



# Food Committee Members To Meet In Dorms



**CARE TO CATCH UP ON YOUR READING?**—Ophelia Ann (Fee) Conway, "Gem of the Hills" from Isabella, Alabama, looks very pretty as she gets ready to do some relaxing with a magazine. Fee is majoring in physical education. She is active as sophomore SGA representative, and is widely known on the campus.

## Some Schools Prefer Dogs; J'ville Prefers Squirrels

By Betty Stephenson

If some schools are going to the dogs, Jacksonville certainly isn't one of them—this school prefers squirrels!

It all started last year when one of the little squirrels that play around the campus came running up to the window of the business office. Miriam Haywood, assistant business manager, said, "It looked like he wanted to come to the window but he was scared."

Miriam placed a long stick from the window ledge to a tree and provided a walkway for a little new-found friend, then she placed some grains of corn on the window sill.

Soon Solon Glover, business manager, and John Duncan, school engineer, were bringing corn and nuts from home to help feed the little fellows. Now when they get hungry they will come to the window, rise up on their back feet and plant their front feet against the window.

"They hold their food like people," says Miriam. They eat pecans, peanuts, corn, and al-

most anything else she has, but they are greedy and won't eat together.

"Sometimes," Miriam says, "they will get a little braver and come inside if the window is up."

One morning she looked up from her desk and saw one perched on the arm of a chair in her office. On rare occasions they will eat from her hand, and sometimes almost eat her hand!

Once in a while a chipmunk will come with them to enjoy some of the delicacies.

One lightning bug to another: "Gimme a push; my battery's dead."

Sign on the back of war-weary jeep: Don't pass, push.

Mother: "I hear that instead of going to church you played ball.

Johnny: "It's a lie and I have a fish to prove it."

## Dr. Montgomery Explains

### 'Higher Standards Should Cause More Student Study'

By Bob Crosby

Raising standards here has caused a great deal of dormitory-room discussion. Many students feel that they are being the target for "lowering the boom."

The Collegian has gone to the man with the information and is ready to give a report to the students. Dean Montgomery made the following statement concerning higher standards, "The faculty and administration have become aware that there is a need throughout higher education to re-examine and re-appraise present methods used in the educational field. Many institutions, because of the increased number of students and because of the lack of qualified teachers from today's universities, feel that standards have dropped in the past years."

"We, the faculty and administration, feel that students should get an education here they could get anywhere else, and we have been working with the students and faculty to find better methods of instruction. We have, in some cases reworked our curriculum in order to get the best results

possible. In raising standards we hope to stimulate the best results possible. In raising standards we hope to stimulate the students so that the situation will be more of learning rather than all teaching."

Dean Montgomery stated further, "Many faculty members feel that 'A's and B's' are not an indication of what is happening in the classroom. We are not, as some students and faculty members believe, trying to fail more students, but we are trying to cover more material. We want to feel that every student who fails has been given every chance, and that the instruction has not been the reason for the failure."

"As for the new ruling on cuts; it was necessary because so many students have abused the system set forth in the college catalogue. Actually class cuts have not been changed, but only been put under certain restrictions to prevent unnecessary class absences."

Dr. Montgomery told the Collegian that he would be glad to meet with a panel of students to discuss the issue of higher standards.

After the complaints about the food situation were heard last Thursday night, by Dean Montgomery he asked each dormitory to send two representatives to meet with him on the following morning.

The food committee, totaling twelve people, met at 9 p.m. in the lounge of Graves Hall last Friday morning and discussed plans with Dean Montgomery, President Cole, Solon Glover, and Mrs. McWhorter. After hearing the requests of the committee, Mrs. McWhorter indicated that she is willing to cooperate with them in so far as the requests remain reasonable.

The facts discussed by the committee have not been released for publication. The elected representatives from the dormitories are to meet with their respective electors tonight to discuss what was covered at the meeting. The purpose of the dormitory meeting will be to let the representatives know how and what to do.

The committee wishes to encourage everyone to attend his house meetings tonight and to take part in the discussion so that the committee and the administration may start their job.

## Jacksonville F.B.L.A. Will Attend State Convention

Thirty-five members of the Jacksonville Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America will attend the sixth annual State FBLA convention, to be held at the University of Alabama, March 22, 23, 24. Announcement of convention plans have been made by Garland Ward, state president. State Director of the organization is Miss Lucille Branscomb, and Billy Lindsey is president of the Jacksonville Chapter.

