouse, 2 — Morris Brown, 19   |
| October 23.....  | Morehouse, 0 — Tuskegee, 18       |
| October 31.....  | Morehouse, 22 — Fort Benning, 6   |
| November 7.....  | Morehouse, 0 — Clark, 9           |
| November 14..... | Morehouse, 12 — Florida Normal, 6 |
| November 21..... | Morehouse, 15 — Alabama State, 7  |

## Joke

A young gentleman on the point of being married is desirous of meeting a man of experience who will dissuade him from such a step.—Want ad.





**Coach F. L. Forbes '28**

Frank L. Forbes, '28 (M.A., Michigan), Professor of Physical Education and head coach of Morehouse College, has been granted a leave of absence, effective June 1, 1943, to take a position with the Y.M.C.A.-U.S.O. service. After a brief training period in New York City, he will be assigned to a Southeastern post.

### Morehouse Squad Hit Hard by Draft

The Morehouse football squad was hard hit by the draft during the past five months. As a result only five of the varsity members returned to the first practice session. They are able Tiger Captain Warren Parsons, Robert Jenkins, Earl Robinson, Roland Pearson and Clarence Henderson.

Despite this fact the Maroons should make an excellent showing during the current season. This statement is based on the promising looks of several newcomers to the squad, namely, Sanford Dunson, Edwin Smith, Otis Smith, Allen Odum, Francis Davis, and Thomas Dooley.

The squad numbers thirty-six members which was indeed surprising to both of the coaches. However, many players have 2-A classifications for pre-medical study and the majority of the rest have either just registered or are under age, as the team roster will show.

An excellent All-American prospect was lost to the Maroon Tigers this season in the person of Harvey Beech, who, as a result of injuries sustained during the past year, was benched for the season.

### Football Schedle Morehouse College

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Oct. 16 — Morris Brown.....            | Atlanta     |
| Oct. 22 — Tuskegee Institute.....      | Columbus    |
| Oct. 30 — The Panthers Service Bn..... | Atlanta     |
| 3rd S.T.R., Fort Benning               |             |
| Nov. 6 — Clark College.....            | Atlanta     |
| Nov. 13 — Xavier .....                 | New Orleans |
| Nov. 20 — Alabama State.....           | Montgomery  |

### Marshall Arnold

Marshall Arnold, '43 (Morehouse) is now instructor in Physical Education and director of Intra-mural Activities. Mr. Arnold for several years previous has been an able assistant in that department, and in his quiet way did an outstanding job for which he asked no credit.

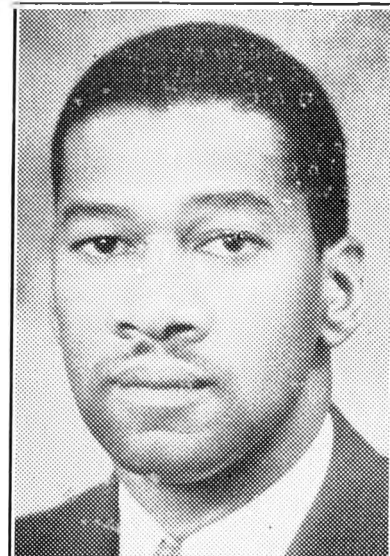
For the school year 1943-44, Mr. Arnold has prepared an extensive intra-mural program. This program includes activities in football, basketball, volleyball, goal-hi, tennis, handball, badminton, foul shooting, horseshoes, checkers, track, dart, twenty-one (basketball), billiards, table tennis and softball.

More and more students are urged to participate in intra-mural activities as physical fitness is the theme of our present war time era.

### HOW COURTEOUS IS THE JAPANESE!

He always says, "Excuse me, please."  
 He climbs into his neighbor's garden  
 And smiles and says, "I beg your pardon."  
 He bows and grins a friendly grin,  
 And calls his hungry family in;  
 He grins and bows his friendly bow;  
 "So sorry this my garden now."

Found—Lady's purse left in my car while parked.  
 Owner can have same by describing property and paying for this ad. If owner can explain satisfactorily how it (purse) got into car, will pay for ad. myself.—  
 Want ad.



