



1957 Senior Reception Has Record Attendance

Students Register For New Summer Graduate Program

Registration for graduate school at Jacksonville for this summer took place on Saturday morning, May 11. According to Dr. Self, head of the new Graduate Division, 112 people went through the process of "signing up." These included some Jacksonville graduates of previous years.

A number of students who will receive diplomas with BS degrees this month have registered to start graduate study immediately. Some of these are Billy Jack Laney, Rainsville; Ed Meyer, Chattanooga, Tennessee; Mary Evelyn Waters, Wedowee; Mary Otwell, Jasper; Harold Askew, Jacksonville; and Bobby Chappell, Garden City.

The purpose of the Graduate Program is to provide additional training for educators in this area, and it is designed for teachers, supervisors, and administrators in the elementary and secondary schools. Courses offered this summer

in the Program will be in the fields of education and psychology, English, natural science, and social science.

To meet the requirements for a M. S. degree, a candidate must earn twenty-four hours credit in at least thirty-six hours of residence work. Two independent research papers and a thesis must be completed. A final comprehensive examination, written or oral, or both, is also required. Graduate students must maintain an overall average of at least a "B".

Graduate work may be done in three summers, and with some work on Saturdays or in the late afternoons or evenings of the regular school year.

A great deal of planning and enthusiasm has been put into the Graduate School Program. Students graduating from Jacksonville in the near future might do well to investigate the possibilities of the program for themselves.

Second Semester Events Reviewed As Year Is Ended

By Fay Blackwood

Now that the spring term of the '56-'57 school year draws to a close the outstanding events of this time should be reviewed. Each month, new developments and activities occurred.

February was the month when the Chapel Fund goal was achieved after the students had contributed so freely. In the sports news, Buddy Mayes was voted "most valuable" by the basketball team. Then Bob Crosby was successful in turning the "Collegian" into a bi-monthly paper, which was a much needed step.

March brought a very successful talent show and Jacksonville's first radio station, WJAX began broadcasting. There was a board appointed to investigate class cuts. The Literary Guild was organized and the "Certificates of Achievement" and "Letters of Appreciation" were awarded to outstanding students.

Dr. Montgomery presented a challenging drive to raise the standards of the college and to cause more serious study. The Dean also met with a food committee to work out plans for better food variety and prepa-

ration.

During April, the new parking lots were completed. The Intramural softball season opened, causing tremendous enthusiasm. The headlines, "Williams, Conway Win In Run Off Election", and "Alverson, Brown to Head 1958 Mimosa", ended the campaign for the Student Government and Publication battle. The Annual ROTC inspection at the college proved very good; Jacksonville ranked very high on the scale. Finally "Sadie Hawkins" week got the girls on the prowl and the boys thoroughly enjoyed the switch.

There is still plenty of time for new developments during the month of May; but so far, the annual Spring Picnic is the talk of the campus. The Science Academy was held on April 25 and National Music Week was high-lighted by a rousing jazz concert.

Jacksonville is still progressing in every field of activity. The student participation has increased a great deal. This increase is evident at the class dances at which big-name bands performed. These are only the top events of Jacksonville's activities this semester.



RECEPTION FOR SENIORS—President Houston Cole, John Shelton, senior class president, Mrs. Cole, and Curtis Williams, SGA president-elect are pictured above, left to right. They formed part of the receiving line at the Senior Reception on May 14.

The annual reception honoring Jacksonville seniors took place on the night of May 14. President Cole's home was the scene of the affair, which was attended by a large percentage of the senior class.

President Cole and Mrs. Cole, Dean Montgomery and Mrs. Montgomery, SGA Officers Elect: Curtis Williams, Bobby Kennamer, Ophelia Conway, and Richard Belcher, and John Shelton, senior class president formed the receiving line in the living room of the Cole's lovely home. Home economics students helped serve refreshments consisting of sandwiches, punch, and cupcakes, in the back yard of the President's home.

From all reports, this year's Senior Reception was a highly successful one. Seniors got a chance to mingle with other seniors and with faculty members, and to talk over future plans or past experiences. Remarks from several seniors who attended indicated that the reception could not have been enjoyed more. This is an affair that is one of the highlights of every spring semester.

No Classes—Students Enjoy Annual Picnic Thoroughly

By Lynn Dyer

The students and faculty of JSC placed aside the unpleasant thoughts of impending finals and went on a well-deserved holiday on the afternoon of May 15. Crystal Spring Lake took on a carnival air as hundreds of colorful bathing suits, shorts and dungarees became the mode of dress for the day.