The University Chapter, host to the convention, is the newest in the State, being sponsored and assisted in its organization by the Jacksonville College Chapter, which recently sent an installation team, with the state officers, to install the new University Chapter, which is made up of students of the School of Commerce and Business Administration.

The convention delegates will experience an outstanding program, beginning with entertainment on Friday evening at the Jasons' Talent Show, the

most celebrated student entertainment on the University campus. Dr. Paul Garner, dean of the School of Commerce, will welcome the group at its Saturday morning program, and by the State President and State Director. Following reports from the outstanding chapters, there will be a machines show and demonstrations of all the latest in office machines.

Valuable prizes, including typewriters and expenses paid to the FBLA national convention, will be awarded to the winners of the following contests: oratorical contest, scrapbook and poster contest; shorthand dictation, and typing contests for both colleges and high school students. Judges made up of businessmen and business professors will interview and choose Mr. Future Business Leader and Miss Ideal Secretary.

Later a panel of businessmen will discuss the subject

## Long Vacation?

Late Friday afternoon the Collegian was told there was a good possibility that school would be dismissed for a week during AEA. The reason for this plan is to give the state a chance to complete the work on new campus parking lots.

If the state is ready to begin paving on Monday, March 25, the students will be asked to attend classes on Saturday, March 23. In this case school would resume on Monday, April 1. This would give the student body a full week's vacation.

Definite plans should be revealed to the students sometime this week.

## New Collegian Staff Member



Bill Brown has been named as assistant circulation manager of the Collegian, replacing Bryant Whetstone who withdrew from school last semester.

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### Word Of Warning

This year the qualifying for SGA and Mimosa positions has been a serious affair. Naturally, this places added burdens on the election committee, who already had their hands full.

Last year the election committee made a small error, but yet a costly one for three candidates who ran for office. The three candidates were robbed of a chance of being in office because the election committee allowed a candidate to run for office with less than a "C" average—this candidate was elected and was none other than the SGA president!

This article does not mean to say or imply that this year's election committee will make a mistake such as this. Rather this is to show them what can happen, and to put them on their toes.



JOHN AND MARY HUGHES

### SPOTLIGHT

## Husband And Wife Have Outstanding College Record

By Fay Blackwood

"Mary Ann" must have been John Hughes' favorite song and Mary Ann Milam his favorite listener for now they go by the name of Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes. The happy twosome were joined in holy matrimony, Oct. 19, 1956 by a Jacksonville student minister, Bob Hennessee. They now reside at 219 West Mountain Avenue.

Mary, who is now a senior and who is majoring in business education, has set an excellent record in leadership here on the campus. She belongs to the F.B.L.A., S.G.A., and the Wesley Foundation. She is past president of Abercrombie Hall and works very hard on the "Mimosa."

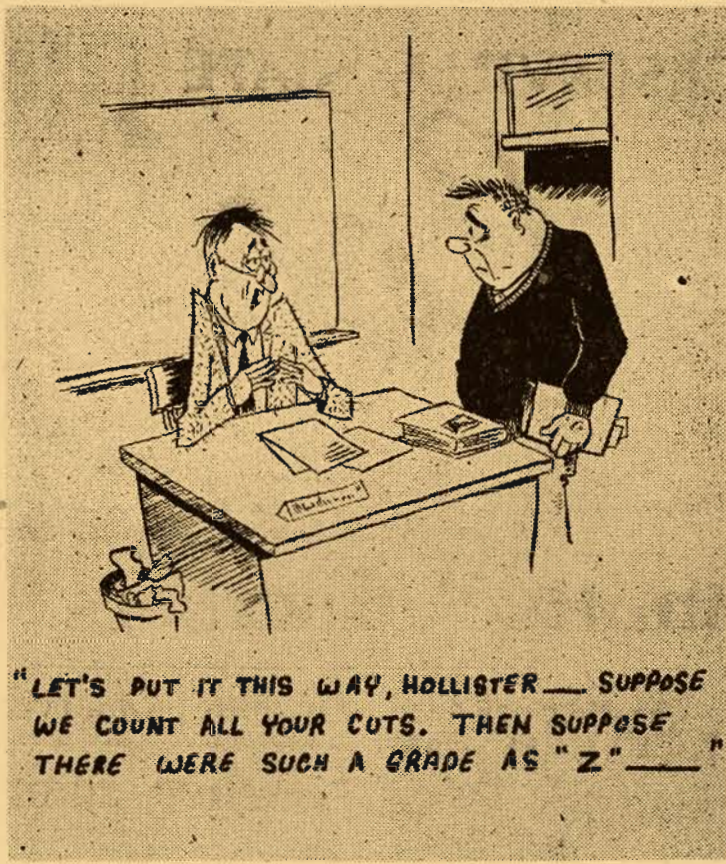
Mary has beautiful blue eyes and light brown hair which is

usually done up in a darling "little" pony-tail. She hails from Vincent.

