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Welcome, Alumni!

Today is the big day—the day when Jacksonville State College students, faculty, and administration unite to welcome back to the campus those who have graduated and become "Jax" alumni.

It is with pleasure that we greet each and every person who comes back to visit his old "place of learning." The students in school here now are proud of Jacksonville State and as a result, are proud to know that others feel as we do.

In another article in this paper, you will find a list of the activities which have been planned especially for alumni, and also, those which you will enjoy along with present Jacksonville students. These have been planned especially for your enjoyment.

Today, as you come back for Homecoming, you come at an unprecedented time—Jacksonville's "Diamond Jubilee" year. The college is looking back over a full, successful 75 years.

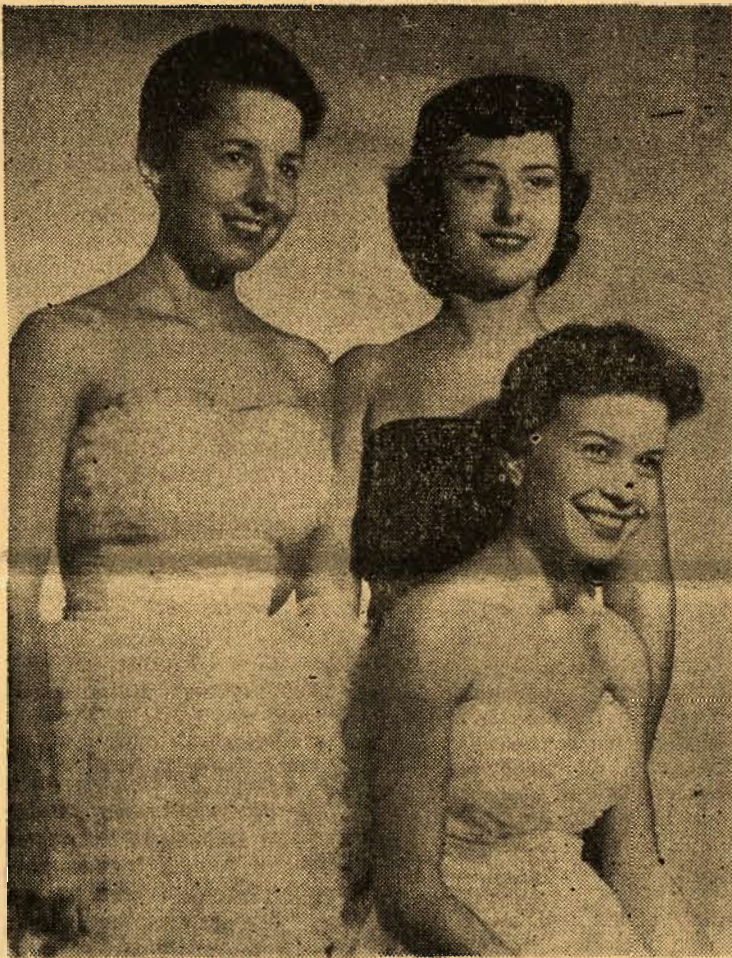
Jax State has changed a lot since some of you have been in school here. This fact you have been reminded of before, and will see again as you make your visit. In one respect, it is the same, however. Students, just like you used to do, are studying, playing and living here. Some of our ideas may be a little different, and certainly we have a different campus, but essentially the 1957 students are just like the 1947 students used to be.

Again, a welcome to every alumnus who visits the campus today, a hope that you are many in number, and a hope that you find Jacksonville State an even better school than it was the last time you were here.

Class Beauties And Favorites

Freshman beauty is Betty Rose Jones, with alternates Lorretta Beckingfield and Mary Huff. Favorites for this class include Martha Reeves, Mary Elizabeth Hubbard, Ross Blocker, and Mickey Brasher.

Sophomore beauty is Shirley Humphrey. Alternate beauties are June Scott and Faye Blackwood. Jo Beth Shipp, Carolyn Bailey, Joe Garner, and Jimmy Ted Lewis were elected as favorites.



BEAUTY REIGNS—Elected by the Jacksonville student body to reign as 1957 Homecoming Queen was Peggy Payne, a senior from Guntersville, seated above. With her are her court, Sue Little, sophomore from Centre, and Betty Rose Jones, Gadsden, freshman. Peggy will be crowned during half-time ceremonies at the football game tonight.

Publications Board Meets With Editors, Tells Plans

Last spring, a new Publications Board was brought into existence on the Jacksonville State campus. Recently, the committee held a meeting with the editors and advisors of all campus publications, and explained its purpose and policies. Personnel of the Publications Committee include Miss Douglas Olsen and Dr. William J. Calvert, of the English Department, and Dr. E. Van Keuren, political science professor.

In a shortened form, here are the rules which have been made for and by the Publications Committee.