The faculty and students alike engaged in games of skill. Miss Luttrell and Mr. Gilbert were skillfully relaying signals to each other during the interesting card game in progress under the faculty tree. Mrs. Nolen stood at the edge of the lake and cast worried looks in the direction of her two young sons who were capering in the water.

Ottis Williamson and Bobby Kennamer skillfully handled the intricate contests like old masters and the bright, eager students never once doubted their decisions in the contests. During the sack races a great number of students got a first hand look at the sand, and "Doc" Scholze could probably tell you just how it tastes. Occasional screams pierced the air as voices chanted "throw her in," but we all knew our campus strong men were much too gallant to throw a fully dressed young lady in the brink. (At least the female population hoped they were.)

The juke box gave out with a steady stream of music and I'm certain the whole campus can now sing the popular

"Young Girl." The campus talent came to surface in the dance area. Now who would have expected those rugged football players to be masters of the bop?

Someone made the mistake of announcing, "Chow will be served", and before he could finish and say "in fifteen minutes", hundreds of people rushed toward the food area. The meal was exceptional and for once there were no complaints about the food.

All in all, the Spring Picnic was a very successful affair and was obviously enjoyed to the utmost by everyone. A vote of thanks to the Dean, Ottis Williamson, Bobby Kennamer and their student staff who were really responsible for its success.

ANNUAL ART SHOW HELD ON MAY 15-18

On Wednesday evening, May 15, the Art Club of JSC presented its second Annual Exhibit of Student Art at the Jacksonville Recreation Center.

The opening reception brought enthusiasm from the public by presenting an even wider selection of works than those shown at last year's exhibit. Oil and water color paintings, ceramics, designs in two and three dimensions, graphic arts, and crafts were featured.

Mrs. Lee R. Manners, Mrs. Jack Standridge, Mrs. Edgar Parrish, and Mrs. Dale Walton, Jr., presided over the refreshments table.

Phi Mu Alpha Ends A Successful Year

By Charles McCain

Epsilon Nu Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Music Fraternity expresses "Thanks" to the many students and faculty who helped make our "Contemporary American Jazz Concert" a success. The fraternity presented this program in observance of National Music Week. Phi Mu Alpha hopes that the students received enjoyment from these efforts since it was a pleasure to present the Concert. You may be well assured that this won't be the last time you will hear from the Phi Mu Alpha Dance Band.

Recently, May 14, at 10:30 the Phi Mu Alpha Chorus serenaded the girl's dorms with Sinfonian Fraternity songs. It is the belief of Phi Mu Alpha that a worth-while organization will be well-known by the students of the campus. In order to become well-known and worth-while, a fraternity must perform and work with the student. This is the desire of Phi Mu Alpha. This was on of the purposes of the "Dorm Sing."

Phi Mu Alpha will hold its big semester social Saturday, May 18, at Crystal Springs beginning at 10:30 a.m. A picnic lunch will be furnished for the brothers and their

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EDITORIALS

Set Date For Awards Assembly

Why can't some arrangements be made so that next year's "Certificates of Achievement" can be presented in a college assembly, as they are meant to be? Students were selected at the beginning of the spring term to receive the award, but for several reasons, an awards assembly has not been held. The main reason apparently was that too many conflicting events have taken place at assembly hours so that an appropriate time has not been available. Could it be possible, when the Calendar of Events is made up, to set a definite week for an awards assembly? For example, it could be a date such as the fourth Wednesday from the end of school? This way, the day would be closed to any other assemblies, and the "Certificates" and any other awards would not lose part of their honor by having to be given out individually.

Jazz Concert Is Tops

What this college needs is more programs like the Jazz Concert. Every music student who participated in the concert outdid himself in presenting the music. The response on the part of everyone who attended was terrific, and considerably stronger than the usual response to programs here. This is not the first time this year that Jacksonville's Music Department has provided excellent entertainment for the college. The people in the "cottage on the hill" deserve recognition for their fine work.

ROTC Reporter Commended

The Collegian would like to take this chance to recognize ROTC Reporter, Robert Payne, for his excellent reporting this school year. Without being asked, he has turned in a report to almost every Collegian and has turned them in on time. The ROTC is the only organization which can boast this.

