'Teachers' Is Dropped From Name Of College

Jax State Pioneers In Special Education

Once again Jacksonville State leads the way. This time the leadership is in the field of special education for mentally handicapped children. In Gadsden, Etowah County Mental Health Association has organized a school—the Forrest Avenue Special Education classes for mentally handicapped children. This school is part of the Gadsden City Schools, but children from all over the whole County are enrolled. The state educational system provides for schools of this type, but makes one stipulation—the people who teach in these schools must have college training in this field before they may teach. There are provisions of all parts for the organization of such schools, and the people of the city have come together to provide the needed facilities for operation, but there is a shortage of the big requirement—trained teachers.

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College Chow Hall A Place For Many Odd Occurrences

By Judy Archer

When you feel a hunger pain in your stomach, the first thing you think of is food, which in turn leads you to think of the Chow Hall, which in turn makes the hunger pain go away.

The Chow Hall is the only place on campus everyone is well-associated with—except those well-nourished looking people—they commute.

I always feel a certain amount of suspense when I go into the Chow Hall for breakfast every morning. Don't get me wrong, even I have figured out what we will have for breakfast. (I'm working on what kind of hot dogs we have which day now.) The thing that holds me in suspense is whether or not a crowd will form in the Chow Hall. I'm working on what kind of hot dogs we have which day now. The thing that holds me in suspense is whether or not a crowd will form in the Chow Hall. I'm working on what kind of hot dogs we have which day now.

So now at last you're ready to feed your face. You sit and talk to your neighbor and eat contentedly. About the time you get a mouthful, someone comes along and slaps you on the back with a "Hey there, how are you?" and you nearly about choke to death.

But all things aside, the atmosphere inside the Chow Hall is really very nice. Now, where else on campus can you hear all the latest gossip, get a look at the new students, see who's wearing what's new? You can see all the new clothes and hair styles and hear all the social events announced.

If you are one of those people who live dangerously, go ahead and use the salt and pepper shakers without first looking to see if the top has been unscrewed. Try to carry your tray with one hand, wink at someone else's tray, or get up to carry your tray back without looking to see if someone is passing by with their tray over your head. And what would you do if this happened to you?

NAME IS CHANGED—Picture above just after the Senate had approved bill H. 192 are, left to right, Curtis Williams, SGA president, Senator A. C. Shelton, Kay Kirkland, and Representative Hugh Merrill. Merrill and Shelton were influential in getting the bill passed.

MORE JACKSONVILLE PEOPLE—Former students of Jacksonville State College are the men pictured here. They are, left to right, Representative Emmet Over, Franklin County, Representative Pyle Matthews, Clay County, and Representative Woodrow Alves, Anniston. They are members of the State House of Representatives and are pictured here during the June 28 session.

MEADOWS INTERVIEWED — Austin Meadows, State Superintendent of Education, was present at the Senate Session when Jacksonville became Jacksonville State College.

"Talking about his Jacksonville days, he said it had not been a lot longer." He is shown here in an interview with Collegian editor, Kay Kirkland.

The bill, previously approved by the House of Representatives, was passed at 11 o'clock Friday morning, June 28, by the Senate. Representative Hugh Merrill, of Anniston, introduced the bill in the House, and Senator A. C. Shelton called it up in the Senate. Mr. Shelton was registrar of the college for more than twenty-five years.

Section 1. This bill, No. H. 192 reads as follows: "The State Board of Education is hereby authorized, directed, and required to change the name of the normal schools or teachers colleges at Jacksonville, Troy, Florence, and Livingston to 'Troy,' 'Florence,' and 'Livingston State Colleges,' and 'Livingston State College,' respectively for the summer term. The State Board of Education shall continue to have the control and management of said institutions as provided in Chapter 21 of Title 52, Code of Alabama (1940), but shall have no authority hereafter to designate such institutions by any name other than as herein approved." Representing Jacksonville at the legislative meeting were a group of four—President Houston Cole, Mr. Otis Lovett, SGA President Curtis Williams, and Kay Kirkland, Collegian editor. This college was the only one of the state colleges which had representatives present for the event.

It was pointed out that this is the first time the appropriate bill was ever introduced in the Alabama legislature since the curriculum has been expanded to include courses of study other than teacher training.

