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New Awards Program Has Been Adopted Here

Learned From The Chimes

The column opens with a decidedly sour note and lugubrious outlook this publication. Men, Alpha Kappa Gamble is dissolved. Those vaunted halls of glory where a man could plunk his nickel down are no more. Certain young ladies I know aren't too happy about it, either. Tough break, babies. Woe, woe.

Well, exam week is here. You noticed? Some people are actually studying. But not much. Me worry?

Tuesday, January 7. Time 5:30 p.m. . . . Smelled suspicious odor from direction of Hammond Hall. 5:00 P. M. . . . Leaped into '48 Bel Air Power-Pac and raced over to investigate. 5:22 P. M. . . . Arrived at chowhall door. Odor was stronger now; smelled like Chili con Carne. Flashed chowpass and went inside. It was.

The chili supper Tuesday was a special request meal done by our new and very talented dietitian. There were some complaints voiced by the record attendance, the chief grievance being that it was slightly inadequate to satiate the voracious appetites of the male campus conglomeration. Maybe Mrs. Hudson will stave off these refugees from starvation with an added sandwich or two next time.

A lot of strange rumors have been floating around the campus, and I'll repeat a few, non-verbatim. Rumored that: All freshmen failing 101 Algebra will be placed in a special category known as the "Idiot Special." Rumored that: Wilson Sherrill and Jerry McNabb will consolidate their efforts as department heads of this class. Rumored that: Blushing little June Haver will be the front row pupil.

Dr. Calvert and his Writers' Club are undertaking extensive preparations to publish the annual issue of Soundings. Those of you who subscribed last year will be interested in getting in on the advance sale which will be underway shortly. Those of the freshman class, or transferred students may obtain information about the forthcoming issue from Dr. Calvert or one of the club members. With the English Department head riding herd, this little gem should be letter-perfect, as well as interesting.

I don't have a standard proverb to provide us with our "though for the day," but just to keep our spirits up, we'll

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83 Will Receive Degrees In First January Graduation

When the fall semester ends on Jan. 15, eighty-three students will receive degrees from Jacksonville State College. Dr. Charles S. Davis will speak at the graduation exercises on Wednesday night. Lawrence R. Miles, director of the office of admissions, announced the names of these honored students. They are listed as follows:

B. S. in Elementary Education—Jerry Sue Brannon, Ragland; Catherine G. Deavor, Gertrude K. McCord, Gadsden; Kathryn W. Dunaway, Zula Dickie Webb, Anniston; Dorothy Ellis, Castleberry; O. T. Hanson; Evelyn Medders, Kate Hodges, Langston; Barbara Ann Leach, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Evelyn Morgan McLaney, Bagdad, Fla.; Edith Eastin Moore, Talladega; Louise M. Phillips, Section; Joyce Virginia Simmons, Ruth Wingard, Birmingham; Clara H. Strickland, Oxford; Tula Latimer Vaughn, Albertville; Mildred White, Scottsboro.

B. B. in Secondary Education—Betty Webb Anthony, Centre; Betty Sue Benefield, Roanoke; Carole Ross Cox, Guntersville; Martha Nell Gullledge, Evelyn Graves Rice, Gadsden; Henry Donald Hammond, Shirley Ann McPherson, Fort Payne; William E. Ledbetter, Sycamore; Hilda Janice Mason, Jacksonville; Bettye Tollett Moore, Philip Denny Smith, Birmingham; Morris M. Nix, Robert L. Porch, Arab; Ted C. Spears, Alexander City; Jack Standridge, Bethel David Starkey, Scottsboro; Mary Gardner Street, Piedmont; Wyma Townsel, Alabama City; Billy C. Wilson, Jamestown; Betty Sue Yarbrough, Crossville.

B. S. In Music Education—Henry Jackie Cavender, Lincoln; Herman Lee Johnson, Jr., Montgomery.

B. S. in Home Economics Education—Rosemary McColum, Lineville; Melba Sue Oaks, Chatchee.

Bachelor of Science—Dean Akin, Dadeville; Marvin C. Armstrong, Hayden; Gene B. Coley, Alton E. Cowan, Watson Laney, Anniston; Guy R. Brown, Piedmont; Billie L. Burdette, Altoona; Fred H. Casey, Malcolm G. Nelson, Jacksonville; Sister Mary Dolores Chrapek, James A. Harden, Curtis L. Hood, Orville O. Hill, Norman W. Lumpkin, Cecil Donald Simmons, Jr., Earl Austin Stine, Jr., Jesse

Lee Wadsworth, Jimmy L. Weems, Ellis Whitt, Ottis Lee Williamson, Gadsden; Alan A. Coley, Mary E. Neal, Oxford; Willard Crabtree, Ider; William M. Earnest, Wellington; Robert Byron Finley, Lineville; John Stanley Hilburn, Piedmont; Bobby W. Kennedy, Arab; Julian L. Martin, Kenneth M. Mount, Willard Lamar Steele, Billy Seldon Yates, Alabama City; Burl O. Milling, Berry; Jackie Thomas Myers, Collinsville; Charles Thomas Nelson, Round Mountain; Bob G. Wallace, Jr., LaFayette; Lewis H. Worth, Bell, Fla.

