

April 2, 1943.

Mr. Marion H. Allen,
State Director War Bond Staff,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Mr. Allen:

This college is sponsoring the War Bond campaign in Lowndes County for April, and it is our hope that the tidy sum of \$399,000 will be oversubscribed. However, such an accomplishment is going to require our best efforts.

Among the suggestions that have been made to catch the public fancy, there is one on which I should like very much to have your opinion. Would it be legal for the College to get out a number of war bond posters, each poster providing thirty-seven numbered spaces for as many signatures, --- and these posters put on display at various stores in Valdosta, --- so that anyone who wished to do so might invest fifty cents in an \$18.75 bond? The sum of \$18.50 would be paid in by the thirty-seven people (or by the one person) whose names appeared opposite the various numbers. One of these numbers would be concealed on each poster under a twenty-five cent piece contributed by one of our students. At a war bond rally on the night of Jefferson's birthday, April 13, the names of those winning war bonds would be announced.

The point is, of course, that such a method of selling war bonds smacks of a game of chance! However, no one would have to take a chance, --- for he could actually buy an \$18.75 war bond for \$18.50. Furthermore, the men of our armed forces are taking much more serious chances all over the face of the earth.

Please let me hear from you at your very earliest convenience.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,