



Annual Spring Picnic Is Planned For May 15

Crosby Resigns After Two-Year Term

Science Academy Held Here April 25

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 dormitory placements, and helped set up the exhibits in Ayers Hall.

To prove what a fine group they are, the club had 98 per cent attendance during the weekend convention. All members of the local Science Club hold 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.

Officers of Phi Mu Chi Beta are: Horace Acton, president; Billy Gibbs, first vice-president; Anne Murray, second vice president; Jean Bonner, secretary; Bill Powell, treasurer; Billy Nale, reporter; Clifford Black, historian. Faculty advisors are Mr. Freymuth and Mr. Boozer. The other club members who stayed and helped were Ann Brothers, Barbara Keith, LaRue Morris, Ophelia Conway, Kate Welch, Sue Welch, Betty Green, Yvonne Standridge, Bill Brown, Gus Unger, Wayne Deaton, Richard Tankersley, James Sallas, Arville Smitherman, Olin Tucker, Ed Blake, Weyman Traylor, Rebecca Traylor, Johnny Humphrey, Eugene Johnson, and DeLeath Rives.

NOTICE:

Cheerleader elections will be on Wednesday, May 8, at 10 A. M. Practice for those interested is scheduled for tonight and tomorrow night behind Chat-Em.

We can't always oblige, but that shouldn't keep us from speaking obligingly.

—Ben Franklin

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 reasons for resigning were personal ones.

Bob took over as editor of the Collegian in September, 1955, 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 during the two years he has headed the paper. Under his leadership, the college paper has continually improved, and has been an outstanding part of Jacksonville College. 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 ser-



BOB CROSBY

VICES for almost as long as Bob has been in school here. Twice he has edited the college handbook. The fact is certain that Bob Crosby has been a valuable member of Jacksonville College. He has won several

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SOMETHING DIFFERENT FOR GEM OF HILLS—Cool late, Spring tea, refreshing in Chinese style—portrayed by photogenic Nell Smith in semi-silhouette. Nell is from Fort Payne, Ala., and is a senior majoring in Elementary Education. She is best known for her accomplishments in the Masque and Wig Guild, and has won many other honors at Jacksonville.

Scholarships Of Many Kinds Open

By Fay Blackwood

If you are interested in obtaining a scholarship at Jacksonville either this summer or next fall, the following information may be of interest to you. The same information is also listed in the college catalog in more detail.

The scholarships made available to Jacksonville students each year are as follows:

The State Department of Education provides fifty scholarship per semester for students in the field of elementary education.

Loan and revolving fund scholarships available at 4 per cent interest include the Birmingham News Fund; the L. H. Ellis Fund, bestowed by Mr. L. H. Ellis, former lieutenant governor of the state; Graduating Class Gifts; the C. B. Henry Fund, established by Mrs. C. B. Henry; the L. O. Kyzer Fund, provided by a former college faculty member; and the Episcopal Loan Fund, which was established by the women of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Jacksonville.

Available without interest is the Leone Cole Memorial Scholarship, which is given by the Jacksonville Book Club in memory of the late wife of the president of the college.

Gift Scholarships are of several kinds. The Alabama War Chest Gift Scholarship provides three \$100 gift scholarships to veterans and/or sons and daughters of veterans of World War II. Scholarships given by individual donors are: the Mrs. Elizabeth R. Allison Gift Scholarship; the Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Bryon Gift Scholarship; the Hugh Comer Fund; the A. P. Johnston Memorial Fund; the Thomas D. Russell Gift Scholarships, and the Paul Snow Gift Scholarship.

Other gift scholarships available are the American Legion Gift Scholarship, the Anniston Star Gift Scholarship, the Anniston P. T. A. Scholarship, the Anniston Exchange Club Scholarship, the Boy and Girl of the Year Scholarship given by a Chattanooga County, Georgia committee, The Clarence W. Dauge Memorial Fund, the John H. Forney Memorial Fund, the Decatur

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Classes will be dismissed at noon on Wednesday, May fifteenth so that all students will be able to attend the Spring Picnic which will be held at Crystal Springs. This should prove to be the most enjoyable picnic to date with all the planning that's going into the affair.