Bachelor of Arts—Clarence Rowe Hudson, DeArmanville; Johnny Mack Humphrey, Jamestown; Anna Faye Moore, Attalla; Weyman C. Traylor, Gadsden; Bishop K. Walker, (Continued on page 2)

NOTICE

If you have not paid the rest of your money for the 1958 Mimosa, this information is for you. Nobody's money will be accepted after February 1, and no extra annuals are to be ordered. If you still want to buy your copy of the annual, see Bill Brown, circulation manager of the Mimosa, or some other member of the staff. There will not be a table set up in the hall. If you are interested in having a Mimosa, you should be interested in getting your money before the deadline.

A special committee from the Student Government Association worked with campus leaders for some time to develop a new awards program to replace the system previously used here. The following is a copy of the results of their work, which has been officially adopted by the Student Government Association.

PROPOSED SPECIAL AWARDS SYSTEM

The following report consists of the system devised by the Special Awards Committee as amended by the Student Council and the President's Council.

I. RANKING:

1. Student Government Officers
2. Publications
3. Class Officers
4. Active Clubs and Other Organizations
5. Less Active Clubs and Other Organizations
6. Sports
7. Dormitory Officers
8. Miscellaneous Activities

II. SCALE OF MERITS:

1. Student Government Officers

	Merits
President	0 to 100
Vice President	
Secretary	0 to 80
Treasurer	
2. Publications

Editors	0 to 80
Other Staff Members	0 to 80
3. Class Officers

President	0 to 75
Vice President	
Secretary	
Treasurer	0 to 65
Reporter	
Social Chairman	
SGA Representative	
4. Active Clubs and other Organizations

President	0 to 60
Vice President	
Secretary	
Treasurer	0 to 50
Reporter	
Social Chairman	
5. Less Active Clubs and other Organizations

President	0 to 45
Vice President	
Secretary	
Treasurer	0 to 35
6. Sports Participation

A. Football, Basketball	0-45
B. Tennis	0 to 35
7. Dormitory Officers

President	0 to 15
Vice President	
Secretary	
Treasurer	0 to 10
Reporter	
Social Chairman	
SGA Representative	
8. Miscellaneous Activities Off Campus Representation

Intra-mural Program Officers	
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III. COMMITTEES: We propose that the scale of merits for committees should be standard. This is due to the great diversity in the number and importance of committees. The following scale is proposed:

Members of Committees Including Chairman . . . 0 to 40 (Continued on page 2)



MISS MILDRED JOHNSTON

Untimely Death Takes Librarian

Jacksonville students were shocked to learn that over the Christmas holidays Miss Mildred Johnston had died suddenly. The victim of a heart attack, the well-beloved campus librarian passed away on Sunday after Christmas holidays had begun.

A native Jacksonville, Miss Johnston had served as head of the college library for the past four years. Before being appointed to this position, she was librarian at Jacksonville High School. Prior to this, Miss (Continued on page 3)



OFFICERS OF THREE KEYS—Elected to hold office in the newest honor organization on the campus are, left to right: Norman Alexander, Gadsden, vice-president; Henry Terry, Springville, president; Barbara Keith, Fort Payne, reporter; and Sherry Croley, Kellyton, secretary-treasurer. An initiation is to be held soon for some 23 people who have indicated that they would like to join the organization as charter members.

Major, R.O.T.C. Leader Honored

Col- here . It it is can the c is ble. getting a degree in business administration with a minor in economics. Since he enrolled, he has to his credit such honors as Captain of the National Society of Scabbard and

the m-gives a resume of Sherry's high school days at Goodwater High School. She



SHERRY CROLEY

was active in such clubs as FHA, Beta Club, Glee Club, and 4-H. She served as president of her senior class and was one of the stars of the class play.

Sherry came to Jacksonville in the summer of 1955 to get a degree in elementary education. Her activities here have been: secretary of freshman class in the summer of '55; social chairman of freshman class '55-'56; member of the Student Council; and had a part in the Masque and Wig production of "Picnic." At present she is secretary of Kappa Delta Epsilon; secretary of Order of the Three Keys; reporter of senior class; member of Masque and Wig Guild and FTA. After her graduation in May, Sherry plans to teach fourth grade.

Now the scene changes to a drill field. The battalion commander is directly in front of us, and he is Cadet Lt. Col Wilbert Dishner, Jr. In looking over his record, we found that Dishner graduated from Anniston High School where he was a football star three years; on the track team for four years; and a member of the letter and Hi-y clubs. In 1954, he won the state discus-throwing championship.

Lt. Col. Dishner came to Jacksonville to work toward



WILBERT DISHNER, JR.

Blade; Battalion Commander of the ROTC unit; member of FBLA; Outstanding Cadet Award of Junior Class; Distinguished Military Student; and selected for Who's Who.

