Learned From The Chimes

Somebody started a new fad the other day—measles, I think. It seems to be catching on. Among those who have them are people I don’t know, and we probably ought to imitate one another. Next thing you know, I’ll be rabies, or something of the sort.

Rumor (there seem to be quite a few of them nowadays) has it that one young man who reported for coach Sally’s spring training was so skinny that Sally put suspenders on his football pants. The young fellow seemed to be in bad need of a transfusion.

Whoever unwise enough to read the current campus bulletin board job wants will be thankful to himself for being busy doing other necessary things. It’s about time people started doing something else in one place. After all, we do live here.

To the young ladies who have given voice to the controversy over the smoking in the Grab; Smoke if you will, but if you smoke, you’ll burn.

Riddle: Why are Anastomians (the ones who are growing beards) like bananas? Answer: Because they are born green, turn yellow, and die rotten. 

Continued, Mr. Hewlett, and all the rest of you idiotic combating from Alabama.

Spring is just about here, so a young man’s fancy naturally turns to thoughts of fishing—at least, in the daylight hours. It’s usually a little too cold for April that the clipped bars start running at Guntersville Dam. Wonder if the school attendance will suffer.

Tales of Yesterday: Once upon a time, way down in Florida, there lived a young man named Ezekial who owned a goat. It was indeed a misfortunate, but Ezekial had just about the same intellectual productivity as his goat. (Or maybe less.) One fine day when the sun was shining bright, the sun always shines bright in Florida) Ezekial went for a walk along the beach, taking his goat, as usual. It was a warm afternoon, the sky was blue and Ezekial soon decided to go for a swim. Leaving his pants and goat on the beach, he jumped into the water and swam around, having a fine old time. It is a disgrace upon the fine citizens of Florida, but when he came out, his goat was gone—stolen, I presume.

Admiration: Don’t let ’em catch you with your pants down and get your goat.

Overheard Conversation: “Is Donald Moon really out for baseball?” (Continued on page two)

Dorsey To Play For Military Ball Tuesday In Gymnasium

Tomorrow is the night—for the annual Military Ball, that is, and a large crowd is expected to fill the gymnasium.

Conducted by Lee Castle, the fabulous Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra will provide music with vocalizing by Tommy Mercer and Diane Wiseman. Latest recording accomplishments of the Dorsey Orchestra are “So Rare” and “Sophisticated Swing.”

A queen of the ball has been secretly chosen from among the ROTC sponsors. In the running were Jean Stewart, Anniston; Charlotte Montgomery, Oxford; Mary Durham, Gadsden; Loretta Beddington, Birmingham; and Sue Little, Centre, Mary Durham, from Gadsden, is not pictured.

Amendments

Read these amendments carefully. They will be brought before the student body for your approval on Wednesday, March 13.

Amendment No. 5

Article V, Section 1 (A) is hereby amended to read: All officers of the Student Government Association shall take office on May 1, immediately following their election, and shall serve for the period of one year, except in regard to summer sessions.

Amendment No. 7

Amendment No. 1 is hereby repealed to read: The Student Council shall consist of the president, the vice-president, secretary and treasurer of the Student Government Association, sixteen (16) class representatives, editor of the student paper, editor of the yearbook, one (1) representative from each dormitory, two (2) representatives from the dramatic group, and any other members as agreed upon by the Student Council.

Amendment No. 8

Article XI, Section 2 is hereby amended to read: The editor-in-chief of the Mimosa shall be appointed by the president, the vice-president, secretary and treasurer of the Student Government Association, and shall serve for the Annual Military Ball tomorrow night, the candidates are: Charlotte Montgomery, Oxford; Charlotte Roebuck, Oxford; Mary Durham, Gadsden; Loretta Beddington, Birmingham; and Sue Little, Centre. The queen will be presented a bouquet of roses during the presentation of the ball.

The Leona Cole Home Economics Club will meet Thursday night, March 18, at the nursery school.

Beard-Growing Contest To Precede Anniversary Event

All right, everyone put up those razors and start growing that beard. This is Jacksonville’s 75th year as a college, and a big celebration is being planned for this spring, probably in late April. At the present, the only detail in the plan is that there will be a beard-growing contest. The man at Jax State with the longest beard will be the main of distinction on the day of the “Diamond Jubilee” celebration. Probably this affair will take place at the place of the “Spring Festival.” The day’s events are being planned by a special committee. A particularly important part of the contest will be the visiting of former Jacksonville graduates, and there will more likely be shots and programs to illustrate some of the more interesting changes which have taken place at this college in the past 75 years. Watch the school papers for more details about this historical event. The most important thing right now, though, is to get that beard started. Let’s get to cultivating, men.