Everything is free except for those students not in possession of regular Hammond Hall meal tickets and they will be charged seventy-five cents for the meal. Students that eat in Hammond Hall are asked to register for the picnic during the noon meal on May 8th. Commuters will register up until noon on the same day at Bibb Graves, while the night students may register in their classes on Thursday night. It is requested that everyone desiring to attend the picnic register at the designated times so that food preparations can be made. Full time students are also asked to bring their individual meal tickets to the picnic.

Free swimming, fishing and boating facilities are available and there will be contests and games galore. Carpet golf is also available at regular prices. For those that desire to soak up the good old Alabama sunshine, there is plenty of beach space at Crystal Springs and dancing can be enjoyed for the mere cost of a jukebox melody.

Free transportation will be provided for those in need of it and the bus will leave at a time that will later be announced. With the end of the semester in sight and exams just around the proverbial corner, this will probably be the last time we can all relax and have a pleasant get-together . . . so dig out those bathing suits, bermuda shorts or whatever else the well-dressed college student wears to picnics and join the crowd at the Spring Picnic on May fifteenth.

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 four per cent 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 ranged from an explanation of a zinc atom to an illustration of blood tests and types, and some of the constructions had so many wires crossed over and around that the students who did them really had to know exactly what it was all 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 commercial process. He stood there and explained the whole thing in detail, and answered every question put to him. The college students who stood listening to him were obviously amazed. All the other students who had exhibits 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 desire to learn than some college students. If the majority of the collegiates here and in other schools did as much hard work 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 comment that instructors are becoming harder this semester, and not much easy passing will be done. Whether you think so or not, this is good news for 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 examples set by those high school students in the Junior Academy of Science.

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honors for his fine work in connection with the college. He has become known for the way he can get things accomplished—fast and right.

There has been some opposition to Bob while he has been editor, of course, but it was usually opposition that a good editor can expect, especially if he stands up as forcefully as Bob for what he thinks is right. Jacksonville students owe Bob Crosby a sincere thank you for what he has added to the college. Those things listed above are only a few of the things he has done. Those who have worked with him, both on the Collegian staff and on other jobs, will vouch for the fact that Bob is a valuable person, an outstanding leader. The Collegian is losing one of the best editors it has ever had.

Replacing Bob as editor for the present, before a permanent editor has been appointed, is Kay Kirkland, junior from Birmingham, who has worked as associate editor on the Collegian for the past year. Serving as associate editor is Lynn Dyer, freshman from Ohio.

SGA Report

At the Student Government Association meeting which was held on April 30, a report was made that the amendment to the constitution which provided that cheerleader elections would be held every spring, to elect four boys and four girls, was passed by the student body in a recent vote. Tryouts for next year cheerleading positions will be held on May 8.

The council voted to make a by-law to the effect that the SGA should pay transportation costs each spring to the annual SGA conventions for eight delegates: four new SGA officers; a representative from the Mimosa; a representative from the Collegian; and two members of the old SGA council.

Seven students attended the 1957 convention, which was held last weekend at Montevallo College. Those who went were the new officers: Curtis Williams, president; Bob by Kennamer, vice president; Ophelia Conway, secretary; and Richard Belcher, treasurer. Collegian representative was Fay Blackwood and Betty Alverson represented the Mimosa. Joe Methvin was the delegate from the old council.

Attention In Class Poor Says Cantor

by Robert Cantor

To me, it seems that the basic reason why anyone should wish to attend college should be that he desires increased knowledge and enlightenment. This does not however, seem to be the case with a few of our students.

If you fellow students have not had the opportunity to observe those of whom I speak, let me briefly describe their actions and antics. Invariably they swarm to the back of any class which it is their displeasure to have to attend. Not content with having withdrawn from class by reason of seat choice, some of them must retreat further into that pleasant and relaxing phenomenon, sleep. Unfortunately, most of these people can only be satisfied with some sort of action (definitely not mental). Thus, they are led into the exciting diversions of picture drawing and paper-airplane throwing. The zenith of their entertainment is reached, however, when they are permitted the pleasure to antagonize those students whose educational aims do not coincide with their own.

As a result of the actions of this small minority, many of our superior students have quit trying, or at least have hesitated when called upon for comment in class.

It is my honest opinion that if our school, by action of the faculty and perhaps the student body, can alleviate such conditions, the college will gain greatly by having done so.