State Superintendent of Education Austin Meadows, a Jacksonville graduate, was present for the Senate session and he was naturally among those who were very glad to see the change. Asked if he had been very long since he had attended Jacksonville, he said, "Yes, but not too long. I hope to make it a lot longer." In an interview, Dr. Meadows stated that some of the things which stood out in his memory about his Jacksonville days were a science teacher, C. W. Saumich, "The English contest for better English under Dr. Howard," debates between the Colleges and the Morgan's, the language court, student government, and sports—"especially football and basketball."

The chief differences now, he said, are that the old building has moved to a new site, the "(console line page two)"
Tradition Of Friendliness

Is One To Be Well Guarded

You may, or may not remember an editorial which appeared in the COLLEGIAN’s June 28, 1957 edition. The essence of this editorial, written by Harry Sherman, is just as true now as it was then. Here it is as it originally appeared:

Jacksonville students have a worthwhile tradition to uphold, and they are doing their college an extraordi-

narily good job of doing so.

Jacksonville State College has always been one of the best recruiting services Jacksonville has pos-

sessed and has been to a large extent responsible for the well-attiruated and comfortable campus life in enviable here.

However, no virtue is so good that it cannot be improved. We could do our college an even greater ser-

vice by promoting student friendliness to the limit.

Friendliness is a natural trait that beholds the regular sessions in the degree of friendliness. There are good explanations for it being so, but there is no doubt that friendliness can be promoted as well in the summer as in the fall and spring with a little more effort.

Actual it does not take much effort to be friendly. Most of the time we are just not conscious of the fact that our attitude toward visitors and our fellow students does not seem friendly. A friendly “hello” or “hi there” goes a long way toward making someone feel at home. Being friendly is habit-forming as well as contagion. If you do your part, the others are certain to join in.

No one needs to be told the value of friendliness if he visits some of the other campuses in the southeast, especially most of the large universities. Many times the student attitude toward visitors seems to be cold or indifferent, and the visitor likes nothing better than to be somewhere else.

For example, at least one of the large Southern-Eastern Conference schools has a large sign at the beginning of one of its business campus sidewalks, clearly identifying it as “Hello Walk.” Yet, far too few of the students bother to say, “Hello,” even when greeted in the traditional friendly fashion that is common for Jacksonville.

We cannot deny that, for the most part, we have one of the friendliest campuses anywhere. But, sometimes we have a tendency to let down, often at the worst time.

Perhaps the Student Government Association, or some other student group naturally再说 some pretty hard on us the most of the time,” but we have a “friendliness week” which would go a long way toward helping us to remember the greatest tradition that we have.

Proposed Education Set-Up

Should Benefit Our Schools

Anyone concerned with the growth of education will realize that the question of whether the General Council really had to say about it. Sen. Albert represents the ninth district in the Alabama senate, and is chairman of the senate education committee. The Council is recommending a program which will stress these two main points:

1. An increased appropriation for education of $12 to $15 million next year.
2. A bond issue for capital outlay—not less than 100 million dollars. There might be a raise of income tax to finance this.

The committee also hopes to bring Alabama teachers’ salary schedules up to par with those of Florida and Georgia.

Forty-seven years a teacher himself, Albert said that he has noticed in the general changing of education one thing especially which needs watching. The senator is

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Profs. Evaluate
Exam Methods

Professors, what would your grade be if you were given a test on your ability to prepare an adequate and fair exam? Would your grade be a reflection of your classroom tests or the tests you give? What are your tests like? Do your tests test your students' abilities or test their memory? Do your tests test your students' knowledge in the student's mind?

Curve Ball Special

In the Do-n-below category is Prof. Jim. He apparently enjoys watching students struggle to answer questions for which there are no answers.

One of his questions is to give three major works of Alphonse Daudet, how Alphonse didn't write three books, only two. The poor student groaps far back into his memory for an answer which simply doesn't exist.

Yes, these four professors are those who flunked the test on testing. To all professors who rank in the lower third, a word of advice: Why not do a little homework?

Wittenburg Torch

Calendar of Events

Is A Useful Item

Have you been using the “Calendar of Events” which appears in the COLLEGIAN, or do you simply ignore it. This little sheet can come in handy, for it often contains pertinent information which you might otherwise only find out by asking someone.