There is no doubt in her mind that her greatest achievement was letting John chase her until she found time to catch him. She began her conquest in 1954 when they first met and she made very good progress.

John's home is in Madison. He attended the Georgia Military Academy and transferred to Jacksonville from the Virginia Military Institute which is in Lexington, Va., as a sophomore. This young "military man" now belongs to the National Guard. Here at Jacksonville, he is majoring in English.

This young man with black hair and blue eyes framed with dark glasses, has made quite



## Dr. Self Ending Thirtieth Year On Jax State Faculty

"I find that Jacksonville students make good." It is this attitude which helps mark Dr. Reuben Self as one of the most successful teachers at Jacksonville. For thirty years he has been associated with Jacksonville State College, since 1942 serving as a teacher of education in the college.

Dr. Self spent his early life in St. Clair County, where he completed his public schooling. At the University of Alabama he earned a Bachelor's Degree in education. Study for his masters' was completed at Peabody, and New York University awarded this man his doctorate degree in education.

Before coming to this college, Dr. Self taught in several schools in Alabama, these including Ohatchee High School, Butler High School, and Jacksonville High School. He has attained membership in Kappa Delta Pi, Phi Delta Kappa, and Kappa Phi Kappa, honorary education societies. He acts as one of the advisers for the Kappa Delta Pi and Kappa Phi Kappa chapters here, and also for the FTA Club.

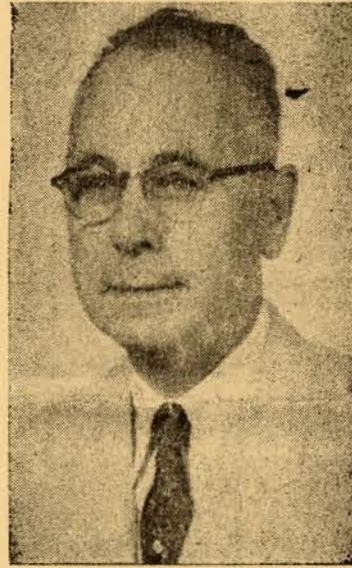
During thirty years here, Dr. Self has naturally observed a lot of things about Jacksonville. "I have seen many changes take place on this

a reputation as an outstanding leader. He belongs to the SGA and is a former member of the "Collegian" staff. He is editor of the "Mimosa" and has no doubt done a great job of compiling Jacksonville's activities. John is now a member of the board of directors and a reporter for the "Independent".

John says his greatest achievement, besides Mary Ann of course, was to be number one "ranch-hand" at Coach Steves' Fern Crest Ranch House. This place seems to be "quite a place".

After graduation, John is planning a stay in Uncle Sam's army and later he will be one of those rare things, an English teacher.

Mary and John have added spice to Jacksonville's activities and they are looking forward to a long and happy life together. The "Collegian" spotlight now shines brightly on Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes.



DR. REUBEN SELF

campus. Heads have turned gray; personnel has changed; the program has been enriched; enlarged, and improved. When I came here the college was a normal school doing two years of high school work. It is now a full-fledged institution of higher learning, serving a multiple purpose and offering graduate work. Through all the changes (booms, depression, hot and cold was) dedicated people have continued to carry on in the great ministry of teaching. It has been an inspiring experience."

Dr. Self seems to be a person who has chosen the right field and is happy and capable in it. Outside of his school activities he continues to work with people. He says that his most consuming interest is the Methodist Church. For a number of years, also, he has been active with the Boy Scouts of America. "I love to fish," he says, "but I have recently had a sad experience. I lost my fishing license. This entitles me to tell tall fish stories."

Dr. Self's wife is connected with the college educational work in Jacksonville High School. His daughter also has taught school. He has two grandchildren of whom he seems to be very proud.

The place which Dr. Self holds here at Jacksonville is one that only a man with a radiating love of people like his could fill.

## Being Late Can Be Embarrassing

By Judy Archer

We may have to start beginning classes at twenty minutes after the hour instead of ten after so that all the people who are late for class now can be on time. But, latecomers in class remind me of the cartoon before the main feature.

