JSTC Offers Two New Degrees

Two Large Dormitories Now Under Construction; Work Has Begun On New High School Building

More people are going to college today than ever before. Moreover, the complexities of the modern world have made it very evident that the courses and services which used to be considered adequate will no longer meet the needs of today's students. Jacksonville State Teachers College is meeting the challenge of the present by enlarging its plant, by expanding its program of instruction, and by providing additional ways of being helpful to its students.

The most urgent need motivating the college can hardly fail to be impressed by the extensive building program now in full swing. Two large dormitories are under construction, and work has just been started on a new high school building which will be operated by the college as a part of its teacher-training program. The building is designed and will be equipped so that graduates of the college who enter the teaching profession will receive their training under the most modern conditions, and will carry with them a first-hand knowledge of the most improved tools of their craft.

Already constructed, and almost ready for use, is the building to house the college kitchens and dining hall. When the new dining hall is opened considerable space in Daugette Hall will be available for conversion into dormitory rooms.

When the building program is completed the cost will be approximately $300,000, for besides the three buildings under construction, additions are being made to the gymnasium. The heating plant is to be expanded, and additional equipment will be purchased, and all the work will be completed to meet the new and growing needs of the students.
Game Meets, Dances Will Be Weekly Events

The weekly tea dances held in the auditorium of the Bss Graves Hall have been changed to 6 p.m. on Monday evenings.

Miss Margaret Coffee, a recent graduate of JSTC, who has been employed by the Extension Division of the college, is to keep with the recreational activities on the campus in addition to her other duties.

The library is going to the college music library are available now at Miss Coffee's desk in the extension office. Students in the course of the college are to be able to borrow books and records laid on the shelves.

A special dance has been set up in all student halls in the college. The dances served are typically Coffee, and all conversations are in French.

Three examples may be cited to show the increased emphasis on human values at Jacksonville State Teachers College, in harmony with the spirit of the times. First is the music education given to student participation in campus activities and in everything pertaining to social and discipline. The Student Council is assuming more and more responsibility for extra-curricular matters, a fact which gives equal satisfaction to both students and faculty.

Then there is a recently organized teacher recruitment program, under which the college is seeking to develop in cooperation with the state and federal government, a program of teacher education, which will lead to a teaching certificate. The college is hoping to hold a conference in connection with this program will be held at the college on January 12.

Finally, the college is working out a guidance program to provide students with information and training, which is to be considered, if at all, within the province of such a program. Dr. James H. Jones, head of the French department, has arranged the different programs and Mr. B. M. Reardon, director of the French Department, accompanied the songs and dances on the piano.

These programs are still continuing and the French students are urged to attend them, as well as the French festivals such as the French Festival held each Wednesday. The weekly French Festival will begin at 7 p.m. and last until 9 p.m. The French students are urged to attend these programs, as well as the French festivals such as the French Festival held each Wednesday. The weekly French Festival will begin at 7 p.m. and last until 9 p.m. The French students are urged to attend these programs, as well as the French festivals such as the French Festival held each Wednesday. The weekly French Festival will begin at 7 p.m. and last until 9 p.m. The French students are urged to attend these programs, as well as the French festivals such as the French Festival held each Wednesday. The weekly French Festival will begin at 7 p.m. and last until 9 p.m. The French students are urged to attend these programs, as well as the French festivals such as the French Festival held each Wednesday. 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A new classroom building, shown above, is the architectural drawing which illustrates the secondary laboratory school now under construction. When completed it will be known as College High.

The Library, which is conveniently located between Abercrombie Hall and Bibb Graves Hall and is open six days a week. It is a member of the Southern Library Association and contains over 30,000 well chosen volumes.

Mr. Dunn, shown playing the cello, was added recently to the expanded Fine Arts Department. He is also director of the college orchestra.

There are many activities available to students at Jacksonville, and swimming has proved to be a popular summer sport. The pool is located near Weatherly and Furney Halls.

Laurette Hall for girls is located next to the Student Activity Building. An addition is being made which will practically double its capacity. This addition will be known as New Hall.
The Student Activity Building is being converted into a cafeteria which will be open to all students probably by the beginning of the summer quarter.

The new men's dormitory as it will look when completed. It will be located next to Abercombie Hall.

Showed above is the architect's drawing of New Hall, the extension now under construction as an addition to Davenport Hall.

Edith Graves Hall, the administration building, is located in the center of the campus and extends a warm welcome to freshmen, seniors, and graduates alike.

