

Fabulous Dorsey Orchestra Will Appear Dec. 18

Learned From The Chimes

Christmas is fast approaching; the usual signs of our mercenary celebration of a great man's birthday is just around the corner. With the coming of the Yuletide will be the usual high-pressure sales devices, urging us to buy this and that useless contraption for the one we so dearly love. And we will, at the same time stuffing ourselves with rich concoctions and imbibing vast quantities of fermented beverages. Christmas to us is an immense Christ, where we are judged by the lavishness of gifts given and received. Triste, pero la Navidad, a nosofros, es un ihiste.

With the coming of Christmas, just to add a sour note, also come semester finals, while, for a few, will be just that. Final; finish; no more. What a pity—just when we were getting to like you, too.

The miracle tip advertisement (full-size) in the Grab is starting to get on my nerves—I keep waiting for him to sit down. Sit down and shut up, or draw.

Absentmindedness is a disease which stalks the poor, struggling student and the bold professor alike. Have you ever entered your classroom exactly on time, looked around and found a strange group of faces staring at you? Bewildering, isn't it? Stupid.

Wit is like a good razor; constant use dulls it. Both require a little honing occasionally to restore their usefulness.

Jim Glasgow's young son was talking to one of the neighbor kids the other day, discussing, naturally, the abilities of their respective fathers. The playmate remarked, "Your dad must be pretty smart, going to college, and all."

"Naw," was the reply; "He plays football."

Wonder what the possibilities would be for converting old Forney Hall into an apartment building for the vets or other young married students? The building appears to be in rather good condition; it seems a shame that all that space is going to waste. Still yet, the space might be utilized by some of the embryo fraternities—if they ever materialize. (Which doesn't seem too likely, at this date.) Maybe in ten years or so.

New fad on the campus, being adopted by several enterprising young ladies, is to try to dress as masculinely as possible.

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SANTA'S HELPER—Now who could ask for a prettier girl to help wrap Christmas gifts, than the Collegian's "Gem of the Hills," Miss Jean Powell, Miss Powell is a freshman from Albertville. Perhaps you will receive one of these gifts which she has wrapped so beautifully.

Jazz Concert Is Successful; Counts, Dixielanders Appear

Tuesday night, December 2, the Phi Mu Alpha Music Fraternity presented its annual Jazz Concert in the Leone Cole Auditorium. Clever Bill Jones emceed the show which featured Janice Williams, vocalist; Buddy Simpkins, drummer; and the Courts Dance Band, under the direction of Doyle Grizzell.

The highlight of the show was the presentation of roses to Miss Louise Pickens, Phi Mu Alpha "Sweetheart" by "Happy" Tinsley, president of the fraternity, while the brothers sang the Phi Mu Alpha "Sweetheart Song".

A surprise guest to the show was Dean Fetner, a former Jax State student, who sang "Hands Across The Table," accompanied by Miss Peggy Harris at the piano.

To add to the show DeLeath Reaves, Jimmy Rayburn, and Wayne Willis, all former Phi Mu Alpha brothers, accompanied by Buddy Simpkins on drums presented the Dixieland portion of the show.

Members of the Counts

Dance Band are: "Happy" Tinsley, bass; Doyle Grizzell, guitar; Jerry Hollis, drum; Rita Grizzell, piano; Albert Ferguson, Mickey Lisenby, Randy Quinn, Robert Guyden, Cranfill R. Thomas, saxophones; Dick Wiseman, Berry Gray, Darry G. Pilkington, trombones; Bill Lazenby, Gareth Bryant, and Homer, trumpets.

The 1958 edition of jazz was concluded with the Dixielanders playing the traditional "Dixie", an appropriate song to conclude any program!

Fashion Show To Be Dec. 10

A fashion show of mid-winter creations will be presented by the home economics department in the Leon Cole Auditorium Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m.

See picture, page two. The freshman clothing class and the tailoring class will model their garments to the

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LEE CASTLE

JSC Represented At Convention

Dean Theron E. Montgomery, Jr., Dr. Houston Cole, and Ernest Stone, superintendent of Jacksonville City Schools, traveled to Louisville, Ky., on Dec. 1, for the 63rd annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools which met through Dec. 4.

Dean Montgomery represented one of six colleges chosen to participate in a discussion group. This group probed into teacher recruitment, in-service training of faculty members, special benefits, tenure, and leave and retirement of teachers. Besides participating in this discussion, Dean Montgomery assisted in registration.

