

The Cow Tale Quarterly

Welcome Home!

College Night 2018

Flashback to 1958

1958- "Purples Win Decision"

A reprint from *The Alabamian*

"The decision of the judges is in favor of the PURPLES." With these words, SGA President Birdie Bell announced the end of another College Night. The Purple production, "The Itch to Hitch or Wives by the Fives", was written by James Brantley, Barbara Goldstein and Becky Gantt. It was directed by Becky Gantt and Annette Niven.

Set in 1850 Utah, the story is concerned with a Mormon community. The plot evolves around an old Mormon, Gabe Bridger, and his five wives. Gabe believes himself to be the head of his household and when Priddy Meek, a young drummer, drifts into the community, Gabe sets out to convince him that "married life is a grand way of living", especially when five wives are allowed.



ANN ELLIS
PURPLE ASSISTANT LEADER

Priddy agrees for a while but when he meets Independent [sic.] Priscilla Chandler he decides that too many wives would limit his freedom. Priscilla finds Priddy "a handsome fellar" and agrees to marry him. Gabe finds himself with the job of consoling the defeated Mormon girls who are just "itching to catch a man." He reminds them that the Mormon Brigade is moving into the community and that there'll be plenty of men. The play ends with the Mormons planning a party for the Brigade.

Handling the leads are: Gabe Bridger, Russell Caine; Mandy, Mary Thornton; Priddy Meek, Gene Brymer; Priscilla, Pat Hodges. Other members of the cast are Jennie Cotney, Sue Bedgood, Elnora de Vaughn, Martha Jones, Clint Mills, Karen Mullins, Kitty Grey, Eleanor Hender



LOIS SWINDAL
PURPLE LEADER



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son, Suzanne Funchess, Marjie Kirk, Libby Queen, Maude McKinney, Nelson Forbes, Ray Lindeman, Verna Cooke, Carolyn Clark, Christel Ludewig, Nan Jackson, Carolyn Johnson, Ann Neighbors and Joan Trawick.■

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Meet the 2018 Leaders

Brian Kirkwood & Alyssa Green

The 2018 Purple Side Leaders are:

Brian Kirkwood, *Class of 2018*
Biochemistry Major from Huntsville, Alabama

Alyssa Green, *Class of 2018*
Musical Theatre Major from Montgomery, Alabama

What roles have you played on the Purple Side?

Kirkwood: Frisbee Team as a player and coach, Business Assistant Cabinet, Pre-Production Manager

Green: Played the Captain in All Hands on Deck (2016) and the MC in Show Time (2017). Spirit Cabinet for 3 years.

What are your goals for the Purple Side this year?

Kirkwood: "TO WIN!! There has been something missing with interpersonal connections. We want to foster more spirit. We want to build leadership in next year's cabinet and leaders. We also want to get ready for the centennial."

Green: "Make Purple Side Great Again! We have lost some of our joy. We want to be rambunctious and silly again and have more fun. We want to get back to being one big family!"

What do you love about the Purple Side?

Kirkwood: "There is a place for everyone. I am very analytical. I did theater in high school, but this is my only creative connection now. Most colleges don't have arts opportunities for biochemistry majors."

Green: "We are the progressive side. We set the standard. We are creative, we work hard, and we work together. We are accepting of everyone. Our side marries hard work and kindness."



Is there anything you would like to say to the Vintage Purples?

Kirkwood: "The game would not be the same without you. Every leader says lean on the alumni, and we will take that very seriously!"

Green: "Thank you, alumni, for all of you support! PV!"



VINTAGE PURPLES ALUMNI CLUB

Official Photo taken at VPAC Brunch, February 11, 2017



Weekend At A Glance *

Friday, Feb 9th

- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm UMNAA Board of Directors Meeting
Wallace Speech & Hearing Center 100
- 1:45 pm UM Board of Trustees Meeting
Reynolds Hall Merrill Room
- 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm **Vintage Purples Welcome Dinner**
Red Zone Sports Grill, 4979 Hwy 31, Calera
- 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm College Night Productions, *Palmer Auditorium*

Saturday, Feb 13th

- 8:00 am - 11:00 am Alumni Coffee & Registration / Merch. Sales
Reynolds Hall
- 9:00 am Junior Alumni Board of Directors Meeting
Farmer Hall Conference Room, 2nd Floor
- 9:00 am - 6:00 pm UM Bookstore OPEN
Main Street
- 10:00 am - 11:30 am **Vintage Purples Alumni Brunch**
Wills 201
- 11:15 am **Vintage Purples Alumni Club Annual Meeting,**
followed by official group photo, Wills 201
- 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm **CN Tailgate**
Myrick Parking Lot
- 2:00 pm Men's Basketball Game, *Myrick Gym*
- 5:00 pm - 6:30pm Young Alumni Reunion
University of Montevallo on Main
- 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm College Night Productions, *Palmer Auditorium*

Sunday, Feb 14th

- 11:00 am **Vintage Purples Farewell Brunch**
Cracker Barrel, Calera

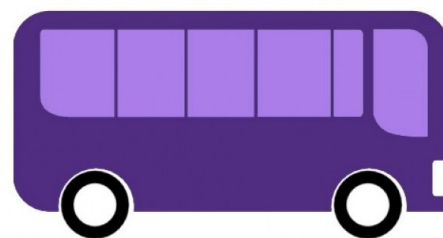
* For a more detailed Schedule of Events, visit www.montevallo.edu/alumni/homecoming

Welcome Dinner has MOOOVED!

