One more progressive step for Jacksonville State College was made during the recent Academy of Science on April 25, 26, and 27. The convention, according to reports, was very successful.

Members of Jacksonville's local Science Club, Phi Mu Chi Beta, were hosts for the Academy, and deserve a great deal of credit for the work that they did. Besides taking part in the meetings, banquets etc., the club members rendered services as guides, helped in registration, aided in inter-department placements, and helped set up the exhibits in Ayers Hall.

To prove what a fine group they are, the club had 80 per cent attendance during the weekend convention. All members of the local Science Club held membership in the Alabama Academy of Science.

Compliments handed out by the visitors for the science department and for the entire college were many. Mrs. McWhorter was highly praised for the way she cooperated in providing excellent meals for the visitors.

After two successful years as editor of the Collegian, Bob Crosby, formerly of Goodwater, has announced his resignation. The last paper edited by him was the April 14 edition. His reason for resigning were personal ones.

Bob took over as editor of the Collegian in September, 1956, succeeding Harry Sherman. He was the first freshman to ever have the job, having first come to Jacksonville in January of '55. He has proved to be an excellent editor, but during the two years he has had the paper, under his leadership, the college paper has continually improved, and has been an outstanding part of Jacksonville Colleges. Only recently it changed its policy so that it is now published twice monthly.

Activities participated in by Bob did not stop with the Collegian. He also headed the Chapel Committee until the drive was completed this year. The SGA has known his services for almost as long as Bob has been in school here. Twice he has edited the college handbooks. The fact is certain that Bob Crosby has been a valuable member of Jacksonville College.

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Any other successful or planned for the year. The Senior-Soph. Hold Successful Dance

The Senior-Sophomore Ball which was held May 1, was highly successful. Comments from those that attended gave evidence that it was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Officers of the two classes report a fair percent profit on the affair. The class officers deserve much praise for their commendable efforts in making the dance a success.
Academy Members Set Example
Did you see the exhibits which were set up in Ayers Hall during the Science Academy meeting? It must have taken a lot of time and patience for high school students to build those exhibits and set them up. They were ranged from an explanation of a zinc atom to an illustration of blood types and tissues, and some of the constructions had so much work put into them that the students who did them really had to know exactly what it all was about.

One boy, who looked as though he might be fifteen, had set up a perfect miniature of the machinery used in extracting oil from soybeans, and had drawn diagrams explaining the complete process. He had put them all together and explained every single thing in detail, and answered every question put to him. The college students who stood listening to him were obviously impressed, and neither student nor exhibit showed the same traits as this boy. A lot of credit is due them.

It was hard not to wonder if those high school students were not exhibiting more interest and a desire to learn than some college students. If the majority of the college students in and out of other schools did not work as hard as was exhibited at the convention, not only in the field of science, but in whatever field their interests lay, the result might be very surprising. A lot of students at Jacksonville have been heard to say that instructors are becoming harder this semester, and not much easy passing will be done. Whether you think so or not, this is what the college students and college alike. A person supposedly has one main purpose in college—to increase his education. This cannot be done without work. How can you be proud of a degree you haven't worked for, anyway?

Many, many college students would do well to follow the example set by those high school students in the Junior Academy of Science.

CROSBY
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Sigma Tau Delta

Initiates Members

By Kibele Reaves

The Phi Edition Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, the national honorary English fraternity, held its initiation banquet at the Club Room, Thursday, April 25, 1957.

The impressive candlelighted scene was the backdrop for the banquet table which was centered with red roses, the emblem of Sigma Tau Delta.

Seven students attended the 1957 convention, which was held at Montana College. Those who went were the following: Curtis Williams, president; Bob Kinnemer, vice-president; Ophelia Conover, treasurer; and Richard Belcher, treasurer. The Montana College chapter was represented by Byn Blackwood and Betty Apple, members of the Sigma Tau Delta club.

Following the initiation cere- monies, the new members enjoyed a delightful dinner in the Club Room, which was so arranged that the table was marked by closely de- signed place cards which used the emblem of the Sigma Tau Delta as the theme.