There is the girl who comes in just after the roll has been called so that everyone can watch her slink across the room. Then there's the guy who comes bounding into class breathing as though he had to run all the way from Anniston to get there. There are always some who say they were so engrossed in their studies in the library that they didn't hear the chimes. ("Grab" is noisy, isn't it?)

Every now and then someone who is late will drop by the professor's desk to apologize and chat awhile. Actually, the reason the person was late was because he was busy brown-nosing the teacher of his previous class, and now he is just doing a repeat performance.

Boys who are late for class blame it on the fact that they have to go so far from one class to another. And it's true! After a boy has walked his best girl to class and gone to his own he has covered half the campus.

It's hard for commuters to get to their eight o'clock classes on time. They say it's hard to find a parking place and traffic is often heavy. True they have other handicaps too. "Grab" is often overcrowded, and the coffee has to cool awhile before you can drink it.

Then there's the case of the tardy teacher. The entire class sits and waits with one eye on the clock and one on the door. At nineteen minutes after, just as the students prepare to race out of the room, teacher walks in and the main feature begins.

## Band Prepares For Next Season

By Shirley Ray

High spirits are soaring for the band in the future. The Jax State Band is planning another big successful year.

The band, under the direction of Mr. John Finley, is one of the most important organizations on the campus. Each member works very hard to do his best. The band consists of a large number of students interested in music, both vocationally and avocationally. Added to this number were the dancing ballerinas — the latest thing in band "Show Business." These ballerinas are a group of very lovely talented girls who are selected annually by the band director. At present, there are thirty-two ballerinas in Jacksonville's band of the "new look" who are practicing with Zenobia King Hill, of the Anniston Dance School.

The band does not know whether or not it will be allowed to attend out-of-state football games next year. They are hoping to attain 100 per cent attendance if possible.

The Jacksonville State Band has added a lot to the college, the ball games, and to school spirit in general. The Collegian says, "Hats off to your fine work this year!"



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## Sports

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## Second Guessing

By Dale Nabors

## Gamecocks May Fell Sky With Footballs

If early indications mean anything, you can expect the Jaxmen to fill the air with passes next football season. The Jax camp is loaded with excellent pass receivers and the coaches are wisely taking every advantage of this fact. The fact they will, with out a doubt, throw quite often may be evidenced by their change in offensive formations.

The Gamecocks are now employing a variation of the Fly-T. This formation, although excellent for running, is primarily designed for passing. The Fly-T is similar to the regular T with two exceptions: the ends usually spread wide and the left halfback becomes a slotback. The slotback lines up between right tackle and right end (even with the quarterback) which leaves him in an excellent pass receiving or blocking position.

The quarterbacks have been passing continuously since spring training opened. The ground attack has received some attention and will undoubtedly be worked on more as the training session continues. The passing attack, however, seems to hold the key for next season's success. If you enjoy wide-open football, you should like the new Gamecock football machine. I believe they will throw often and accurate once the season opens next September.

## Three Changes Appear On New Football Schedule

A new eight game grid schedule was released recently by the Jacksonville State Athletic Department. Three changes appear on the new schedule with Middle Tennessee replacing Elon College, Carson-Newman replacing West Georgia and Tampa University occupying the spot previously held by Florence State.

The schedule follows:

Sept. 20—Chattanooga at Chattanooga; Sept. 28—Middle Tennessee at Murfreesboro; Oct. 5—Maryville (Tenn.) at Jacksonville; Oct. 12—Troy (Ala.) at Troy; Oct. 19—Austin Peay (Tenn.) at Jacksonville; Oct. 26—Livingston; Nov. 2—Carson-Newman at Jefferson City, Tenn.; and Nov. 9—Tampa (Fla.) at Jacksonville.

This is perhaps the most difficult schedule a Jax team has faced in recent years. Chattanooga, Middle Tennessee, Austin Peay, and Tampa are somewhat out of our class. Each of these schools is authorized more scholarships than an Alabama state college. This will naturally give their coaches a larger squad to work with. Are they better than Jacksonville? We must wait until next fall for that answer. Year after year, few small colleges anywhere are better in football than Jax State. Will next season be an exception? My prediction is we'll have another strong team. Certainly we may lose some, but win, lose, or draw—the Gamecocks will have another interesting grid season in 1957.