**Coach S. H. Archer '27**

Coach S. H. Archer, class of '27 Morehouse, is assisting Coach Smith in helping to groom the Tigers. Coach for two years, was All-American end, and four years an All-Southern end. For four years All-Southern guard in basketball.

## THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKING 'BOUT

BY THE FLIES ON THE WALL

Well, the twins are gone; so what? We flies on the wall do promise to see and tell all.

With the army gone and the Talladega men gone, things still aint what they used to be. The crop of Freshmen are really something to look at this year, plenty of pimp papas. It really didn't take long for them to get on the beam either. O. D. Brown and Anderlyn Conley hit pay dirt behind the curtain at Doris Blayton's dance. Likewise with Earl Ashton and Jac. Allen. I wonder why Marian Chives waited until a certain young man from Kentucky went to the Marines before she consented to wear Kornegay's frat pin? Speaking of frat pins, Elmira wears Dean's (also his watch). Well, Sanders, Tommie gave you a picture; what is Blanche giving you? And Blanche, who will it be, Charles or Greentree? Portia. I want to know whether to call you Mademoiselle or Madam? Lief Cain goes to Clark a lot now; is it his sister or somebody else? (It's his sister). Virginia Buck has plenty of powers—Shriley decided not to go back to Talladega. Clara Yates is taking over Homer Nash's job as child psychiatrist by nursing Baby Collier. Clarice Pierson of A. U. gets the prize for waking up John (the Hermit) Lewis from his hibernation.

At 12:15, September 29, 1943, the drugstore gang got a thrill by witnessing the breakdown of Charles Goosby over Jean Ward and Joyce Cooper. It seems as if someone got mixed up on the date, hour, and the drugstore. Anyway, we enjoyed it. Ho-ho now, that very fortunate fellow Jay Jackson has plenty of talent tied up at Spelman, Clark and A. U. I don't see how he keeps them all apart. One day he'll be caught like his good friend Goosby. Bennie (Pimp) Harris will have his hands full this year with Lillian and Cecilla at Clark together in the same class.

Could it be some truth in the statement that old love never dies, or is it just a coincidence that William Gandy is seen on Greensferry Ave. three or four nights a week, and could he and Jac. Allen just happen to meet at the Cootie Williams dance? SOS, SOS—somebody please tell Tick Tillman that he is in the army to keep trouble from starting. He isn't supposed to start trouble himself. Pistol Packin' Eleas has Jerome back in the saddle and also has Oliver interested in the family to boot. Eleanor, you and Julia are the best of friends, but will Jerome break up this beautiful friendship?

The uncatchable Paul (Quicksilver) Sanford has finally been caught by Mary Davis of Clark—he goes around singing "More Than Anything in the World," which is, he says, just for Mary. Say Olivet, what about that A. U. chick that Ford has been stepping out with—"of course" you aren't worried. Hazel Cochran seems to be doing a lot of studying at the library this year. Could Noo-noo be the reason? What happened to that romance between Virginia Tillman and Warren Parsons? Joe Williams seems to be the "Casanova" now as he makes the rounds of Spelman and Clark. Peaches seems to be a good authority on the subject of men with gold bars.

The man on the radio says B-u-l-o-v-a means "faith-

ful forever," but methinks that he means Joe Brooks. I heard that Myron Johnson got stood up by an A. U. chick—he ought to know better than to try and step out on Juanita Sellers. Pat Maxey seems to be all het up over a little freshette named Mike at Spelman. I'm a-wondering what the upperclassmen of Spelman will do for finances now? Most of them will have to mother their man. Albert Wardlaw says his girl has class—now if he only had something to match that! Cy Perkins spends most of his time across from the A. U. dorm. I think that Earnestine Wallace lives there.

Well, folks, the time has been far spent and I hope you enjoyed the lowdown on yourself and the rest of the folks. If there was (which we know that there was and plenty of it) anything we didn't see, we'll climb higher on the wall so as to view all next time. That's what I'm talking 'bout.

—The Three Flies.