Seniors Leave Excellent Record

This is meant to be a compliment to the members of the senior class, the graduating seniors in particular. For the past few years very few seniors have attended the senior reception given by Dr. and Mrs. Cole at their home. This year's reception proved to be different. A very large number of the students attended. The reception was a huge success from all reports of those attending. In addition, this year's senior class, under the leadership of John Shelton and Garland Ward, gave one of the most successful dances of the year. The senior class representatives in the SGA have been very active in promoting school spirit and interest in student affairs. With your graduation, this school will lose some of the finest students who have ever walked across the campus. We hope that you will be back with us from time to time and always remember the wonderful days that you have spent here. Best of luck to all of you in all that you do.

PHI MU ALPHA

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dates. Swimming and other recreation will last until 4:00 p.m. This will be the closing event of the year, but Phi Mu Alpha has already begun to make large plans for another successful year next fall.

ROTC AWARDS

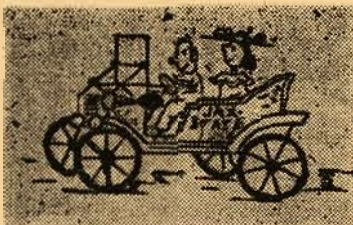
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and Johnny Humphrey. Sharpshooter Badges sent to Jimmy Lewis, Neil Sanders, Noel Sanders, and Jerry Sparks. Charles Wilson and Ronnie Barber received marksmanship badges.

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Commuters' News

By Wanda Walton

The real commuters' season is about to start at Jacksonville. If you have ever attended summer school here you will know just what we are talking about. If this is to be your first summer school, there is a real experience in store for you. Soon people from as far away as Guntersville, Sylacauga, and Rome, Ga., will commute daily to the campus. With this in mind we decided to talk to some of the people who have commuted all year. This column will give the commuters' side of the story, and try to point out a few of the outstanding commuters from time to time.

When we started looking for opinions, we found a few people who welcomed the chance to stand up and be counted. Travis Chandler from Centre, was the first person to bring up the subject of a commuters' lounge. He says that all the boys in his car pool (Hugh Watson, Billy Godfrey, and Alvin Talley, to name three) want a place to relax between classes besides the library and some place to eat besides in their car or the crowded 'Grab'.

While Travis was talking, Louise Woodruff of Cedartown, Ga., chimed in to second the motion. Louise, who describes herself as "one of the older co-eds," thinks a school with so many commuters should pay more attention to their views.

One of the most vivacious commuters is Jo Sisson, a freshman from Ohatchee. Jo informed us that she has thoroughly enjoyed her first year as a commuter. She regrets only the fact that important events such as the recent election of cheerleaders are usually held at a time when commuters can't attend. Along with many others, Jo wants to know why commuters shouldn't be represented in SGA and be permitted to run for office if they can qualify.

Perhaps you have noticed the quiet nun with a big smile for everyone in the halls. This is Sister Bernadine, physical therapist at the Holy Name of Jesus Hospital in Gadsden. Sister Bernadine suggests the school put soap in the lab of the Science Building (Don't you wish someone had thought of it before you took the meat off your frogs) and provide a rack where commuters can hang their coats in the winter.

Edgar Parrish of Piedmont gets our vote as an outstanding student. Ed who is President of the Art Club, designed the cover for the fashion show and the cover of "Soundings". He is a creative writer and a member of the International House Program. Recently Ed married the former Len Norton. In his opinion, everything is just wonderful around here!

We've got opinions from Barbara Haynes of Anniston, Frank Hixon of Maxwellborn, and Bill Burselson of Oxford for our next column. Until then, stop me in the hall and give me your opinion so we can really have a column.

Jacksonville Proved Tops At State S. G. A. Convention

By Curtis Williams

Your SGA sent delegates to the annual SGA convention in Montevallo May 3-4. All those attending applied the term "successful" to the event.

Your delegates returned with the knowledge that Jacksonville is as good a school in most cases as any other of the leading institutions in our state. In the remaining cases, we are better than the other leading institutions.

In the discussion, "Student-Faculty-Administration Relationship", it was learned that Jax State, due to the efforts of President Cole, is a leader. Here on our campus, we are unique in that fourteen student leaders meet with Dr. Cole once each month; that a Freshman reception and a Senior reception are given once each semester at Dr. Cole's home; and that each student, individually, has permission to call upon our President, Dean, Registrar, and/or Student Advisor at any time.