The new officers are as follows:

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Dog Comes To School And Finds Unusual Home Here

By Lynn Dyer

I know many people who are fortunate enough to own a new Pontiac and of only one who makes his home in one. That distinctive dog is "Jinx," lovely, six-month-old Mexican Chihuahua belonging to freshman student, Sherri Sherrard, from New Brunswick, Canada.

When Sherri came to the JSC campus in January her immediate problem was that of finding proper lodgings for "Jinx" so that she could see him daily. After fruitless efforts, Sherri gave up all hope of finding a Jacksonville home for her small moment of a pet. She decided there was only one alternative. She purchased a miniature dog bed, complete with a "red-easy" matress and a warm red blanket, and thusly "Jinx" established plush housekeeping in the rear seat of Sherri's new 1957 Pontiac.

At first everyone was astounded at the sight of the small "thing" peering at them curiously from the back seat. After a closer look revealed it was indeed a dog, it became their procedure for getting or leaving Daugette to stop and say hello to this little fella. "Jinx" has become a favorite of everyone on the c e n t r u s: students, janitors, visiting salesmen. Even the campus cop has been known to include the Pontiac in his security checks at night. Between classes and during the very early morning hours Jinx can be found sitting in the campus with his owner and insisting on attention wherever he goes.

Going to college does come something to Jinx's eating habits. Once quite content to eat dog food like most normal uneducated dogs, he now refuses to eat it. He demands human food like hamburgers and breakfast cereal. He also expresses keen delight in accompanying his owner to a drive-in movie. He barks approvingly at all the cars but quietly curls up in his dog bed in the heavy stuff appears on the screen.

One winter night Jinx was the excited star of "The Paper Bag Escapade" while his owner was too much in excitement in the freshman girl's dorm. A group of his enthusiastic admirers, known as the "Dog-ettes" and (whose names are a well kept secret) were feasting on garlic bread, ham and much to the chagrin of his owner, bringing him inside for the night.

It was carefully planned in the confines of an unlined room that Jinx would be placed in a five-pound paper bag and smuggled inside under the guise of a bag of sandwiches.

Everything went according to schedule and the little group (bag in hand and heart in mouth) entered the house of Daugette Annex. Desiring to act natural, they stopped to say hello to Miss Scull in the sitting in the arcade. A remark made that prompted shouts of laughter and his natural inquisitiveness got the better of him and he was the object of "The Paper Bag Escapade."

The frothy passed a move to plan a barbecue, swimming party for the closing semester. Committees were appointed to investigate and make preparations. During the further part of the meeting the Phi Mu Alphas decided that meetings should be held weekly to replace the bi-monthly meeting date. Through this change the group will be able to do more effective work.

"Jinx"

After momentary visions of the probable wrath of the housemother and that stiff, straight chair in the dean's office, the little fellow turned on their back to proceed back from where they came. Their chaperon turned to good-natured laughter that their plot had been foiled and they were now in possession of a very hot dog.

As the semester nears its end and with the advent of the last week of classes, the little fella is a favorite of everyone on the campus and especially the Pontiac in his security checks at night. Between classes and during the very early morning hours Jinx can be found sitting in the campus with his owner and insisting on attention wherever he goes.

Notice to Seniors-The Balfour ring salesman will be in Bibb Graves Hall outside the front doors from 8 A.M. to 2 P.M. on Tuesday, May 14. This will be your last chance this semester to order your ring.

Robert Cantor

Cantor is Elected State FBLA Head

By Garland Ward

Robert Cantor was elected state president of the Alabama Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America at the sixth annual convention held at the University of Alabama the weekend preceding spring vacation.

He is present student chairman of the FBLA Placement Bureau, an outstanding member of the Sophomore and Band, and definitely a leader of the junior class.

There were eight contests of which the first place winners were elected at the same convention in Dallas, Texas, June 17-22. Thirty prizes and awards were given. There were: portable typewriters, trips to the national convention, bronze plaques, FBLA keys, character certificates, and the like as the finest of the nation's students in any contest.

The chapter here at Jacksonville installed Parrish High School of Selma, Miss Branscomb, state director, Wiley Lindsay, Marvin Henry, and Garland Ward were the installing officials.