Abercombie Hall, formerly called the apartment dormitory, will be known as Freshman Hall beginning with the summer quarter.
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EDITORIALS

Contemporary History
Course Proposed

It is true that courses in American and world history are taught in our schools, but at the same time one should learn more about current history. In many instances students are not able to interpret current news and need someone to explain the role of the teacher in their study of the causes of what will be tomorrow's history.

For some time students have been wanting to have a course in contemporary history. They have expressed their views on many occasions, but so far there has been little progress toward starting such a course. A member of the history department has pointed out that a course of this kind would require more work on the part of the teacher than would a class in any other subject. This person would need a daily newspaper, current magazines, and any other material available. The teacher could assign certain phases of news to the students for study, then have them bring their findings to class for discussion. The teacher would direct as a guide in helping the students interpret and understand facts behind the headlines.

If you are interested, we urge you to join in our efforts to establish this class. It will be of unlimited value now, and in the years ahead.

Hey Fellow! Take It Easy!

Our own U. S. O. B. is a strong educational foundation is all but placed in our hands, but we fail to respond to this help worth so eagerly to be given.

Until all of us realize that we must put forth effort to earn which is sought, we shall find ourselves in the pitiful predicament of past generations. One has only to glance into the history of the few past decades to see the names of the few who realized that for every privilege there is a great responsibility. Today there are many privileges in the path of college students. We are provided with good classrooms and earnest, intelligent teachers who are more than willing to impart knowledge and straighten out the muddling ideas which we have received. We have the privilege of visiting the library where we have access to numerous books which run parallel to the texts. Only when we stand up and face facts can we succeed in gaining real knowledge, that can be gotten only through effective study, that will make us a credit to ourselves and the sections in which we live. All over the South today cries for good, strong, intelligent leaders may be heard. Let us begin at once to prepare to answer the need of our country.

French Custom Is Revived By French Students

An old French custom was revived in the French dining room last Monday, January 10, when the members of the Special Program commemorated the coming of Christ on Christmas. On the twelfth night after Christmas the Marigold Kings went to singing and dancing in the French with their high to the French with a high ball, and the next day the traditional cake served at the noon meal and the customary inch-long porcelain dolls were replaced by ordinarylas. After the three cakes had been cut and served, every student began to listen to the story of the New Year in the language, busy in the language, happy in the language.

The three lucky finders were Robert Hambert, Charles Bolger, and Miss Houdst. Robert Hambert chose Miss Mary Goss for his cake; Miss Merle Houdst and Mr. Robert Bolger were dropped by ordinarylas. After much hesitation Miss Sally Black chose Robert Hambert.

Madame Andre Alverney was widely acclaimed when she announced that the royal cakes were to be served in each house. And other and that toasts should be drunk to the health of the Butler. Though this last custom could not be carried out because of the lack of proper beverages, the willow, having been in evidence that the three couples chosen should have been submitted themselves to the demands of the French custom of saluting.

The course is taught by those students who were not present at the noon meal, and the same ceremony took place in the afternoon, but this time only one cake was put in the cakes. In spite of the nose or toc of the cake and in spite of the toasts, which were given in the language, the lucky finder rose from his seat. The story is that when Madame Alverney and several witnesses affirmed that they had seen a small cake had been placed in the cake, that it was a big cake. And no one has been able to volunteer the origin of the story that this cake was a big cake.

The mystery is still unsolved and many wonder who turned down the honor of being the finder. The story of the cake has been volunteered by all the girls, but no one is sure.

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BETTY -- TOMMY -- BARBARA -- SAMMY -- CEDARDOWN -- watches Christmas -- love -- somebody's going crazy -- guess who?

It has been rumored that ERNIE (NOLES) is dating ELOISE THOMPSON.

That big smile CAROLINE (CRANHAM) is having been producing is for none other than LYNN (MULLINAX). We miss SYRUPY CASH and his song "vacancy," due to the transfer of Alabama and Auburn girls, quite a few girls have been seen around.

It is rumored that DANNY WEEKES is the best dancer on the campus.

CHRISTINE MOORE is said to have a mad crush on SLIM ROBINSON, but he doesn't give her a look. Have a heart, SLIM.

You hear that MONZA is "true blue" to Sonny. Keep it up.

That cute boy, TOMMY, is having a walking around too much. What's the matter, girls? We regret to hear that BOYSEY has withdrawn from school, but we rejoice in the fact that GORDON WOOD can carry on alone

CHARLOTTE Kerr's heart is in the army now.

SARA JONES calls the Anonist P.Q. quite often. Wonder what's behind that? ROBERT MORE, Piedmont's playboy, is being pursued by FRANCES PAYNE, although he doesn't know it. Interesting case, isn't it?

