



# The Flying Petrel

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## RECORD TURNOUT EXPECTED FOR ALUMNI DAY, MAY 12

The largest crowd in history is expected to visit the campus on Homecoming Day, Saturday May 12th. A full slate of activities, including the annual meeting of the Alumni Association and the Booster Club, has been planned.

The day will get underway with a tennis match between Oglethorpe and Georgia State College at 9:00 a.m. At 10:30 the Woman's Championship rifle match will be held. Booster Club events start with a luncheon at noon and a meeting at 1 p.m. Immediately thereafter will be the ceremonies inducting the first five members into the newly-established Hall of Fame.

The traditional baseball game will begin at 2:30 p.m., followed by the annual meeting and elections of the Alumni Association.

Dinner will be served on the lawn beginning at 6 p.m.

Plan now to attend. It's a wonderful opportunity to renew acquaintances and see the progress going on at your alma mater.

### Booster Program 12 Noon

1. Free Barbecue Lunch
2. Introductions
3. Induct Hall of Fame Members
4. Business Meeting
5. Baseball Game  
Union College coached by former Petrel Jack Russell vs Oglethorpe Univ. coached by former Petrel Bill Carter
6. After dinner, films of the Rhode Island game and the films shown on the "Today" program will be shown in the auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

### DUCHESS CLUB TO SPONSOR ART SHOW MAY 12th

The Duchess Club cordially invites the alumni and their friends to an art show and tea on Saturday, May 12th. The formal opening of the exhibit of paintings by the late Robert S. Rogers will be in the Art Gallery at 3:30.

Mr. Rogers, formally a teacher at the Atlanta Art Institute, was a graduate of the Art Institute of Chicago and at the American Academy of Art in Chicago. Although primarily a watercolorist, his work in oils and pastels is distinguished.

The members of the Duchess Club hope to have the opportunity to meet the alumni and to enhance Alumni Day at Oglethorpe by displaying for the first time to the public these particular works of an excellent painter, etcher, educator and lecturer.

*Don't Forget!*  
**ALUMNI DAY**  
**MAY 12**

### ALUMNI DAY SCHEDULE

9:00 Tennis	Oglethorpe University vs Georgia State	Tennis courts
10:30 Rifle Match	Oglethorpe vs Union	Women's Rifle range
12:00 Booster Luncheon		Field House
2:30 Baseball Game	Oglethorpe vs Union	University Hermonce Stadium
4:00 Refreshments served by Women's Club	O. U.	Great Hall
5:00 Alumni Meeting		Auditorium
6:00 Buffet Supper		Lawn behind Hearst Hall
7:30 Let's Reminse or Films of Rhode Island game and the film of the "Today" show		Auditorium
Displays		
Art show 3:30		Art Gallery
Yamacraws of former years		Hearst Hall
Lost Alumni files		Hearst Hall
Sports Gallery	Hall of Fame	Field House

### COACHES ANDERSON, PATRICK TO ATTEND ALUMNI DAY

Oglethorpe's grand old man of baseball, Frank Anderson, and the long-time exponent of football's colorful military shift, John Patrick, will be in attendance on Alumni Day. Both have acknowledged invitations to be here and exchange reminiscences with and about former Oglethorpe athletes. Anderson, considered one of the premier college baseball coaches of the nation, directed Oglethorpe teams from 1916 to 1943. Patrick, one of the finest linemen ever to play for Oglethorpe, succeeded Harry Robertson as head coach in 1935 and carried on until Oglethorpe discontinued football after the 1941 season.

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## UNIVERSITY LIBRARY SEEKS OLD ISSUES OF THE YAMACRAW

The library would like to have a complete file of the "Yamacraw." They are missing the issues of 1927, 1928, 1933, 1935, 1938, 1939, and 1940. If you have an issue of any one of the missing years and would consider donating it to the library, the University would be most grateful.

## RIDGE SELECTED FOR SIDNEY LANIER POETRY AWARD

The first annual Sidney Lanier Poetry Award was presented March 7, to Dr. George Ross Ridge for his book "Under the Georgia Sun."