Dr. James Brakefield, public relations director, Liberty Na
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Sports Shorts

By Huelon Davis

Vets, Walls Lead Intramural Much of the Tennis

As of Wednesday, May 1, the Vets and Walls were tied for first place in the intercollegiate softball standings. Up to this point the two are winning things. Corky Vettes, H. E. McCarty, Skates and Co. have things pretty much their own way in winning their first six games. The closest any team has come to defeating the Vets was 10-9 with the Gamecocks furnishng the opposition.

Walls, due to rain outs, has played only seven games, but still remains a threat to the title hopes of the Vets. Of course there is more to the game between these two rivals which, was previously ruled out after 2% innings with the Vets leading 6.2.

The Gamecocks have won five of their six games, 6-1 and Old Pannell also still remain a threat but someone must knock off these Vets and Walls.

Standings:

Vets & 6 & 1.000
Walls & 3 & 0.900
Moonglo & 1 & 0.600
Robinson & 1 & 0.600

Top Ten

AB H Pot.
Newman, Vets & 4 & 0.700
Smith, Moonglo & 4 & 0.700
Moore, Walls & 2 & 0.500
Robinson, Shack & 11 & 0.455
Duggar, Old Pannell & 2 & 0.500

Pitching Records:

W L Pot.
Skates, Vets & 6 & 0.100
Sherrill, Vets & 10 & 0.500
Manners, O. Pannell & 2 & 0.500
Crawford, O. Pannell & 1 & 1.000
Murray, Walls & 1 & 0.000

Red-White Game Ends Training

By Dale Nabor

Those Littleville footballeers brought the spring training season to an end recently when they played their final game under the Red-White regulation game. The outcome of the game was a high spirited and hard hitting affair.

The lack of experience was evident on some occasions. However, the Vets must be well pleased with the demonstration and enthusiasm displayed. The Vets did the same. The game was won by the Vets, 49-39.

The defense, however, lacked distinction. Both lines were unable to get the ball off. Perhaps the good showing by the defense can account for a poor showing by the offense. There is little doubt, however, that the Red-White game is much superior to the offense.

Numerous mistakes were committed by the teams but none which must be blamed, for the greatest part, on lack of experience. The good defense and splendid showing. There is little doubt, however, that the Red-White game is much superior to the offense.

The greatest disappointment was the following passing attack. This part of the offense has failed to materialize. The combined passing percentage cumulated by the Vets was 444 of the 530 yards, or approximately thirteen yards. This pretty much improves the Gamecocks a very successful offensive next season.

The Jazz mentors were well pleased with the overall ground attack. They were especially pleased with the running of Wayne Keahey, Bill Nichols, Jerry Duke, Jerry McCarty, and Old Pannell. These backs, with the aid of a fair passing attack, should give the Gamecocks and adequate offense when the season opens next fall.

Huntville, Frank T. Stewart, a Piedmont junior, plays No. 4, Frank, a Piedmont High School graduate, plays on the 1954-55 varsity team. This season has won from Marion, Florence, and Chattanooga. He has lost to Howard, Florence, Marion and Huntsville.

Bill McCarty, Mike Davidson from Amistad, plays No. 5. Bill is a good regular on the Gamecocks basketball team which has won from Marion, Huntsville, and Chattanooga. He has lost to Howard, Florence, Marion and Huntsville.

Bobby Motley, a freshman, comes to Jacksonville from Birmingham, A very fine group experienced with Centenary High School from which he graduated.

Tom Murray, a senior from Oneonta, won the 1955 varsity team. This also gained experience with Centenary High School before entering Jacksonville.

James Daily, freshman from Oneonta, also played with Centenary High School before reporting to the Jaxmen. James joined in the State Tennis Tournament in 1954, and won the 1955 State Tennis Tournament.

Michael Livingston, freshman from Birmingham, played No. 2 with Woodlawn School. Mike is in service, "Mike" is the treaty with the Bulldogs. He has played on the Dormsted Tunnel's Club Tournament at Dormstadt, Dormstadt, Alabama.

Quinn Stevens, a sophomore from Selma, Sallie with the college. Quinn has had some degree of success in State High School Tournament play.

Lady driver to friend: "The thing I dislike most about parking is the noisy crowd."