Sigma Tau Delta Initiates Members

By Ethel Reaves

The Pi Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, the national honorary English fraternity, held its initiation banquet at the Faculty Club House, Thursday, April 25, 1957.

The impressive candlelight ceremony was held around the banquet table which was centered with red roses, the fraternity's flower.

Following the initiation ceremony, the members enjoyed a delightful banquet with each place marked by cleverly designed place cards which used the emblem of the Sigma Tau Delta as the theme.

Ann Montgomery Taylor, president of the Chapter, presided over the business session during which officers were elected as follows:

Ed Parrish, president; Mohammed Boutaleb, vice-president; Kay Kirkland, secretary; Carole Cox, treasurer; Ethel Reaves, historian.

New pledges were initiated by a group of former members of the fraternity: Mrs. David Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Freeman, Miss Judy Boozer. Mrs. Roebuck is faculty sponsor.

New members are Betty Anthony, Lanette Austin, Ed Parrish, Sue Boozer, Ethel Reaves, Mohammed Boutaleb, Kay Kirkland, Natalie Cooper, Sarah McCraw, Peggy Truitt, Carole Cox, Mary Nell Galloway, Wanda Griffin, Ann Skidmore Hass, Sari Ransom, Lyndoth R. Morgan, Wayman Taylor, and Mary Evelyn Waters.

SPOTLIGHT

Williamson And Bonner Are Outstanding Workers

She's a brown-haired, blue-eyed senior, and she'll graduate next July. Who is she? Jean Bonner, one of the liveliest, most wide-awake people you'll ever meet. She's quick on the quips and fun to have around.

The town of Standing Rock is her home (nobody knows



JEAN BONNER

where that is, she says), and she finished high school in Roanoke.

Jean is one of those people who worked so hard for the Senior Ball. As an officer (secretary) of the senior class, she was naturally expected to take part in all the work involved for the dance, and she did, helping in everything, including decorations.

Phi Mu Chi Beta, the Science Club, elected Jean as secretary, and she has served an active year. If you've ever been secretary for an organization, you know all the little detailed jobs involved, correspondence, etc. Even while she was being interviewed, Jean kept remembering little things she had to attend to. Jean was also one of those who stayed on the campus the week-end of the Academy of Science to help with registration, and the other work.

A home economics major (Jean says she doesn't know why she chose this field, but she's glad she did), she plans to teach home economics after she graduates this summer. She'll have a lot of experience behind her, because she just completed a year as president of the Leone Cole Home Economics Club. Last summer she represented the club in Washington at the National Home Economics Convention.

Jean has made a very good record at Jacksonville. Because of her contagious personality, she has many friends, among both the students and the faculty members.

Considering the genuine interest and the willingness to work which Jean exhibits, she should find quick success in her chosen field.

SCHOLARSHIPS

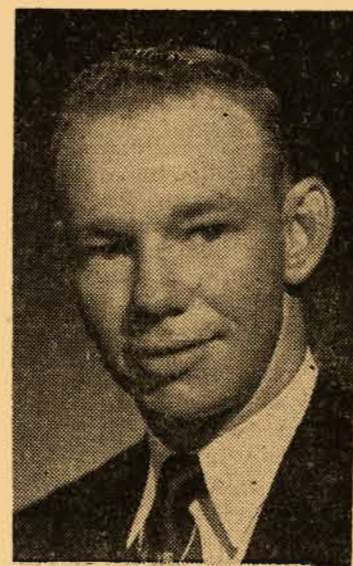
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Rotary Club Scholarship, the Future Homemakers of America Scholarship, The Grand Order of the Eastern Star Gift Scholarship, the Lindley Heflin Gift Scholarship, the International House Gift Scholarship, and the W & L Foods Foundation Scholarship. Work

Need anything done? The man to see is usually Ottis Williamson. When he isn't "slaving" on the Chow Line, he is indeed a "busy man"!

As social chairman of his senior class, thus a member of SGA, Ottis has served on practically every committee that exists in the organization. He was chairman of the talent show committee, and thanks to his careful planning and excellent emceeing, this event was a success. The election committee came under his authority during the '57 spring semester. This job he did so faithfully that the voting machines looked bare without him. Right now, Ottis is helping plan the Spring Picnic.

He was president of his junior class, and is a member of the FBLA and the Young Democrats. Publicity for the recent



OTTIS WILLIAMSON

Senior-Sophomore Ball was engineered by this boy, and very well, too. Ottis also had an active part in every activity sponsored by the two classes prior to their dance.