Christmas Cantata To Be Held Dec. 14

The college chorus conducted by Walter Mason will present Bach's Christmas Oratorio, Sunday Dec., 14 at 3 p.m. in the Leone Cole Auditorium. Peggy Harris will play the organ and Lillian Howell the Soloist will be James Denison, piano.

tenor; Daine Tyson, Janice Williams, Iva Dean Harris and Rita Grizzell, soprano, and Eddie Boyd, bass.

The Christmas Oratorio was written in 1734, and it is the Gospel Narrative from St. Luke. The solo voice and chorus are of a reflective nature alternately. The Bach's Chorals used in this Oratorio were some of the earliest hymn tunes of the Lutheran church.

All students and faculty members are cordially invited to attend. Judging by the past performances of the college chorus it will be an event to attend and enjoy.

Jax VS Florence Here Tues. Night

December eighteenth the unforgettable strains of Jimmy Dorsey arrangements will fill the college gym. In their usual style, the juniors and freshmen have contracted a big name band to play for their annual dance.

The Jimmy Dorsey band, directed by Lee Castle, has long been synonymous with smooth, dreamy dance music of an inimitable style. Their orchestrations defy any couple to "sit one out," and have shortened many a line of wall-flowers.

The gym, to be decorated in a Christmas motif, will be at peak condition for dancing with appropriate lighting and the smooth basketball-quality floor. The dance decoration committee has already begun preparations for the beautification of the hall in a manner which promises to set a precedent.

Some of the particulars, such as the bid prices, have not been concluded at this time, but as for dancing pleasure and sheer appreciation of music, no price could be too great. Although there is still plenty of time and there will be additional information in the forthcoming issue, it would be wise to start planning this far in advance if you intend to honor the crowd with your company. Joe Garner has all the details and will gladly devote his time in the interests of anyone desiring more information on the dance.

Jimmy Dorsey is credited with putting the juke box industry on its feet. Emphasizing a sweeter style, Jimmy's recordings: "Amapolia," "Maria Elena," "Green Eyes," "I Hear A Rapsody" and "Besame Mucho" to name a few are some of the biggest juke box favorites ever recorded. Jimmy, who sold over 40 million records, was also responsible for one of the recording industry's very first million sellers, his "John Silver."

Below is a list of some of Jimmy's all-time best selling recordings:

Green Eyes, The Breeze And I, Amapolia, Maria Elena, (Continued on page four)

NOTICE

The Royal Order of Brother Fle's are sponsoring a Rook Tournament. Entrance fee is 50c, and the deadline is Dec. 2. There will be ten dollar prize for the first place winner and a five dollar prize for the second. Also one dollar prizes will be awarded to each dormitory winner. See any member of the Fle's for further information and rules to enter.

EDITORIALS

Follow The Crowd

Following the crowd in not always the best thing to do; however, there seems to be a worthwhile attraction at the Four Mile Methodist Church in which Dan Kilgore is the pastor. Each Sunday, a large crowd of Jacksonville students attend services in the little rural church. At least thirty students are always present, and at times, there are as many as fifty students there.

In the congregation, you may find football and basketball players, SGA officers, band members, cheerleaders, and occasionally a faculty member. Perhaps the reason for this increasing variety of students is the remarkable good nature of The Reverend Dan Kilgore who is a Jacksonville student and who is just "Dan" to many people.

When asked to comment on the subject, Dan remarked, "It's good they are coming to church, now I would like for them to get out of bed earlier and come to Sunday School too."

There is always a cozy, welcome feeling when you attend this church, and share worship services with your friends. Congratulations to Dan for the work he is doing in such a devoted manner. No doubt his congregation will continue to increase.

What Is Democracy?

By Norman Alexander

During a recent group discussion on democracy and democratic principles, a comparison between the democratic fundamentals of Switzerland and the United States was given. As a result, it was concluded that the United States is more lacking in democratic purity. Although this discussion was based on theory, and was not critical by any means, it was inevitable to reach this conclusion.

One of the first principles of democracy to be learned if I may draw on some of the revered teachings of Dr. Pendell and Dr. Anders, is that no pure democracy can exist in any form of government. A second principle, closely coupled with the first, that the smaller the population of the state, the more closely democratic principles in the pure form can be adhered to.

By these two principles, it is not hard to theorize that any large state, even though democratic, must borrow from autocracy and socialism to meet the demands of good governing. It is safe to say that no true comparison can be made of states employing democratic forms of government, if the sizes of these states are extremely incongruent. One could as well compare an ant to an elephant, both of which are titians of strength.