The general purpose of the committee is to see that all publications of Jacksonville State College shall be such as to reflect credit, honor, and dignity upon the college in con-

tent and form. The Committee will recommend faculty advisors for the publications whenever a new one is to be appointed, and give support to the faculty advisors in the discharge of their responsibilities.

Advisors of campus publications shall see that the plans and policies of the Publications Committee are carried out; the advisor may recommend the dismissal of any member of the staff who does not satisfactorily perform his duty.

Editors should cooperate with the staff and advisor in determining policies of the publication. They are responsible for regular, prompt publication. An editor can dismiss any member of his staff who is

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By FAYE BLACKWOOD

Bury Maryville! This cry will be the "good word" during the entire homecoming week-end. Already spirits are high and there seems to be an air of victory for the ball game tonight.

Thursday night, the four classes, cheerleaders and the band sponsored a bon fire and a pep rally. That was when the enthusiasm really mounted.

Judy Sounds Off

Homecoming is, (in 25 words or less) that day on which we prepare to welcome the alumni back to dear old J'ville where they can see what we're doing and remember what they did. It's that time of year when school spirits are at their very highest. In fact some people on our campus begin making their spirits high the night before the game—just remember friends there is always the day after the night before!

The Homecoming parade should start things off with a bang. But let's remember not to criticize when some smiling majorette gets out of step because way down beneath that smile there are two aching feet and behind that smile is a trombone bursting her eardrums. And let's be sure not to laugh when some float falls apart (see who's under it before you laugh.) And if some class beauty falls off a convertible will the car behind be kind enough to stop until someone sweeps her up? We mustn't get the name of being "litter bugs." Well so much for the parade.

Then there's chow, so much for chow!

There's always a variety of activities in the afternoon. All the way from Chimney Peak to all over the campus. Best of all there's "open house"; we all get a chance to see how the opposite sex lives! A few people even attempt to change dorms, or roomies anyway. And there is always the guy (or gal) who he can see! Which reminds me, would the plumber, the electrician, the coke man, the Dr. Pepper man, the candy man, the laundry man, the paper man, the postman, the carpenter and the bed taker-downers please learn four simple words? "MAN IN THE HALL".

Students, remember J'ville students are noted for being friendly. There will be parents, alumni, sports fans and prospective students on campus today so let's live up to that reputation. (Be nice to everyone, except prospective stu-

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Registration of the alumni will be today at 10:00 in Bibb Graves. The Future Business Leaders of America are in charge. The faculty, Bobby Kennamer, who is chairman of the homecoming committee and president of the SGA, and Dale Nabors, who is president of the Ushers Club, will be in charge of directing the guests to the various building on the campus.

Some 800 high school band students will march in the parade which begins at 11:00. Most of the band directors are graduates of JSC.

Queen Peggy Payne and her attendants, Sue Little and Betty Rose Jones, will lead the parade. Also there will be floats created by different organizations. The lovely class beauties and class favorites will also complement the parade.

Open house of the entire campus will begin at 10:00 and last till 5:00. The alumni executive board luncheon will be held at noon.

At 1:30, on the Quadrangle, the drill team headed by Cadet Lt. Hal Butler, will perform a precision drill.

A jazz concert will hit a pretty note at 2:00 in the Leone Cole Auditorium. Wayne Washam, president of Phi Mu Alpha, and Herman Johnson, president of band, will be in charge of the concert.

The various high school and college bands will perform from 3:00 until 5:00 in the College Bowl. Then, President and Mrs. Cole will hold a reception at their home from 3:00 until 4:00 also.

Chajem at 4:00 will be the scene of the "smoker" sponsored by the "J" Club. Joe Ingram is the president.

Free coffee will be served to the alumni in the Grab, where there will be television for their relaxation.

J. H. York, president of the Alumni Association will preside over the alumni banquet at 5:00 in Hamond Hall. The presentation of the 1957 outstanding Alumni Achievement Award will be the highlight of the banquet.

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Jax Homecoming Compared Through Three Decades

By Norman Alexander
 October 5, today, is the big day set aside for the Jacksonville Gamecocks' annual Homecoming Day. According to a vivacious and charming young redhead from Lanett, Ala., Miss Barbara Owens, this year's celebration is destined to be one of the most fabulous yet. Miss Owens displayed the exceedingly high spirit of the student body as she described the events due to take place on this day of tradition.

To more or less start the ball rolling and set the pace, will be a parade involving seventeen high school bands from around the state, with the added attraction of the Gamecocks' own brilliant marching marvels. Assisting the Jax police department with traffic will be the ROTC unit of the college, while their own versatile drill team participates in the performance.

Of course, the highlight of the occasion will be the kickoff against Maryville at 7:30 p.m. tonight, which is to be preceded by the banquet held for the returning alumni.

If we should look back over the decades to Homecoming festivities of 1937 and 1947, respectively, we would note a tremendous difference.