Everyone who knows Ottis or has worked with him recognizes the fact that he is capable, willing, and most of all dependable. A most congenial person with whom to work, Ottis voices his opinions without irritating, and leads others without apparently trying. He possesses rare qualities of modesty and friendliness, and the remark has been made that "Everyone likes Ottis."

When he was recently elected "Mr. Friendly" for 1957, student voters used their chance to say that here is a person well worth knowing. Twenty-one years of age (Ottis says nobody ever believes him when he tells that), he is from Gadsden, Alabama, and will have a major in business administration when he graduates.

He says he'll either come this summer and finish, or wait till next fall. Whenever he leaves, there'll be some regrets, because Jacksonville State just won't be the same without Ottis Williamson.

scholarship in various phases of jobs are also available.

To get more detailed information about these, consult your college catalog. Applications to receive a scholarship may be made to the dean's office, or to Dr. Baskin Wright, Director of Student Personnel, depending on the type of scholarship, you want.

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Dog Comes To School And Finds Unusual Home Here

By Lynn Dyer

I know of very few people who are fortunate enough to own a new Pontiac and of only one DOG that makes his home in one. That distinctive dog is "Jinx", lovable, sixteen-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 "rest-easy" mattress 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 astonished at the sight of the small "thing" peering at them curiously from the big automobile. After a closer look revealed it was indeed a dog, it became a daily procedure for those entering or leaving Daugette to stop and say a few words to the little fella'. Jinx has become a favorite of everyone on the campus: 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 romping about the campus with his owner and insisting on attention wherever he happens to be.

Going to college has done something to Jinx's eating habits. Once quite content to eat dog food like most normal uneducated dogs, he now refuses anything except hamburgers and breakfast cereal. He also expresses keen delight in accompanying his owner to a drive-in movie. He barks approvingly at the cartoon features but quietly curls up in his bunk when the heavy stuff appears on the screen.

One winter night Jinx was the object of "The Paper Bag Escapade" which created much excitement in the freshman girl's dorm. A group of his enthusiastic admirers, known as the "Dog-ettes" (and whose names are being withheld fearing that it will incriminate them) plotted to bring him inside for the night.

It was carefully planned in the confines of an undisclosed room that Jinx would be placed in a five-pound paper bag and smuggled inside under the disguise of a bag of sandwiches. Everything went according to schedule and the little group, (bag in hand and heart in mouth) entered the arcade of Daugette Annex. Desiring to act natural, they stopped to say hello to several couples sitting in the arcade. A remark was made that prompted shouts of laughter and his natural inquisitiveness got the better of Jinx. He began what resembled an impromptu version of the Mexican Hat Dance within the paper bag and much to the chagrin of the conspirators, two small, pert ears popped out of the paper bag!



"JINX"

After momentary visions of the probable wrath of the housemother and that stiff, straight chair in the Dean's office, the little group turned on their heels to proceed back from whence they came. Their chagrin turned to good-natured laughter in the realization 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 hot weather (things were also a little hot for "Jinx" after the "Paper Bag Escapade") it was decided that Jinx should be placed temporarily in a private school in Atlanta. His return in a week or two is eagerly anticipated by his many friends on the JSC campus and especially by his faithful owner, Sherri Sherrard.

Officers Elected By Phi Mu Alpha

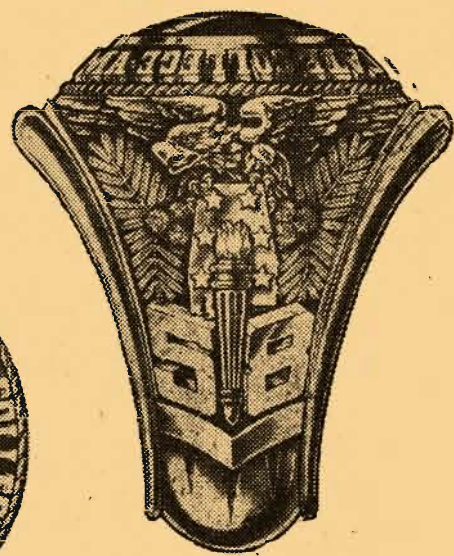
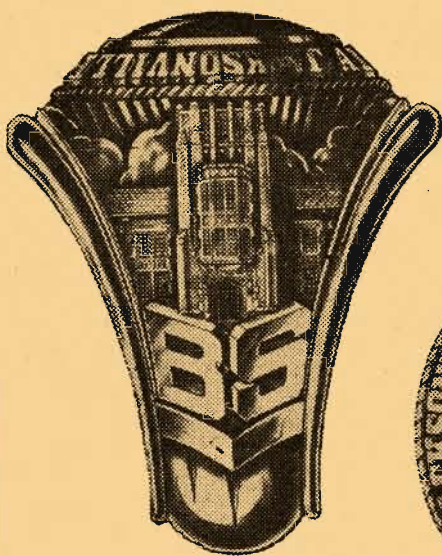
By Charles McCain