This award was set up in memory of the Georgia poet Sidney Lanier who was a student at Oglethorpe University from 1857 to 1860. The award winning book becomes a part of the Sidney Lanier Memorial Collection in the Oglethorpe University Library.

## COACH ROBERTSON DIES

Harold John (Harry) Robertson, the inspired football coach who led the Petrels in the mid-twenties and early thirties, died Jan. 7 in a veterans' hospital in Coral Gables, Fla. He was 65.

Coach Harry, often called a "football genius", succeeded his brother "Big Jim" Robertson as an Oglethorpe University coach.

He boosted the Petrels to the SIAA title in 1925. Following this triumph, his team was invited to Miami for a New Years Day game with Rollins. This is believed to have been the first genuine Orange Bowl game—or at least the precedent for the series which came after.

Victory laurels came in abundance to Robertson. His galloping teams beat such grid iron giants as Georgia Tech, Georgia and Manhattan College.

He is survived by his wife, Florence, who still lives in Dania, Fla., Coach Harry's retirement home; a sister Mrs. Henrietta Lewis, also of Florida, and Brother Jim, who now operates a store in Cape Cod, Mass.

Lively, prankish and warmhearted, Coach Harry will be remembered fondly by many O.U. old grads.

† Died . . .

**Judge Vance Custer '24** of a heart attack Jan. 31, 1962, in Bainbridge, Ga. Judge Custer was stricken just four months after Gov. Vandiver had appointed him to fill the unexpired term in the Georgia Court of Appeals.

**James W. Morrow '26** in January, 1962. He had resided at 155 Third Street, Atlanta.

**Rutherford B. McKissack '28** on March 12, 1962. His widow resides at 3248 Casa Linda Drive, Decatur, Georgia.

**Annie May Robertson '40**, She had lived in Newman, Georgia.

**Dudley Walker Engelson '53** in a tragic fire which took his life and burned his home. His wife, Mary, was rescued and their daughter Kathy, 10, was away visiting relatives at the time. At the time of his death, Mr. Engelson was employed as a laboratory technician in Closter, N. J.

## FACULTY GRANTED FURTHER PAY INCREASES

Oglethorpe's faculty salaries will be increased again in 1962-63. Dr. Donald C. Agnew announced that the Board of Trustees has authorized an increase for the coming year approximating 15% of total faculty salary outlay. This follows a similar increase granted in 1961-62.

Also in 1961, the Trustees initiated a faculty retirement plan.

Oglethorpe has one of the finest faculties in the nation. Nearly half of the faculty members hold doctoral degrees or the equivalents, compared to a national average of less than 25%.

This latest faculty salary increase is a further step toward the Trustees' goal of making faculty salaries at Oglethorpe University higher than any comparable insitutions.

## 4 NAMED TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees of Oglethorpe University named four new members at the Annual Meeting February 12th. Elected were Howard G. Axelberg '40, Judge Thomas L. Camp '25, R. L. Dempsey '27, and Howard K. Thranhardt '35.

Axelberg, currently serving as president of the National Alumni Association, is executive vice-president of Liller, Neal, Battle and Lindsey, Inc. an Atlanta advertising agency with offices in Dallas, New York, Richmond and Tampa.

Judge Camp, who received his LLB at George Washington University, was admitted to the Georgia Bar Association in 1933 and subsequently served as secretary to a congressman, as a law clerk, on the Civil Service Commission of the United States House of Representatives, and as a Fulton County Commissioner. He is a Judge of the Civil Court of Fulton County.

Dempsey is the owner of Chevrolet dealerships in Bartow and Tampa, Florida. His wife, the former Virginia O'Kelley, was in the Oglethorpe class of 1929.

Thranhardt received both his AB and MA degrees from Oglethorpe University. He is Secretary of J. E. Hanger, Inc. and is Secretary of Southern Prosthetic Supply Company. Thandhardt is a past president of the National Alumni Association and is on the Board of Directors of the Booster Club. He is a member of the National Academy of Sciences.

## FORWARD OGLETHORPE FUND FORGES AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

Thanks to the interest and generosity of her loyal alumni, the school's Forward Oglethorpe Fund has already surpassed the totals achieved for all of last year.