## LOBSTER NEWS

I know that all the men who attended Morehouse last year know about the Penthouse Lobster Club, the best club on the campus. There were eight members last year. This year exactly one-half of our members are serving in the armed forces in the service of our country. These four former lobsters are Pvt. George Jett, of Louisville, Ky.; Cadet Hugh Lane, of Louisville, Ky.; Pvt. "Herty" Killian, of Athens, Ga.; and Pvt. Jerry Iszard, of Jacksonville, Fla. The four 4-F's that are at Morehouse this year and still active are Morris "Pat" Maxey, Jay Jackson, Paul Sanford and Oliver Brooks.

We have quite a long waiting list of men trying to get into the club, but, if you deem yourself capable and are ambitious of becoming a member of the Lobsters, you may submit your names to any one of the active members, the names of whom have already been given above. Prompt and careful consideration will be given to your application.

## "Y" PLANS YEAR'S WORK

The Y. M. C. A. of Morehouse College met on Thursday evening October 7, in Sale Hall.

The officers for the year are as follows:

President—Guy Darnell.

Vice-President—F. Douglass Carter.

Secretaary—Alfred Johnson.

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Treasurer—Robert Clarke.

The annual membership drive under the direction of Robert Clarke opened October 10 thru 16. Mr. Warren R. Cochran, of the Butler Street "Y," was the chapel speaker on Thursday morning, October 14.

The "Y" meets every 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Members of the student body are urged to join this organization.

## BABIES'IN COLLEGE

introduced to the Freshman class a regulation which is very unfavorable by the entire class. The rule of having a freshman report in at 10:00 P. M. every night, with no exceptions, is entirely uncalled for and unnecessary.

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we want to feel that we have the power to lay the foundation of our lives of our own free will and independently of any and all external powers.

Does the class of '47 created such an impression as to justify the conclusion that it is incapable of sound judgment?

*W. Washington, '47.*

For the past two weeks our campus has been the scene of several reunions of former Morehouse athletes.

Private Peter Moon of football history, stationed at Camp Gordon, and First Sergeant J. Y. Moreland, football and basketball letterman, stationed at Camp Young, California, dropped in to watch the new squad.

Our ex-drum major, Corporal Henry (Cab) Wilson returned to the "Red Hill" for a short visit. His dazzling exhibitions of baton twirling thrilled the crowds and drew many a cheer in by gone seasons. The art of baton twirling seems to be a tradition of the Wilson clan, as his younger brother carries on in his footsteps.

## A TAKE-OFF ON ISMS

**Socialism**—If you have two cows, you give one to your neighbor.

**Communism**—If you have two cows, you give them to the government and the government gives you some milk.

**Fascism**—If you have two cows, you keep the cows and give the milk to the government, and then the government gives you some milk.

**New Dealism**—If you have two cows, you shoot one and milk the other; then pour the milk down the drain.

**Nazism**—If you have two cows, the government shoots you and keeps the cows.

**Capitalism**—If you have two cows, you sell one and buy a bull.

## Home Coming Committee

Chairman.....Warren Gregory Perkins  
DANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman.....Charles Sanders  
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Calvin Smith Sam Washington

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Chairman.....Thomas Jones  
Robert Butler Guy Darnell  
Clarence Brown John Eagan

### DECORATION COMMITTEE

Chairman.....Eugene Rose  
S. S. Abrams Ulysses Johnson  
Robert Clarke Charles King

He's a tough little sailor, fresh from Union Station, and he hasn't much hope of meeting a girl at 7 o'clock in the morning. Down Forsyth comes a neat brunette, her legs bare, and apparently bound for an early office job. The sailor, dubious for a moment, decides he hasn't anything to lose, so he whistles. The girl walks on for ten feet without recognition, then turns and gives him a smile. He points to himself, "Me?" The girl nods, and he breaks into a wide smile that says "this is my lucky day! They go down the street together.

## WANTED—NAMES OF MEN IN SERVICE

Thousands of Morehouse Alumni and former students are already in the service of their country. Many others are going.

Both for purposes of present information and looking forward to the eventful publication of another history of the College, Morehouse wishes to know about all of its men in the military service. Each will receive a copy of the Maroon Tiger upon publication without charge.

If you are a Morehouse graduate or a former student and are in the service—if you have a friend or relative who is—please fill out the form below and return it to the address indicated.

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