Donald Moon, Birmingham Junior, is compiler and editor of the “Calendar of Events,” and has thus far done a good job. If you have any information which should be included in the “Calendar,” see Moon or Curtis Williams.

NAMES CHANGES

(Continued from page one)

Salary increases, and educational facilities and oppor-

tunities have grown. Dr. Mawson seemed to have a general opinion that Jacksonville is one of the state’s finest colleges.

Some other former Jacksonville people present, and there were many, were Broughton Lambeth, Corrective, Woodrow Atkins, Pete Mat-


A wedding ring may not be as light as a tourqngiet, but it certainly stops the circulation.

She puts the corn to Shame—Tall, slender, and in much better condition than the corn she is examining is Betty Green, July’s Gem of the Hills. Photogenic Betty is a Junior from Cleveland, majoring in history and minoring in biology. As popular as she is pretty, Betty well deserves the title “Gem.”

Graduate Students

Elect New Officers

Jacksonville graduate students have organized and elect-

ed officers for the summer. An assembly is being planned for the graduate students, but is not definite. The time of the assembly, and the speaker will be announced later.

Officers for the graduate students are Jimmy Ross, Childersburg, president; Wes-

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dent; Martha Leatherwood, Reo-

gland, secretary—treasurer; and Helen Fry, Caddo, re-

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RELIICS OF THE CONVENTION—Still enthusiastic over an exciting four-day stay in St. Louis, Jane Collier and Lucy Dudley, members of the graduating class collected at the convention. Jane, a junior from Decatur, is president of the Leone Colle Home Economics Club, and Lucy, Hokes Bluff, senior, is vice-president.

Home Ec Leaders Meet In St. Louis For Convention

AHEA stands for the American Home Economics Association. This organization held its 8th annual meeting June 23 through 28 at St. Louis Missouri. Jacksonville's delegation included Jane Collier, president of the local H. E. Club, Lucy Durham, vice-president, Mrs. Mary L. Lowery, and Miss Maude Lee, secretary. There were sessions for each field of home economics and home economics work, such as education, home economics in business, and food and nutrition. The college girls had meetings of their own where they talked about local college club problems.

Rye-opened a general session introduced new ideas in home economics, and gave insight behind the fashion industry. Several outstanding speakers were present. One of the most impressive of the speakers was Pauline Frederick, Commissioner and News Analyst of the National Broadcasting Company. She said, in part, "The woman must have a definite purpose to live together and the atom makes it necessary to know how to live together."

There were several hundred exhibits sponsored by large national manufacturers such as appliance manufacturers, dress manufacturers, fabric manufacturers, and many more. These exhibits were very interesting and supplied some good illustrative material. Samples of new materials and gadgets were given free to the conventionists.

Beginning the exhibits was a cruise on the Mississippi River, Monday night, on the S. S. Admiral sponsored by McCall's Pattern Company. During the three hour cruise a fashion show was presented.

On Tuesday evening the AHEA Members played the play "Dame Yankeke," which is based at Dorothy Wibbels book, "The Yankes Left the Peninsula." It was presented at the St. Louis Municipal Opera, America's oldest and largest open-air theater.

There was some time for shopping and sightseeing. Jacksonville's delegates were toured by the conventions in the sightseeing largest city of the U. S. There was a trip to the famous "Meeting of the Waters" fountain, the Civic Center, Forest Park with the zoo, the Jewell Box, and Art Museum. The school tour included the mighty Mississippi River. Those from Jacksonville State who attended the Home Economics Convention, returned home enthusiastic over the four-day event.

Freshman Hall Is Not The Same

By Jerry Hamilton

Freshmen is planned for lasting this summer, recovering from last semester's two hundred-hour energy filled, full-time noise makers and part-time students. When the term has left, the dorm is quieting quietly and operating smoothly, until this fall when again it will be filled with the usual assortment of mobbing, confused, friendly, self-conscious, and self-confident, knowledge-seeking freshmen men.