Since we started "Rat Week" last fall, we have begun a long range program toward improving school spirit. Each school in Alabama, taking all things into consideration, has no better plans for relieving student apathy than we do—our main fault, just as it is the fault of the other schools, is in not putting these plans into effect.

As for publications, we have had no problem in getting readers for the COLLEGIAN, nor obtaining ideas and material for the MIMOSA; our problem here is in not being able to offer more courses in journalism, and in not being able to sell the MIMOSA to you students.

Betty Alverson, Editor of the MIMOSA, obtained enough ideas at the convention to fill a book—of course, she had a few of her own to pass on to the others.

It came as a shock to two schools that the Danforth Foundation was giving us \$5,000 on our chapel. The Danforth Fund is open to all colleges and universities; therefore, we pointed out that we were not being singled out for any reason except that the students, themselves, donated the remaining amount necessary for the completion of the building.

The ruling has been passed by your Student Council to the following effect: Each spring semester, all four newly-elected officers, a representative of the MIMOSA, and two officers of the old Council (to be appointed by the incoming president) shall attend the SGA Convention. Expenses will be paid by the SGA.

This spring, your delegates were: Curtis Williams, Bobby Kennamer, Richard Belcher, and Ophelia Conway, the new officers; Betty Alverson of the MIMOSA; Faye Blackwood of the COLLEGIAN; and Joe Methvin of the present student council.



REGISTERS FOR GRADUATE STUDY—First person to register for the new Jacksonville Graduate Program was Leonard Bruce, teacher and coach at Cedar Bluff High School. Registration was on Saturday, May 11.

Collegian Picks Outstanding Students Of Year

Editor's note: This spring, we are continuing a feature begun in last May's edition of the Collegian. These ten students, in the opinion of the Collegian, have been most outstanding on the campus this year. Others, perhaps, have been outstanding, too, and an oversight could have been made, but at least, these ten certainly deserve the honor.

A senior from Gadsden, Ala., Ottis Williamson, is one of the busiest fellows on the campus. He is a senior class representative to the SGA.



Ottis helped with the senior dance, "Sadie Hawkins Week", the Spring Picnic, talent show, and many other activities. He also can be found working hard in the chow hall. Ottis has just recently been voted "Mr. Friendly of 1957".

Ranked high on the top ten list is Garland Ward. From Sylacauga, Ala. and in Business Administration, Garland was very active in work for his class and various organizations.



He was elected to "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges". He is State FBLA President and vice-president of the senior class. Wherever there is a job to be done, you can find Garland there.

Horace Acton is from Blount Springs, Ala., and is majoring in biology. He is president of the Science Club, and helped make the Academy of Science successful.



Horace is vice-president of Pi Tau Chi, and is active in the Wesley Foundation. He belongs to the Ushers' Club, and Kappa Phi Kappa, and he is on the election committee of the SGA. His leisure time is spent behind the counter of the Grab. The senior class can be proud of Horace Acton, both for his activities and his extremely high scholastic record.

A senior from Albertville, DeLeath Rives, a music major, makes beautiful music with his combo. Besides being in "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges", DeLeath is a member of the band, the Wesley Foundation, Pi Tau Chi, Phi Mu Chi Beta, and is treasurer of Kappa Phi Kappa, secretary-treasurer of the Ushers' Club, and an SGA representative from the senior class.



Performing many times and at many different functions with his combo, he has added spice to the field of music at Jacksonville.

Another top student, Dale Nabors, has been a very active member of the junior class. Holding the office of Junior Social Chairman secures him a say in the SGA. Dale worked very faithfully on the Chapel Committee until its completion. He is a member and newly elected president of the Ushers' Club. The "Collegian" has had a sample of Dale's outstanding work by having him as sports editor.



President of the sophomore class is Betty Alverson, who is also an active SGA member. Betty helped the Chapel Fund to be raised. Because of her great possibilities, she has been elected as editor of the 1958 yearbook, the "Mimosa".



Already, Betty has begun work on the publication, and she is sure to produce an annual to be proud of.

Bob Crosby headed the Chapel Committee until the drive was completed this year. He has been a member of the SGA since he enrolled at Jacksonville. Of course, his work for the "Collegian" has brought him school-wide fame as an outspoken editor. Not all the students realize the time-consuming work that is connected with the editorship of a newspaper. Certainly, Bob has done a good job.