On October 23, 1957, the Gamecocks kicked off to their opponents, Marion Institute, in one of the least publicized and celebrated Homecoming events in the history of the college. The parade, held sedately before the game, and the en masse turnout of the student body for the game were not spectacular in themselves.

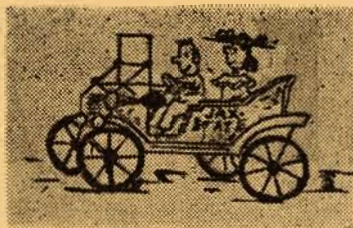
However, on November 13,

1947, ten years later, we find a dissimilar situation. That year Jacksonville State Teachers' College had the distinction of being one of the thirteen undefeated gridiron teams in the nation. The spontaneity of the Homecoming that year was without equal. Each dormitory put forth rivalling decorations, while victory-minded students decorated the town square and made preparations for the successful Alumni Banquet, which was honored by the presence of Congressman Albert Rains.

Even the townspeople entered into the gala spirit of the occasion, with individual floats competing in the parade and shop decor relevant to the motif of the day. On field, the Gamecocks' performance was well in keeping with the general spirit as they defeated Pembroke quite handily.

If all reports hold true, this decade should produce an extravaganza which will be long and well remembered in the years to come. The committees have been busy for two weeks now, planning the affair and finding ways to carry out their plans.

A lot of responsibility for the success of today rests, as you may know, upon the Freshman class, since it is they, under the skillful supervision of the upper-class artisans, who have done much of the actual labor in the scenic preparations. With unity and hard work, this year's crop of beginners may easily have made this event into an affair too tremendous for the pages of the *Mimosa* to record. So, let's give it all we've got, people!



Commuters' News

We have heard a lot of discussion lately about a commuter's lounge. Travis Chandler, of Centre, suggested that "Chat-em" might be opened at noon to serve this purpose. We talked to John Paul Siskey and Norman Ford to see what two veterans thought of this idea. John Paul said, he was very much in favor of it and Norman added, that he thought that we (the commuters) should have a meeting to discuss it. Along this same line of thought was Helen Jane Gray's suggestion of a "Commuters Club". Well, why not? Would you be interested enough to support an organization which would work toward achieving unity among commuters? Give this a little thought and let me know how you feel!

Faye Davis, of Ohatchee, stopped me one day to introduce me to her "little sister", Gwinn Strickland. Gwinn is not a commuter, but her mother is! Mrs. Viola Strickland is a senior in elementary education. Besides Gwinn, who is majoring in home economics, she has a son in the University Dental School, a son studying pharmacy at Auburn, and her youngest son attends junior high in Anniston. You might say it is a very well educated family!

Congratulations to Libby Whatley for running for (and winning) a freshman office! We need more active commuters like Libby!

There seems to be some sort of routine into which we are all settling. During our "Grabology" period we heard a very interesting discussion between Frances Little of Glencoe, Barbara Hayes of Anniston, and Melba Laney of Gadsden. Mrs. Laney was telling of an instance when she got caught in heavy traffic and one of her riders was late to class. It seems the lady was told just not to come to that class if she was going to be late. This seems to be an unreasonable attitude for teachers to take. Anyone might be unavoidably late, especially the commuters. Flat tires and traffic jams cannot be foreseen when the commuter leaves home. All we can do is hope and hurry, so why don't you try explaining this the next time you are late unavoidably.

PUBLICATIONS BOARD

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guilty of lack of duty only after a consultation with and agreement of his adviser.

These are the rules in general which have been set up by the Publications Committee and agreed upon by the editors and advisers of campus publications. It should be emphasized that this committee has not been formed to dictate to any editor or publication. The committee exists to help and give advice only when advice is asked, and to interfere with a publication only when it oversteps the boundaries of decency and honor as agreed on in the policies of the committee.



ARE YOU WITH US?—In case you haven't had a close look at Jax State's active cheerleaders, here they are, pictured just for your benefit. Better take a good look, because tonight they'll be jumping again. They are as follows: Carolyn Bailey, Evelyn Rice, Lila Akin, Patsy Thornhill, Virgil Nix, Joe Middleton, Ottis Williams, and Clark Gable.

OUT ON A POLL

Are Standards Higher?

By MELBA YOUNG

Why did you come to Jacksonville to college? Was it the money involved? Was it a family tradition? Or was it because you could make better grades with the minimum effort? If it was the latter, then, perhaps, you had better transfer while you're still ahead.

In the compiling of this article, several upperclassmen were asked this question: "Do you find it more difficult to make good grades now than when you first entered Jacksonville?"

The general opinion seemed to indicate that even within the last year or so the standards have been raised.

Some of the answers this reporter received were:

"Yes!" (flatly)

"Goodness, yes! They've raised the standards every semester since I've been here."

"A little bit I guess, not much."

"Yes, I definitely think so, do you?"