## All-Star

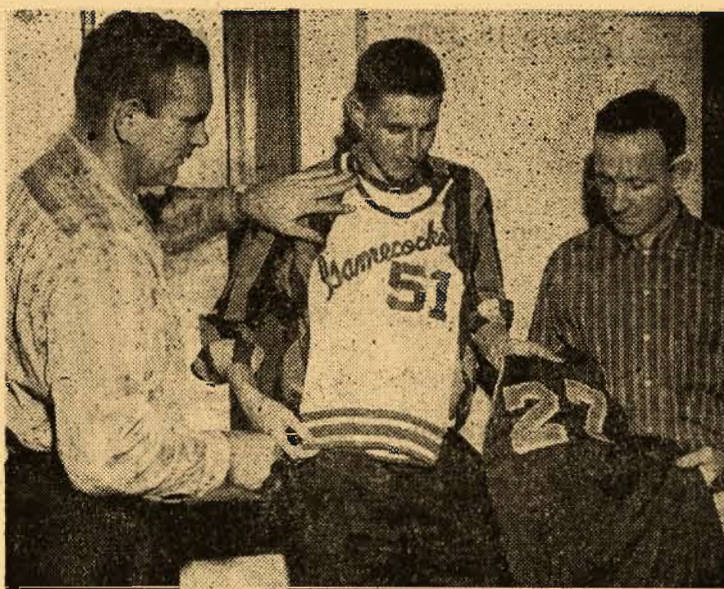
The team managers and officials of the intramural program announced an all-star basketball team and an all-star manager last year.

Old Pannell and Walls dominated the all-star team as they placed three players each on the 10 man squad.

Selected to the team were Pat Williams, Wayne Deaton, and Wayne Whitley of Old Pannell; Jay Dye, "Peanut" Sherrell, and Doyce Bowman of Walls; Donald Smith, Moonglows; Donald Murphy, Steelers; and Harold Shankles and Johnny Sharp of the Sharks. Alternates to the team were Wayne Keahey, Moonglows; Don Traylor, Walls; and Buddy Smith, Boo Rays.

Selected as manager of the all-star team was Thomas Walls.

The all-star game was played last Monday but a winner was not declared. For explanation note Sports Editorial.



ROBERSON SIGNS BOLLINGER—Coach Tom Roberson, left, presents Lester "Lefty" Bollinger, 6' 6" All-State center from Jacksonville High School, a Gamecock jersey after Bollinger had signed a Jacksonville contract. John Williams, high school coach, looks on sadly as he receives Bollinger's high school jersey.

## Diggin' With Doug

By Doug Layton

A Birmingham disc-jockey named Tommy Charles (WSGN) does more than just spin records for his fans, he makes 'em. His latest cut for Decca is a nice R&R ballad called "I'm Glad, So Glad." Which, everyone has heard, is now in the top ten of the "Big Twenty" (an authentic survey of the top tunes in the Anniston area compiled by Radio Station WSPC). I attribute the fact that this waxing jumped so high, so fast, was due to Tommy Charles' recent P. A. in Anniston.

Movie star gone singer, Tab Hunter, didn't rest too long on his laurels. Last week he came forth with his second effort for Dot called "Ninety Nine Ways." Boy, this one has got the beat everyone is crazy about. I think his recording of "Young Love" sold so well because he was an established movie idol. He may run into more obstacles with this his latest release. I hope not.

Antoine "Fats" Domino has another hot one that is certainly going to make the grade. "I'm Walking." Now if you desired to get analytical, you

would note that all of "Fats" Domino's records are just about alike. "If you have heard one, you have heard 'em all." I look at these cold facts and still scream, "I like em!"

I suppose Elvis Presley's recording of "Too Much" was just too much. No one has heard of the scintillating singer since. He had better get to work and NOW! The public forgets fast. Look what happened to Billy Eckstine! What did happen?

If you have ever had the pleasure of watching the "Rosemary Clooney Show" on television you have, no doubt, become an avid fan of the Hi-Lo's. I've got some good news for you such fans. Columbia records has captured on wax the sounds of this fabulous group in their latest and first album (for Columbia) called "Suddenly It's The Hi-Lo's" Why don't you waddle down to your favorite record house and nail this one.

That ends this session. I had better grab my needles and scram. Why don't you join me for a rift on my own show every afternoon over WSPC. Till then.

Hi ho.

## FBLA CONVENTION

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"Your Future", giving the FBLA members an idea of what business has to offer them after graduation.

A picnic lunch will be held at Moundville State Park, with free time for visiting the Park. Election of officers will be held there, followed by an old-fashioned spelling bee, and then a square dance. Saturday night there will be a banquet and the speaker will be Dr. James Brakefield, director of Public Relations of the Liberty National Life Insurance Co., on the subject: "Today's Environment." He is considered an outstanding speaker. After the new state officers and new chapters have been installed at the banquet, a combo dance will follow. The convention will come to a close Sunday morning with a breakfast, and an evaluation of the conference.