Again, it is time for Student Government elections, and very soon all you will be able to hear or see will be campaigns from every side and source.

In the last issue of the Coliseum, we explained the qualifications which officers of the SGA must meet. Now we are able to announce that qualifications have been officially opened, and all that remains for you to do is to get a copy of the pertinent form from one of the present officers, fill it out, and have it signed by ten people who are willing to support you. Then, you will be in the running and can start getting out campaign promises. Who knows? Maybe, you’ll win.

Nomination open for candidacy are: president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer of the Student Government Association; business and circulation managers of the Mimosa, and possibly editor of the Mimosa. However, if the student body passes Amendment No. 8, no election will be held for Mimosa editors. Voting day for the amendments has been set as Wednesday, March 18, and qualifications for offices must be in by Friday noon, March 21.

Of course, the big election day will come on April 2. As of the printing of this article, no one has yet qualified for any office. There are eleven days left in which you must make up your mind about running for SGA offices. Make up your mind now, and don’t let yourself be caught in that election in. Remember—the more good candidates there are, the better will be the SGA slate of officers next year.

Invitations Sales Starting Today

Commencement invitations and personal cards for spring graduation will be on sale beginning today. Graduates may order their invitations outside the Grab according to their schedule of graduation or by getting in touch with Dale Nabors any time during the day.

Monday, March 10
6:30 until 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 11
8:00 until 10:00 a.m.
8:00 until 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 12
8:00 until 10:00 a.m.
2:00 until 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 13
6:30 until 8:00 p.m.
EDITORIALS

Support Amendment No. 8

Are the most popular people on the campus always the most capable and dependable? We will all have to agree that they are not. Many popular people are judged on the basis of personality and not on their abilities. Elsewhere in this house you will find a new amendment to the constitution which provides (for the editor of the MIMOSA to be appointed rather than elected by popular vote of the student body. The editor of such a project has many responsibilities which must be very carefully exercised. Only select people are qualified for such a task.

Who is to say who is qualified or who is not? Is it the student body or is it the people who have actually worked with these people and know what they are capable of efficiently undertaking? Think seriously about this when you vote on this issue and decide whether you want a person with personality or ability to edit your yearbook.

We Want A Talent Show

What has happened to the Talent Show? Apparently, the original plan was to have this activity during the month of February, but it was postponed until March because of basketball tournaments. The ironic part about this is that no one seems to know when the show will be held. No date has been set at yet at the time of this editorial. No publicity whatsoever has been given it.

For the past several years, the Talent Show has been something looked forward to by most Jacksonville students. It is one annual event which has merited very active student participation. There has already been a general disappointment and concern over this year’s show.

To whom it may concern: Please “get with it” and show initiative about your responsibility before you let the whole school down.

Short Cuts Leave No Grass

Some short-cuts come in handy—some are rather destructive, which is the case of the short-cuts across our campus lawn. I am referring to those ragged-looking cow-paths which extend from Bill Graves to every other building in sight. Since it was impossible to concrete the entire campus, and since it wouldn’t have looked good anyway, the ones who designed Jacksonville State College only made sidewalks in what seemed at the time, practical locations. Now in this day of speedy transportation, we feel that it would take less effort to reduce speed and simply cut across the lawn—never consider walking faster and going by way of the conventional sidewalks.

Now that spring is rehearsing to make her debut, let’s give those little-bitty, fresh, green blades of grass a chance to form a plush carpet over the campus. Let’s go via sidewalks.

Tardy Rules For Teachers

With all the upping of the standards and installation of new absentee committees, why doesn’t someone devise a system for handling delinquent teachers? Some instructors frequently have outside work or meetings that interfere with their classes. In these cases, the teacher who is absent himself sends someone to call his roll and mark the students a cut. Is this fair or not?

This is not a recommendation that the roll check or absentee reports be done away with; it is merely a suggestion that the teacher who cuts class give his students a break and not have someone else count him absent.

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SPOTLIGHT

Juniors Outstanding In P. E. Leading Ability

Our early spring spotlight turns to the great out-of-doors, with recreation almost inversely associated. This time we turn our light toward two sports—minced juniors who have established quite a name for themselves at Jacksonville.

Both Patsy Thornhill and Richard Belcher are physical education majors and history minors; have served on the Student Council and worked with the WAA staff. They did newspaper work in high school, and would like to become high school coaches.