One sophomore put it this way, "The spring semester last year was a definite improvement. Then there was a slack in the summer, but now they've gone back up again. Really, though, it has just been in certain departments. The change has been rather fast instead of gradual, and that's the way it's felt the most."

Another said, "Some departments have raised their standards a great deal, others a little. But they've all been raised some. Not only is it harder, but they've gotten strict on the cuts, too."

"If you want my honest opinion—yes!"

"Yes, I think the standards have risen, and I'll tell you why I think so—it's getting harder and harder!"

"Definitely! You can't cut as easily and get by with it. I think that is raising them."

One boy said emphatically, "Yes, I do! Don't you?"

In general conversations around the campus such comments as the following were caught:

"What are they trying to prove?"

"Do they want us all to flunk out?"

"You told me that was a crip. Why, I've studied it more than anything!"

"I've got to get in some

'Brownie points' or study one—or I'll fail this semester."

"I've studied more this time than I ever did, and I still just barely make C's."

These are only a few of the reluctant replies that tend to prove that the standards are being raised. So—there you have it. No longer can you come to Jacksonville, never "crack" a book, sleep through classes by day, paint the town by night, and still expect to make the "Dean's Honor Roll."

HOMECOMING SCHEDULE

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Then, of course, the ball game will be the thrill of the day. During the half-time period, all of the visiting bands will perform. Peggy Payne will be crowned Queen of Homecoming, and many awards will be given.

There will be a prize of \$25 for the best dormitory decoration; \$25 for the best float, and \$10 for the best decorated automobile. There will also be honorable mentions.

After the game, the Wayne Willis Combo will play for the alumni dance in the gym. The alumni of old Abercrombie will have a reunion at Jake's Steak House in Anniston. This is in the form of a "stag supper".

True, this is a busy schedule, but just enjoy yourselves—it's "Homecoming" at Jacksonville State College!

Men Of Abercrombie

Are you an alumnus of Jacksonville State College? Did you once live in Abercrombie Hall? If you did, and you are not a member of the organization called "Men of Abercrombie," you may want to join.

If you are eligible and interested you are invited to see Miss Lucille Branscomb while you are here for Homecoming.

JUDY SOUNDS OFF

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dents, we're overcrowded as it is.)

Now I've said enough so I'll go reserve a (legal) parking place for the ballgame and get ready to help "BURY MARYVILLE."

The President Said . . .

Consider the following paragraph to see if you agree with President Cole. This was taken from the July 25, 1947, TEACOLA, in which a discussion was presented of one of the President's speeches to a college assembly. The article stated as follows:

"The wise student, as described by Dr. Cole, has these five characteristics: (1) He takes subjects which contribute most to his development, regardless of difficulty or easiness. (2) He is never side-tracked by temporary difficulties such as homesickness, etc. (3) He participates widely in extra curricular activities of the school. (4) He gets college experience over in the earliest possible moment. (5) He enjoys experiences which he has while in college."

How closely do these characteristics describe you; perhaps you can think of more which should be added.

"BURY MARYVILLE"

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THE OLD AND THE NEW—Cute Betty Sue Williams, sophomore from Danville, and October's first "Gem of the Hills," holds "the old" in her hands (an old-fashioned hat) as she poses as "the new." Betty Sue is majoring in elementary education at Jacksonville State.

Organization Reports

CAP PLANS NEW YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

The Jacksonville Civil Air Parol is off to a flying start this year and is making plans for many interesting aviation activities.

The highlight is a practice air rescue mission planned by the entire Alabama Wing of CAP at the Anniston airport, with all squadrons in the state participating.

The college squadron held its first meeting last Thursday evening to choose officers and develop a training plan for the various phases of aviation, including flight, short wave radio, drill teams, field trips, etc.

The officers of the CAP are: Capt. Eugene Burnham, commanding officer and squadron advisor; Hal Butler, cadet commander; Mr. J. J. Freymuth, senior executive officer; and Harold Stanford, cadet commanding officer.

Additional officers will be announced later.

All students who are interested in any phase of aviation, radio communication, or drill instructions are invited to attend CAP meetings held each Thursday at 7:00 p.m., at the Gymnasium building, Room 22.

I. H. CONTINUES WITH WIDE PROGRAM

The International House is enthusiastically continuing its program of helping foreign students learn about Americans and American ways.

Each Monday night the students meet to do this as well as learn to know each other. This year at these meetings, one of the students prepares and serves a meal of his native country and then directs songs and games popular in his country. Also a speaker is invited to talk on some phase of American life.

To keep the alumni of the

International House informed on its activities, a special paper is to be published and mailed to them beginning this month. The editor is Mohammed Boutaleb.

Alpha Mu Gamma, the foreign language fraternity, made plans at its second meeting for its new project, promoting international spirit by familiarizing other students on the campus with the International House program. To do this, they have asked the foreign students to be hosts at a separate reception for each class. The committee, Wayman Traylor, Mohammed Boutaleb, and Anne Killingsworth will set the date and notify the classes.