Joe Methvin has served as Junior Class president, and was runner-up and an active candidate in the race for President of the SGA for next year. Joe is now a very out-spoken member of the SGA. He has a hand in most of the activities of his class and the entire college. Joe is to be congratulated for the interest he has taken in student affairs.



A dramatic and musical member of the Masque and Wig Guild is Erin Woodruff. She has been very outstanding this year because of the parts she has had in productions by the Masque and Wig and by the Music Department. She played a leading role in the play, "Picnic", and was presented an award for the best acting in the play. Then, her beautiful voice stole the show in the operetta "New Moon". Certainly, her contribution to the campus this year is worth recognition.



Rifle marksmanship badges were awarded to the following: Expert Badges: Joseph Lambert, Charles McWhorter, Donald McDuffie, George Sims, Humphrey, bronze medal.

Practically irreplaceable, as far as art work is concerned has been Gerald Williams. Chat'Em was decorated with painting and drawing done by Gerald. He did a great job in drawing the cartoons for the 1957 "Mimosa". His work as cartoonist for the "Collegian" has related the unique humor that he possesses. Besides being an artist, Gerald is considered an all-around-guy because he works hard at every task.



All of the students named above have earned the right to be listed in the "Top Ten". Each of them is recognizable to almost all the student body, simply because of the fact that they are outstanding.

ROTC Annual Awards Day Held

By Robert Payne

Cadet Major Larry Lee was presented the ROTC Certificate of Meritorious Leadership Achievement in the Annual Awards Day ceremony held Friday, May 10. Col. Sparks, representative of Alabama Military District, presented this award, along with the Superior Cadet Awards to Cadet Lt. Col. Robert Rogan, Cadet Sergeants Bobby McCollum, Jerry McNabb, and Cadet Donald McDuffie for all round superior performance in Military Science.

Cadet Sergeant Jarry McNabb received the "Cadet of the Year" Award, which was presented by President Houston Cole.

Company "D" under the capable leadership of Cadet Captain Fred Casey received the Award for the most outstanding Company of the year.

Third Platoon "A" Company under Cadet Lt. William Griffin, platoon leader, received the Award for most outstanding platoon.

Awards for the outstanding Cadets of classes were awarded by the Scabbard and Blade to the following: Cadet Lt. Wayne Wallace, Senior, Cadet Sergeant Wilbert Dishner, Junior, Cadet Sergeant Robert Butler, Sophomore, and Cadet George Shamblee, Freshman.

Cadet Captain Joe Currie received the "Army" magazine Award for Outstanding Cadet.

Joseph Lambert received a .22 caliber rifle and a trophy for being highest scorer on the rifle team. This Award was presented by the American Legion Post 57 of Jacksonville. The First National Bank of Jacksonville, also, presented a .22 caliber rifle to Charles McWhorter.

JSC Incentive Awards were given to the following Cadets for high rifle match scores during 1956-57; Donald McDuffie, gold medal, George Sims, silver medal, and Johnny Humphrey, bronze medal.

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MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC!—The recent Jazz Concert, which had the enthusiasm of so many people, featured the musicians pictured above. From left to right, they are: George Patridge, Brent, trumpet soloist; Wayne Willis, Childersburg, director of Phi Mu Alpha Fraternity Concert Band; Bill Jones, Gadsden, quartet director, and soloist; and DeLeath Rives, Albertville, who led the Dixie Combo session.

Tennis Season Ends Fine Playing

By Dale Nabors

Jacksonville State's Tennis team has ended the season with a record of seven wins and six losses.

This season the Gamecocks won from Marion twice, 4-3 and 7-2; won over Florence, 5-4; won two matches from Chattanooga, 9-0 and 6-3; and defeated Huntingdon twice, 7-0 and 7-0.

The Jaxmen lost to Huntsville twice, 9-0 and 7-2; were shut-out by Howard, 9-0 and 9-0; dropped a match to Florence by a 6-3 count; and ended the season with a 7-0 loss to Troy State.

Tennis Recaps

On May 14 Jax netmen defeated Chattanooga by the score of 6 to 3.

Individual results:

Singles

John Dyer (C) defeated David Christian, 7-5, 6-3.

Tommy Gillespie (team captain) (J) defeated Billy Brown, 6-2, 6-4.

Dennis Kirkpatrick (J) defeated Robert Johnson, 6-1, 6-3.

Don Bain (C) defeated Frank Stewart, 9-7, 6-1.

Paul Dean (J) defeated Bill Mason, 6-2, 6-1.