Chairman Phil Hildreth '34 announced that contributions exceed \$26,000.00 compared to the \$24,977.39 received last year. There has been a corresponding increase in number of donors—from 683 in 1960-61 to 763 already this year. The Forward Oglethorpe Fund drive will continue through June 30th in order to reach the goal of \$38,500.00.

The progress of the Fund has been remarkable. In 1955-56, alumni gifts amounted to \$433. The next year this increased to \$1,576. In 1957-58, alumni support began to pick up and a total of \$3,015 was received. As more and more alumni proved they wanted to build a greater Oglethorpe, the totals moved up to \$5,298 in 1958-59 and \$7,420 in 1959-60.

In 1960-61 came the big jump. More than 22% of the alumni made contributions totalling \$24,977. This placed Oglethorpe in 55th place among 117 small, coeducational colleges. Now, in 1961-62, we bid fair to rank among the top 25 small colleges who report alumni gifts. Truly, Oglethorpe alumni are showing their desire to play a part in the tremendous progress taking place today.

### Top Ten Classes To Date

Class	Donors	Amount
1 — 1940	33	\$1,986.00
2 — 1957	32	894.00
3 — 1954	30	288.00
1958	30	706.00
4 — 1939	29	663.00
5 — 1930	27	1,040.00
6 — 1934	26	440.00
1953	26	235.00
7 — 1929	23	437.00
1931	23	587.00
8 — 1928	22	1,631.50
1942	22	409.00
9 — 1927	21	568.00
1941	21	127.00
1950	21	203.00
1952	21	241.00
1955	21	144.00
1961	21	175.00
10 — 1937	20	1,653.50

## TODAYS COLLEGE PICTURE

Getting into college, and staying there, can be a rough proposition for today's young people. The competition is frantic and colleges are raising their standards. They can afford to be selective because of the unprecedented number of would-be college men and women. Many aspirants are left outside the college gates, or fail to keep up if they do gain admission.

What are some of the major stumbling blocks to successful college careers?—English, spelling, grammar, composition, and foreign languages. In short, reading and writing are foremost, according to a group of Oglethorpe University students and faculty. Science and math have been getting a lot of emphasis since Sputnik, and they can certainly be troublesome; far more woe comes to the college population because of an insufficient grasp of the Mother-tongue. "It is possible to plan a course of college study with a minimum of math, but it's impossible to dodge English," said Dr. George C. Seward, Oglethorpe Vice-president and Dean. "Good study habits and strong motivation—an earnest desire to obtain a college degree—are necessary for success, too," he added.

Alumni with young sons or daughters still in grammar or high school might find the experiences of current Oglethorpe students useful. Lanier Bagwell, freshman, said he would advise young people contemplating college to be sure they "learn how to write a theme before enrolling. English composition has got me down right now. Learn how to read, and formulate good study habits, too," he said. Another freshman, Chip Cowan said, "You must learn to complete assignments on time." He added, "And, assign specific times for study." Latin can be a college girl's best friend, especially if she has studied it in high school, according to a pair of attractive Oglethorpe freshman girls. Bonnie Beck and Mary Louise Browne put Latin at the top of the list of helpful high school subjects. "Take it," they urged. "It helps so much with your English vocabulary. I regret not having studied it," said Miss Beck. "The students who had Latin seem to do so much better than I." Miss Browne is very glad she studied the not-so-dead language. "I'm glad I took both Latin and Spanish as part of my high school work. They have been wonderful aids to me since I came to Oglethorpe." They agreed that the study of a foreign language "strengthens your English."



## CHARLES WELTNER '48 SEEKS CONGRESSIONAL POST

Charles Longstreet Weltner, (AB '48) has announced his candidacy for Congress. He will oppose incumbent James C. Davis in the September Democratic Primary.

Weltner entered Oglethorpe as a freshman in 1944. He was elected to Blue Key, Boar's Head, Who's Who and Student Body President during his stay on campus, and won a letter in tennis.

In 1947, he was admitted to Columbia University Law School under the professional option, and received his degree at Oglethorpe in 1948. An LLB from Columbia followed in 1950.