USHERS CLUB ELECTS NEW MEMBERS

On Tuesday night, Oct. 1, the Usher's Club met at the home of Mrs. H. B. Mock, the club adviser.

The meeting was called to order by president Dale Nabors who introduced the new club members. New members attending were as follows: Richard Belcher, Wilson Sherrill, Jerry McNabb, Charles McCain, Wayne Washam, and James Bevel.

Mrs. Mock welcomed the new members and vice-president Bobby Kennamer talked to the group about the standards and quality of the club.

An amendment governing the issuance of the new lifetime membership card was proposed, discussed and approved by a unanimous vote.

The life-time membership card entitles graduated members of the Usher's Club to free admittance to all events in the Leone Cole Auditorium. The card is available only to members who graduate from Jacksonville State College in good standing with the club and shall be valid only if signed by the club president, the club sponsor, and the presi-

dent of the college. The president of the college has the authority to dishonor membership cards on special occasions that require large capital outlay to secure programs. The cards will be issued to graduating members at the last regular meeting of the club during the semester in which the member graduates.

After delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Mock, the meeting was adjourned.

COLLEGIAN NAMES STAFF FOR YEAR

Unless otherwise announced, the Collegian staff will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the Collegian office.

Appointments have been made to fill the vacancies on the paper staff. Starting new as associate editors with one year's experience as a reporter is Faye Blackwood, sophomore from Hartselle. She will assist Editor Kay Kirkland.

Circulation managers for the publication are seniors. Bill Ledbetter, Sycamore, and Horace Pope, Alexander City, are the two. They will be in charge of all mailing of the papers. Continuing as co-editors of the sports page are Dale Nabors, Maplesville senior, and Huelon Davis, junior from Dadeville.

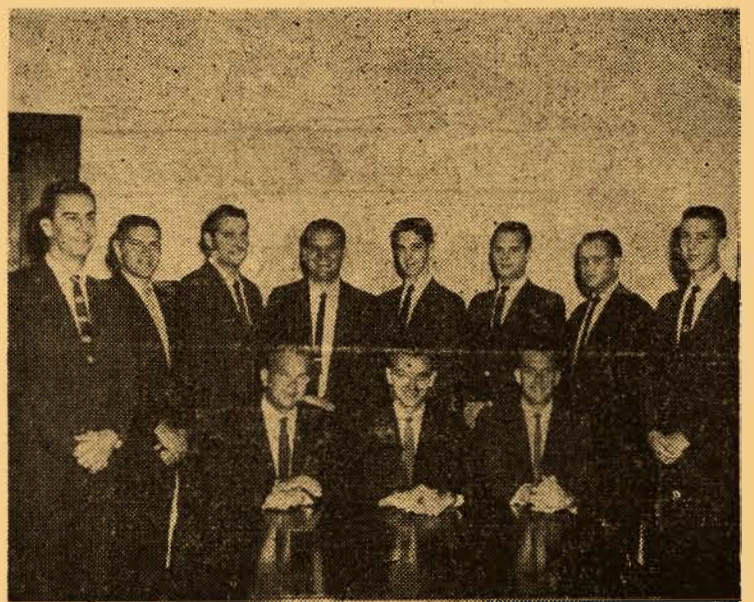
Also keeping his same job is the cartoonist, Gerald Williams, Oxford junior. Reporters for the Collegian will include Melba Young, Crossville sophomore; Mary Ann Waldrup, freshman; M a r e t t a White, sophomore from Walnut Grove; Wanda Walton, Gadsden sophomore; and three new staff members from the freshman class. These are Annie Belle Peace, Norman Alexander, and Cecil Smith.

PHI MU ALPHA LOOKS TOWARD NEW YEAR

Phi Mu Alpha, men's national Honorary Music fraternity of Jacksonville State College is looking forward to working with the students of this campus during 1957-58. During the first meeting of the fraternity Sept. 3, general organization was constructed and purposes and aims of the fraternity were reiterated. Since that time, twelve men have accepted pledgeship as prospective members. This initiation was begun Sept. 24 and will carry on for one month. The recently organized Phi Mu Alpha Dance Band, under the leadership of Wayne Willis, is ready to go. Practice has been underway for several weeks and long hours of practice and work have been consumed in preparation for a concert to be given at Leone Cole Auditorium, Saturday, Oct. 5 at 2:00. This will be a free musical production and everyone is invited. This band will be available for appointments and may be contacted through Phi Mu Alpha. This group includes capable young musicians and a leader equally as good. 'Nothing But the Best' it their belief and from the sound of their practice sessions they have nothing but the best. President, Wayne Washam, has outlined plans for a fine year for Phi Mu Alpha and the students at Jacksonville State.