Cadet Dishner commutes from Anniston, where he lives with his wife, Jeannie. Upon graduation in May, Dishner will be commissioned into the Army. His future plans are indefinite, but he is considering a military career.

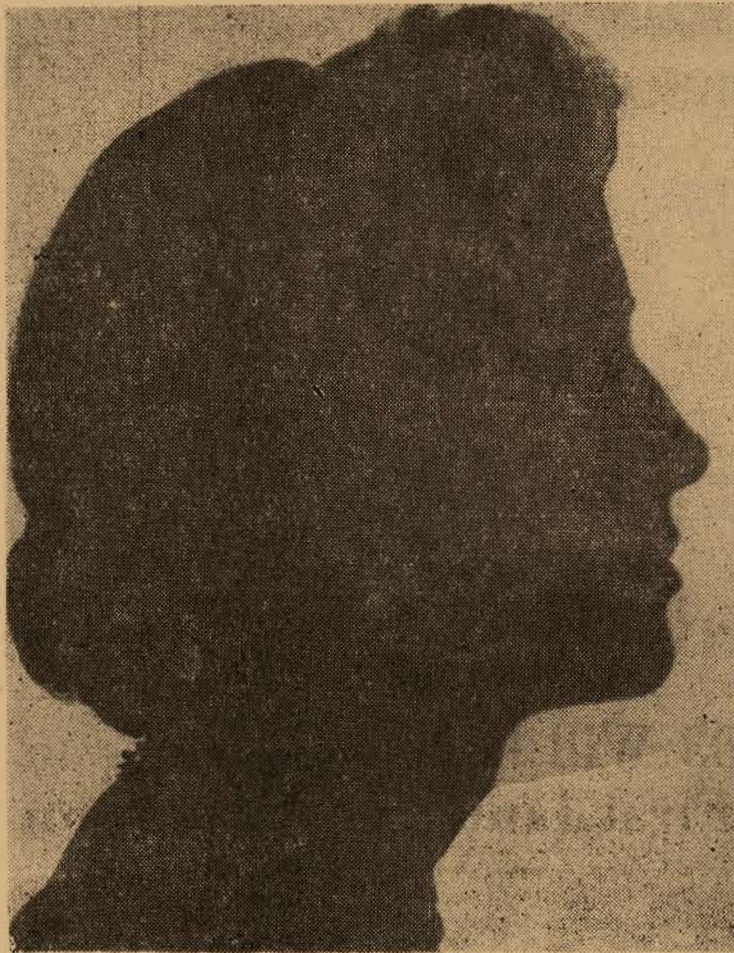
Now the order "Company, Halt!" is given and the curtain begins to fall. The bright lights, however, are still gleaming. We are awaiting the curtain call, which will be the "tomorrow" of our chosen stars, with confidence that these two deserving subjects will continue to be among the brightest stars on the stage of life.

AWARDS COMMITTEE (Continued from page 1)

merits

This scale of merits may be raised by the Permanent Awards Committee if it is deemed necessary.

IV. EVALUATION: We propose that the evaluation of the SGA president, the class presidents, editors, presidents of clubs and other organizations, and dormitory officers be done jointly by the Permanent Awards Committee and the faculty advisors concerned. The other officers and staff members (publications) will be



WHO IS IT? The silhouette of a pretty profile is the subject for this issue's mystery person. Does she look familiar to you? You may have seen her around the science building sometime this year. You'll be the champ if you guess this one.

evaluated by the Permanent Awards Committee along with the presidents and editors concerned and the faculty advisors concerned. It will be the responsibility of the officers in all ranks to take note of members who do not hold any position and to report these people to the Permanent Awards Committee. These people will be given merits.

Students to be considered under the rank Sports Participation will be evaluated jointly by the Permanent Awards Committee and the coaches concerned.

Persons who come under the rank Miscellaneous Activities will be evaluated jointly by the officers of the organizations and faculty advisors concerned along with the Permanent Awards Committee.

V. NUMBER OF AWARDS TO BE GIVEN UNDER SYSTEM: We propose that no definite number of awards be given the first semester this system is used. The number of awards will be left to the discretion of the Permanent Awards Committee.

VI. PERMANENT AWARDS COMMITTEE: We propose that a committee of five SGA members be appointed to serve on this committee. The president of SGA and the faculty advisor of SGA will serve as ex-officio members in an advisory capacity. It will be the duty of this committee to evaluate and to administer this system and handle all affairs concerned with it.

Respectfully submitted,
SPECIAL AWARDS COMMITTEE:

Charles Thomas Nelson, Chairman
Charles McCain
Annie Bell Peace
Lila Akin
Dr. J. M. Anders, Advisor

Learned from The Chimes (Continued from page 1)

resort to one of Aesop's Fables, which are usually accompanied by an appropriate moral.