A practicing lawyer in the area, Weltner, 34, has been active in many fields. He was president of the National Oglethorpe Alumni Association in 1954, and taught Business Law at Oglethorpe from 1950 through 1955. He is presently legal counsel for the University.

Weltner is presenting a platform that calls attention to the needs of growing urban areas. He points out that the Fifth District is the second largest in population in the nation. The Fifth Congressional District includes DeKalb, Fulton and Rockdale Counties. He vigorously opposes the County Unit System; and promises to abolish it in the Fifth Congressional District Democratic Primary.

Weltner is the son of Dr. Philip Weltner, former Chancellor of the University System of Georgia and President of Oglethorpe University.

## REMINISCING WITH THE WENDELL BROWNS

We remember with pleasure the years (1949-1957) at Oglethorpe of George Marion O'Donnell, a man of deep sympathies and wisdom, warming and enlightening all the souls fortunate enough to serve with him or sit in his classes. Now with grief we must end our association, for he died in January in New Haven, Connecticut, where he had been living since leaving us.

It is fitting at this time that one of his students should voice the sentiments of all of us who knew him and we are reprinting the tribute of Marianne Epstein Baranan, 1957, found in the **Stormy Petrel of February 5, 1962.**

George Marion O'Donnell is dead. I have a wreath of flowers for him in my heart.

The first flower is for George Marion the teacher. I went to many schools and colleges, in many countries, knew many countries, knew many people who taught me. But only two teachers did I meet who were teachers like those rulers of old: By the Grace of God. One was Professor Falck. The other was Professor O'Donnell.

His students at college called him "M.O.D.", affectionately. I took several courses from M.O.D., but he began my education at the dinner table in the school cafeteria. With short stories taken from his life, in the mood of Marcel Proust, and with dialogues in the manner of Plato, he revealed the South to me: a newcomer and a foreigner. And the South, baffling not only to outsiders, became a scene of compassionate beauty, like a great love affair never fulfilled.

This was his greatness as a teacher: he could draw open the curtain and the subject of his discourse would appear in a great flash of clarity. To stay engraved in the mind. That is why one hour with M.O.D. made up for many hours from other lecturers, those patient repeaters of facts, facts to be memorized for the next exam—and all contained in the textbook.

The second flower is for George Marion O'Donnell the poet. His writing was concerned with the image and the soul of Man. Yet his mood and his symbols were enwrapped deeply in the history of the South. This heritage of thought concerned with the South was faint like a cobweb, yet strong like thunder, pervading all his work. And

the Man, and the South, of whom O'Donnell wrote, were things of great beauty and faint sadness.

A special flower I put down now, a flower to O'Donnell the poet of poets. For the creator of poetry also possessed the finest harp strings of sensitivity for all poetry. He was a superb interpreter and unsurpassed for his reading. His students said of him: "M.O.D. can read the telephone directory to us—and keep us entranced." How he made my heart bounce with his reading of Carl Sandburg's "Chicago," and my skin tremble with the "Voodoo."

My last flower goes to George Marion O'Donnell the man. He was of frail physique and slight build, subject to the many ailments of highly sensitive system. The fast speed of a car, or a haircut on a cold, windy day, would upset him. But his moral strength and courage were towering. He would stand up and fight against dishonesty, intrigue, and injustice like a giant where the robust campus men in tweeds took refuge in safe ambiguity. His emblem carried not only flue and quill: it included the sword.

George Marion the friend would touch your shoulder kindly when you had grief, unerringly hold you to your best qualities, patiently and wisely stand by you. Every meeting with him left your mind enriched with a gracious miniature of sensitive thoughts and graceful manners. They are gifts I cherish.

How can it be that he is gone? Only yesterday, it seems, he sent a letter and an invitation with an outline of the street plan, so I would not fail to find his house, sent two pictures of the beautiful, great tree which lived in his backyard. One taken in summer, and one in winter, so that I could envisage his view. George Marion O'Donnell has gone, but he left me many images as gifts. The greatest of them is his image of Man, struggling through history, striving to fulfill his highest visions.