Officers and members of the Jacksonville Chapter attending will be Garland Ward, Billy Lindsey, named above; Buford Howard, and Harold Igou,

## Jax Home Ec. Club Elects Officers

By Jane Collier

The Leone Cole Home Economics Club met Tuesday, March 12, in the foods lab. The election of officers next year was the important new business. New officers are Jane Collier, president;

local vice-presidents; Robert Cantor, chairman of the FBLA Placement Bureau; Marvin Henry, treasurer; Judy McAllister, secretary; Jake Crawford, reporter; and Etheridge Kilion, Bobby Kennamer, Gerald McCarver, Allen Coley, James Payne, Billy Yates, William Ernest, David Whisenant, Jean Ramey, Forest French, James Douthit, Alexander Caudle, Joyce French, Delores Simons, Barbara Burton, Mary Nell Galloway, Gail Clayton, Tressie Smith, Arlene Powell, and Betty Jo Johnson.

Faculty members attending will be Mr. Floyd Tredaway, Mrs. Lawrence Hicks, Mrs. Earl Aldrup, and Miss Branscomb.

## Social News

After a month's absence, your super snooper is back on the job. I have lots of gossip, so lend an ear—won't you?

Someone let me in on a secret—there's romance on the Collegian staff. I'm not supposed to mention any names, though.

St. Catherine, the old maid's saint, must have worked quite a neat charm on Betsy Robinson. Have you seen that big hunk of heaven on her left hand, third finger? Gary from Anniston (and Auburn) is the lucky boy, I believe.

Sweet'n lovely is Peggy Bartlett, the owner of that new face you've been seeing lately. She is a transfer student from Auburn. Too bad she's going steady.

Sylvia Davis can either be a problem child or a gossip editor's joy. She' with one person one night, and the next night she's with somebody else.

It seems Tom Rogan has fallen for a cute little red-head.

I hear Freda Cartledge is interested in sports, especially at Geraldine. Maybe it's because Tom Richey is the coach.

Anytime you want to find Beulah Richey, just look for Standley Burger. They seem to be together all the time.

I've seen one of our new students, Kay Croxdale, and Ottis Williams out together quite often.

It seems like some of the freshman girls like officers from the fort. Not mentioning any names, of course.

Phyllis Thomas is still being true to her steady at home.

Margaret Goodwin and Aileen Brown are now eligible to belong to the "Engaged Girls" club.

Among the new couples seen lately, are Marie White and Joe Methvin, Barbara Jolley and Buddy Patty, Jo Ann McEachern and Buddy Mayes.

There's a bad (or should I say good) case of love working in the chow hall in the form of Beulah Jones and Raymond Burnett.

Every night, I hear a monitor calling Sue Welch to the telephone. This seems to go on continuously.

From what I've heard, Lucy Durham is always anxious for the week-end to come. That's when she gets to see her steady, Hugh Lee Morris.

Well, it's time to sign off. See you next month.

Kate Hodges, parliamentarian; Ruby Cox, reporter; Vivian Pollard, state vice-president. Plans were also made to attend the state convention at Florence in April.

The Nursery School class and Mrs. V. J. Klaus presented a very interesting program on "The Artistic Ability of the Nursery School Child." A tour of the nursery school was made.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Ruby Cox, Annette Smith, Carolyn Pippin, Jean Humphrey, Hazel Forbus, Kate Hodges, Ellen Starnes, Becky Stewart, Louise Quigley, Jean Bonner, Freda Cartledge, Ann Brothers, Dot Gabbett, Lucy Durham, Jane Collier, Vivian Pollard, Iris Baugh, Beverly Brown, Sammie Higdon, Miss Kelly, Mrs. Matthews, and Mrs. Lowrey.

Be careful of your thoughts—they may break into words at anytime.



## Sports Editorial

### Who Won, Old Pannell or All-Stars

Another inefficiency of the intramural program popped up last Monday in the All-Star vs. Old Pannell basketball game. That inefficiency was lack of an official time or score keeper.

With the All-Stars leading 56-55 and time running out, Old Pannell's Wayne Whitley hit a jump shot but as to whether the ball was in the air or not as the game ended is not known. After some heated argument the game's outcome was still not known. The time keeper, who just happened to be a spectator, did not see the play so he could not declare a winner. The officials didn't know exactly when the game ended so they refused to call the decision.