BSU IS ACTIVE ORGANIZATION

A fulfillment for your spiritual needs is the primary purpose of the B.S.U., and we former B.S.U.'ers hope that each Jacksonville student will find this through the Baptist



USHERS HAVE NEW MEMBERS—Ushers' Club, one of the most select groups on this campus, has named new members this fall. All of the members are pictured here and they are: Front row, seated, left to right, Dale Nabors, Maplesville, President; Bobby Kennamer, Scottsboro, vice president; and Gary Gregg, Oxford, secretary. Standing, left to right, Bill Jones, Gadsden; Wilson Sherrill, Alabama City; James Bevil, Grant; Clayton Arrington, Jacksonville; Charles McCain, Roanoke; Wayne Washam, Albertville; Richard Belcher, Roanoke; Jerry McNabb, Gadsden. Not shown is Gerald Williams, Oxford.

Football Recaps

By DALE NABORS

Chattanooga 15—Jacksonville 7
On Sept. 20, the Jacksonville State College Gamecocks lost their season's opener to the University of Chattanooga by a 15-7 count.

With Junior Quarterback John Green passing brilliantly, the Moccasins were able to

Student Union. BSU is presented by Jacksonville students and all work is through their efforts under the temporary advisorship of Dr. Billy Adams, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The BSU will have Len Roten working with them in a very short time. Len was chosen by Charles McCain, Peggy Harris, Dr. Adams and a group of people from the First Baptist Church. Len and Maurice Willis, Baptist State Student Secretary, visited the campus over the week-end and a committee has felt the need to call Len to the position of Baptist Student Director for our campus. Len will be coming from Joplin, Missouri. The student body at Jacksonville is growing and so is the BSU in order to cope with the needs of each Baptist student on the campus. When there are problems that occur along life's path, allow one of the BSU officers or the Baptist pastor to assist you. A Christian's fulfillment comes when he is able to help his fellow man.

During the year, BSU will be functioning daily on campus and in the Baptist churches. Won't you make it a point to participate in each phase where you may apply your talents to the work of the Lord. "But rather seek ye first the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you." Luke 12:31.

ART CLUB SETS PROJECTS

Mr. Lee Manners and Mr. John Cleverdon will work as advisors to the Art Club this year. The club has undertaken for its first projects the decorations of the homecoming banquet.

Invitations have been sent to people minoring in art to join Alpha Rho Tau.

Mr. Manners has arranged a small gallery to display club work and other work during the year in the art department.

keep the Jax defense loose as they compiled a total of 221 air yards. Chattanooga took an early lead as Fullback Rodney Cook scored from the five-yard line one minute, 55 seconds after the opening kickoff. The try for extra point failed and the remainder of the first half turned into a defensive battle with penalties extinguishing threats by both teams.

Early in the third period, Nooga End Jim Turner blocked a Jerry McBee punt in the Jax end zone for a safety making the score 8-0. Later in the same period the Gamecock attack started clicking smoothly.

With the Jaxmen mixing their running game with some timely passes, they quickly drove down the field for a score. The key play in the drive was a pass from Harold Shankles to Phil Powell which, because of Green's interference, was ruled complete at the 'Nooga eleven-yard line. Two plays later, Halfback Doug Davidson bulled over from the one for the score. Harold Smith added the extra point and the third quarter ended with the Jaxmen trailing, 8-7.

The Moccasins iced it with another score mid-way through the final quarter, with a Green to Cook pass covering the final 15 yards. The conversion was made good by Waller and the scoring was all over.

Middle Tenn. 25—J'ville 0

Saturday night, Sept. 28, Middle Tennessee State unleashed a grinding ground game combined with a brilliant passing attack to defeat the Jacksonville Gamecocks, 25-0.

The Blue Raiders scored in every period as they completely dominated the game. They out-rushed the Gamecocks 251 yards to 39, won the air battle 134 yards to 22, and piled up 19 first downs to Jacksonville's two.

Middle Tennessee jumped into a 7-0 lead in the first quarter via the air route. Quarterback Bobby Hallum, from his own 43, completed three straight passes to Jerry Hurst, 6-8, 230-pound end, to move the ball for a first down at the Gamecock four. Hallum bulled across on a quarterback sneak for the touchdown. Bucky Pitts booted the extra point and the Raiders led 7-0.

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Sports

by Dale Nabors
Huelon Davis

SPORTS SHORTS

By HUELON DAVIS
CAGE PRACTICE STARTED

Last Tuesday the varsity players of our cage team started practicing in an effort to produce a winning team for the '57-'58 season.

As to the training of these somewhat early practice sessions, it consists mostly with conditioning. Both the varsity and "B" team will practice daily behind closed doors.

The varsity team this winter will be sprinkled thoroughly with new faces. Only a few members of last season's squad had their scholarships renewed but other returnees are expected to try out again.