Right now the building and the housemother, Mrs. Rebecca Fagan, are experiencing a raging, wild period. While usually housing 150 students, this summer there are sixteen. And where these students are normally the overactive, over-noisy and all-over-everything type, this summer they are all like one big, happy, happy family and no problems. While the dorm usually houses a group of freshmen men, this summer it is home for men, women, boys, and girls. Of course these people didn't run around picking out rooms just where they wanted them. Six men graduated students and two freshmen boys live in the left wing of the first floor.

"We all play games and do things together, just like a big family," Mrs. Fagan says, "everyone likes the quiet and friendship here, but oh, this fall!"

ANNUAL WORK IS NOW UNDERWAY

A thorough coverage of Jacksonville State College's 75th anniversary was announced that work is underway in the annual publication. Part of the staff has been selected, and members of the graduating class will be named next fall. Ben Prickett, Ononta junior, was appointed business manager.

Psychologist Is Speaker For Class

By Mary Ann Waldrep

Personality and love are the two most admired words in the English language, claimed Mr. Paul Arline, June 24, as he opened the new class taught by Mrs. Ralph Lindley. Mr. Arline support this statement, "Do you think there is a current "smooth personality" may be nothing more than a "yes man"?

Mr. Arline is currently re-studying personality and love and doing research for a book he is writing. The topic deals with the human personality and the idea that we have a religion on a person's emotional state. It is supposed to be on one of Mrs. Lindley's classes and observed her and her students while she taught. Later, in a longer class, she gracefully returned to discuss the great theme of this science and its futurism.

A corner looked as though a beach had been brought to Jacksonville. Beach umbrellas and all the rest of the equipment associated with beaching was set up. A lawn scene with leisure-inviting chairs on cool green grass filled one part of the gym.

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Class Officers' Dance Is An Apparent Campus Success

Summer came out in full bloom at the Class Officers' Ball on Wednesday night, July 3. A hundred Couples danced the cool, through a wide area in the center of campus.

The fence was covered with pink roses and hanging flower baskets completed the picture of a cool summer garden.

Throughout the United States, universities and colleges begin their summer vacations and pour forth their graduating classes.

The educators and sociologists, academicians though they are, for the twilight of the gods.

But no, we have to do it! We are "quiet" or "careful." Granted, we may be "quiet" or "careful" than the undergraduates of the Roaring 20's or the Lost Generation of the future. But are the educators and sociologists come. But is that such a very bad thing? Perhaps we just don't like goldfish, or the Left Bank of Paris. There are other ways in which this "careful" and "quiet" generation differs from previous ones. For one thing, we no longer believe in our "manifest destiny" to conquer and develop backward areas or to idealize the "manly athleticism" of Theodore Roosevelt. And we saw what happened after America, and the future Picaso, or even every other major a future Faulkner. But the "noisy" generation produced only one Picaso, and one Faulkner and one Hemingway, and we have not yet had the chance to find out.

So we are a bit more careful, and a bit more cautious. If we fall, as previous generations have, it will not be because we ran to the edge of the cliff. But, by the way, have we been given our due? There are many creative and talented young people today. Not every Art major in America is a future Picasso or every English major a future Faulkner. But the "noisy" generation produced only one Picaso, and one Faulkner and one Hemingway, and we have not yet had the chance to find out.

Yet something we have already done, though more in the field of "consolidating" human relations than in creative art, is that among our generation there is less discrimination, less anti-Semitism, and less prejudice than in the day of the "noisy," "carefree" generation.

If we are slow to riot, or to burn crosses, or to swing like a Frenchman this summer it is not always because we do not think, but rather because we do. The decisive wheels of this generation may grind exceedingly slow, but they are not idle.
Rain! Rain! Rain! It may be good for the crops but its certainty interfering with the softball schedule. Hardly a day goes by without its raining.

The softball league this summer is almost as close as National League (if you have noticed it lately). The teams are so evenly matched that on almost any unpredictable day one of the team currently occupying the last place position could and have defeated one of the top teams. An example of this took place last week as the Rinky Dinks, tied for last place, stunned the Rainiers for the second time this summer winning 5-2.

As not to depress as one team, the Vets, dominated the league, each team has been defeated at least once and as a rule the games are much closer and tighter.

Thus far all that has been mentioned concerns only the boys but the girls' softball league hasn't had any problems. Now rain—out's and as for the completion, it's hard to come to any conclusions since only two games have been played.

