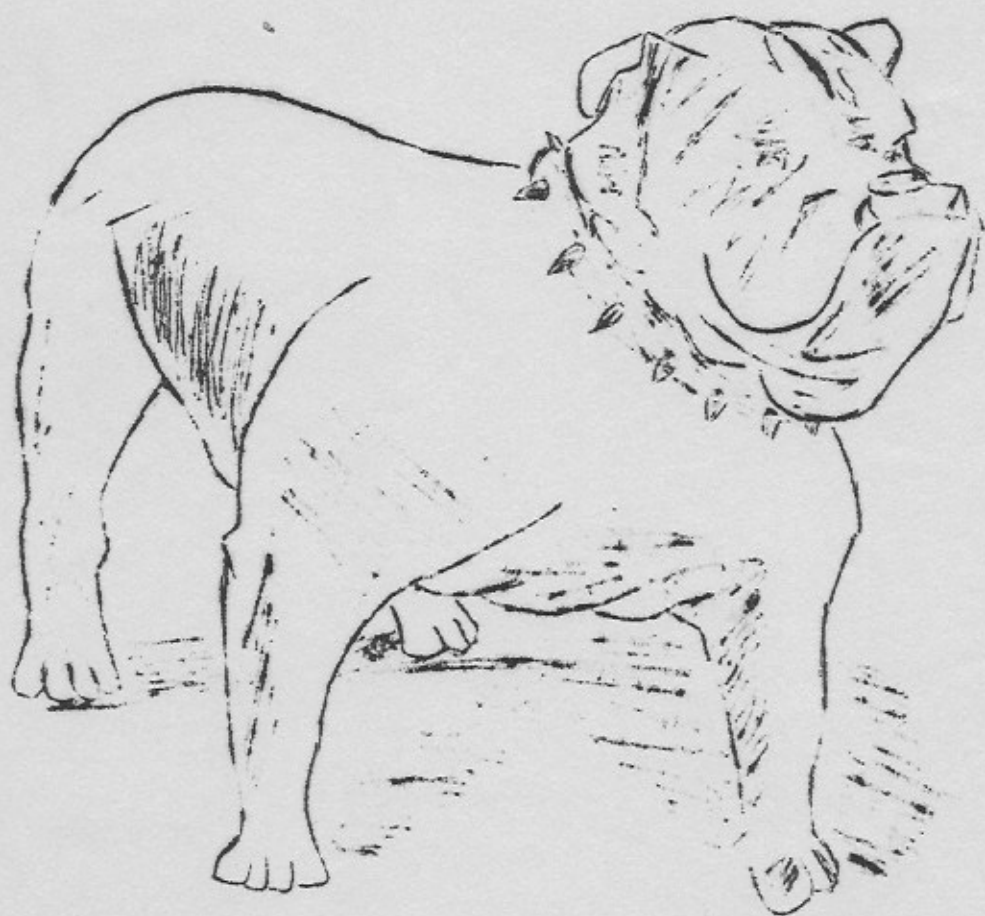


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## MANNERS - AN ASSET

Have you often wondered why it is so important to be well mannered? One of the criteria for judging a person is manners. Having good manners means that one is courteous, tactful, considerate, and thoughtful of others. Your manners portray the kind of training you have received, and to a certain extent, your character and personality.

A person with bad manners is usually very unpopular with his associates. Poor manners indicate a lack of culture and refinement. One with bad manners "sticks out like a sore thumb". He makes himself very conspicuous.

Whether one is at home, at school, on the street, in the theatre, at church, at a dance, or on the football field, his manners are obvious to everyone about him.

Now that our football season is here, it's up to every boy and girl to prove that Lyons High School students are always on their best behavior. Whether the game is played at home, or on neighboring football fields, remember that the school's reputation depends upon the manners of each individual. This means YOU, and YOU!

## GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

For when the one Great Scorer comes to write against your name He writes not that you won or lost, but how you played the game

-Edgar Guest-

THIS ATMOSPHERE  
CALLED SCHOOL SPIRIT

All schools have students; all students have spirit, or you really don't have a school. It is the amount of interest each student contributes to his school that makes up this irreplaceable atmosphere called school spirit.

To have a good school, you can not let someone else do what you should have done in the first place. Just one person with his interest in one thing won't create school spirit. Everybody has to help out.

Some students say, "Why should I knock myself out just to create school spirit?" It is not only the fact that you help the school but also help yourself to get along with other people. You meet new people and thus gain new friends. You learn to "Love Thy Neighbor".