Patsy is a graduate of Pinch

At Jacksonville, Richard is a member of the Cock ’Em Up. He is Kappa Phi Kappa, Ushers Club, and Snapha and Blade. He served as sports editor of the MIMOSA this year and is treasurer of SGA. Recently Richard received a “Letter of Appreciation” from Dr. Cole for his outstanding work and leadership on the campus.

After a couple of years with Uncle Sam, Richard says he would like to be a head coach in some high school around these parts—in Florida, he hopes.

The Spotlight feels certain that those two capable and dependable leaders will continue to be in the spotlight and will fulfill their ambitions in the very near future. Meanwhile, you're still on the campus, so we smile on you and say, “Load on—we trust you—well follow you.”

Never Stop Growing

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BIBLICAL INSPIRATION

PRES'IN AT YOU—But you don’t know who this is, either.

Here's a clue. He's a campus dweller, and holds a class office. This should relieve the feel down quite a bit. All you have to do now is to catch all the girl class officers "peakin." Check elsewhere in this paper for the identity of last issue's "Who's Hi?" Incidentally, Ruth Adams, a commuter from Anniston, passed the test last time.

Richard Belcher—Idont of Boys' Council, a membr of the Student Govern ment, and sports editor for both the high school annual and school newspaper. At Jacksonville, Richard is a member of the Cock 'Em Up. He is Kappa Phi Kappa, Ushers Club, and Snapha and Blade. He served as sports editor of the MIMOSA this year and is treasurer of SGA. Recently Richard received a "Letter of Appreciation" from Dr. Cole for his outstanding work and leadership on the campus.

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Patsy Thornhill—High school at Pinch where she was cheerleader for six years; was voted most popular, best All-Around, and most athletic of her junior class; was editor of the school newspaper; and didn't miss a day for the entire twelve years.

School enrolting at Jacksonville, she has been a class officer every year—serving in the capacities of reporter of her freshman summer class; treasurer of the freshman class; treasurer of her sophomore class; and secretary of her senior class. She was SGA representative of Daug- ette-Ames and is now secretary of Maque and Wig. Patsy is active in WAA, "The Mermaids," and as a cheerleader.

About her future plans, Patsy says, "What are every girl’s future plans—a husband and children; otherwise, I’d like to be a high school physical education teacher.”

Richard graduated from

Jacksonville State Collegian

CRIMES (Continued from page one)

"Yes?"

"Well, what position is he playing?"

"None. Lovich is using him for a bat."

An amazing change is apparent now that the second semester is well underway. Everybody seems to have lost the spontaneous friendliness which was the trademark of the first semester, when all the freshmen came aboard. Maybe they have had it all along and we didn’t know about it. Either way, I’d like to see them do it, but surely they couldn’t have been that tough. I’ll be glad when the fall semester rolls around again and a new rash of smiles breaks out.

Conspicuous by his absence from spring training this far was "Darrin" John O’Rarr. What is the matter? How long do you think that many of our recruiters scare you off? E. G. Taylor, Lottrell, and Reeds (Trail man) showed up mighty fine in Wednesday's first round of head-to-head, though.

We close this edition with the thought: Anybody can act stupid, it takes a really intelligent man to act dumb. So prove your mettle to the staff—Act stupid!
Brief Springtime Brings Changes

Have you noticed that our fair campus has looked more like the "diary of a sailor," than an institute for learning recently? This is due to the ever-present mist, fog, and drizzle. The rays from the equator that has inspired preceding young ladies to spring out in their finest spring dresses with, the flaring skirts and discard their dark winter garments for another few months. This is just one of the many things that "spring has sprung" in the Bowland.

With the coming of March and theหลายคน, the steaks and plastered-down hairdo has changed to the more casual windblown effect. The boys (those who had a sprig left after the "J" Club got through) are having trouble keeping their "Elvis cuts" in place. The girls who don't tumble and who can't wear ponytails are cringing desperately to keep them scruffy on so that none of those precious curls won't get messed up.

The most apparent evidence of spring is in the fact that the lawns between Duquette and Chow Hall is heavily decorated with dandelions. The campus flower council for the campus chatter section after examining this problem, have gathered up ten or twelve balled sundries of dandelions under this lawns. There are then couples trying out the new white Petticoats that have become popular for the spring semesters who like the "pink light" instead of the over-crowded dandilions.

With the moderation after the March weather, some of the physical education classes have been meeting instead of their regular fitness classes, which have some excess energy and ward off "flu fever. These classes seem to be "paving a ball" playing the games they will someday teach to children. Looks like a good idea! Can't all classes be like that?