Insurance

Since the injury to Tom Langston two weeks ago, a lot of interest and questions have been asked concerning insurance on students at Jacksonville State. At present there is no insurance covering such cases but a move has been made to make insurance available to all students this fall. As far as the details of the policies and what may be more than one type offered, little is yet known.

As to whether insurance is necessary it depends on one's individual. One thing that can always be expected are a few injuries sometimes they are fairly serious. Langston's injury, a rare one, required a stay of three days in the hospital. Who do you think paid for the expenses? Tom Langston, straight from the pad on the old hip.

Might not hurt to check-up on the insurance to be offered this Fall—Who knows? You may be next.

Top Ten

Through July 4

Leaders:

Rus—Bass, Boo Rays 14; Crawford, Boo Rays 11; Watkins, Rainiers 10.

Hits—Barrett, Vets, Bass, Boo Rays and Shankles, Rinky Dinks 11 each; Meyers, Boo Rays and Machen, Rinky Dinks 9.

Bases, Bass, Boo Rays 5; three tied with 4 each. Triples—five tied with one each.

Home Runs—Burnburn, Rinky Dinks 4. Three tied with 2 each.

Batting:

Boo Rays ........ 20 14 11 5 1 0 .550
Bass ......... 21 7 11 1 0 2 .324
Shankles, Rinky Dinks 25 6 11 1 0 .478
Meyers, Boo Rays 22 9 3 5 0 4 .409
Machen, Rinky Dinks 21 8 1 7 1 0 .333
Davis, Rainiers 17 5 6 0 0 .353
Newman, Vets 20 9 7 1 0 1 .350
Winson, Deuces 25 13 9 0 0 .520
Tucker, Deuces 18 2 6 0 0 .333
Cockrell, Rains 22 4 7 0 0 .318
Livingston, Eight Shots 19 5 6 1 0 .316

Pitching:

Boo Rays ........ W. L. Pct.
Bass .......... 7 1 .875
Burnett, Rainiers 3 5 .625
Manners, Vets 4 3 .571
Tucker, Deuces 1 2 .333
Fulmer, Eight Shots 1 0 .333
Myers, Rinky Dinks 1 2 .333
Estes, Rinky Dinks 1 3 .250
Christian, Eight Shots 1 8 .250

Names Can Prove To Be Amusing

By Melba Young

If someone should ask you if you knew the names of your fellow-students, you would say, "Yes, of course." But chances are you could only name a few intimate friends.

For instance, did you know there are 116 people enrolled whose names start with R, that there are six Coopers in school?

In the F category there are twenty-one with only two bearing the same name. They are Carl Alan Fuller and Beverly A. Fuller. A fuller

It seems that Hollywood came to Jacksonville in the form of a guy named Clark Gable. Have you heard of the song about Nellie Gray? The name was suggested by our charming Nellie B. Gray.

It seems we are very weak in the I department. There are only one George, Joe Wayne, and Eight Shots, Tom. The Johnson's made up for it though, J. D. Johnson. Upon close observation we found that the people named L like descriptive names as: Little Sue, Lively Lois, Long Christen, and Long James.

There are eighty-six named M, twenty-six of which are Men. The names are Outlaw among us, namely, J. W. In checking our "Ps" & "Qs" we found we had sixty in all—fifty-one Fs and a lone Q. Louise R. Quigley.

Did you know that there are six Strandiges and they are all related? Kathryn D. Upton, you are the only U. There was no letter without representation, not even the Z. There are two—Carolyn Ziegler and William Zimmerman.

The only failure a man ought to fear is failure in ceasing to the purpose he sees to be best.

PREVIEW OF WATER SHOW—The eight girls in the picture above are giving a sample of what will be presented in the water show on the night of July 28. See how many you can identify.

BUDDING PSYCHOLOGISTS—Discussing the toys used in the teaching of mentally handicapped children at the Forest Avenue Classes for such children are: standing left to right, Alles E. F. F, Jacksonville psychology instructor, Dr. W. L. D. Prr, Mrs. Laverda Lyburn, Carol Hardin, Mrs. Sue Knowles, Harold Overholl, seated left to right, are: Dorothy Durrett, and Mrs. Overholl.