RED ZONE SPORTS GRILL

This year, The Red Zone Sports Grill in Calera will host the Friday Night Vintage Purples Welcome Dinner. Join us at 4979 US-31, Calera.

VINTAGE VOYAGE



Vintage Voyage is an initiative, spearheaded by our own Alisha "Fish" Ranelli, that is designed to make sure current Purple students get home safely after celebrating during the College Night festivities by providing a safe and sober ride home.

If you would like to contribute financially to the Vintage Voyage you can do so by donating to VPAC. See Page 3 for info on giving a donation.

If you would like to volunteer your time or resources on this initiative, speak to Fish or any VPAC committee member today!



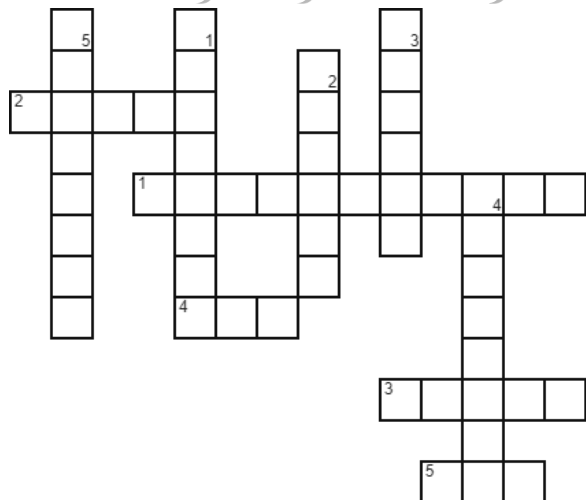
Crossword Puzzle Answer Key

DOWN	ACROSS
1. reynolds	1. rockmusical
2. palmer	2. fifty
3. phrase	3. greek
4. congress	4. sac
5. skinddeep	5. psi

Don't miss the VPAC Alumni Brunch! This is also our annual business meeting and official club photo opportunity.

Saturday at 10am in Wills 201!

College Night History



Across

1. What was the name of the Purple Side show in 2005? (two words)
2. The Purples have won _____ times.
3. What was the name of the Purple Side show in 2014?
4. In what campus building were the College Night performances held in 2007?
5. Moo _____ Moo!

Down

1. From 1928-1929 College Night performances were held in _____.
2. In 1930, College Night moved to _____ Hall.
3. The winner is announced with a _____ from the winning show.
4. In 2000, College Night was selected as a "Local Legacy" and featured in a bicentennial exhibit at the Library of _____.
5. What was the name of the Purple Side show in 2012? (two words)

Answer Key on Pg. 3

PURPLE SIDE SONG

In the town of Montevallo,
There's a side we love so well.
It's a place where Purple spirit, always dwells. Sing of
Purples to our Leaders,
with our voices raised on high,
and the magic of our singing casts a spell . . . POOF!
Yes, the magic of our singing,
to the Side we love so well.
You can hear us in the morning and the night. We
will serenade our leaders,
for we took the sacred vow.
Then we'll pass and be forgotten with the rest. We're
loyal purples,
who love our side.
PURPLE PRIDE!
We will explain why we feel this way.
PURPLE PRIDE!
Purple pepsters sing with glee!
Show your blood is royalty!
Lord, have mercy and it will be,
VICTORY!
What's It Gonna Be? A PV!

Fourteenth Annual Alumni Dinner

The 14th annual Alumni Dinner was held on Saturday, January 27, 2018. This is the time each year when Vintage Purples come together to provide a hot meal and some much-needed love to the kids who are currently playing College Night. Some Vintage Purples come to volunteer and help serve food to the kids, while others donate money or resources to the event.

Before dinner, the kids wowed the Vintage Purples who were present with a preview of the show! After dinner, Vintage Purples shared stories, warm memories and words of encouragement. There were even a handful of Future Purples there. Everyone had a great time!

Thank you to the Vintage Purples who made this year's Alumni Dinner possible!

Susan Alford

Katy Bush

Kerry "Kiwi" Komai

Justin & Teresa Banks

Giselle Casadaban

Kathy Nelems Marino

Andrea Bliss & Charlotte

Leah Dueffer

Libby Medicus

Ingram

Eve Freeman

Tiffany Hamilton Simon

Kevin Britt

Lauren Hall

James "Happy" Smith

Robby Brueggeman

Alisha "Fish" Ranelli

Clarke Stackhouse



Elliott Freeman, Future Purple
Class of 2037