Last season Coach Roberson knew that a rebuilding job had to be done and organizing a "B" team was his first step toward doing it. He also lured a couple of former Jax State players back, signed an All-Stater, and has encouraged several other strong candidates to come out. As a result, basketball at Jacksonville should be much stronger.

In the following issues The Collegian will feature more information on the basketball situation and its players.

INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL

Last Tuesday the intramural football activity got under way as the Nubs played host to the Dirt-Daubbers in the first game of the season.

The football league this fall is composed of seven evenly matched teams. A couple of 0-0 tie exhibition games are the grounds for this statement. Three of the teams are still untested but are not expected to be any stronger than the other four.

The intramural committee has made up a twenty-one game schedule for the seven-team league and will be capped off with the All-Star game to be played November 21.

In the future, statistics and other information concerning the intramural program will be published in each edition of The Collegian.

SECOND GUESSING

By DALE NABORS

Jacksonville-Maryville Play Tonight In Homecoming Tilt

The Gamecocks have been drilling long and hard this week in an effort to stop the invading Scotties from Maryville, who will attempt to spoil the Jacksonville Homecoming. The Scotties will remember the 26-7 defeat suffered against the Jaxmen last year and will attempt to avenge that loss.

Spirit, hustle and desire continues to be excellent in the Gamecock camp despite two straight losses. The Jaxmen have been working this week as though they intended to break into the winning column tonight. The thing that seems to worry the Jax coaches most is the single-wing type offense employed by Maryville. The Gamecocks have never been very successful against this type offense.

Also causing the coaches some concern is the pass defense which, thus far, has been consistently ineffective. The punting, which averaged only 22.5 yards against Middle Tennessee, received considerable attention this week also. Down field blocking and blocking for the passer and punter has also been stressed.

Langston-McCarty To Miss Tonight's Contest

Captain Tom Langston and Alternate-Captain Bud McCarty will miss the Maryville game because of knee injuries.

Langston, big 225-pound tackle, received a cut across his knee last week in practice and will be out for three or four weeks. McCarty was injured during the first quarter of the Middle Tennessee game. The full extent of Bud's injury was not known at the time of this writing. He will, however, miss the Scottie contest.

Probable Starters

The starting line-up for tonight's contest will likely be as follows: Ends: Burgess and either O'Dell, Powell, or Akin; Tackles: Glasco and Carson; Guards: Luttrell and O'Bar; Center: Taylor; Quarterback: Coalson; Halfbacks: Keahey and Duke; Fullback: McBee.

This game should be a close one. The Scotties are always tough. This year they have caught the Jax team in a rebuilding situation and without the services of their captains. Maryville enters the game undefeated while Jacksonville enters the contest winless. Certainly the percentages are in favor of the Scotties tonight. Jacksonville, however, has a habit of winning their Homecoming games. I believe they will take this one. I will stick my neck out and pick the Jaxmen to take this one by two touch-

Football Begins Intramural League

By HUELON DAVIS

In the first game of the intramural football season Johnny Ingram made a beautiful catch of a Kay Gibbs pass in the closing minutes of the game to give the Dirt-Daubbers a 7-0 victory over Sonny Roberts' Nubs.

Up until the catch by Ingram both teams fought on fairly even terms. The Nubs' deepest penetration, to the 18-yard line, ended as Ingram intercepted Roberts' pass intended for Higginbotham in the end zone.

The Dirt-Daubbers made one other serious penetration going to the Nubs' 9-yard line but the ball went over on downs when a fourth-down pass fell incomplete. The key play of this drive was a 40-yard pass from Ingram to Isbill which was the longest gain of the game.

Pass interceptions played a big part in the game. The Dirt-Daubbers had three of their passes to fall into foreign hands but managed to pull in five of the Nubs', the last of which set up the Gibbs-Ingram scoring play.

Outstanding lineman of the game was the Dirt-Daubbers' "Red" Ellis, especially on defense. Ellis was constantly breaking through the Nubs' front wall putting the pressure on Roberts.

Nubs		D't-D'bers
2	First Downs	2
12	Rushing Yardage	-20
50	Passing Yardage	93
26	Passes Attempted	20
6	Passes Completed	8
3	Passes Intercepted	5
1	Punts	2
27	Punting Average	33.5
10	Yards Penalized	0
0	Fumbles Lost	1

downs—20 to 7.