"Once upon a little time, there was a little boy by the name of Billy Poobah, who

lived in a little white cottage at the end of the lane with his mother and fourteen or fifteen sisters and brothers. One fine, bright morning, when Billy was playing in the yard, he was attacked by a nasty old virus infection which made his little eyes red and his nose all runny. Knowing this could prove detrimental to his fragile constitution, he immediately ran to inform his mother. Mrs. Poobah being a health-conscious red-blooded American mother, promptly removed all danger of bacteriological havoc with a double-barrelled twelve-gauge. Unfortunately, she also removed Billy Poobah."

The moral of this old and oft-told remonstrance is that Listerine is much cheaper than shotgun shells. (Paid adv., List. Corp.)

Welcome to the Ubangi Club, Daddy-Long-Legs. You have just been elected President. Robert Rupert Kemmaner, who is three-fourths legs, has been unanimously selected "Jim of the Mills" for this publication. Aside from his exceedingly long limbs, Rupert is also outstanding for his ability to utter "uh" and "at this time . . ." when called upon for oratorical duties.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

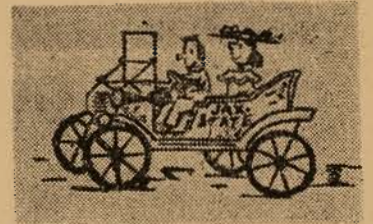
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Jr., Lebanon, Tenn.

Six seniors will receive their diplomas Wednesday night with honors. These people, and the fields in which they have highly succeeded are: Mary Gardner Street, Jacksonville; secretarial science; Rosemary McCollum, Lineville, home economics; James A. Harden, Gadsden, business administration; Clarence Rowe Hudson, DeArmanville, French; Johnny Humphrey, Jamestown, mathematics; Bishop K. Walker, Lebanon, Tenn., political science.

Car sickness: The feeling you get each month when the payment's due.

Bus: A vehicle that has empty seats when going in the opposite direction.



Commuters News

By Wanda Walton

The two people responsible for these cartoon murals on the walls of our "Commuters Lounge" are Wayne Howell and Peggy Morgan. We think these two deserve a big pat on the back!

Well it seems like the turnout for our lounge has been greater than anyone expected. We are having growing pains but bear with us, commuters, and we will be straightened out in no time flat! We decided to see what reaction other people had to the question "What do you think of the Commuters Lounge?" Here are a few of the answers we got:

Joan Bedwell—"I think we have the best coffee on the campus and more names on the wall than any other wall on the campus. I think it's the greatest!"

The two Billy Bryans—"We think it's wonderful for commuters to have a place to do."

Ray Watson—"It's fine!"

Lamar Fowler—"Not quite as smokey as the Grab!"

John Paul Siskey—"I think it's a good thing. My only suggestion would be that we get better organized and fix the place up some more."

Barbara Haynes—"I wish they'd put up a sign warning you of the step behind the door; I nearly broke my neck!"

Elaine Stephens—"I think it's the very thing we've been needing for a long time."

Fred Arrington—"I sure like the coffee!"

Inez Mitchell—"It's real nice!"

Melba Laney—"It's very convenient for me since I spend a lot of time in the science building."

James Cannon—"It's a good thing, and if everyone would pitch in and help we could really get it fixed up!"

Bill Bennett—"I like it. It's a very restful place to go."

Johnny Mulkey—"It's all right, good place to play ping pong."

Wayne Owens—"It's O K, Only lets get a new ping pong table and some more furniture."

Bert and Evelyn Ford—"We need more organization in the running of the Commuters Lounge."

Elaine Williams—"We don't get down there much but when we do I sure enjoy it!"

Melba Wyatt—"Good coffee!"
Wayne Howell—"It gives commuters a sense of belonging. It's ours and we keep it up. In other words, I like it!"

Just a reminder—there will be a very important meeting of the Commuters Wednesday January 29, in the lounge at 10 A. M. Let's all try to be there because it will be to elect officers—

See Ya Wednesday!

Three Navy planes from Air Development Squadron-6 completed the earliest flight in history to Antarctica when they landed at the Air Facility at McMurdo Sound on Oct. 1 marking the beginning of Deepfreeze III.

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Dale Nabors Is Appointed S.G.A. Term Vice President

Since SGA vice president, Ottis Williamson is graduating this month, the Student Government Association, at the last meeting, had the task of appointing someone to take over his position.

Unanimously selected was Dale Nabors, a senior student from Maplesville. As president of the Ushers' Club, Dale already has assumed positions of leadership, and should prove well qualified to fill the position of vice president of the SGA. The new "veep" is also a member of The Three Keys organization, sports editor of the Collegian, and won a place in "Who's Who Among Stu-

dents in American Universities and Colleges."

This is the second time since last spring's election that a vice president has had to be appointed. Ottis was appointed to the position last fall when Bobby Kennamer took over the job as president. One of the most popular students on the Jax campus, Ottis Williamson will definitely be missed. He has come to be known as a most capable and willing worker, taking part in a variety of activities. A sincere thank you for your contribution to the student life here and a cordial invitation to visit when you can go out to you, Ott.