Activity Timetable

Monday, December 8

- 7:45 a.m.—Morning Watch, Little Auditorium
- 6:00 p.m.—Vespers, Little Auditorium
- 6:30 p.m.—Phi Mu Alpha, Music Department

Tuesday, December 9

- 7:45 a.m.—Morning Watch, Little Auditorium
- 4:00 p.m.—W.A.A., Lounge
- 6:00 p.m.—Vespers, Little Auditorium
- 6:30 p.m.—Scabbard and Blade, ROTC Building
- 7:00 p.m.—Basketball Game, Gamecocks vs. Florence, College Gym

Wednesday, December 10

- 7:45 a.m.—Morning Watch, Little Auditorium
- 6:00 p.m.—Vespers, Little Auditorium
- 6:30 p.m.—Wesley Foundation, Little Auditorium
- 6:30 p.m.—Brother Fles, Room 217
- 6:30 p.m.—Law Club, Room 214

Thursday, December 11

- 7:45 a.m.—Morning Watch, Little Auditorium
- 6:00 p.m.—Vespers, Little Auditorium

Friday, December 12

- 7:45 a.m.—Morning Watch, Little Auditorium
- 7:00 p.m.—Basketball Game—Gamecocks vs. Tenn. Wesley, There

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SPOTLIGHT

Allen, Sherrill Considered Tops At Jacksonville

For several years the COLLEGIAN'S Spotlight has been keeping a watchful eye over students at Jacksonville State College and supplementing its radiance to the highlights of those who become names rather than numbers. The Spotlight feels that this issue's subjects are two of the more prominent names ever to appear on the campus roll. Seniors, Who's Who, dormitory counselors—these are common



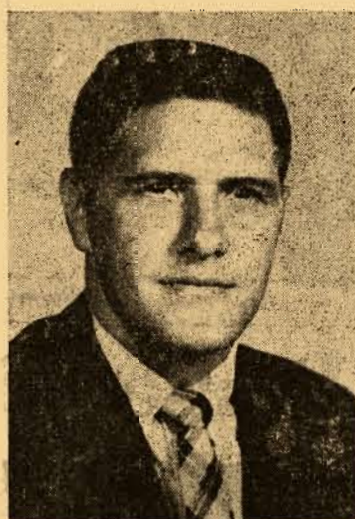
LARUE ALLEN

traits of LaRue Allen and Wilson Sherrill, two outstanding campus personalities.

LaRue came to Jacksonville in September of 1955 from Lanett High School. Here she has found time to maintain a very high scholastic average and become one of the most active participants in extra-curricular activities on the campus. She has been a member of the college chorus; the MIMOSA staff; social chairman of both her sophomore and junior classes, vice-president of Abercromble Hall, and vice-president of Phi Mu Chi Beta. Presently she is serving as secretary of Phi Mu Chi Beta, secretary of the senior class, reporter of the Three Keys, president of Kappa Delta Epsilon, president of the Student NEA, and is a member of Kappa Delta Pi. In addition to this LaRue is affectionately known to the freshman girls as "Mama LaRue." It is easy to understand why she recently received the honor of selection for "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Still more to LaRue's story is the fact that she is very happily married to Ted Allen. When she graduates in May of 1959, LaRue will receive a BS degree with a major in Natural Science. She plans to become a high school science teacher. This personable young lady should go far in this field.

Wilson Sherrill is better known as "Peanut." After graduation from Emma Sansom High School in 1954, Peanut enrolled at Jacksonville and plunged right into the activity circle and was elected president of his freshman class. Peanut has been chosen for membership in the Ushers Club and the Scabbard and Blade, two very selective and honorary organizations. For two consecutive years, now he has served as chairman of the election committee of SGA. This year Peanut was chosen as Battalion Commander of the ROTC unit at the college, and



WILSON SHERRILL

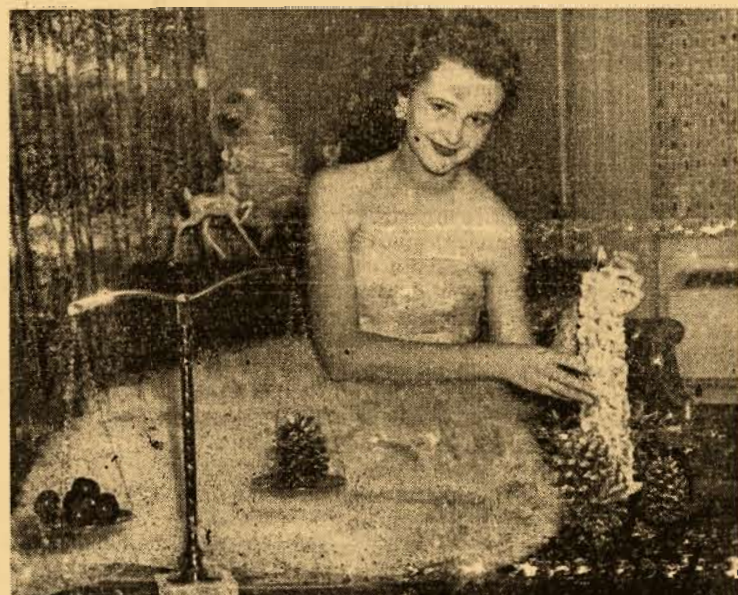
he received the Distinguished Military Student Award. These honors are indicative of the deep-rooted sincerity and integrity of one Peanut Sherrill.