At the fraternity meeting of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, April 23, 1957, definite plans were made for the coming "Jazz Concert". The date set was May 6, 1957. The fraternity will present the dance band playing, jazz, rumba, and popular music. This concert will offer the students just what they want in good listening music. At the meeting prior to April 23, officers were elected to serve the next fall term. Wayne Washam, president-elect; Herman Johnson, vice-president; Jerry Harrison, chapter secretary; Charles McCain, treasurer; Rowe Hudson, corresponding secretary; Richard Cooper, warden; Gerald Yelverton, parliamentarian. These officers will accept official duties upon election.

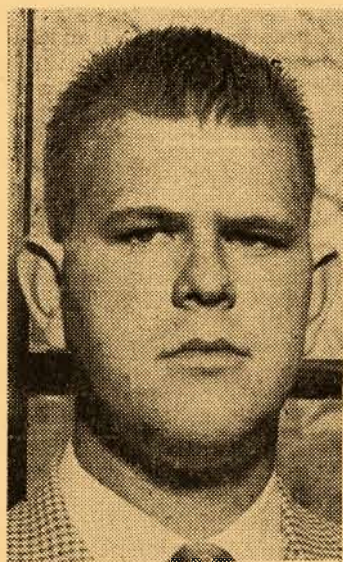
The fraternity passed a move to plan a barbecue-swimming party for the closing semester. Committees were appointed to investigate and make preparations. During the further part of the meeting the Phi Mu Alpha brothers decided that meetings should be held weekly to replace the bi-monthly meeting date.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

REMEMBER "JAZZ CONCERT" TONIGHT.

There was a man who called a spade a spade—until he stumbled over one in the dark.



NOTICE TO SENIORS—The Balfour ring salesman will be in Bibb Graves Hall outside the Grab 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 Scabbard and Blade and definitely a leader of the junior class.

There were eight contests of which the first place winners will compete at the national 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, key designed by Balfour especially for typing contest and spelling bee, and many meaningful certificates.

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

Dr. James Brakefield, public relations director, Liberty National Life Insurance Company was the keynote speaker. Not one foot shuffled or chair moved while he delivered his dynamic speech on how to meet the business world.

This year's convention was a 30 percent increase over last years convention attendance. Miss Branscomb and Mr. Tredaway were the faculty members attending from Jacksonville. They are our leaders for

Nat'l Music Week Beginning Today

National Music Week began yesterday, to last through May 11, and the Music Department of Jacksonville State College has planned a group of activities in observance of the week. Four programs will be presented.

Tonight starts the events off with a Contemporary American Jazz Concert at Leone Cole Auditorium, sponsored by Phi Mu Alpha, men's music fraternity. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. and should provide some very good music for listening.

Wednesday, May 8, at 10 o'clock, a college assembly program will feature the college chorus, band, clarinet ensemble, and soloists. At three o'clock Wednesday, there will be a student recital featuring Jane Ashmore, Wayne Washam, Steve Daniel, David Christian, and Miguel Valdes as soloists. A senior recital with George Broom, George Patridge, and DeWitt Self will conclude the week on Thursday night at eight o'clock.

Students, faculty, and anyone else interested are cordially urged to attend these programs. They are for your benefit.

Two Classes Elect Friendly Students

By Judy Archer

The freshmen and sophomore classes chose four very outstanding people as friendliest of the month. The freshmen class chose tall, blond Jo Beth Shipp from Hartselle, and tennis champ Mike Livingston from Birmingham as their "friendliest". The sophomore class chose the very popular Ophelia Conway who hails from Maplesville, and the B. S. U's own Charlie McCain from Roanoke, as the friendliest in their class this month. Congratulations! You are all worthy of this honor.