Tom Murray (J) defeated Jerry Spencer, 6-0, 6-3.

Doubles

Dyer and Milam (C) defeated Christian and Murry, 7-5, 8-6.

Kirkpatrick and Stewart (J) defeated Bain and Johnson, 6-4, 7-5.

Gillespie and Dean (J) defeated Mason and Brown, 6-2, 6-1.

Jacksonville 0, Troy 7

In Jacksonville's final match Wednesday, May 15, Troy State came through with a 7-0 victory. The Red Wave had an excellent team and must be given credit for a well earned match; however, the Gamecocks (having played Chattanooga the previous day) were perhaps somewhat below their peak for this match.

Individual results:

Singles

Haynes Brabbane (T) defeated David Christain, 7-5,

Pope Is Qualified Swim Instructor

By Dale Nabors

Jacksonville State's swimming and water safety courses will be taught this summer by Horace Pope. Horace, who comes to Jacksonville from Alexander City, is one of the better qualified swimming instructors in this area.

Horace, who came to the Jax campus some three years ago, is a member of the Anniston Aquatic Association. The main objective of this newly organized association is to promote swimming and water safety in this area.

He is authorized to issue Red Cross certificates for all courses including beginners, senior life saving, advanced swimming, and the instructor course. Pope taught the Jax swimming courses last summer and awarded approximately sixty-five certificates. Broken down into groups, the certificates awarded were: twenty-five elementary, twenty-five advanced (intermediate), and fifteen senior life saver certificates.

Certificates will be awarded this summer in all courses offered. The pool is now being cleaned and painted. Swimming classes will begin with the official opening of other regular classes.

Horace did an excellent job with all classes last summer. Those who were fortunate enough to enroll in the swimming courses will tell you they were both educational and very enjoyable. This summer the pool seems to be in better condition, the classes appear to be better organized, and with Pope doing his usual outstanding job as instructor, the swimming school should be a tremendous success.

6-3.

Jack Roth (T) defeated Tommy Gillespie, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2.

Jake Scott (T) defeated Dennis Kirkpatrick, 6-4, 6-3.

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JACKSONVILLE Collegian Sports

Dale Nabors
Huelon Davis

Vets Dominate Softball League

On May 1 the almost over confident Vets defeated the Steelers, 8-7 clinching the intramural softball title. With this victory the Vets finished the season undefeated and played the All-Stars in the annual All-Star game.

As to the success of the Vets it can be attributed to the steady pitching of one Bobby Skates and a line-up loaded with good and frequently long ball hitters. It's not hard to understand, if you will notice the statistics.

All-Star Team

On May 13 the team managers and umpires nominated and selected an All-Star team to oppose the Vets in the annual All-Star game. Selected were: Don Traylor, Walls (1b); Bubba Cushen, Moonglows (2b); Jerry Dupree, Old Pannell (3b); "Tetus" Walls, Walls, (ss); and Cleburn Christman, Sharks (UI).

In the outfield were: Pat Williams, Aces; Buddy Mayes and Bill Gibbs, Old Pannell; and Jake Crawford, Goof Balls.

Handling the pitching chores were Tommy Autry, Moonglows and Wayne Deaton, Old Pannell.

Behind the plate were Bill Ayers, Aces and Kay Gibbs, Moonglows.

The league winning Vets had three players to make the All-Star team in Corky Newman, Tom Langston and Bobby Skates.

Intramural Softball—A Big Success

Thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Calvert, Mr. Stevenson, and intramural committee the intramural softball program finished with a big success.

Mr. Stevenson was seen daily at the field keeping score and keeping things going; the umpires had the officiating well in hand; and Mrs. Calvert did a very commendable job in the administration work. So hats off to this group from the Collegian sports editors.

TOP TEN

Instead of the usual Top Ten, this issue includes all .300 or above batting averages based on 18 times at bat. These statistics were taken from the official score book of the intramural softball program.

Leaders:

Run—Gilliland, Vets and McNabb, Moonglows 17 each.

Newman, Vets 15; Ayers, Aces and Dupree, Old Pannell 12 each.

Doubles—Mayes, Old Pannell and Meyer, Aces 5 each; Dupree, Old Pannell 4.

Triples—Sims, Vets 3; Dupree, Old Pannell 2.

Home Runs—Newman, Vets; McNabb and Cushen, Moonglows; Anglin and Gibbs, B., Old Pannell 2 each.