The blame can not be placed upon the spectator, only trying to help, or the officials on the floor for they could not hear the score keeper because he had no whistle. This difficulty can only be added to the already big list of inefficiencies of the intramural program.

For the present time some of the problems or inefficiencies at the top of the list that need attention immediately are: backstop for intramural softball; the in-field needs leveling and finishing touches added; an official score book; and an official score keeper in addition to the two umpires. These things must be had before the softball program gets under way and can be a success.

A couple of inefficiencies in the intramural basketball program were lack of equipment (jerseys, whistles, etc.) and a permanent score book. It also seems that the gym could be available on week-ends for boys to use for recreational purposes.

## Sports Shorts

By Huelon Davis

### Intramural Softball Meeting March 20

Intramural softball is fast on its way but may be a couple of weeks away yet. A new backstop is especially needed and the field is in gutters, but as soon as these items are taken care of, play will get under way.

The new intramural committee pleads with the team managers to cooperate as much as possible in organizing the league and schedule.

Several teams have been organized and a couple more are in the process of being organized, but anyone else interested in organizing a team or in playing, get in touch with Billy Ayers or Wayne Brothers for complete information.

A meeting will be held Wednesday, March 20, in the gym at 4 o'clock and all team managers must be there or be represented. No team will be excepted after this date. The primary purpose of this meeting is to organize the softball league. Remember — a representative for every team must be present at this meeting.

### Old Pannell Star Voted M. V. P.

Six-foot, two-inch senior Gerald Patrick Williams was voted "Most Valuable Player" in intramural basketball last week by the team managers and officials. Gerald Patrick Williams, better known as Pat, played forward and center for a talented Old Pannell crew that hasn't been defeated in the past three seasons.



Pat's basketball career had its start at New Hope, but he didn't reach his peak until 1951, his senior year in high school, when he made the Class A All-State team while playing for Woodland. The versatile athlete also lettered in football his last year.

The Woodland flash, upon graduation from high school, entered Southern Union where he played two years of basketball. In the fall of 1953, Pat entered Jacksonville State but his college career was interrupted by Uncle Sam.

While serving his tour of services, Pat played with his base basketball team that won the 4th Army championship. He also played and for his base football team that won the AFSWP championship.

In the fall of 1956 he again entered Jacksonville State. Immediately he started playing intramural football and at the end of the season was elected to the All-Star team. Then came the M. V. P. honor.

Pat is majoring in physical education, minoring in history, and finishes in May. After graduation with a B.S. degree here, he plans to enter graduate school at Florida State.

These comments are only a few of the high points of the well liked, handsome fellow's glory. Pat's personality is surpassed by none and with the leadership he possesses, he should obtain great heights.



EMPHASIS ON PASSING . . .

## Jaxmen Start Rebuilding For Tough New Season

By Dale Nabors

Facing another tough task of rebuilding, the Jacksonville State College Gamecocks have gotten down to serious business in spring football drills.

Coaches Don Salls, Ray Wedgeworth, and Tom Roberson are giving much of their attention to the line, where the rebuilding job will be tremendous. The entire middle of the forward wall was lost by graduation, along with other men who filled key positions.

In order to have another strong team, replacements must be found for these vacated positions. Who will fill these positions? Your guess is as good as mine. One thing is for certain, however, competition is close at all eleven spots. Each position is still wide open and battling between individuals should continue to be interesting throughout the training period.

Position by position—this is how the team looks right now.

**ENDS**—Dean Akin, Dadeville; Ed Blackburn, Alabama City; Frank Hixon, Perote; Jim Kilpatrick, Dadeville; Bud McCarty, Anniston; Philip Powell, Centre; Frank Wedgeworth, Guntersville; and Hershel O'Dell, Lincoln.

Position analysis—Stronger offensively and defensively with emphasis on improved pass receiving. Akin, McCarty, and O'Dell are holdovers from last year's team. Kilpatrick and Powell are good prospects. This could turn out to be the team's strongest position.

**TACKLES**—Stanley Burger, East Gadsden; Mack Carson, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Dennis Hicks, Crossville; Ed King Sylacauga; Tom Langston, Dora; Pete Morrison, Birmingham; and Howard Jones, Union Grove.

Position analysis—Weak with good chance of improvement. The graduation of Jerry Cole leaves Langston the only returning regular at this position. Burger, who lettered at the position last year, along with Jones, Carson and King could make this a stronger position.

**GUARDS**—Tony Deleo, White Plains, N. Y.; Jimmy Luttrell, Jacksonville; John O'Bar, Gadsden; E. G. Taylor, Bessemer; and Doug Barrett, Cedartown, Ga.