The boys have voted ELLIS BOOZER the "Cutest Boy on the Basketball Team."

The course in contemporary history looks promising. 

LONNIE CURRY and his "hot" trumpet have made a nice addition to the orchestra.

Weatherly Hall has had a broken faucet the night after the dance....

Vince is slowly eating the ear out of PAUL ADAMS.

The doctor's prescription is "one female—he's all yours, girls!"

When SAM BURNS walked in with another BURNS (Dick, to be exact), the other girls, things getting plenty hot, SHARON TANKERSLEY is adding more heat to the situation.

MONZA HENSON, what's so interesting in the way off-voicer, SONNY must have put that far away look back in your eye.

If you see a bright light drifting down the halls, just know it is WALALA er er er er to be JOHNNO beamng about her. You no other reason.

FRANCES HORTON can't seem to hear Dr. Calvert when he calls on her. We wonder if she hears SPURLOCK when he calls her for her. MARIE Hodge bit the jack pot recently—she received a new skates and a request for a date from none other than the one and only FRANKIE STALLINGS.

Vance always has her motherly care recently, Signed: BABY COLLINS.

Genevieve Buck is it that hard to make your mind be...
Get Hop To The Jive!

How many of you, especially freshmen, have ever helped to work up a class dance? It is a lot of fun, all the way through to cleaning up afterwards, if there are enough part-timers to keep the show from breaking down.

A group enters the gym and says: "In the next couple of days we're going to turn this place into a plantation, a cindy looking plantation, and our class will give the best dance this college has had."

Everybody starts to move amid laughter and talk. Everyone seems to be having a good time. Maybe the work moves slowly, but nobody is getting paid by the amount of work done, so there is no worry.

Soon the place begins to take shape. No one has had to work, it seems more like a game.

The night of the dance arrives. One enters with his date. It is a job well done. One sees his friends having fun and he has a great sense of satisfaction.

As one reflects upon his high school days, what does he remember? Well, the learning was a requirement, but those lads and lasses, the plays, school picnics, and school dances bring pleasant memories.

Class dances are one way in which to come to know classmates; another way of becoming a part of the class and of capturing that school spirit which some non-participants think doesn't exist. If one goes to a football game and on the sidelines, he can't enjoy the game much. If he yells for his favorite team, he enjoys it more, but if he plays he has a sensation beyond compare.

There are times when the class dances turn out off the sidelines and play. Let's take out some insurance for pleasant memories.

Let's enter into the thing, then count our gains. We owe it to ourselves and these shall be with us when we stop living for the future and reflect on the past and what might have been.

"It's Gotta Be This Or That"

Life at school consists of many, many things—books to read and lessons to be learned, social events to participate in, religious organizations to join, friendships to be formed among the students and professors, and last, but not least, jam sessions to be held with one's favorite clique.

The task of choosing the most profitable phases of work and play is a difficult one. The unfortunate thing is that most of the time when we are free, we drowse along, and when we graduate we have succeeded in obtaining the much-desired degree and little else. It is only too true that each individual is responsible for what he receives during college career. Usually initiative and ambition are lacking and we are directed by the rules and regulations of the college, and many of us have not made the effort to choose the college course which best suits our abilities and interests.

This fault of the majority of the students is pathetic. When we realize that the courses of so many life-movers should be changed or followed, many of us are not ready to do our best for the college. For many students, the college course is a trial, and they are not ready to take it.

We Olde Gossip

Ye Olde gossip stops! Don't look—but listen! Here comes the latest, most colorful, and divine column of gossip you've ever heard. This is not a column but many through the grapevine, but it is not so much a fair-lady's-lane but gentleness (that's even funnier) of this fine institution of learning and (I'm not kidding), How long do you think it will take ALLIE LAW to learn to dance? Not as long as it did to learn to jitterbug, we predict.

GROUSE-STEONE—same gait—same people—same situation—wonderful!
Almost the first thing that has been interviewed this month are second or maybe third quartet freshmen, but it seems that they should be introduced to the you who have not been fortunate enough to meet them. All of them have been interviewed and conversations with them are full of alluring. Take time out to have these conversations, each of them is a part.

Joe Andreas, from Muskogee, Oklahama, was eating peanut butter when he was interviewed. Joe finished high school on Saturday. He then, came to Alabama with his parents, leaving behind a whole week in play that is every day. He is very miscellaneous and gets a kick out of doing crazy things. Basketball, baseball, poker, and dancing are the things he likes to do very much, and "Dream? Was surprised!" is one of his favorite expressions. He is taking a five-year course, and the transfer is in the University of Alabama.