Peanut is interested in the sports program of the college, also. He has been very active in the intramural program and has played on several basketball and football teams. This ties in with his major, physical education.

Like LaRue, Peanut is a counselor for freshmen. He is one of the "daddies" of Freshman Hall. Because Peanut has contributed so much to Jack-



FBLA INTERVIEWS—The Traveler's Insurance Company representative, Mr. Jim Rice, is shown interviewing FBLA members, Charles Wyatt and Don Adwell, student chairman of the FBLA Placement Bureau. Mr. Rice was the first of the scheduled series of company representatives to come to Jacksonville. He was quite impressed with the business students here.



TO NARRATE SHOW—Jo Sisson, pictured above will act as narrator for the annual fashion show on Dec. 10. Many Jacksonville girls will exhibit the fashions which they have made.

Letter To Editor

Miss Fay Blackwood
 Editor, The Collegian
 Jacksonville State College
 Jacksonville, Alabama

Dear Fay,
 It has been brought to my attention that something should be published in the Collegian promoting quieter halls. Really, it does get very noisy at times. It is hard for both the teacher and the students. I would appreciate your writing something concerning this in the next Collegian.

Thanks a lot
 James Kimbrough

Husband: "Darling, I brought home some things for the person I love best. I bet you can't guess what they are."

Wife: "Razor blades, chewing tobacco, and a bottle of liquor."

sonville. He has received a Letter of Appreciation from Dr. Cole and has been selected to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

About the future, in involves three main things—duty in the US Army, a probable coaching career, and Fran Chandler. Peanut is sure to succeed in whatever he undertakes.

When it comes to personality, integrity, competency, reliability, intelligence, and character you can't beat LaRue and Peanut. If past records are any indication these two should reach the moon!

Practice Teaching In Secondary Education Featured

By Sandra Davis

One of the main points of interest to all students majoring in education is student teaching. Some look forward to it; others dread it; but either way, it is one of the requirements. A poll was taken last fall of the 1958 graduating seniors and they indicated that the course which had been most beneficial to them was the six hours of student teaching.

Mr. Charles Nunn, one of the high-school supervisors in English, has this to say about student teaching: "Student teaching is to enable one to develop a high level of teaching competence. It affords an opportunity to learn about actual work of teachers in the classroom. It is a laboratory experience in which to plan and develop learning experiences and focus the ideas secured in preceding courses to actual school problems. The ideas gained while student teaching will be like money in the bank when one is on his own."

A group of high-school teachers has compiled a Code of Ethics for Student Teachers which reads as follows: All information about children is to be kept confidential. A student teacher should be more concerned with what is being achieved with children than impressions made on the supervising teacher. The student teacher should show high regard for each child, show enthusiasm for each area he teaches, and be a good example to his students in every way. The student teacher should maintain dignity necessary to gain the respect of pupils and always act like an adult. He should be sympathetic and courteous to all pupils and be just as interested in and just as ready to assist with the class as if it were his own. He should be impartial in dealing with pupils and strive to be fair. He should refrain from imposing his own religious or political views on his students.

Some Do's and Don'ts for teachers are: Learn your students' study your lesson; be prepared to take over; help control the room when the teacher is at the door or out of the room; do not check papers during a test; answer no questions about the test; answer no questions about the test except to read the question to the student; do not hob-nob the students—be friendly with them, but not one of them; be yourself and not afraid; take care in checking papers; always justify grades in order to avoid trouble; don't wait to be told everything.