There must be some friendly people in the junior and senior classes, and it shouldn't be too difficult to select them, if anyone has the time!

this organization that has grown by leaps and bounds since its beginning. If you are enrolled in business courses and are not a member of the FBLA see Marvin Henry today,

Major Jones Will Leave JSC May 10

By Robert Payne

Major Jones acting, PMS&T, will leave here May 10 for duty in Europe. During his four years at Jacksonville he has given many future second lieutenants and other cadets much helpful advice on their careers. The ROTC unit has received superior rating on every inspection since he has been with us. Certainly everyone will miss him, and we can truthfully say we have lost a valuable asset in his departure.

Twelve men have qualified and been accepted by the Army for Regular Army Commissions upon graduation. They are: Fred Casey, Jerry Ford, James McManus, Billy Nale, Clarence Oaks, Leslie Oden, William Powell, Robert Rogan, and Dillard Staggs. Although most men coming out of ROTC are given reserve commissions, the ones showing a high caliber of leadership ability and who are most outstanding in over all work while in ROTC are given Regular Army Commissions.

Although our unit here at Jacksonville State is one of the smallest in the Third Army area we have a very large percentage of students who receive Regular Army Commissions.

Blade Installs New Officers For 1957

At the last meeting of the Scabbard and Blade new officers were elected and installed for the 1957-58 year. They are: Wilbert Dishner, captain and president; Bobby McColum, first lieutenant and vice president; Robert Cantor, second lieutenant and treasurer; and Gus Unger, first sergeant and secretary. Judging from this list it seems the organization will be left in very capable hands.

This year under the capable leadership of Larry Lee, captain, the Scabbard and Blade has been one of the outstanding organizations on the campus and we feel sure it will continue to be so next year.

On the evening of May 10th, the Scabbard and Blade will have its annual banquet in honor of the graduating seniors in the Blade. This year's banquet promises to be one of the outstanding events of the year for its members.

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Sports

By Dale Nabors
Huelon Davis

Second Guessing

By Dale Nabors

New Players to Join Jax Grid Team

In a continued effort to add talent to the Gamecock Grid Machine, Coach Salls has invited four new players to join the team next fall.

Two quarterback prospects who will join the squad are: Wayne Coalson, 6 ft. 2 in. 187 lb. Junior College transfer from Rockmart, Georgia; and Rawford Talley, a 6 ft. 1 in. 175 lb. lad from Hanceville.

Entering the guard picture will Darwood Forbest, 5 ft. 11 in. 190 lb., from Ashland.

Joining the tackle forces will be Mickey Grimet, a 6 ft. 210 pounder from Bowden, Georgia.

Ford Will Not Return

Joe Ford, Sophomore from Gadsden, who had been counted on to do some quarterbacking for the Gamecocks next season, will not return. Joe's departure from the team will likely be felt; however, the Jax squad still contains five qualified signal callers.

Harold Shankles, the only returning letterman at the position, will probably be the number one man. He can expect some close competition from Jerry Washington, Gary Howell, Coalson, and Talley.

Recent Jax Graduate—Now Top Coach

Jim Chafin, a 1950 Jacksonville State graduate, is now rated among Alabama's top high school coaches. Coach Chafin, who lettered at tackle for the Gamecocks, is head baseball coach and line coach for Lee High School of Montgomery.

At the time of his college graduation, he was in the enviable position of already having had a year's experience as a coach. During the academic year 1949-50 he dropped out of college to coach all sports at Isabella High School in Chilton County. While at Isabella, Coach Chafin, aside from compiling a respectable football and baseball record, carried his basketball team to the state tournament.

After serving a hitch with the Air Force as a physical training instructor, Jim joined the coaching staff of Lanier High School in Montgomery. His stay at Lanier was short, lasting only one year. He did, however, find time to lead the poets to the State Baseball Championship before leaving.

In just four years of coaching, Jim has established himself as one of the state's most successful and most respected coaches.

Jim Chafin is just one of many Jacksonville State graduates who is making good in the coaching field. Such success stories are a reflection of the capable work being accomplished by the Jacksonville Physical Education Department. Could this be the reason more high schools are looking to Jacksonville for their physical education leaders? Certainly that must be one of the main deciding factors.