Position analysis—Strong possibilities. Gone are last season's regulars Joe Roberts and Alex Mandli. Luttrell, O'Bar, and Barrett are returning lettermen and with the addition of Taylor and Deleo the posi-

tion, except for lack of depth should be adequate.

**CENTERS**—Ed Christian, East Tallassee; and Jim Hawk, Atlanta, Ga.

Position analysis—Question mark. Lost via the diploma route were all the center candidates including John Johnson, Joe Currie, and Don Standridge. Christian and Hawk are new in the Gamecock camp and their strength at the position cannot be determined at this point.

**QUARTERBACKS**—Cleburn Christman, Scottsboro; Joe Ford, Gadsden; Gary Howell, Sylacauga; Harbld Shankles, Trenton, Ga.; and Jerry Washington, Wedowee.

Position analysis—Possibilities good to excellent with lack of experience evident.

Last season's all-round-star, Carl Harrison will be difficult to replace. Shankles, the only returning letterman, Howell, Washington, and Ford must come through if the Gamecock attack clicks next season. Christman will likely be shifted to halfback before spring training ends.

**RIGHT HALFBACKS**—Doug Davidson, Cedartown, Ga.; Bill Nichols, Altoona; Jesse Peters, Tallassee; Bonner Self, Trussville; and Harold Smith, Bridgeport.

Position analysis—Thin. Lack of experience and depth is again evident. Lost from the halfback position are Fred Casey, Rabbit Smith, George White, and Venoy Jolley. Replacing these men will be difficult. However, Nichols and Smith, the returning lettermen, with help from one or more of the other halfback candidates, could make the position strong.

**SLOTBACKS**—Ray Burgess, Alexandria; Ray Huff, Alabama City; and Wayne Keahey, Talladega.

Position analysis—Could be strong with lack of depth the only obstacle. Burgess and Keahey are experienced lettermen; both are excellent pass receivers and good blockers. Huff is expected to contribute additional strength at the position. Excepting injuries this position must be rated strong.

**FULLBACKS**—Jerry Duke, Gadsden; and Jerry McBee, Birmingham.

Position analysis—Strong with more depth needed. Lost by graduation are Billy Hicks (team captain last season) and Chester Skates. Duke is the lone returning letterman. McBee joins the Jax camp from the University of Alabama. He

has adequate experience as he played halfback for Bama two seasons before joining the Gamecocks. Barring injuries, this position will again be strong.

### Spring Training Facts

Practice thus far has been limited primarily to passing. The Jax camp possibly contains more good pass receivers than ever before. Passing to the receivers has ranged from average to good. Blocking for the passer has also ranged from average to good.

Present prospects look bright for one good starting team. The second and third teams contain many question marks as to both depth and experience. Spirit and enthusiasm has been excellent. Competition has been keen at all positions and should continue to be keen as a starting eleven has not been decided.

Comments from the coaches concerning the present football squad:

"The overall group is interested, hard working, and accept coaching well. It is a pleasure to work with such a group."

## J'ville Cagers Are Honored

By Dale Nabors

On March 5 the Jacksonville State College Cagers were honored at their annual banquet. The affair, held in a local steak house, was a "within the family" gathering. Other than the members of the basketball squad, only the athletic staff and the members of the faculty athletic committee were present.

The program was short and sweet, with head cage coach Tom Roberson acting as master of ceremonies. Roberson called on Newbern Bush, director of athletics, for a few words. Bush, in turn, asked the members of the faculty athletic committee for comments. Roberson then presented the awards.

The awards followed the customary pattern of all athletic awards in the Gamecock camp. First year lettermen received the sweater award, Second and third year lettermen the gold basketball and seniors the special senior blanket award.

Awards were presented as follows:

**Sweaters:** Gary Durham, Dan McGriff, Jerry McNabb, Doyle Grizzell, Bobby Chushen, and John Brymer.

**Basketballs:** Joe Ingram, Bill McCarty, Bobby Jackson, and Jack Standridge.

**Blankets:** Buddy Mayes, Billy Jack Laney, and John Shelton.

### BUT LITERALLY!

The brakes screeched in front of the house, but the motorist had not stopped in time. His head hanging low, he approached the door and knocked hesitantly.

"I ran over your cat just now," he reported to the lady who opened the door. And, seeing he shocked look on her face, he added quickly, "But I want to replace him."

The woman nodded brusquely. "Get busy," she said, "there's a mouse in my pantry."