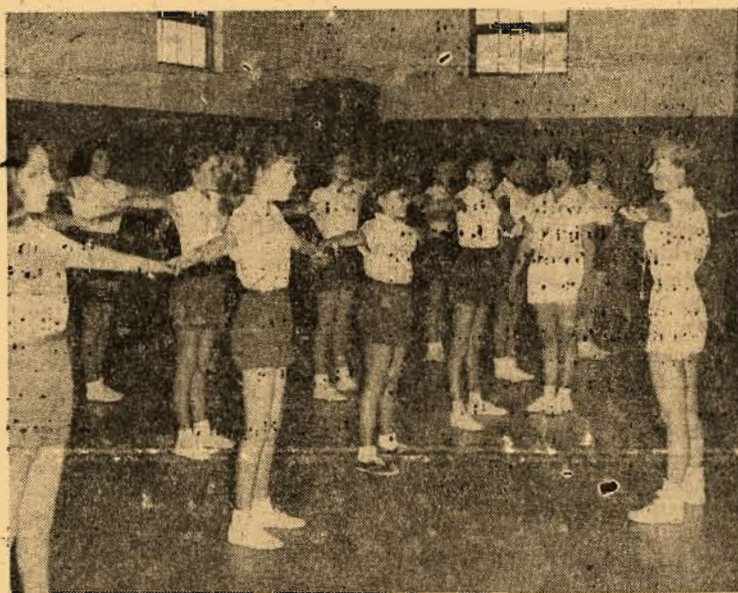
The following students are now engaged in student teaching at the secondary level: La Rue Allen, W. R. Bennett, Joel Bentley, Giles Black, Billy Bryan, Ed Buckner, Gail Burgess, James Campbell, James Carroll, Joseph Daniel, Sandra Davis, Heulon Davis, Malcom Edge, Stewart Eldridge, Jane Flannigan, Jo Ann Fletcher, Glenda Gibbs, Abram Higgins, Bona Fay Hicks, William Hightower, Kermit Huddleston, Malcom Harwell, Jerry Johnson, Bobby Jenkins, Max Jones, Vera Jones, Mary Jane Jordan, Jerry McNabb, Helen Molan, Ava Ann Nichols, Thomas Nichols, William Pendegrass, Jean Swinney, Patsy Thornhill, Royce Wedale, Martha Whitt,



DOING THEIR PRACTICE teaching in Senior III democracy class are Kermit Huddleston, Bobby Jenkins and Abram Higgins under the supervision of Mr. Tom Malone.



BILL JONES LEADS a high school chorus in the Jacksonville High School.



HELEN MOLAN AND IRMA CHRISTOPHER give directions for calisthenics in a junior high physical education class.

From Mother To Teacher

If you can keep your head when 40 children With 40 different problems challenge you; If you can still their clamor, soothe their spirits And in each mind implant a purpose true; If you can prove to each of 40 mothers That hers is, of them all, your favorite child; If you can keep all happy and contented,

Mary Whitt, Frankie Wallace, Luther White, and Ernest Wood.

The one would often drive his parents wild; If you can find it in your heart to love them, Attractive or unkempt as they may be; If you can see not what is on the surface But in each child a possibility, If you can wake in each a thirst for knowledge, Then satisfy that thirst from day to day, If you can stir within each heart an interest, So that his lessons seem not work but play; If you can meet these never-ending problems As well we know you have done o'er and o'er;

A Few Beatitudes

Blessed is the teacher who by August is lonesome for boys and girls and who yearneth for the hum and activity of a busy classroom.

Blessed is the teacher who looked forward to September as a return to a satisfying experience and not merely as a return to the payroll.

Blessed is the teacher who knoweth how boys and girls feel inside, and who thru that knowledge playeth upon their minds and hearts as a skilled violinist upon his Cremona.

Blessed is the teacher who hath a loyal heart and who worketh for the success of superintendent, principal, and fellow teachers as for herself.

Blessed is the teacher who knoweth how to laugh in her work and whose children are not afraid to burst forth in hearty merriment if she getteth ink on her nose.

Blessed is the teacher whose youngsters tag her about, and whose parents love to talk to her about their children.

Blessed is the teacher who taketh some of her time, energy, and money to help improve her profession, for the happiness of tomorrow's teachers dependeth on the vision and action of those of today.

Blessed is the teacher who hath good taste and commonsense, for verily the profession oft is judged by the eccentricities of a few.

Blessed is the teacher who knoweth she is a good teacher, who practiseth her art on clean and unwashed alike and who, when her day's work is done, locketh it in the schoolroom and taketh time for fun. Verily she will have her reward in the love of her children, the respect of her fellow workers, and the appreciation of her community.

—Kansas Teacher.

NATIONAL DEFENSE ACT ALLOWS EDUCATION LOAN

The National Defense Act which was passed recently, allows for loans up to \$1,000 per year to any student who wishes to attend college in the field of education.

Up to 5% of the repayment will be canceled if the student will agree to teach for five years after graduation.

Applications must be made through a college, but forms are not available here at the present time. Complete information and applications will be for student use by the first of January.