Swimming Notice

Anyone interested in taking swimming courses this summer should see either Horace Pope or Mrs. W. J. Calvert.

Pope, a graduate of the Red Cross Aquatic School in Brevard, North Carolina, is well qualified to teach both the Senior Life Saving Course and the Instructor's Course. He will teach both courses this summer. The Senior Life Saving Course will begin in June; the Instructor's Course will follow in July.

An old Texas rancher, who struck it rich in oil, bought himself a custom Cadillac. Sometime later a friend asked him if he was happy with the car.

"Yep," he said, 'sure am. Specially with that glass window between the front and back seats."

"Oh," said the friend, "I guess it keeps the chauffeur from eavesdropping when you're out for a drive."

"What chauffeur?" he exclaimed. "It keeps the heifers from licking my ears when I'm driving the critters to market."

Sports Shorts

By Huelon Davis
Vets, Walls Lead Intramural Softball

As of Wednesday, May 1, the Vets and Walls were tied for first place in the intramural softball standings. Up to this point the Vets are dominating things. Corky Newman, Stevens, Henry, McCarty, Skates and Co. have had 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 Old Pannell furnishing the opposition.

Walls, due to rain outs, has played only three games but still remains a threat to the title hopes of the Vets. Of course everyone is looking to the game between these two rivals which was previously rained out after 2 1/2 innings with the Vets leading 6-2.

The Moonglows, 4-1 and Old Pannell also still remain a threat but someone must knock off these Vets and Walls.

Standings:

Vets	6	0	1.000
Walls	3	0	1.000
Moonglows	4	1	.800
Old Pannell	4	2	.667
Aces	2	2	.500
Goof Balls	1	3	.250
Steelers	1	4	.200
Sharks	0	4	.000
Wolverines	0	6	.000

Top Ten

	AB	H	Pct.
Newman, Vets	20	12	.600
Smith, Moonglows	14	8	.571
McCarty, Vets	14	8	.533
Robinson, Sharks	11	8	.455
Dupree, Old P'nell	20	9	.450
Gibbs, Old P'nell	18	8	.444
Ayers, Aces	14	6	.428
Henry, Vets	20	8	.400
Stevens, Vets	20	8	.400
Mayes, O. Pannell	15	6	.400

Pitching Records:

	W	L	Pct.
Skates, Vets	6	0	1.000
Sherrell, Walls	2	0	1.000
Manners O. Pannell	2	0	1.000
Crawford, G. Bails	1	0	1.000
Murray, Walls	1	0	1.000
Autry, Moonglows	4	1	.800

Red-White Game Ends Training

By Dale Nabors

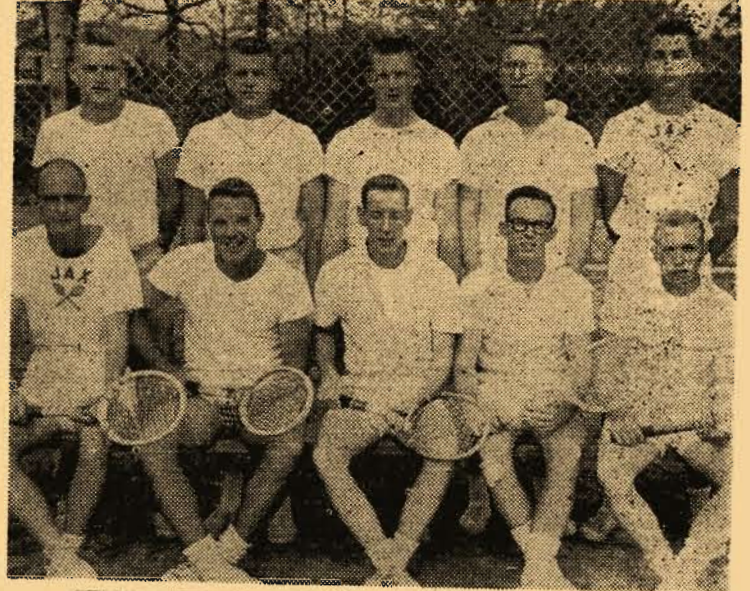
The Jacksonville State footballers brought the spring training session to an end recently with annual Red vs. White regulation game. The contest, won by the Reds, 7-0, was a highly spirited and hard hitting affair.