Batting—Newman, Vets .517; Brothers, Aces .500; Ayres, Aces .480.

Top hitters based on necessary 18 times at bat.

Players, Team	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	Pct.
Newman, Vets	29	14	15	2	0	1	.517
Brothers, Aces	22	8	11	3	0	1	.500
Ayers, Aces	25	10	12	3	0	0	.480
McNabb, Moonglows	19	17	9	2	0	2	.474
Dupree, Old Pannell	26	13	12	4	2	1	.462
Gibbs, B. Old Pannell	24	12	11	2	1	2	.458
Mayes, Old Pannell	18	9	8	5	0	0	.444
Smith, Moonglows	18	9	8	2	1	0	.444
Parker, Goof Balls	21	7	9	1	0	0	.429
Henry, Vets	22	9	9	2	1	0	.409
Davis, Sharks	22	11	9	3	0	0	.409
Donaldson, Vets	21	11	8	3	0	1	.381
Myer, Aces	21	11	8	5	0	0	.381
Walls, Walls	24	11	9	1	0	0	.375
Belcher, Moonglows	19	4	7	1	1	0	.365
Morris, C., Old Pannell	19	11	7	2	1	0	.365
Langston, Vets	22	7	8	2	0	1	.364
Gilliland, Vets	28	17	10	1	1	0	.375
Robinson, Sharks	24	5	8	1	0	0	.333
Williams, Wolverines	18	4	6	1	1	0	.333
Anglin, Old Pannell	27	9	9	2	1	2	.333
Bass, Old Pannell	18	10	6	3	0	0	.333
Bowen, Bill, Walls	25	11	8	1	1	0	.320

Second Guessing

College Bowl Enlargement Planned

The seating capacity of College Bowl will possibly be increased during the summer months. Plans have been completed which will (if approved by proper authorities) add approximately 2,000 seats to the North stands. In view of the crowded situation existing at some of the games last season, this would be a most valuable addition to the campus.

Homecoming-October 5

The 1957 Homecoming will be October 5 with Maryville furnishing the football opposition. This should prove to be one of the most exciting Homecoming games played by the Jaxmen in recent years.

A brief look at the records prove the Scotties to be tough competition year after year. Last fall the Gamecocks broke a half-time 7-7 tie to win 26-7. In 1955 the Jax Refrigerator Bowl Champs had to be happy with a 7-0 win, and in 1954 the score was 14 to 0 with Jacksonville winning. The series between these two teams has developed into quite a rivalry; the game October 5 should be one of the best.

Tennis Prospects Bright For 1958

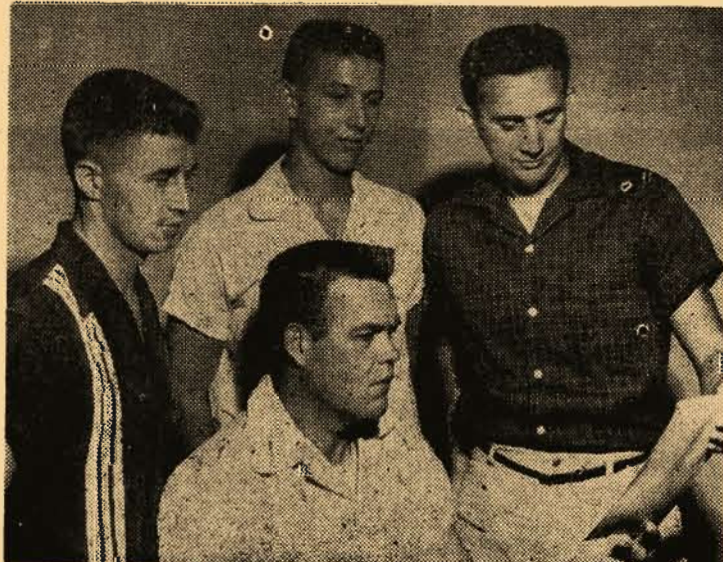
A glance at the Jacksonville tennis roster reveals that all players will return except two. Graduation will claim Dennis Kirkpatrick, Piedmont and Tom Murray of Oneonta.

Dennis plays no. 3 and both he and Murray are valuable in the double matches. These men will be missed. However, with team captain Tommy Gillispie, David Christian, Frank Stewart, Bill McCarty, Paul Dean, Motley, Daily, Livingston, and Stevens all returning; the 1958 possibilities look bright indeed.