A.S.E.A. In The Midst Of A Very Active. Eventful Year

Jacksonville State College now has an unusually active A. S. E. A. This improvement has been evidenced by the increased number of members. Some forty-five students, under the sponsorship of Mr. Roy Gibson and Dr. Reuben Self, have successfully filled a semester with information which aids in educational training for future teachers.

Already, such speakers as Dr. Houston Cole, Pres. of JSC; Dr. Theron Montgomery, Dean of JSC; and Mr. N. F. Nunnelle, Superintendent of Education in Talladega County, have inspired the ones who will hold future education in the palm of their hands.

Such occasions as the annual Christmas party seem to knit the organization together as the members, officers, and sponsors, unite in songs and refreshments.

Governing the Jacksonville chapter of the ASEA are: Misses Forrest Faulkner, president; Betty Sue Williams, vice president; Shirley Austin, secretary; Marylene Jordan, treasurer; Tressie Smith, publicity chairman; and Fay Blackwood, reporter.

American Education Week was observed by many members and officers by sitting in

on various classes, and by substitute teaching.

Plans of future meetings seem to be quite intriguing. In the spring, a banquet will delight the club members and the '58-'59 officers will be installed. Of course the convention will arouse the more ambitious ones as the time draws nearer. A skit entitled, "Salute To Our School", will be the program for a meeting in the near future.

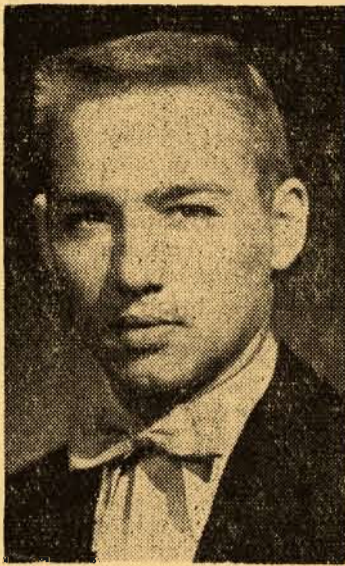
The program which everyone is looking forward to with the most enthusiasm is the presentation of the International House Program which features students from every corner of the world in their native costume. These bearers of musical interlude are one of the main group attractions on the Jacksonville campus.

It should take more than a small tumbling block to hinder the progress in attendance, enthusiasm, and vitality, of the Jacksonville ASEA.

MISS JOHNSTON (Continued from page 1)

Johnston held the same position at Woodlawn High School in Birmingham.

She was active in church work in Jacksonville, was assistant teacher of the Fidelis



GUS UNGER

Cadet Gus Unger Represents ROTC

By Robert Cantor

Gus Unger, a senior from Chattanooga, Tennessee, recently represented Jacksonville State College at the convention of the National Society of Scabbard and Blade. Unger holds the rank of 1st. Sergeant in the local B. Co. 9th Regiment.

The convention, which this year was held in St. Louis, is held every two years for the purpose of discussing matters of military education and other subjects of interest to Scabbard and Blade. Attending the convention were 125 cadets representing a cross-section of the country's colleges. They heard speeches from many distinguished military and civilian leaders and received messages from Generals Twining, Brucker, and Taylor. Pres. Eisenhower sent his wishes for a successful convention. The convention culminated in a Formal Ball with dates provided from girls' schools in the city.

Cadet Unger reported that the meetings at the convention were most informative and enjoyable and served as an ideal place for exchange of ideas and work being done in Scabbard and Blade detachments around the country.

Class and director of mission study at the First Baptist Church. Miss Johnston graduated from Judson College, earned a BA degree from Peabody, and a master's degree in library science from Columbia University.

"Well beloved" correctly describes the place Miss Johnston held at Jax State. During her term as librarian, she never failed to be always considerate and helpful to every student and faculty member. Regarded as one of the outstanding librarians in the state, Miss Johnston saw the library staff and facilities expand with the growth of the college, leaving a smooth-running and efficient library at Jacksonville College.

Funeral services for Miss Johnston were held on Monday afternoon Dec. 16, at the First Baptist Church.

Not So Dumb

"I don't mind the style or color of the shoes, but I want low heels," a sweet young thing told the assistant.

"To wear with what, miss?"
"A short, fat, elderly business man."

The first Marine Helicopter Squadron was commissioned at Quantico, Va., in December 1947.

Muslim Christian Association Has J.S.C. Campus Chapter

The fourth meeting of a very new organization on Jacksonville's campus was held last Wednesday afternoon. The Muslim-Christian Fellowship, begun here as a part of a larger national organization, is composed of people interested in the two religions and in promoting fellowship between the two groups.

Meetings are held every other Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. in the President's Lounge. Topics discussed at the meeting include: 1. Principles of Islam; 2. The Divine origin of Christianity and Islam; 3. Judeo-Christian influence on Islam; and 4. Moslem influence on Christianity.

As stated in the Handbook for Fellowships of Muslims and Christians, "the movement for Muslim-Christian cooperation on a world scale was inaugurated at a convocation of Muslim and Christian leaders held at Bhamdoun, Lebanon, April 22-27. About 40 leaders from world-wide Christian and an equal number of leaders from world-wide Islam came together in that historic meeting to find whether or not Islam and Christianity shared enough beliefs and interests to join hands in confronting the problems and realizing the opportunities of our times."