Since the ice has melted and the snow has disappeared, the sun is shining bright and clear catching the colors of the flowers, the green of the grass trees—and bushes. As you walk in the window in the early dawn and see a dirty-brown covering of snow, you'd see the beginnings of a deep-green blanket of grass.

But wait—can't get too far away with the weather and throw all your shoes away—the man weather may still be hanging around the corner to blow a cold winter blast and the peace and beauty of springtime hovers over up to stay.

Ex 'Everywhere'

In the language that the letter "E" is used more often than any other letter. Have you ever seen in a magazine or in a book a term like "E"? If you do, you have been reading this column for a while. If you have never seen this letter in a magazine, you may not be familiar with it. You can see the number of students who read this column in the magazine.

The committee merely tabulates the evaluations which the presidents and advisers of organizations of which the person under consideration is a member have made of that person on specialized boards. Consideration is made in the selection of students who are not members of organizations, but who have shown outstanding extra-curricular activities.

The purpose of the award system is to encourage participation in extra-curricular activities.

Some of you students might like to know the qualifications for becoming a member of an honorary fraternity since most of them will be having initiation soon. Requirements for fraternities vary, and these organizations are called as follows:

Alpha Mu Gamma—Alpha Mu Gamma, in its final form, has a great deal of scholarship. It is the number one fraternity in the country. It is an honor to be a member of this organization. Their requirements for membership are:

- A student must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher.
- He must be a member of the honor society.
- He must be a member of the college football team.
- He must be a member of the college basketball team.

Some students who maintain a high scholarship average and who possess outstanding traits of character and personality may be selected for membership in this society.

Kappa Delta Phi—This is a national honor society in education for men and women of outstanding characteristics. It is a highly selective society, and membership is considered a great honor. The organization is open to students who have shown outstanding performance in any field of study. Membership is open to students who have maintained a high GPA and who have demonstrated a strong commitment to the field of education.

Greeks—Greeks are a group of organizations that are dedicated to the principles of brotherhood, scholarship, and leadership. They are highly selective and are considered a prestigious organization. Membership in a Greek organization is a great honor and is considered a great distinction.

Kappa Phi Lambda—This is a national honor society dedicated to the principles of education and professionalism. Members of Kappa Phi Lambda are selected on the basis of academic excellence and professional achievement. Membership is highly competitive and is considered a great honor.
SECOND GUESSING

The Jacksonville State grid coaching staff has been strengthened by the addition of Frank D’Aognito of Philadelphia, an alumni member of the University.

In addition to his brilliant college record, the new coach has two rugged years of professional football to draw upon. He was with the Philadelphia Eagles during the past two seasons, coached D’Aognito states that he is through with pro ball and will probably make coaching his career. His playing record leaves little to be added concerning football ability; and after talking with him, I am convinced his coaching future is indeed a bright one.

Spring Training Underway

The Jax Gridmen started mixing rough stuff last week in the official opening of spring training. Some fifty players reported on opening day and, according to head Coach Don SaV., approximately forty of them will earn places on the Gamecock squad next season.

Work thus far has been limited mostly to conditioning and fundamentals. The greatest question mark at this point appears to be in passing Reception. Training chimed in for one-time all-American and has another year of eligibility.

ROBERT STRONG

FRANK D’AGOSTINO

SEASON’S HIGHEST SCORER

DONALD GENN

BSU Reports

By Janice Kilgore

The Baptist Student Union’s most recent event was the Baptist Student Union picnic held March 16-17 at the Aliso Creek Campground in Louisville, Ky. Jack- sonville students attending the picnic were: Mary Daum port, James Kimbergh, Curt Satelif, N. C. Capps, Barry Thomas, and Mary Nell Vausey.

There is a very special treat awaiting those students who are planning to attend Vespres this week. Dr. Allen E. Mott, dean of the sem- inary is going to speak Mon- day, March 10. The theme of his address will be "Love, Courtship, and Marriage." All students will be interested in attending the ser- monary service and, in seeing a film filmstrip, "The Virgin's Dream," at the conclusion of the service. Dr. Mott will be holding an "Invitation to the Wed- ding."

March 16-21 has been set aside for Vocational Guidance Week. There will be a Training Union Study Course at the First Baptist Church for those who are interested in attend- ing.

March 20 is the day for the election of the Chapel committee. The thinking about the election and voting will be carried on in the chapel, but no ballots will be cast.

In closing, here is Barney Ferguson's summary of BSU: "BSU is a means of receiving greater inspiration and having better Christian fellowship."