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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Student:

I am glad you have chosen our College to do your work beyond the high school level, and I believe you will find your experience here pleasant and profitable.

You are doubtless aware that the fact that huge numbers of young men and women are entering the colleges of this country in such increasing numbers may also be aware of the fact that tens of thousands will be unable to gain entrance to our higher institutions of learning due to financial conditions.

With some exceptions, we have endeavored to take care of all who have applied for admission to Jacksonville State. In order to do this, we have found it necessary to place three students in practically all of our dormitory rooms. I fully realize that this is an undesirable situation, yet we find it necessary, in order to accommodate those young men and women who desire to pursue a college education.

I am sure that each of you will accept the situation with patience, understanding, and tolerance. We hope to let a contract for an additional dormitory during the month of November. When this building is completed it will ease overcrowded conditions. Meanwhile we request you to accept the prevailing circumstances.

During the first days of our freshmen, we will find it a little difficult to adjust to college life. Let me remind you, however, that the difficulties will soon pass away. You will find a situation that will bring lifetime regrets if you fail to make the necessary adjustments and remain with us until you complete your college training.

Let me wish you happiness and success as a student and I hope to meet you personally in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

Houston Cole
President

Registration Time Often Means Time For Headaches

By Judy Areer

The registration of SGA president Curtis Williams and Secretary Ophelia Conway brought about a turn-over in the executive department of the Student Government Association. Only one officer, treasurer Richard Balcher, Boounce, will keep his position. Edith Kinznamer, Scituate, automatically moved from the vice-president's position to become appointed by Kenzen to fill the other vacant places were Ottis Williamson, Gadsden, for vice-president and Deloris Haynes, Center, for secretary.

Since this change comes so abruptly the Collegian feel you might like to know more about your new leaders. In this paper's opinion, they are a select group.

President Kestininger views his college as a 100% light and has planned carefully to do the best he can. A center meeting in business is a veteran, and 32 years of age, Bobiny held at A-State being a well-rounded, likeable fellow. He is an average student, normally plays a ball game if he possibly can make it. He is a member of intramural sports. He was elected as a freshman favorite in 56. A member and vice-president of the Ushers Club, a very select campus group, our president will be working as counselor this year in the freshman dormitory. Here is his message to the students.

"I would like to welcome you to Jax State whether you are here for the first time, or are one the select few here for the last time. We of the SGA encourage you to take an active part in college life. You are invited to come By and see me at any time about your problems or suggestions. Now, let's all get behind the Gamecock Band, "Nooga"!"

Outstanding, too, is vice-president Ottis Williamson. He was elected "Mr. Friendly" last spring, which speaks volumes for him. He hopes to graduate in January. He is a cheerleader, and in the past has held several positions as a class officer. He is usually one of the successful people to be found on campus, for he has gained a reputation as being the one who can and will do the job.

A sweet redheaded from Section is the new secretary. Del- orie Haynes is a senior majoring in home economics. She, too, has held positions as an officer of her class and has proved a popular and willing worker. Her job is to keep the minutes and records of the SGA up-to-date, complete, and legible. This year's officers plan to leave complete records behind them for the benefit of next year's SGA.

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College Begins Jubilee Year

In 1883, seventy-five years ago, the State Normal School was established in Jacksonville, Alabama. This year marks the Diamond Jubilee of the college, which has since then changed names several times to most recently become Jacksonville State College.

A lot happened during the first seventy-five years prior to this one. A total of 7 presidents have served the college. The first president was James B. Ryals. He was followed by Dr. W. J. Williams, C. H. Doggett, Jacob Forney, Dr. W. C. Daugette, and the present president, Dr. Howard Coxe. Serving the longest term for a total of 46 years was Dr. Daugette.

The college had begun to grow when Dr. Daugette took over the administration. Enrollment began to increase, and new buildings were added to the campus. Weatherly Hall, a training school called Kilby Hall, and Forney Hall were built.

The Normal School passed out of existence, and the four-year State Teachers College became a member of the Association of Teachers Colleges, the American Association of Teachers, and the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

In 1930-31, the campus changed sites, moving to the Burdick tract located on one of Jacksonville's most beautiful hills. The city of Bibb Graves Hall was erected here at a cost of $300,000 and building was begun in the C. W. Daugette dormitory. The library, a physical education building, and a new apartment dormitory, now Abercrombie Hall, were erected in 1939. An additional unit of rooms was added to Daugette Hall, and Hammond Hall was begun.

When Dr. Houston Cole became president in 1942 after serving as executive secretary of Jacksonville State Teachers College had grown to become the largest college of its kind in the state of Alabama. The campus has continued to expand under his administration. Buildings which have been completed in recent years are the International House, Pannell Hall and Annex, the President's house, Ayers Hall, and Freshman Boys' Dormitory. Due to a steady increase in enrollment, Jacksonville has become the third largest school in Alabama.

This is the history of Jacksonville State College, briefly summarized in the first hundred years of the college, unprecedented conditions prevail. An increase in enrollment as never before and a larger staff of new teachers. The college has grown from a small institution to one that today is a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

During the year, the Collegian will attempt to tell and show you some of the things that happened "way back when" Jacksonville was exactly 100 years old. We are proud to be a part of Jacksonville State College, as it celebrates its Diamond Jubilee.