**THE  
BIG DAY IN MAY  
IS THE  
12th**



Mr. John Crouch '29

## MEET YOUR CLASS REPRESENTATIVE

Mr. Crouch is a practicing Certified Public Accountant; has his own practice and has been located in Albany, Ga., for the past twenty-three years.

Married on March 1, 1935 to the former Estell Anderson of Barnesville, Ga., deceased October 15, 1960. Has one son, Tommy, who is now president of the Freshmen Class at Oglethorpe University.

Is a member and an Elder in Covenant Presbyterian Church, Albany;

Past Master of Dougherty Lodge No. 591, F. & A.M.

Past Commander of St. Paul's Commandery No. 24, K.T.

32nd. degree Scottish Rite Mason

A Shriner, Member of Hasan Temple and Trustee

Trustee and Treasurer of Knights Templar Educational Foundation, a student loan fund.

Elected and served one term on City Commission of Albany, Ga.

Is Chairman of Dougherty County Welfare Board

Member of Albany Rotary Club  
Hobbies: Cooking, flowers, and collecting old clocks.

## REPORT ON THE BASKETBALL SEASON

"We have learned to wade in deeper waters," Coach Garland Pinholster said as he glanced over the 1961-62 record book. "Now we hope to venture in water just a little deeper. We are searching for and feel we are ready for a slightly tougher schedule."

The schedule Oglethorpe played last season was the toughest in the school's history, no doubt of that. Teams such as Rhode Island, Mississippi Southern, Belmont Abbey, Carson-Newman, Georgia Southern, Chattanooga, Jacksonville, and Stetson presented a 24-game challenge that was met with much success.

Some probably feel that failure would be a better word—failure simply because the last game, that against Jacksonville in the District 25 play-off, ended in defeat.

The Petrels didn't go to the nationals this year. But make no mistake about it, the Petrels have their finest season ever. They have won more and they have lost fewer. They had a better defensive average and they have gone higher. But this was the best season.

They played the best they have ever played and they won 20 games and lost four.

"Those victories were sweet," Coach Pinholster said. "They were most satisfying to us primarily because our seniors were the hardest working members on the squad. Boys like Tommy Norwood and Jay Rowland and Johnny Guthrie showed the younger boys how to go 100 per cent.

"It will be almost impossible to rebuild at some positions this next season. Norwood was elected captain of the Atlanta Journal's All-State team and many coaches in the NAIA told me personally the only thing that cost him All-American honors was the fact we didn't make it to the nationals. Glenn Wilkes, the fine coach at Stetson, told me there was no finer guard at Kansas City and the nationals than Norwood."

All you had to do was see Norwood in the last game. Then you would wonder how he can be replaced.

"We are moving real slow with our recruiting," Coach Pinholster explained, "for a reason. We have a small number of grants and we do not want to waste any. If we make a mistake that means our squad is simply cut by one. We have signed Walker Heard,

Oglethorpe University's three basketball seniors pose with their coaches. The four fingers symbolize the players' rank as fourth-year men. Left to right are Jay Rowland, Gainesville, Fla.; assistant basketball coach Billy Carter; Tommy Norwood, Decatur, Ga.; Coach Garland Pinholster, and Johnny Guthrie, a Murphy High graduate.



of Druid Hills, a fine boy and a fine student. We just hope we can fill all our vacancies with boys who have as much potential as Walker."

One encouraging aspect of the Petrels for next season is the return of the front line—Morris Mitchell, Bobby Nance, and Bobby Sexton, with back-up duty being filled by Billy Parker.

Darrell Whitford also returns as do Ray Thomas, Jimbo Hartlage, Joe Carter, and Bill Stewart.

The Petrels' four losses came at the hands of Georgia Southern, Chattanooga, Mississippi Southern, and Jacksonville. They beat Chattanooga, Southern, and Jacksonville in the other games played with those teams.

They also whipped Rhode Island, Pikeville, Cumberland, Peru Olympians, Stetson, Carson-Newman and other excellent representatives of the small college field.

They rose as high as eighth in the nation in the Dunkle Ratings and finished 16th in the final United Press International poll and 18th in the final Associated Press poll. These were firsts for Oglethorpe. This was a successful season—the best ever for the Petrels.

"It was certainly my most pleasant season," Coach Pinholster said, "except for the Jacksonville game."