Take a look into a progressive school. What do you find? Students with school spirit. If you don't have any zeal for your school, try taking part in the different activities offered in your school.

What is this I hear about your different feeling, and the progress your school is making? What is the reason? Why of course, it is SCHOOL SPIRIT!

--But though we can't retrace our steps,  
However stands the score,  
Tomorrow brings another chance  
For us to try once more---

Farr



## YEARBOOK STAFF SELECTED

A meeting was held Wednesday, September 12, in the auditorium of Lyons High School, to elect the 1957 "Mastiff" staff.

Those elected were:

Editor: Maurice Miot

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Eugenia Culberson

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Class editor: Olivia Higgs  
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Doris Price  
Joe Alexander

Miss Elizabeth Ryals and Mr. Toler will serve as sponsors and advisors of the staff.

The cost of the annuals will be \$3.50. Subscriptions may be purchased from any member of the senior class.

## SENIORS ELECT CLASS OFFICERS

The seniors elected class officers and they are:

President: Angus Jordan  
Vice-president: Carolyn Moore  
Secretary: Maurice Miot  
Treasurer: Billy Benton  
Reporter: Olivia Higgs

Everyone is requested to buy an ice ticket from any senior. You may purchase one for 25¢.

Pat Beecher and Metalis Wilson have been chosen to represent the senior class as beauty queens in the Toombs County Fair.

## MR. GRIZZARDS HOMEROOM

Mr. Clifford Grizzard's tenth grade is learning much (about football). Ha! When Lyons wins the games he is in a good mood so come on boys, keep winning those games.

## MR. COLLINS HOMEROOM

Mr. Collins tenth grade is very happy to be in a new class room. Everyone is busy getting used to the idea of having a home room in a lab.

The class has not yet elected officers, but hope to do so in the near future.

Section II of the Eighth grade is happy to see Mr. Toler back after several days of illness.

We would like to show our appreciation, by saying "thanks" to Mrs. Roderick Clifton, who taught us while Mr. Toler was absent.

Last week the eighth grade elected officers for their class. Those elected were:

President: Jackie Scott  
Vice Pres: Hugh Charles  
Rustin  
Secretary: Bill trapnell  
Treasurer: Jack Alexander  
Reporters: Donna Youmans  
George Moody

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 Secretary-----Bill Trapnell  
 Treasurer-----Jack Alexander  
 Reporters-----Donna Youmans  
                                   George Moody

## CIVICS CLUB

Members of the civics classes are organizing clubs to promote better understanding of Parliamentary procedure. This includes studying the duties of an officer how to make a motion, etc. The club will help members to become better citizens, to meet and make new friends and to make their school a better place for everyone.

## JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior Class held its meeting on September 12, 1956. The purpose of this meeting was to elect officers. Those elected were:

President---Judy Anne Dolamore  
 Vice-President-Florence Randall  
 Secretary-----Ronald Powel  
 Treasurer-----Myrtice Smith  
 Reporter-----Charles James

Carolyn: "Why are fishermen so stingy?"

Kathy: "Because their business makes them sell-fish."

## MR. CALHOUN'S HOMEROOM

Mr. T. J. Calhoun has an exceptionally large class this year.

The ninth grade decided to select a sargent-at-arms and a monitor for each row. They are as follows:

Marjorie Spivey  
 Mary Alice Stewart  
 Ken Calhoun  
 Jimmy Faye Gordy  
 Judy Smith  
 Sargent-at-arms-Gene Thompson

## THE GOAL TO RING

Lyons High has thirty-two girls who are trying desperately to make the Lyons Hi Girls basketball team. As these girls are trying for a position on the team, they should also want to try for other goals. These are the goals they must reach before having a winning team: sportsmanship and teamwork.

The word sportsmanship means courteousness, friendliness, fair play and generosity.

Teamwork is the co-operation; willingness, skill, and patience of the whole team, as a unit, not one player alone.

There are six girls on each team. One girl alone cannot play a game. Each one has her own special position on the court. When she feels she can play her position and her teammates position also, she is not needed by her teammates.

The Lyons Hi girls are really working, so that they can, whether they win or lose, play a good game.

Professor: "Richard, is it wise to economize?"

Richard: "Not always. I know a man who took long steps to keep from wearing out his \$4.00 shoes and then split his \$8.00 trousers!"



## FASHION FAD CORNER

## "Showing Latest Lyons Originals"

What's the fashion fad here at school this month? That's right, the sheath dress made especially for you with the good figure. You just aren't fashion-right unless you wear a sheath. Whether it is plaid, solid or stripes, you'll get plenty attention.