Deciding that such a union was possible, the group formed the Continuing Committee on Muslim-Christian Cooperation, drew up a constitution, and adopted a covenant.

The creed of the group is stated in these words from the Bhamdoun Covenant:

"We believe that we stand at a crossroad in the affairs of men. We have no quick solutions for our problems, and we possess no immediate means for righting wrongs. We do, however, dare to demonstrate our faith that it is the will of God that those who believe in Him should live as brother and work one with another toward the goals for mankind which He has disclosed, prominent among which is respect for the unalienable rights of men and the protection of all mankind from exploitation and abuse."

Jacksonville's chapter of this organization was begun chiefly by the work of Mohammed Abu Talib, Moroccan student. Anyone really interested in the club is welcome to visit the meetings and to become a member.

Officers of the Jacksonville Muslim-Christian Fellowship are Mohammed, chairman; Rev. Tom Stevenson, co-chairman; and Rosalio Wences, secretary-treasurer.

Comments

At the beginning of the fall semester, a new student accident and sickness insurance plan was effected here with the Continental Casualty Company, Montgomery, Alabama. The plan was arranged so that no one was compelled to buy the insurance, but any student who wished to apply could. Many availed themselves of this opportunity.

Since school began, three policies have been paid to students here for a total claim of \$239.50.

Compliments are in order for Mrs. Hudson in her attempts to comply as much as possible with the recommendations, given her by the food committee. Of course, it is impossible for anybody to please everybody and no one should be discouraged because of a few complaints. Thank you for being so nice, Mrs. Hudson.

It seemed as though opinions concerning the play last Thursday night were a little varied. Nevertheless, there was some very good acting taking place in "Angel Street." One valid criticism heard was that the play perhaps lasted too long. Otherwise, it was an enjoyable program.

"Studyitus" Ensues

Exams Ensur

The time draws near
When you will hear
The wildest tales
(And it never fails)
Of 30 cups of coffee consumed
By just one person in her room
In less than half a day
While she "crammed" away.
Of the lass who didn't eat
Lunch and dinner and breakfast and lunch,
Simply because she had a hunch
That this little action would complete

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THE OLD YEAR'S GONE—Pushing aside the '58 for a more important job, studying for all those exams, is the first "Gem" of the year, petite Barbara Cary, a freshman from Alabama City. Hers was the eye in the "Who's it!" picture in the last issue. Looks better all put together, doesn't she? Barbara is studying for a major in history and a minor in English.



MISS DORIS BENNETT

Miss D. Bennett Is Named Librarian

Jacksonville State College has appointed a new head librarian. She is Miss Doris Bennett and she succeeds Miss Mildred Johnston who died during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Bennett, a pleasant looking lady, very familiar to every Jacksonville student, has worked with the library staff here for three years. A native of Roanoke, she did her undergraduate study at Jacksonville and her graduate study at Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee. She holds a master's degree in library science from that institution. Before coming to Jacksonville, she served as a high school librarian.

Other members of the Jacksonville library staff are Miss Olive Jo Lamb, Mrs. Lois Maxwell and Mrs. R. E. Williams.

In some states, it's legal for a man to beat his wife. But in our present-day world of athletic femininity, how can a man with two broken arms beat anybody?

SPORTS SHORTS

Huelon Davis

If the success of the intercollegiate sports program at Jacksonville State is based upon the won-loss column, the year of 1957 proved to be only average, for the cage team won only 8 of 21 contests and the gridiron record showed only four wins as opposed to four losses. Otherwise, the success attained in the past year can be compared favorably with any year of the past.

With the beginning of the year we find the hardwood court boys in the midst of a somewhat hazardous season.

Jacksonville started the year on the winning side of the score, for on Jan. 8 the Gamecocks overpowered Athens 87-70 and on Jan. 10 the Jaxmen defeated Chattanooga, 66-58.

Then, arch-rival Florence toppled our Gamecocks for the second time in the current season, 64-56.

On Jan. 22 the Gamecocks again ran head-on into defeat, this time at the hands of a strong Howard five, 102-96.

Then Troy overcame a 14 point halftime deficit two days later to hand Jax State its third straight defeat, 87-82.

Surging back, the Gamecocks proceeded to hand decisive defeats to Oglethorpe, 80-67 and, for the second time, Chattanooga, 112-96. The 112 points was a new school record.

On Feb. 8 the Gamecocks once again fell into hands of defeat this time in Georgia State, 68-64.

In the last cage game of the season our cage five avenged an earlier defeat and took the measure of an all Tennessee Wesleyan team by a slim 91-90 score.

The 91-90 victory gave Coach Roberson's Jaxmen a final record of 8 wins and 13 defeats.

During the halftime ceremonies of the Tennessee Wesleyan game, Buddy Mayes, 5' 11" guard and captain, was awarded the "Coach Stephenson Most Valuable Player Award".