He doesn't mention that most experts would have taken even money the Petrels wouldn't bat .500 before the season started.

They hit 20 times in 24 appearances.

And that's good.

## OGLETHORPE UNIVERSITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE

### 1962

Date	Opponent	State	Location
<b>March</b>			
21	David Lipscomb	Tenn.	Oglethorpe
22	David Lipscomb	Tenn.	Oglethorpe
23	Kalamazoo College	Mich.	Oglethorpe
27	Pfeiffer College	N.C.	Oglethorpe
28	Pfeiffer College	N.C.	Oglethorpe
31	Shorter	Go.	Rome, Go.
<b>April</b>			
2	Piedmont	Go.	Oglethorpe
4	Berry	Go.	Rome, Ga.
7	West Georgia	Go.	Corrollton, Ga.
9	University of Kentucky	Ky.	Oglethorpe
13	Berry	Go.	Oglethorpe
14	Shorter	Go.	Oglethorpe
18	St. Bernard	Ala.	Oglethorpe
19	Wheaton	Ill.	Oglethorpe
20	Wheaton	Ill.	Oglethorpe
30	West Georgia	Go.	Oglethorpe
<b>May</b>			
1	Mercer	Go.	Oglethorpe
5	Mercer	Go.	Macon, Go.
8	Piedmont	Go.	Demorest, Ga.
11	Union	Tenn.	Oglethorpe
12	Union	Tenn.	Oglethorpe

All home games begin at 3:00 P.M.

## OGLETHORPE UNIVERSITY TENNIS SCHEDULE

### 1962

Date	Match	Location	Time
<b>March</b>			
23	Maryville	Oglethorpe	1:30
31	Georgia State	Oglethorpe	1:30
<b>April</b>			
4	Berry	Mt. Berry, Go.	
6	Shorter	Rome, Go.	
12	Southwestern	Oglethorpe	1:30
13	Berry	Oglethorpe	1:30
14	Georgia Southern	Statesboro	
17	Shorter	Oglethorpe	1:30
18	St. Bernard	Oglethorpe	1:30
21	West Georgia	Oglethorpe	1:30
28	Georgia Southern	Oglethorpe	9:30 A.M.
<b>May</b>			
1	Emory	Oglethorpe	1:30
2	Emory at Oxford	Covington	2:00
7	Emory	Decatur	2:00
12	Georgia State	Oglethorpe	9:00 A.M.
15	West Georgia	Corrollton	1:30
19	Emory at Oxford	Oglethorpe	



Mr. Boisfeuillet Jones as he spoke to the Alumni on March 23.

### KIMSEY STEWART '38 ELECTED TO PREP HALL OF FAME

Kimsey Stewart, an outstanding guard under Coach John Patrick, has been inducted into the Georgia Prep Sports Hall of Fame.

He began his coaching career in 1938 at Spalding High School in Griffin, Georgia, and over a span of eighteen years his team won 125 games, lost 38 and tied 5.

Kimsey coached at Spalding, LaGrange, Georgia Military College, Americus, and Spalding again. His teams at LaGrange and Spalding both won championships. During his career he was named Football Coach of the Year, served on the Board of Directors and as President of the GACA. In 1955, he left the coaching ranks to begin a highly successful career with United American Life Insurance Company.

Kimsey was born March 4, 1917, at Ashburn, Georgia. He graduated from high school in Ashburn and attended Abraham Baldwin College there. He received an AB degree from Oglethorpe University.

Election to the Hall is restricted to individuals "who by their achievement or service have made an outstanding contribution to prep sports in Georgia."

### Class of '82

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. (Nancy Tarrant '60) Calhoun, a daughter, Tracy Leigh. The Calhouns live at 1108 Tumlin St., N. W., Atlanta 13, Georgia.

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Shore '56 a daughter, Jaimee Hann, on Jan. 25, 1962 in New York City.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom (Jeanette Seward, 64) Deacon '60, a daughter, Leslie Elizabeth, on Feb. 5, 1962, in Oak Ridge, Tenn.



Mr. James Sibley and Mrs. Ernest Vandiver compare awards presented them at the Breakfast Meeting held March 23rd.