And here's another fashion high light for you with the figure, the ivy league skirt with the buckle in back. The boys will love this fashion, too, for it matches the latest fashion for them, black pants with the buckled back.

At last comes the full-skirt fad, still in full swing. Did I say swing? Sure you heard it right. The swingier, the better. This fashion of full skirts calls for many petticoats. If petticoats could talk, they probably would have a motto something like this--"Black or white, swishy or quiet". This fashion has an advantage over sheath dresses and tight skirts. You can wear full skirts whether you are tall, medium, or petite. This is designed for everyone.

Okay gals, be sure and get your sheath dresses and buckled-back skirts and don't forget the tight skirts.

"Bye, I'll see you next month."

Carolyn Phillips,  
Fashion Editor

## KEYHOLE KAPERS

Judy H. and Alton J. are still a steady two-some this year. Must be true love!!

Joanne W. seems to have a regular customer at Wilson's these days. Could it be that KOOL KAT with the green Chevy???

"AFFECTIONATE", how is your correspondence coming along?? GO, MAN, GO!!

A brown '56 Chevrolet convertible has been seen cruising around town. Is the KAT driving looking for Ava B.???

Looks as though Harry B. may be renewing old acquaintances in Vidalia!!!

Eugenia C. has been moping around all week, but I'll bet a penny she'll perk up this weekend!!!

Wonder what happened to Bill B.'s class ring!! How about it Bill?????

The way Joyce D.'s eyes were shining this weekend, she could have made ole Mr. Sun feel ashamed!!!!!!

Doris P. became very interested in the Air Force, especially a certain J.M. at Turner Air Base in Albany!!!

That's all now Kats. Keep Dropping those helpful hints, and be sure to tune in next month.

"THE SNOOPER"

## NO SAVING

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## F.F.A. NEWS

The Lyons F.F.A. Chapter held its first meeting of this school year last Wednesday, September 19. The following boys were elected as new officers:

President-Sonny Graham  
 Vice-President-Wayne Morris  
 Secretary-Vernon Gordy  
 Treasurer-Wilbur Stewart  
 Sentinel-Iat Wiggins  
 Reporter-Ralph Stewart  
 Advisor-Mr. Henry E. Clifton

At this meeting plans were discussed for attending the State Fair in Macon on October 19 or 20.

The chapter's new pig chain which is being organized was discussed, and a pig chain committee will be appointed this week to set up regulations and laws to govern the chain.

It was decided to hold the Greenhand Initiation on October 9 at the Agricultural Department.

We are looking forward to a much more active and co-operative chapter this year than last.

Reporter-Ralph Stewart

F.H.A. TO ATTEND  
DISTRICT MEETING

The Lyons F.H.A. will be accompanied to their District Meeting in Sylvania, on October 20, by Mrs. Eugene Brogdon, the local advisor, and Miss Elizabeth Ryals.

The bus will be driven by Mr. Levy Rollison, who has driven the F.H.A. girls to meetings safely for several years.

Barry: "Are you going to take the car out in this rainstorm?"

Harry: "Certainly. It's a driving rain, isn't it?"

## F.H.A. NEWS

Lyons Future Homemakers are off to a busy start this year. Seventy five girls have joined F.H.A. and are ready to go to work.

Teenage Consumer is the name of the latest project adopted by the Future Homemakers of America. Teenagers buy many products today and as future homemakers, they will someday spend the major portion of the family income. This new project will help to attain the goal "to promote better family living.

Other national projects which F.H.A.'ers will continue to participate in for the next three years are: Families Together; Home School, and Community Beautification; UNESCO; and Civil Defense

A project for this year is the Japanese Flower Seed Project. Japan wants to show its gratitude to America by sending flower seed gifts to the F. H. A. members throughout the nation.

The four goals adopted by the Future Homemaker organization for the years, 1956-57, are: to promote better family living, to help members understand the opportunities open to them in the field of home economics, to understand our neighbors both at home and abroad, and to provide training for each chapter member for participation in home, school, and community activities.

Projects planned on the local level will be to make curtains for Mr. Davis's office and for the teachers' lounge, and to help beautify the campus.

First Ghost: "Did you know I got locked out of the house I was haunting?"

Second Ghost: "No. How?"

First Ghost: "I forgot my skeleton key."



### LEGAL MATHS

Teacher: Now children, it's the law of gravity that keeps us on this earth.

Small Steve: Yes teacher but how did we stick on before the law was passed?