Instructor Swimming Notice

A Red Cross representative from Atlanta, Georgia will be on the campus July 15th thru 19th to teach the instructors course in life saving and water safety. The representative will be authorized to issue teaching certificates to those who qualify.

This course is to follow the regular classes which will be taught by Horace Pope. Anyone interested in taking the instructor course should see Mrs. W. J. Calvert and make arrangements to enroll.



THEY'RE ALL BASKETBALL LETTERMEN—Elected as J Club officers for the 1957-58 school year are, left to right: Joe Ingram, Talladega, president; Tom Langston, Jacksonville, vice-president; Jerry McNabb, Gadsden, secretary-treasurer and Bobby Jackson, Gadsden, reporter.

Traylor, Walls	25	8	8	2	0	1	.320
Burt, Sharks	23	5	7	3	0	0	.304
Stephens, Vets	30	10	9	2	0	0	.300
Cushen, Moonglows	20	9	6	1	0	2	.300
Mayfield, Aces	20	8	6	0	1	1	.300

Top Pitching records

Players, Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Skates, Vets	8	0	1.000
Manners, Old Pannell	2	0	1.000
Autry, Moonglows	7	1	.875
Deaton, Old Pannell	3	1	.750
Murray, Walls	2	1	.667
Sherrell, Walls	3	2	.660
Mayfield, Aces	4	4	.500
Bass, Old Pannell	1	1	.500
Parker, Goof Balls	1	1	.500

Final Standings

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.	G.B.
Vets	8	0	1.000	..
Moonglows	7	1	.875	1
Old Pannell	6	2	.750	2
Walls	5	3	.625	3
Aces	4	4	.500	4
Sharks	2	6	.250	6
Goof Balls	2	6	.250	6
Wolverines	1	7	.125	7
Steelers	1	7	.125	7

Vets Nip All-Stars For Championship

By Huelon Davis

Bobby Skates allowed just four hits and Travis Donaldson drove in two runs with a single and double as the Vets came from behind to defeat the All-Stars, 3-1.

In the All-Stars half of the second innings Ayers led off with a walk. As Mayes bounced back to the pitcher Ayers took second base. Don Traylor then followed with his first of two singles to right field, scoring Ayers. The only other hits off Skates besides Traylor's second and fourth inning singles were harmless singles in the fourth and sixth innings.

After one out in the bottom of the third, Skates walked and reached second base on an infield out. Donaldson followed with his single to right field, scoring Skates. After Newman walked, Langston hit into a force play to end the inning.

In the fifth inning, Sims worked a walk out of Autry and took second on a bunt. After getting Gilliland out, Donaldson again came through with a long double over the short right field fence to drive in what later proved to be the winning run. The Vets added an insurance run in the sixth but proved to be unnecessary.

Before the game, Old Pannell received a trophy for having the most points in intramural play for the past year. Members of the winning teams in football, basketball, and softball received honorary medals and members of the All Star teams received All-Star certificates.

Box score: All-Star (1)

	ab	r	h
Walls, ss	2	0	0
Gibbs, K.	1	0	0
Cushen, 2b	3	0	0
Dupree, 3b	3	0	0
Ayers, c	2	1	1
Mayes, cf	3	0	0
Traylor, 1b	3	0	2
Gibbs, B. lf	3	0	0
Williams, rf	1	0	0
Crawford, rf	1	0	0
Autry, p	2	0	1
a Christman	1	0	0
	25	1	4

Vets (3)

	ab	r	h
Gilliland, lf	3	0	0
Danoldson, ss	3	0	2
Newman, cf	2	0	1
Langston, c	2	1	0
Stephens, 3b	3	0	1
McCarty, Bud, 1b	3	0	0
Henry, rf	3	0	0
Sims, 2b	1	1	0
Skates, p	0	1	0
	20	3	4

a—flied out to left field for Autry in seventh.
b—grounded out for Walls in seventh.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Autry (loser)	6	4	3	3	4	1
Skates (winner)	7	4	1	1	3	4

Errors—Donaldson. RBI—Traylor, Donaldson 2, McCarty 2B—Donaldson. s—Skates. Left—All Star 5, Vets 6. Time 1:35.

TENNIS

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Douglas (T) defeated Frank Stewart, 6-1, 6-4.
Scott and Roth (T) defeated Christian, Murray, 6-3, 6-4.
Brabbane and Douglas (T) defeated McCarty and Dean, 6-4, 6-4.