While the lack of experience was evident on some occasions, the Jax Coaches must have been well pleased with the determination and enthusiasm displayed by each team. As the score indicates, the offense is still lacking. Neither team had much to offer in the way of a steady, smooth clicking offensive attack. Except for a fourth-down, two-yard pass play, the session could have ended in a scoreless deadlock.

The defense, however, looks much brighter. Both lines were outstanding on defense. Perhaps the good showing by the defense can account for a portion of the poor offensive showing. There is little doubt, at this point, that the defense is much superior to the offense.

Numerous mistakes were committed during the game which must be blamed, for the greatest part, on lack of experience. The coaches hope that spirit and desire will help to overcome the mistakes.

The greatest disappointment



TENNIS TEAM—1957 JSC tennis team has a record of five wins and three losses for the season. Pictured above, front row, left to right: Tommy Gillespie, Bill McCarty, Mike Livingston, Frank Stewart and David Christian. Back row, left to right; Owen Stevens, Bobby Motley, James Daily, Dennis Kirkpatrick and Paul Dean. Tom Murray is not shown.

J'ville Tennis Players Shape Up To A Very Fine Group

By Huelon Davis

The Jacksonville State tennis team seems to be gaining strength with each game played. The Jax crew lost their opening game to Huntsville but since then have been defeated only by Howard. The strong Howard team, one of the best in the country, has taken the Jaxmen twice.

The Gamecocks have won over Florence, Chattanooga, Huntingdon, and Marion twice to complete their present, 5-3 record.

The players responsible for this respectable record are as follows:

David Christian, Lanett, plays no. 1. David, a Lanett High School graduate, played on the 1954-55 varsity team and also gained additional experience by playing in tournaments when stationed in Germany. This season Christian has won from Huntingdon and Chattanooga. He has lost to Marion, Howard, Florence, and Huntsville.

Tommy Gillespie, a junior from Boaz, plays no. 2. Tommy thus far has won from Marion, Huntingdon, Chattanooga, and Florence; he has lost to Howard and Huntsville.

Dennis Kirkpatrick, senior from Piedmont, plays no. 3. Dennis played in the State High School Tournament for Piedmont High School in 1952. This season Kirkpatrick has won from Marion, Huntingdon, and Chattanooga; he has lost to Howard, Florence, and

was the faltering passing attack. This part of the offense received much attention during the training session but has failed to materialize. The combined passing yardage compiled by both teams was approximately thirty yards. This must improve if the Gamecocks have a very successful offense next season.

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

Huntsville.

Frank T. Stewart, a Piedmont junior; plays no. 4. Frank, a Piedmont High School graduate, played on the Jax 1954-55 varsity team. This season Frank has won from Marion, Huntingdon, Florence, and Chattanooga; he has lost to Howard and Huntsville.

Bill McCarty, sophomore from Anniston, plays no. 5. Bill, who is also a regular on the Gamecock basketball team, has won from Marion, Huntingdon and Chattanooga; he has lost to Howard, Florence, Marion and Huntsville.

Paul A. Dean, a freshman from Miami, Fla., plays no. 6. Before entering Jacksonville, Dean played in tournaments with students of American High Schools in Mermerhaven, Germany and also with Miami Jackson High School. Paul has won from Marion, Chattanooga and Florence; he lost to Howard and Huntsville.

Bobby Motley, a freshman, comes to Jacksonville from Lanett. Bobby's previous experience was with Lanett High School from which he graduated.

Tom Murray, a senior from Oneonta, played on the 1956 varsity team. "Doc" also gained experience with Oneonta High School before entering Jacksonville.

James Daily, freshman from Oneonta, also played with Oneonta High School before reporting to the Jaxmen. James played in the State Tennis Tournament in 1955, and won the 1956 Spring Tournament at Jacksonville.

Michael Livingston, freshman from Birmingham, played no. 1 with Woodlawn High School. While in service, "Mike" played in the Darmstadt Tennis Club Tournament, Darmstadt, Germany.

Owen Stevens, sophomore from Sylacauga, did his high school playing with Sylacauga High School and the Berry School for Boys of Mount Berry, Ga. Before joining the Gamecocks, Owen 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 crash."