CHIMES

(Continued from page one) sible. Heavy sweaters, French cuffs, wing collars, and what-not. Gads! They'll start shaving next! Or don't they already? I don't know just what it is about men's fashions that seem to inspire the ladies, but it's getting harder to tell the difference between my shirts and theirs. Well,—Franklin Estes says that eventually we'll all return to the nature state anyway.

Then you have won our gratitude undying, Our staunch support is yours forevermore.

—Eva M. Bartels

Kappa Phi Kappa Attend Meeting

Richard Belcher, Bobby Brown, and James Kimbrough, delegates from Jacksonville's Beta Eta Chapter at the 17th bi-annual National Kappa Phi Kappa Convention held in Chicago recently, report that they had a most wonderful trip and convention. Many problems of the fraternity were discussed and much was learned by attending the various conferences held during the convention.

Kappa Phi Kappa, an honorary professional fraternity founded in Chicago in 1922, has forty-two active chapters and twenty-nine inactive chapters throughout the United States. Since the last convention held in 1956, Kappa Phi Kappa has initiated 1024 new members into its organization. Jacksonville, ranking fourth in the United States, has initiated fifty-one new members into Kappa Phi Kappa over this two-year period. This is something for us to be very proud of. Louisiana State University rank first, having initiated eight-three new members. It is followed by North Carolina State and Iowa. Howard College initiated twenty-nine, the University of Georgia twenty-one, and Ohio State only twenty over this period of time.

Jacksonville's delegation saw many interesting sights in the "Windy City". For the first time in their lives, these three boys rode in a subway.

Co-Ed YMCA To Be Organized

Dec. 9 will mark the organizational meeting of Jacksonville's first student YMCA club composed of both men and women. This meeting will be sponsored by the Anniston YMCA; and it will be held at 1:00 in Room 100 of Ayers Hall. The Southern Student Work Representative from Atlanta will attend. Also, the president of the student YMCA of Georgia Tech will tell how their club operates.

This will be a student service club with Christian emphasis. Dean Willman urges all interested students to attend this meeting. The purposes and ideals of the student YMCA will be announced later in the "Collegian."

FASHION SHOW

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background music of a vocal group from the music department accompanied by Lillian Howell at the piano. Rowe Hudson is in charge of staging. The stage setting is provided by the Anniston Pilot Club and Dethlefs and Hannon Construction Company.

The show is directed by Miss Eleanor Kelly, Jo Sisson presides, and Mrs. E. R. Hennes is narrator. Hostesses are Mrs. Mary L. Lowrey, Mrs. S. B. Matthews, and Mrs. John Green.

For three scenes of fashion-wise entertainment, don't miss the fashion show.

"Bartender put another cherry in my drink," the lush demanded. "My doctor told me I should eat more fruit."

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Sports

by Buddy Simpkins
Dan Kilgore

SECOND GUESSING

NICHOLS HONORABLE MENTION LITTLE ALL-AMERICAN

Bill Nichols, Jacksonville State flashy right half-back and the breaker of all past Gamecocks rushing records, was bestowed the honor of being named to the Honorable Mention Little All-American team of 1958 by the Associated Press. This is a honor which Nick is most deserving and in this Second Guesser's opinion, he should have been on the first team.

This past season, Bill, a 175 lb. Junior, set a new school rushing record when he gained 20 yards in the Gamecocks final game of the season against Tampa to abolish the previous record held by Al Woodham. Nick had 1,052 yards in 107 carries for a remarkable average of 9.8 yards per carry. The Altoona flash also led the Gamecocks scoring with six touchdowns and two extra points for 38 points.



SIMPKINS

Bill has been a great football player ever since he set foot on a football field. He went out for football in the ninth grade and was an outstanding guard for the Class A Etowah County School. In the fifth game of Nick's tenth grade season the regular left half-back was injured and Nick was moved in to fill up his shoes. The first time he ran the ball 65 yards for a touchdown against Sylvania. Coach Taylor made a wise move.

During his last three years at Altoona, Bill scored 210 points, 30 touchdowns and 20 points by point-after-touchdowns. He was named on the All-Etowah County team two years.

Following graduation from high school, Bill went to Ga. Tech, but lacking high school math, he was ruled ineligible for football. Bill came to Jacksonville in time for the 1956 season.

Nick recalls the most thrilling game he has been in since playing college football as the Troy State homecoming game of this past season. Jacksonville won 20 to 7, which saw Nick score the final two touchdowns to pull out a victory for the home team.