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BSU Members Give Program

On Thursday evening, January 16, a special BSU program, planned by the council members with the assistance of Vice President Arnold, was presented to a number of students. The program included the presentation of a list of BSU Vocational Emphasis, the week-long activity. The program was planned in order to encourage students to properly utilize their field and to work toward the maximum achievement in education and service.

The program was sung by Jesse Bel. The devotional and prayer were given by Opal Adam. After which Mr. P. J. Adam served as the speaker of the evening. His topic was "The Importance of a Vision in a Christian Life." Following the speech, a special musical selection, "Though Your Sire Be a Stranger," was sung by Mary Ellen Jones.

BSU members: Honors Husbands With Party

The members of the Junior Class of Jackson High School, after their reception by their class, held a dinner at a local motel. The dinner was a grand event, with a great deal of music and dancing. The guests included the entire senior class of the high school.

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English Department Outlines Goals

The English Department of Jacksonville State Teachers College, of which Dr. W. J. Calvert is the head, and Miss Maudie Buttentrill, Dr. H. B. Monk, Dr. Frank McLean, Mrs. Alfred Roesman, and Mr. Robert Gilbert are associates, has set up definite goals which will guarantee that a student who expects to graduate will know the fundamentals of our language.

One of the objectives of the English Department is to broaden the curriculum. The following courses have been added to the schedule during the past year:

- Bible As Literature
- Contemporary Essays
- Contemporary Drama
- Newspaper Writing
- History of the English Language (required of English majors)

Write the installation of the A.B. degree may be necessary to make further additions to meet new demands.

To help further those who are weak in English, two laboratory courses in English have been instituted. One consists of elementary grammar for those who have not learned enough grammar in high school to pass college English. The other laboratory course is designed to help those who find it difficult to write correctly. These classes are open not only to freshmen but also to upperclassmen.

Plans are being made to coordinate college English with the teaching in high schools. The college faculty is working in conjunction with the faculty of the elementary and high schools to set up definite standards which must be reached in English.

To help out further in this situation, Miss Mary Milligan, supervisor of English practices teaching in the high school, is making certain that future teachers not only know the subject but also know the latest methods of teaching English.

The English Department here at Jacksonville is one of the best in the state, and the instructors are working constantly to improve it in every way possible.

JSTC Students Attend Inauguration

Inaugural SCENE—"Big Jim" (top right) chats with Johnny Matthews, Lusitana, one of the stellar students who attended the inauguration. The Governor smiles broadly (top left) as he recognized our JSTC cameraman, Captain Charles E. Gayley, (bottom) and his company "E" of the Alabama State Guard pass in review before the inaugural platform.
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STUDENTS, FACULTY MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN THE BIGGEST INAUGURAL CEREMONY EVER WITNESSED IN STATE OF ALABAMA.

Scores of Jacksonville students attended the inauguration of Governor E. F. Holm as Governor of the State of Alabama on Friday, January 6. Among the students from the college which marcher past the reviewing stand with Governor E. F. Holm, the Alabama State Guard were Doyle Nolan, George Wood, Fred Selman, Thomas Martin, William Street, J. B. Woodward, Walter Waller, Neil Harris, and Bernard Marry.

The weather, which had been exceptionally blem and the previous days, suddenly cleared up for the inauguration ceremony to permit thousands of people from all parts of the state to see the inaugural parade ever seen in Alabama.

Bands from many high schools and approximately sixteen floats from as many counties gave color and gaiety to the parade.

In his address Governor Holm pledged himself to be the "faithful servant of all the people." He also referred the people which he made during his campaign, and declared that his "hands were united."

The new governor took the oath of office at 3:30 a.m. and the crowd was overjoyed, the famous long-legged Charley had been finished longer than it was expected.

After his many friends had had the opportunity to greet the governor-at-the Executive Mansion, dancing and merrymaking concluded his first day of office.

Donal McCollum

New Spring Coat

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Donald McCallum

Obvious knock and talent, Bokey looks much more like than the banquet chairman. He was born in any field of writing he chooses.

The president of the next day reading a detective story or a comic book. He is such that he enjoys all types of movies, too, depending sports and works. He likes sports if they don't require too much energy. His swimming consists of putting on a suit and going out on a lake in a boat. He never goes in the water—unless the situation demands it. He likes girls if they talk a lot and can talk as dramatically, it doesn't matter what color their eyes and hair are, but they must be small and trim.

What gives most freshmen headaches didn't bother him. He could write good things. During his second quarter he began to write for THE TRAULA and has since become a very important member of the editorial staff. If given the facts, he can cut through off interesting articles to an easy-in-McCullough, whose work he has enjoyed throughout.