The cry of the army nurse who came into the hospital wards to give hypo injections was "Bottoms Up." One popular nurse's patient chips in at Christmas time to buy her a present, which they tagged "To the best rear runner in the outfit."

### GREAT EXTRACURRICULARS

A father was buying a fountain pen for his son's graduation.

"Surprise?" said the clerk.

"I'll say it is," said the father, "He's expecting a motor-cycle."

### ALPHABETIC CHALLENGES

Office Boy: Sometimes I think I'm wandering in my mind."

Boss: "Well don't worry. You can't go far in such a s allplace

### LOGICAL MATHS

Professor: "What is the outstanding contribution that chemistry has made to the world?"

Sophomore: "ELEMENTS" !!!

### CUNNING

Mother: "What are you looking for, Johnny?"

Johnny: "Oh nothing."

Mother: "Well you'll find it in the box where the candy used to be."

### TRUE LOVE

A teen-ager sent his girl her first orchid with this note, "With all my love and most of my allowance."

### A NATURAL WONDER

Sentimental Lady Tourist: "Oh wonderful elm, if you could speak what would you say?"

Forest Ranger: "It would probably say, 'Pardon me lady, but I'm oak

### WHO CARES?

Bill: Has your tooth stopped aching?

Jack: I don't know the dentist kept it.

### LET'S PRETEND

Mother to finicky child at the table: "Eat it dear pretend it's mud."

### ROMANTIC EQUATION

$x = \text{girl}$

$y = \text{boy}$

$z = \text{chaperon}$

$x + 2y = \text{Jealousy}$

$2x + y = \text{Quarrel}$

$x + y + z = \text{Misery}$

$x + y - z = \text{Happiness}$

### POLITENESS

An absent-minded professor entered a barber shop and requested a haircut.

"You haven't removed your hat said the barber.

"So sorry," answered the professor. "I didn't know there were ladies present."



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## NOTES FROM NOOLY

Ronnie S. seems to be in a daze these days-----could it be George P.?????

Frederick A. sure did play a fine game Friday night-----was it because Linda B. was there????

Peggy J. seems to be going with Reidsville boys now---What's the secret formula, Peggy?????

Becky Y. surely was yelling at the ballgame Friday night-----Who was the lucky player, Becky??

Could anyone guess what happened to the romance between Linda D. and Benny D?????? Is it someone else, Linda? Maybe, Jack T.?????

Watch out, Sherry!!! Looks as though you might have some competition!!!!

Zandra A. seems to be off key these days-----Is it because she is always asking so many questions about Devon Moore?????

Joyce K. is already tired of her old boyfriend-----Could it be because Millard G. sits beside her in the band?????

Hi-Y NEWS

Lyons High School after many years has finally gotten a Hi-Y Club. It was organized by the adviser, Mr. H. D. McClendon.

The Hi-Y Club is a religious organization sponsored by the State Y.M.C.A. of Georgia. All boys are urged to join this worth while club. At the present time, 14 members are on the roll.

The officers are:

President-----Harry Brown

Vice President--Bonny Davis

Secretary-----George Fant

Treasurer-----Tom Fanning

Parliamentarian---Jack Todd

## LYONS CRUSHES GLENVILLE

Lyons went all out Friday night, September 28, to crush Glenville with a score of 30 to 0.

Glenville played hard but they were no match for the rough and ready BULLDOGS.

The first touchdown was made by Billy Benton during the first quarter. Then Joe Alexander came up with another of the many that were made that night. The other touchdowns were made by Raymond Landrum, Jimmy Collins, Barry Jones made the extra points with the rest of the team's help.

After this last smashing victory, we know the strength of our team, and Hinesville had better watch out.

LYONS BULLDOGS DEFEAT  
CLAXTON TIGERS

Friday night, September 21, 1956, the Bulldogs met the Tigers on their own treading ground. During the first quarter the players went over for the first touchdown and then they made the extra point. At the end of the first quarter the score was 7 to 0 in favor of the Tigers.

Benny: "Did you hear about Pat Boone and Elvis Presley getting in a fight."

Pat: "No, not really... Why

Benny: Well Pat Boone spilt Tutti Frutti on Elvis Presley's "Blue Suede Shoes."

Drugstore Clerk: "Did you kill any moths with those moth balls I sold you yesterday?"

Customer: "No. I tried for five hours but I couldn't hit one."

## FIRST GAME TOUGH FIGHT

The first game of the season on September 14, 1956 started off badly, with Swainsboro coming out on top with a 12 to 0 score. The Bulldogs played a good defensive game, but they just couldn't seem to make any gain.