### OGLETHORPE ALUMNI HONOR VANDIVER AND SIBLEY

Over 110 teacher alumni attended the annual breakfast held during the GEA convention in Atlanta last month.

Mr. Boisfeuillet Jones, a native of Macon, Ga. and formerly of Emory University, now a special assistant in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, was the featured speaker.

Governor Vandiver and Mr. John Sibley received this year's Oglethorpe Alumni School Bell Award for the roles they played last year in preventing the cessation of public schools in Georgia. Vandiver was lauded for his courage in advocating legislation that enabled the public schools to stay open and Mr. Sibley for heading a commission that toured the state sampling opinion on the school segregation issue.

### UP 14 PER CENT ENROLLMENT HITS 418

Oglethorpe University is filled to capacity with 418 students—the largest number of regular students in the college's history. This is a 14 per cent increase over the previous year's enrollment.

As early as last Christmas, residence hall space for women had been filled. This situation resulted in many qualified coeds being refused admission.

Studies are currently in progress concerning additional facilities; however, a schedule for actual construction has not been completed.

The enrollment is about equally divided between women and men with students come from 13 states and five foreign countries.

### CHARLES JACKSON NEW FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

Charles O. Jackson is the new field representative for Oglethorpe University.

He is a graduate of Hapeville High School, a summa cum laude graduate of Oglethorpe and is completing his thesis for the M.A. degree in history at Emory University, where he held a Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship.

Mr. Jackson replaces Mr. T. Michael Murphey who has accepted a position with Mercer University.

At Oglethorpe, Mr. Jackson will work with the Dean of Admissions and will conduct talks and personal interviews with prospective students.



Miss Joyce Gravel  
Captain of the Riflettes.

**RIFLE CLUB DEFEATS COLORADO,  
WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE  
HELD ON MAY 12th**

One of the more unusual features of Alumni Day will be a Match for the Women's Championship of Oglethorpe's "Riflettes" to be held at the rifle range behind Lowry Hall. The Riflettes, led by Joyce Gravel of Lake Wales, Florida, is one of the few small college rifle teams in existence. They recently defeated a team from the University of Colorado to continue their two-year unbroken record of victories.

In the postal match with Colorado, both Miss Gravel and Katie Patton of Atlanta scored 100. Miss Gravel's season average is 99.8 out of 100 and the lowest average on the team is 97.

Besides the Alumni Day Championship match, the team from Oglethorpe will compete twice more with North Georgia, and once with Texas Women's University and Middle Tennessee State College. An Interclub Championship Match will end the season.

The Riflettes are only one branch of Oglethorpe's Yamacraw Gun Club which was first organized on the campus in 1958. Sewell ("Chief") Edwards, security officer for the University, is the founder and coach of the team.

Most of the guns used by the club were loaned to them by the department of Civil Defense, but recently, equipment including two 22 automatic target pistols, was given to the group by the Student Council.

**GEORGE KOLOWICH '43 FEATURED  
ON COVER OF BUSINESS WEEK  
MAGAZINE**

A face familiar to all Oglethorpians of the 1939-43 era greeted the readers of Business Week Magazine, March 17, 1962. George Kolowich, Jr., hefty ex-tackle of the Petrels and now President of Denver Chicago Trucking Company, warranted the cover feature because of his unique and successful operation of that company.

The article pointed out that "Denver Chicago Trucking Company is hitting the jackpot by minimizing its short haul business in favor of long-distance toting of high-value cargoes. . . these policies have given eighth-ranking Denver Chicago one of the highest—if not the highest—profit margins in the industry."

In 1961 Denver Chicago grossed \$42.3 million dollars, up from \$40.6 million in 1960. For the latest year, its net operating income before federal taxes amounted to practically \$4.2 million.

Kolowich has continued his interest in sports. The company has hired golf

pros as salesmen, and supports a host of employee teams including bowling, basketball and skeet shooting. George is an active member of the Oglethorpe Booster Club.

He and his wife, the former Claudia Johnson '43, will attend Alumni Day, May 12th.