Nick is one of the most modest and most likable boys on the campus. He is definitely a favorite among the ball players and especially his two roommates, who are also Gamecock football players. Jim Mayen, former Etowah County High All-State quarterback and quarterback for Coach Don Salls eleven, says, "their isn't a nicer guy any where than Nick." Bill "Spud" Pate, Jax State guard and former Sylacauga High All-Stater is the other occupant of room 216, and believe you me, that makes a room full. Spud stands 5'6" and weighs 215 lbs., and can be readily recognized by his big chew of chewing tobacco and the name "Boaz."

Next year look for—First team Little All-American—BILL NICHOLS.

SPORTS SHORTS

Baseball is again in the news with the announcement that plans have been completed for the southern trip. America's favorite past time has become a favorite sport at Jacksonville after our school renewed the sport last year.

With the coming of next season collegiate baseball will celebrate its centennial. For a hundred years baseball for college fans.

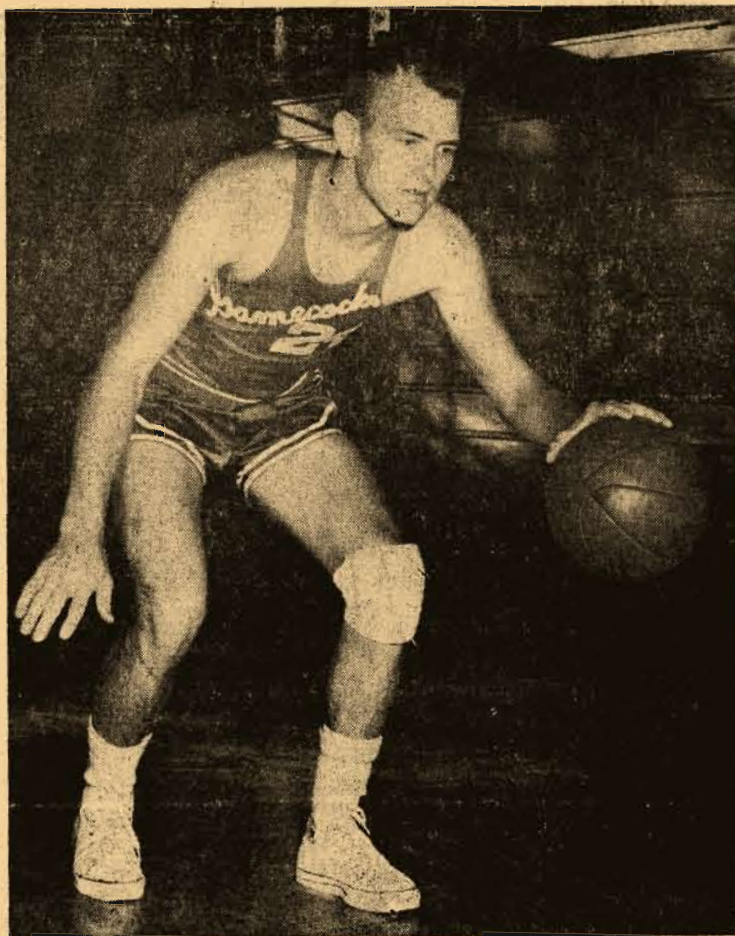
To celebrate this event in baseball history, the magazine Collegiate Baseball will choose an all-time team. Keep a close watch in the sports page of this paper for in the future you will be given the chance to match your wits with the experts by making your choice for this squad.

During the past few weeks many of our students have expressed to me their happiness of the fact that basketball season has finally arrived. This week these students and all of the students of Jacksonville State will get the opportunity to see the Gamecocks in action against Florence.

In past years it has been a practice of many Jacksonville students to stay on top of the hill when all the basketball action is taking place down in the valley. Of course, I am not encouraging you to just forget your studies and spend all of your time with sports. But on the other hand if you are going to be part of our wonderful college then you should support your school in all activities.



KILGORE



CAPTAIN DON WILSON

Gamecocks Bow To Auburn 111-54 As Season Opens

Tuesday night, Dec. 2, Coach Tom Roberson's scrappy Jacksonville State basketball team was simply overpowered by the powerful Auburn Tigers, a team picked high in the pre-season S.E.C. ratings. From the looks of their opening game they will probably live up to those predictions.

Coach Eaves's Plainsmen broke the schools record for the most points scored in one game against the Gamecocks and stretched their winning streak to 12 games, the longest in the SEC.

Jacksonville played Auburn a good game, and could have held the score down if they had slowed the ball down and played slow, conservative type game. Coach Roberson felt that the fast break game would be best to use with a team so lacking in height as Jacksonville, and he couldn't sacrifice the entire season just for the Alabama and Auburn game. Jacksonville lost to Bama 80 to 40, Dec. 1. Jacksonville would make a fast break down court, shoot, and most of the time Dec. 2, they missed, Auburn would rebound, bring it back down court and shoot for two points.