And Jewelry

A wedding bell is a touch that stops your circulation.

C.C. Andrews

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Donald McCallum
Gamecocks Are Victorious In 15 Of First Sixteen Games Of Basketball Season

COACH STEPHENSON'S TEAM MAKING GOOD RECORD

The J. S. T. C. players are now making one of the best records in the history of the college with 16 victories already on the record book. The major portion of the schedule is yet to be played, with several games scheduled at the college gym in the near future. These are as follows:

Thursday night, Jan. 24, Trade School from Gadsden, Friday night, Jan. 17, Troy State Teachers; Jan. 26, Tracer University; Jan. 26, St. Bernard; and Jan 28, Spring Hill College.

Gamecocks To Be Played Away During This Period Are: Ft. McClellan, Jan. 22; Ole Miss University, Jan. 20, at Sports Arena, Atlantic Co.

Now that we have a good team we have something to be proud of, so let us all go to the games and show the players how we feel about them.

J. S. T. C. DEFeATS LIVINGSTON S. T. C. 51-29

In the only game played during the Christmas holidays, December 27, the Gamecocks handled the Livingston team a 51-29 defeat. This game was a sample of what was expected of the Jacksonville quintet after the holidays, when they opened with the Marion team, January 10. There were several stars in this game, as the entire starting line-up of Rains, Johnson, Johnson, Ayers, and Po-sey showed well, with reserves Stancil, Ayers, Bennett, Haywood, and Tisdale giving plenty of help in relief roles.

GAMECOCKS TRAMPLE CALHOUN MOTORS

One of the best independent cage teams of this section fell before the fast-breaking college five. On Jan. 10 proved their class by beating the Marion team 84-33 in a rather dull game, since the Jacksonville team was not pressed to top performance. But this game sharpened the edges of the Gamecocks for the important clash with the Howard College Bulldogs, at Howard, Monday night, Jan. 13.

The leading scorers were Johnson, and Stancil with 15 points each, followed closely by Nip Po-sey with 10. Smith of Marion got off to a small on Jan. 10, at Arena, 10th started fast; with the Gamecocks handily leading, Nip Possey was able to get through with 14 to bag almost half his team's points.

HOWARD LOSES TO J. S. T. C.

The Jacksonville quintet defeated Howard 84-12 in a fast, hard-fought game on Jan. 13 at the Howard gym. Both teams started fast, with Howard getting off to a small lead, but near the half-way mark the Gamecocks pulled up even and were leading by a score of 28-28. Coming back after the half, J. S. T. C., pulled away to a comfortable lead and Howard never was in the game again as far as the score was concerned; however, it was a hard-fought game, with both teams never hitting up. This should convince followers of the team who thought that the early season win by the Gamecocks was unearned.

"Ham" Rains, Jacksonville star forward, was held to 2 points during the first half but came back in the last half to score 14 more to share high score honors with C. Stancil, who also bagged 16 by making shots that seemed almost impossible. Nip Po-sey, Gamecock guard, was always at the right place, being turned in a top defensive game, also bagging 9 points. Curtis Johnson kept the Jacksonville quintet in the game from the beginning, with four field goals in the first quarter. The entire team showed the best team work of the season, with the reserves coming through with plenty of support.

Seeing action were Po-sey, Rains, Johnson, Johnson, Ayers, Stancil, Rooser, Owens, and Bennett.

GADSden TRADE SCHOOL 15

VICTORY NUMBER 15, 87-18

Coach J. W. Stephenson started his second team, composed of Bass, Stancil, Bennett, Haywood, and Owens, January 18 in the game against Gadsden Trade School.

The first period was won even with the Bulldogs taking over in the second and third periods and running up a safe 87-18 victory in spite of the efforts of the Gadsden team to stay in the game.

The Teacola

A committee from the Recreation Association will form, organize and conduct other recreation activities as they are desired by the student body.

ELEIGIBLE MEMBERS OF FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL TEAMS RENEW "J" CLUB

Among the many school organizations that have been renewed or strengthened since the coming of the ex-45, J. S. T. C. is the "J" Club, which is composed of the eligible members of the football and basketball teams.

There are seven former members and approximately forty new members in the recently organized "J" club. The constitution has not yet been adopted. Last week this group elected the following officers: Bruce Chase, president; E. C. Wilson, vice-president; Charles Spragley, secretary; and Byron Shipp, treasurer.

The purpose of this club, other than to promote social contact among members, is to strengthen the school spirit and develop interest in extracurricular activities. It helps the Veterans, the "J" Club hopes to be the strongest and most active organization of J. S. T. C. campus.

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