**MAKE YOUR PLANS  
NOW!  
TO ATTEND  
ALUMNI DAY  
MAY 12**



Jim Hinson shown addressing the assembled guests at the recent Faculty Appreciation Dinner.

**FACULTY APPRECIATION DINNER**

Seventy-seven members of the faculty and Alumni Association attended a dinner at the college cafeteria on the evening of February 12th to honor the Oglethorpe faculty. Four members of the Board of Trustees, Messers Milton, Foreman, Perkins and Dorough, joined the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association to honor the Oglethorpe faculty. Mr. Jim Hinson and Mr. Virgil Milton made brief talks and Dean Seward introduced each of the faculty members with humorous

thumb nail sketches. Mr. Glenn Rainey, professor of English at Georgia Tech whose son is an Oglethorpe freshman made the principle address of the evening in which he combined a sound academic theory of education with pertinent amusing anecdotes.

Personal book plate stamps and golden Booster Club rulers, gifts from the Alumni Association and Booster Club, were presented to faculty members at the close of the program.

# — THROUGH THE YEARS —

**Jack McNeely '35** has been elected president of the Toccoa Merchants Association.

**Ed. W. Hiles '36** recently was elected president of the Savings Association Trade Executives at a recent meeting in Washington of the United States Saving & Loan League.

**Mrs. Charles B. McGarity '40** of Dallas, Georgia, has the distinction of being included in the 1961 edition of "Who's Who of American Women" and also having her daughter, Mrs. Mac Barber of Commerce, Georgia, included in the same edition.

While a professor at Upper Iowa University, **Philip J. Lorenz '49**, published a book, "The Research Function of American Colleges: A Physicist's View". The book was published last August. Mr. Lorenz now resides in Syracuse, New York.

**Ken Steele '49** has just received his MBA degree from the University of Southern California. His major was in finance. His address is 1753 Grevelia St., South Pasadena, Calif.

Married: **Bob Moskowitz '52** to JoAn Setzer, a high school teacher of drama and speech, in St. Joseph, Mo., in August. Bob has been a sports writer on the Newport News Press for five years.

Married: **Marianne O'Neil '52** to William S. Howland in Miami, Florida. Their address is 5243 SW 63, Miami 55, Fla.

**Mr. and Mrs. David B. (Jocelyn Furey) Fischer '53** were in Atlanta recently visiting the Wendell Browns. David is at Columbia University where he will receive his PhD in European History.

**Mrs. T. J. (Mary Jane Holt) Weed-en '56** is residing in California where her husband is a pastor of the Asbury Methodist Church. He is also working toward his PhD degree. The couple now have four boys, Scott, Teddy, Michael and Brian. Their address is 2455 Sichel St., Los Angeles 31, Calif.

Married: **Miss Ann Klein '57** to **Gary Wenger '61** in March 1961. The couple is now living in New York City.

**Lt.(jg) Gordon Hiles '57** is maintenance officer at the U.S. Naval Underwater Swimmers School, U.S. Naval Base, Key West, Fla. A recent photograph in the Key Outpost, the base newspaper, showed him preparing an underwater escape exhibit for visiting members of the Uruguayan Naval War College class.

Married: **Alice (Kitty) Kincaid '58** to S/Sgt. Harvey D. Braswell of Orlando, Fla. The couple is presently residing in Atlanta while Sgt. Braswell is stationed at Dobbins Air Force Base at Marietta.

**A. R. "Atu" Faruquee '60** plans to study at Columbia University. He received his MA degree from Emory University in July, 1961. "Atu's" address is 231 W. 96th St., Apt. 6-A New York 25, N.Y.

**James Calhoon '60** has received his MA degree at Emory University in Speech Pathology, Audiology and Education of the Deaf. He married Beverly Wakeland of Hattiesburg, Miss. on August 13, 1961.

**Jan Mundorff, '60** has transferred to Emory University. He is interning in the psychiatric wards of Emory Hospital as partial requirement toward his master's degree in psychology.

**Mrs. James D. (Carol Campbell) Reed '61** has been transferred by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to the new Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston, Texas. She is working on the "Gemini", the two-man earth orbital project, while her husband is connected with the "Apollo" lunar manned flight project.

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