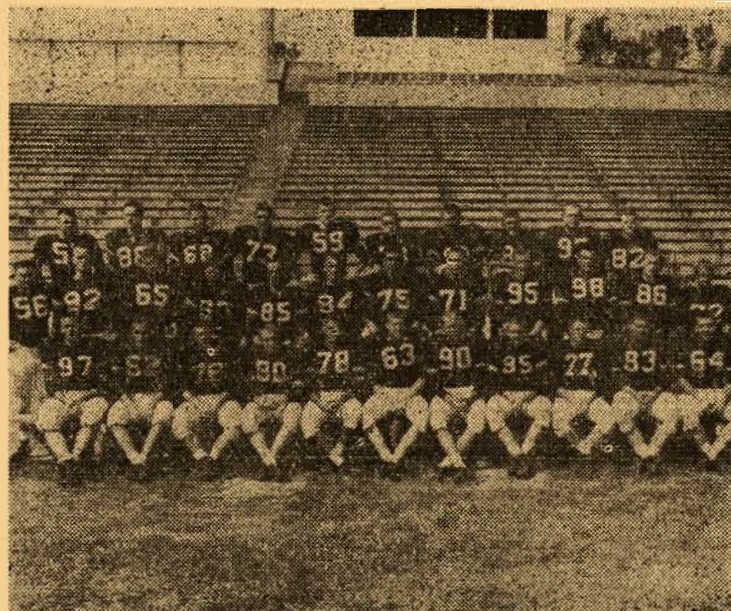
Gamecocks Played Well Against Nooga

The entire Jax team played well against the powerful Moccasins of Chattanooga. The Gamecock line played especially fine football by holding the potent 'Nooga ground attack to only 63 yards.

According to some pre-game predictions, the Jaxmen were supposed to lose this one by three or four touchdowns. Apparently someone forgot to tell the men from J'ville, however, as they battled the Moccasins on virtually even terms throughout the game. Penalties hampered the Jax cause no little as the officials walked off 176 long yards against them. Without most of these penalties, the score could easily have been reversed. A number of key Jacksonville gains were nullified by rule infractions.

Middle Tennessee Game—No Surprise

The sound victory the Blue Raiders of Middle Tennessee pounded out over the Gamecocks was of little surprise to anyone. Middle Tennessee State is rated near the top of the nation's small college powers; Jacksonville is being forced to rebuild this year—the resulting score was only typical of these facts.



FIGHTING GAMECOCKS — Tonight is the big game. Everybody knows it, including the members of the college football team pictured above. Nobody wants to win more than they do. The men pictured here are: Front row, Grimmett, Blackburn, Hawk, Keahey, O'Bar, O'Dell, Powell, Fulmer, Luttrell, and McCarty. Second row, Holcomb, Tarter, Shankles, Akins, Davidson, Duke, Coalson, Burgess, Beck, Langston, Ray and Howell. Third row, Dunn, Lively, Wedgeworth, Smith, Traylor, Taylor, Carson, Persons, and Hicks. Support them tonight and during the rest of this season's games!

FOOTBALL RECAPS

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Early in the second quarter, Middle Tennessee gained possession of the ball on its own 31. Bobby Tillman passed one complete to Fullback Windham for a first down at the Gamecock 40. On the next play, Ray Purvis wheeled around his own right end, got a couple of key blocks and went all the way for the Raiders' second touchdown. The try for extra point failed and the Jaxmen left the field at halftime trailing 13-0.

In the third period, the Raiders recovered a Gamecock fumble at the Jacksonville 45 and

quickly cashed it in for six more points. To climax this drive, Hallum picked up his second score of the night—this time he sneaked over from the three. The point after attempt again failed and the third quarter score stood at 19-0.

In the opening minutes of the final period of play, the Blue Raiders moved the ball from their own 43 to pick up their final points for the evening. The highlight of this drive was a 25-yard scamper by Windham which gave the Raiders a first down on the Gamecock five.

Jacksonville's line stiffened and held the Raiders for three downs. On fourth down Tillman took to the air, hitting Watson in the end zone for the touchdown. The try for extra point was again missed and the scoring for the game was thus complete.

Jacksonville threatened only once and very briefly then. Just before the first half came to a close, the Jaxmen reached the Raider 20 yard line, their deepest penetration, only to lose the ball on a fumble the last play of the half.

Middle Tennessee was already rated as one of the best defensive teams in the nation. The Gamecocks discovered Saturday night that they are quite potent offensively also.



EXPERT HIGH STEPPERS—One of the most unique features of this college is the Jax State precision marching band, and the "marching ballerinas." They will be performing with the band in the parade this morning and at the game tonight. Left to right, they are: Betty Cunningham, Centre; Ann Watson, Centre; Bebe Whitaker, Jacksonville; Elizabeth Wooley, Huntsville; Mary Ann Shelton, Jacksonville; Beulah Richey, Fort Payne; Barbara Roberts, Centre; Julia Phurrough, Alexander City; Jean Sewell, Jacksonville; Helen Edwards, Valley Head; Ann Hudson, Jacksonville; Frances Nolan, Jacksonville; Frankie Powell, Fort Payne; Carolyn Murphree, Gadsden; Lynette Gilbreath, Boaz; Judy Archer, Cedar Bluff; Sylvia Davis, Sylacauga; Carol Ann Farrington, LaFayette; Nancy Vincent, Cedartown, Ga.; Nelda Burroughs, Gadsden; Helen Nolan, Jacksonville.