Auburn just has the horses in outstanding Soph. Vaughn, Jim Lee, Samples, and Bill Gregory.

Jim Hodges, 6'5" Soph. was leading scorer for Jacksonville with 17 points and he played a fine defensive game.

Half-time score was—Auburn 48—Jacksonville 33

Jacksonville's next opponent—Berry College—Friday night, Dec. 5—College Gym, Jacksonville.

Dec. 9—Jacksonville vs. Florence—College Gym, Jacksonville.

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| Auburn (111) | |
| Joe Woods | 9 |
| Porter Gilbert | 9 |
| McManus Bayward | 10 |
| Jim Lee | 22 |
| Jim Fibbe | 10 |
| Ty Samples | 2 |
| Henry Hart | 8 |
| David Vaughn | 15 |
| Jorge Haussler | 2 |
| Bil Gregory | 14 |
| Jacksonville (54) | |
| Don Wilson | 6 |
| Gerald Dupree | 10 |
| James Watson | 4 |
| Lester Bollinger | 10 |
| Jim Hodges | 17 |
| Bill Rowen | 2 |
| Thomas Hendrix | 2 |
| Thomas Horton | 2 |

'J' Club Wins Season Opener

The lid came off the intramural basketball season last Wednesday night with the "J" Club Wreckers taking a 32 to 19 victory from Old Pannell. Shankles and Johnson led the scoring for the winners while Jerry Higginbotham was high point man for the Old Pannell squad.

The Vagabonds led by Campbell with sixteen points rolled over the Rebels by a 37 to 24 score.

In the last game of the night, Woody Hamilton Tom-Cats edged out the mouseketeers 35 to 29. John Nix led the Tom-Cats with 13 big points. Mays and Phillips had 8 points each for the winners. Calhoun with 15 and Watts with 9 were high for the loser.

In the second night of league play, the first game was between two of the Duces give his team a two point lead with a quick basket. Minutes later the

Intramural League Begins Basketball

By Dan Kilgore

Eleven teams are viewing for this years intramural basketball title. This is the largest number of teams to enter the league managed by Mr. H. L. Stevenson Coach "Steve" is extremely happy with the number of teams that registered for league play which started last week.

This early in the season there is no definant favorite to win this year championship. The Duces have a strong team paced by Jerry McNabb and Peanut Sherriell. The Bulldogs coached by Horace Merriell and Gene Motley have several former college basketball players in Carl Bain, Cecil Pruett, Ted Ford and Haas. The Tomcats appear strong because of the fine playing of Carter Mays and Juan Nix. The "J" Club Wreckers have a host of football stars such as Roy Fulmer, Wayne Keahey, Harold Shankles and Rayford Tally.

The other teams in the league and anyone of them could clinch the Championship, are: Old Pannell, The Vets, Bobcats, Triumphs, Vagabonds, Rebels and Tom-Cats.

A partial schedule has already been released and the entire schedule will be completed soon. Games will be played in the college gym on nights when the college team is not playing.

As the school grows so grows the intramural sports. It is really wonderful to see over a hundred boys taking part in the intramural program. Congratulations to each of you and we wish that every team could be a winner.

Bulldogs pulled ahead to stay. Ted Ford paced the winners with ten points. He was followed by Bain with 8 and Hays with 7 points. Don Smith with 10 and Patterson with 9 paced the losers. It was a well played ballgame by both teams. The Bulldogs won their first game by a 38 to 30 count.

Bob Taylor's Bobcats paced by John McDouglas topped the Triumphs 35 to 20. A taller Triumph team could not match the speed of the Bobcats.

The Mouseketeers bouncing back from their defeat with a 43 to 37 win over the Vets. Les Browning was high point man for the loser with 13 points while John Washington followed close with 11. Watts was the big man for the winter with 22.

A man took his Great Dane to a vet. "Doctor," he said, "you've got to do something. My dog does nothing but chase sports cars."

"Well, that's only natural" replied the vet. "Most dogs chase cars."

"Yes," the man agreed. "But mine catches them and buries them in the back yard."

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When you come down the hill this week don't forget your activity book and your sportsmanship. Whether its our varsity squad or two intramural teams that are playing remember that your attitude and action reflect on the school as a whole but most of all it reflects back to you. Our prejudice and ideas are often so strong that they overshadow that which is truly right and fair. It takes a lot to smile when you lose. It takes self power to admit it when you are wrong. Practice sportsmanship to its fullest extent and you will be a man—my son.