With the end of the basketball season intercollegiate competition came to an end, for Jacksonville did not have a baseball or track and field team last year.

In the fall, football took the limelight of the intercollegiate sports program.

In the opening game of the season the Gamecocks lost a close one to a strong Chattanooga eleven by 15 to 7 score.

The following week Jacksonville suffered a sound beating at the hands of nationally ranking Middle Tennessee, 25-0.

Next the Jaxmen entertained a large homecoming crowd winning their first game of the season over Maryville, 20-0.

The Gamecocks proceed to show signs of greatness with wins over Troy, 13-0; Livingston, 19-7 and Austin Peay, 28-0.

Looking for win no. 5, "Lady of Misfortune" played a prominent part in Jacksonville's, 28-0 loss to Carson-Newman.

To climax an average season, our Gamecocks played an unbelievably good brand of ball against a strong, strong Tampa University eleven only to lose by a single point, 14-13.

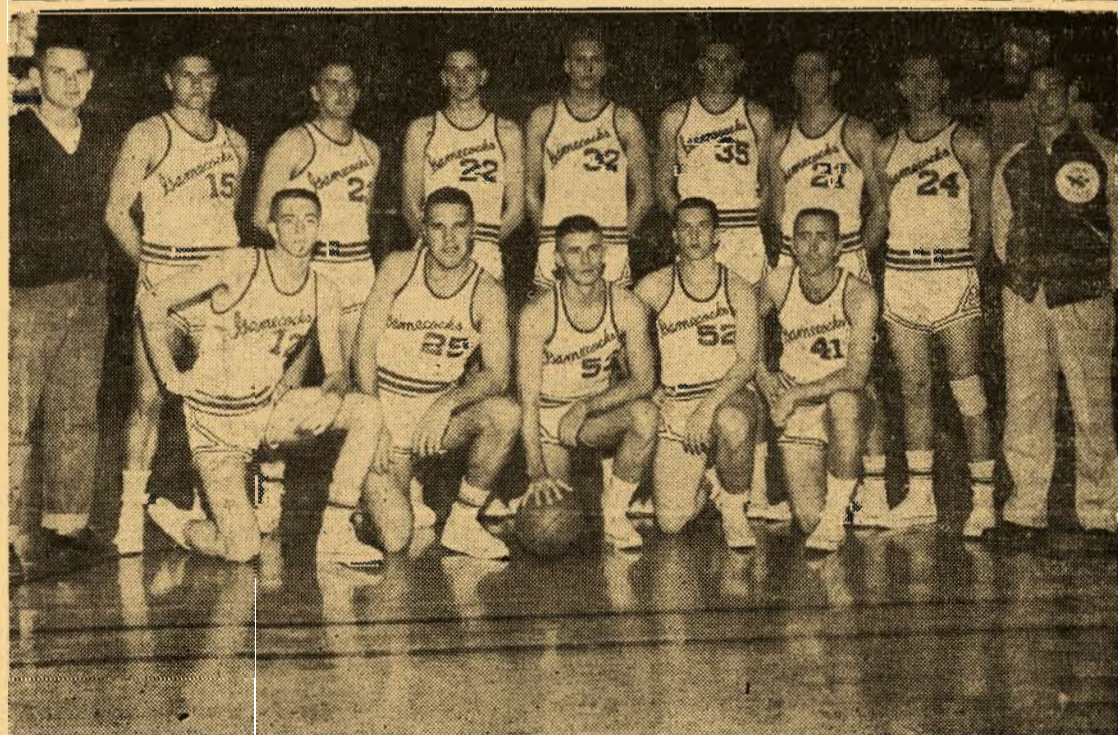
At the annual banquet honoring the football players Jerry McBee was voted "The Outstanding Back Award" and "Toe" Luttrell was voted "The Outstanding Linemen Award."

A couple of weeks later Jacksonville State, an almost completely rebuilt basketball team under the direction of Coach Roberson, entertained Berry College in the first game of the 1957-58 season. Jacksonville won, 75-67.

Playing a couple of Southeastern Conference powerhouses, our cage five lost decisive games to, first, the University of Alabama, 86-31 and then to Auburn, 89-50.

On Dec. 10, Oglethorpe dealt our Jaxmen their third straight defeat, 64 to 56.

The following night Jacksonville found the old winning form and defeated Livingston 65 to 59 and the next night proceeded to defeat Troy, 72 to 64 in perhaps their best performance.



BASKETBALL SQUAD—These are the boys who keep the basketball going through the basket for Jacksonville College. They are, front row, left to right: Doyle Grizzell, Sylvania; Bill McCarty, Anniston; Joe Ingram, captain from Talladega; Herschel Johnson, Oxford; and Max Wilson, Gadsden. Second row in the same order are: Don Hodges, Roanoke; Wilson (Peanut) Sherrill, Alabama City; Donald Smith, Rockford; James Williams, Sansom; Donald Ginn, Oxford; Lefty Bollinger, Jacksonville; Jerry McNabb, Gadsden; and Jack Standridge, Hayden, manager.