1957 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 20 Chattanooga
September 22 Middle Tennessee
October 5 Maryville (homecoming)
October 12 Troy
October 19 Austin Peay
October 26 Livingston
November 2 Carson-Newman
November 9 Tampa

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For Summer Session, June 6 to July 26, 1957

INCOME
Bank Balance from Spring Semester $389.76
Washing Machines 164.55
Cooking Vendors 181.45
Rent on Lookers 3.75
Sugg's Candy Service 47.05
Class Officer's Dance 52.50

EXPENSES
Jacksonville News 9.79
Anniston Electric Co. 15.00
Lawrence 250.20
Postage Stamps 1.18
Book Store 8.86
Higginbotham and Sawyer 2.33
Water Show 10.00
Expense for Handbook 35.00
Salaries 86.00

Total Income $458.94
Total Expenses 521.14
Net Income $62.20

DEBORAH HAYES

RICHARD BELCHER

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Still sticking with the position for which he was elected last year as the president of the SGA, he is not a senior. A member of this junior class, Richard is majoring in physical education and minoring in history. He is a member of Kappa Phi Kappa, national professional education fraternity. He is active in every intramural sport, and was elected as freshman president for his class in his first year. He, too, has been found to be capable and willing as well as popular. He is treasurer of the SGA.

So there they are—your SGA officers. The question in some people's minds is, "Does this group have a chance to set a better record than has ever been made before by an SGA?" Only time will tell, however.

Brown replaced Major D. F. Jones. Capt. Gordon Coughlin was added to the staff.

The faculty isn't the only group who will have new faces, either. The offices on the second floor of Bibb Graves Hall will look different. Miss Virginia Bannister, secretary to the dean; Mrs. Braswell, presi- dent's secretary; and Mrs. Lu- cilie Wells, head of veterans' affairs; have resigned. Replacing them will be Mrs. Carolyn Hand in the dean's office, Mrs. Mary Alice Modrall in the president's office, and Mrs. Lee R. Manners in the veterans' office.

We cannot all be perfect but we can attach ourselves to something that is great; The Reflector.

The ability to use experience—even of others—to attain one's ends is true intelligence. -Will Durant.
Cutting Chow Line
Will Bring Fine

Increased enrollment and an increased number of campus residents mean among other things that a longer and longer long chow hall line will be evident. To cut down the temptation for cutting line will be stronger. However, the old rule remains: anyone cut- ing will be enforced.

Results of a poll taken several times among inquisitive res- idents mean that a majority of voters do not want line cutting going on and agree that the rule should be enforced. Now that the College has the G.A.G's going to do—enforce it.

Anyone caught cutting the line will be fined one dollar for the first offense. More than once, the offender is liable to disciplinary action. Who turns these names in? You do! This is the job of every student. Give the name of the offender to any SGA officer or member. A glance at the front page of Chat-Em Inn, a new juke fountain, and a coin fountain were to be put in. Also, before the new semes- ter is over, booths may be

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Qualifications are open for class officers. If you wish to run for an office in your class, you should get a qualification form from Delles Haynes or Ratty Kennamer. Deadline for qualifying is Friday noon, Sept. 9. The election will be held on the following Tues- day, Sept. 17. Positions open are president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, two SGA representatives, social chair- man, and a reporter.

NEW PERSONNEL—The offices on the second floor of Bibb Graves Hall have found some new people this fall. Mrs. R. B. Martin, head nurse, will be President Cole, is pictured explaining the college

The world is a better place for each of us, and for all humans on this earth, because of the love and sacrifices of all the people who have lived here, and who are now living here. May we always remember those sacrifices, and be grateful for the lives we have been given.

Students are urged to enter the Gamecocks will play the Maryville Scotties in the Homecoming football game. So, start thinking!

ROTC Will Have Record Year, Too
By Robert L. Castor
The Army ROTC of Jacksonville State is preparing for what holds promise to be a very successful year ahead. It is expected that there will be at least 200 students taking the R. O. T. C. program of 500 students.

There are several new in- structors in the department this...
College Lost Some Top Grid. Stars

The present Jax grid roster contains many new players and some familiar ones. A few of the familiar ones are already established football stars; some of the new ones will still start before the season ends. The opportunity for stardom is definitely present as eight of last season’s brightest stars have graduated. No matter how brightly the new stars shine, those old stars will never be forgotten by those who knew them and watched them gain football fame.

Another player likely to be remembered around these parts for quite awhile is Phil “Rab-bit” David. Rabbit is remembered mostly for his many punts, but last year he led the Jax team in rushing during the 1955 season and was voted Jax’s “most valuable player” the same season. Aside from running, Phil was an excellent defensive man, and was also very accurate with his wrong handed passes. Carl Harrison’s versatility will be missed for years to come. Carl played many positions and played each one well. His time for the past two seasons was divided between the two halvesbacks and the quarterback positions. Carl became a star at each of these positions. He became an excellent passer, a dangerous runner, and his speed from his position made it possible to get and hold down a tackle position for the same period of time. All three were outstanding linemen, both offensively and defensively. Their timely blocks were often responsible for long Jax runs. Defensively, each man could be counted on for a few behind the line tackles in every game.

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ROTRO

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