## A CHEER FROM THE CHEERLEADERS

We, Jean, Miriam, Sandra, Mary Sue, Ronnie, Sherric, Becky, and Barbara, the Lyons Hi Cheerleader of 1956, would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the student body and band for their support. The school spirit has really been shown this year and we hope it continues.

Friday nite, October 5th, we motor to Hinesville and we would like to see Lyons Hi well represented.

Now a word for the team-----  
"We're for you, boys, so fight, fight, fight!"

## SOCK HOP

Grab a pair of your most colorful socks and come to the Sock Hop, which is being held by the Junior class on Wed. night, Oct. 17. The dance will last from 7:30 to 11:00, and will be in the Lyons gym. Admission price is 75 cents per couple and 50 cents stag.

Visitor: "And What's your name my good man?"

Prisoner: "9668."

Visitor: "But that's not your real name."

Prisoner: "No. It's just my pen name."



## WHAT IS A FOOTBALL PLAYER?

Between the innocence of boyhood and the dignity of man, we find a sturdy creature called the football player. Football players come in assorted weights, heights, jersey colors and numbers, but all have the same creed; to play every second of every game to the best of their ability.

Football players are found everywhere--underneath, on top of, running around, jumping over, passing by, twisting from or driving through the enemy. Teammates rub them, officials penalize them, students cheer them, kid brothers idolize them, coaches criticize them, college girls adore them, alumni tolerate them and mothers worry about them. A football player is Courage in cleats, Hope in a helmet, Pride in pads, and the best of Young Manhood in moleskins.

When your team is behind, a football player is incompetent, careless, indecisive, lazy, uncoordinated, and stupid. Just when your team threatened to turn the tide of battle, he misses a block, fumbles the ball, drops a pass, jumps offside, falls down, runs the wrong way or completely forgets his assignment.

A football player is a composite--he eats like Notre Dame, sleeps like Notre Dame, but more often than not plays like Grand Canyon Elementary School. To an opponent publicity man, he has the speed of a gazelle, the strength of an ox, the size of an elephant, the cunning of a fox, the agility of an adagio dancer, the quickness of a cat, and the ability of Red Grange, Glen Davis, Bronco Nagurski, and Jim Thorpe--combined!

To his own coach he has, for

press purposes, the stability of mush, the fleetness of a snail, the mentality of a mule, is held together by adhesive tape, bailing wire, sponge rubber, and has about as much chance of playing on Saturday as would his own grandfather.

To an alumnus a football player is someone who will never kick as well, run as far, block as viciously, tackle as hard, fight as fiercely, give as little ground score as many points, or generate nearly as much spirit as did the particular players of his own yesteryear.

A football player is a wonderful creature---you can criticize him but you can't discourage him. You can defeat his team but never his spirit.

Might as well admit it--be you alumnus, coach, or fan--he is your personal representative on the field, your symbol of fair and hard play. He may not be an All-American, but he is an example of the American Way. He is judged, not for his race, religion, social standing or finances, but by the democratic yardstick of how well he blocks, tackles, and sacrifices individual glory for the overall success of his team.

He is a hard working, untiring determined kid doing the very best he can for his school. And when you come out of the stadium, grouching and feeling upset that your team has lost, he can make you feel almighty ashamed with just two sincerely spoken words--"We tried!"

\* From The Student Press  
Bulletin

Mother: "Joe, get off that newly waxed floor."

Joe: "Don't worry, Mother. I won't slip with my spiked shoes on."

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## THE TEAM

By Dale Suthern

"How fine I am!" said Little Man.  
"I'm better," said his brother.  
"I wear a ring, so I must be  
More fine than any other."  
Tall Man said, "You silly boys,  
I'm tallest. I am best."  
"No, no," another brother said,  
I'm better than the rest;  
I point out things, and plainly show  
Who is meant, or where to go."

Thumb Man stood apart and said,  
"You've boasted, one and all.  
Let's try something. Which of you  
can pick up that football?"



The first to try was Little Man:  
The ball rolled round and round.  
Then Ring Man tried, and tried,  
To pick it from the ground.  
Tall Man poked it here  
and there,  
It rolled around the floor.  
When Pointer tried, the  
Football just rolled around  
some more.



At last the four tired brothers said  
To Thumb, "Don't stand and grin.  
If you can pick it up, you're best,  
And our acclaim you'll win."  
Thumb answered, "I know very well  
That I alone can't do it,  
But if we work together, boys,  
There's really nothing to it."

So the five picked up the ball,  
and found that things which seem  
So very hard to do alone  
ARE EASY FOR A TEAM!