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Meet the Gamecocks

The Jax State Cagers have completed more than one-third of their schedule, but still have thirteen enjoyable contests to be played. A check of the schedule shows seven of the remaining games are to be played at home, with the next one being January 21, Georgia State, the opposition.

During one of the recent home games, I made a personal survey in one of the dormitories (just through curiosity) to find out why the students who remained did not attend the game. Several different reasons were given. A few stated they cared nothing at all for basketball; some were studying for tests; other similar excuses were given, but the largest majority explained that their knowledge about most of the players was too small for them to really enjoy it as they should.

I can think of no way to eliminate tests on the day following ball games (wish I could); likewise, I have no sure cure for people who do not like basketball (there is a possibility that a person of this type could witness a few game and create some interest for the sport). The lack of knowledge concerning players, however, can be remedied. In an effort to help along that line, the following facts are presented:

Captain Joe Ingram (number 52) is a 5' 9", Senior, guard from Talladega. He has started most every game the Jaxmen have played since he came to Jacksonville in 1954. Before coming to Jaxtown he did his basketballing for Talladega High School and was voted the most valuable player in the 6th District his senior year.

Bill McCarty, a 6' Senior from Anniston, wears number 25 and plays forward. Beginning his second season as a starter, Bill will pick up his third Gamecock letter this year. He played his high school ball for Anniston.

Donald Ginn plays center for Jax State and wears uniform number 32. Ginn, a 6' 5" Junior, played his high school basketball under Coach Gilbert Adams at Oxford. An all-6th-District performer his senior year, Donald was starting center for J'ville his freshman year but played for Snead College during the past season.

Don Wilson, Junior from Gadsden (number 24) stand 6' tall and plays guard. After lettering with the Gamecocks his freshman year, Don played with Snead College last season and was voted their most valuable player. While playing under coach Fred Newcome at Gadsden High School, he won all-county and all-district honors.

Jerry McNabb (number 31), a 6' 1" Junior forward, is also from Gadsden. Jerry will gain his second Jax State letter this season.

Lester Bollinger (number 31), a 6' 5" freshman forward, is a home town boy. Starting for Jacksonville High School last year, Lefty won all-county, all-district, and all-state honors. He was also chosen to play in the state all-star game last summer in Tuscaloosa.

Other players include: Doyle Grizzell (number 12), 5' 10" Junior guard from Sylvania; James Williams (number 22), 6' 3" freshman forward from Sansom; Donald Smith (number 23), 6' junior forward from Rockford; Max Wilson (number 41) 5' 9" junior guard from Gadsden; and Hershel Johnson (number 53) a 5' 8" freshman guard from Oxford.

These men will rate with the finest either as players or individually. It is indeed difficult to find better sportsmanship than that exhibited by this group. They represent the college well everywhere they travel. Show them your appreciation—give them your support.

Football Briefs

Spring football training will begin on March 3rd and end sometime during the first part of April—the cut-off date depending upon progress.

Two football players have been added to the Jax grid squad for spring training.

Max Bass, a 200 lb. 5' 11" guard from Opp, Alabama, will enter school next semester. Max is transferring from a Junior college in Mississippi.

Wayne Hill, 175 lb., 5' 9" quarterback will enter Jax State next September. Wayne is a Jacksonville High School student and will not graduate until May. He will, however, join the Gamecock football squad in the spring.

PARKING FINES

Here's a New Year's present for you. The Jacksonville Chief of Police has thrown away all unpaid parking tickets for 1957, and is starting with a clean slate. You can forget about that old parking fine you neglected to pay in December.

However, he now has registration on almost all vehicles on the campus. Although some are registered in the parents' names, the police will collect the fines given this year.

Since the Chief has been nice enough to throw away the old tickets, suppose we in turn do him and the rest of the police a favor by being good enough to park in the parking space only. If you do happen to get a ticket, you can save a lot of trouble by paying it without his having to come after you. Cooperation can pay off.

"STUDYITUS"

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Her formula for making "A's" sies."

Now she's under the daisies. Of the lad who really had it, (And truth to tell, it was "legit.")

So they all say, Three, yes three in one day. It's absolutely preposterous What they can do to us. He died a victim of "studyitus" And made his return to dust.

Drain Claims Sally

Of the girl named Sally Who did nothing but dilly-dally,

Procrastinate, procrastinate Until a quarter until eight. Horrors! Too late!

No doubt you know her fate. She cracked under the strain And melted down the drain.

Of the students named Meffasm Who died in a spasm From too much enthusiasm Trying to grasp 'um.

Of the boy called Sam Who didn't give a hoot. Yet, when the time arrived, He somehow contrived

To nibble at his fingers. A while he lingers, But he coughed to death on fingernails,

And that's the 'ast of the tales. —The Huntress, Huntingdon College, Montgomery

Our strength is not in poli-tics, prices, or production, or price controls. Our strength lies in spiritual concepts. It lies in public sensitiveness to evil.