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Qualifying For SGA Offices Officially Begun

Learned From The Chimes

Somebody started a new fad the other day—measles, I think. It seems to be catching on. Amazing to notice how brazenly people imitate one another. Next thing you know, it'll be rabies, or something of the sort.

Rumor (there seem to be quite a few of them now-adays) has it that one young man who reported for Coach Salls' spring training was so skinny that Salls put suspenders on his football pants. The young feller seemed to be in bad need of a transfusion.

Whoever undertook the recent campus beautification job was a good soul—putting up benches and doing other necessary things. It's about time people took an interest in this 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 Annistonians (the ones who are growing beards) like bananas? Answer: Because they are born green, turn yellow, and die rotten. Compliments to Mr. King, Mr. Howell, and all the rest of you idiots who commute from Anniston.

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 sometime in March or April that the striped bass start running at Guntersville Dam. Wonder if the school attendance will suffer?

Tales of Yesteryear: Once upon a time, way down in Florida, there lived a young man named Ezekial who owned a goat. It was indeed a misfortune, but Ezie had just about the same intellectual proficiency as his goat. (Or maybe less.) One fine day when the sun was shining bright, (the sun always shines bright in Florida) Ezie went for a walk along the beach, taking his goat, as usual. It was a warm, wonderful day and Ezekial soon decided to go for a swim. Leaving his pants and goat on the beach, he jumped in 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.



BEAUTY FOR THE ARMY—It has not been made known yet who will be queen of the Military Ball tomorrow night, but she will be one of these ROTC sponsors. From left to right, the candidates are: Charlotte Montgomery, Oxford; Charlotte Suead, Snead; Betty Boozer, Heflin; Jean Stewart, Anniston; Loretta Beddingfield, Birmingham; and Sue Little, Centre. Mary Durham, from Gadsden, is not pictured.

Dorsey To Play For Military Ball Tuesday In Gymnasium

Tommorrow 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 Wisdom. Latest recording acomplishments of the Dorsey Orchestra are "So Rare" and "Sophisti-



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 Beddingfield, Birmingham; Charlotte Snead, Snead; Betty Boozer, Heflin; and Sue Little, Centre.

The queen will be presented a bouquet of roses during the leadout of the ball.

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

Beard-Growing Contest To Precede Anniversary Event

Amendments

Read these amendments carefully. They will be brought before the student body for your approval on Wednesday, March 19.

Amendment No. 5 Article V, Section 1 (A) is hereby amended to read: To be eligible for the office of vicepresident of the Student Government Association, the candi-

date must have to his credits in the office of the registrar of the college (on or before the day of election) sufficient hours to be classified as a sophomore or above.

Amendment No. 6

Article V, Section 5 (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 papers, editor of the yearbook, one (1) representative from each dormitory, two (2) representatives from the commuters, and any other members as agreed upon by the Council.

Amendment No. 8

Article XI, Section 2 is hereby amended to read: The editorship of the Mimosa shall be by appointment which shall be made each spring by a committee consisting of: the outgoing Mimosa editor, adviser of the yearbook, the four officers and adviser of the Student Government Association, and members of the Board of Publications. Again, it is time for Student Government elections, and very soon all you will be able to hear or see will be compaigning from every side and source.

In the last issue of the Collegian, we ran an article explaining 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 petition from one of the present officers, fill it out, and have it signed by ten people who are willing to back you. Then, you will be in the running and can start giving out campaign promises. Who knows? Maybe, you'll win.

Fositions 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 editor. Voting day for the amendments has been set as Wednesday, March 19, 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 an office and get that petition 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. Graduating se mors may order these nems outside the Grab seconding to the schedule listed below or by getting in touch with Dale Nabors any time during the week. Monday, March 10 6:30 until 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 11-8:00 until 10:00 a.m. 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. Thursday, March 13 8:00 until 10:00 a.m. 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. 6:30 until 8:00 p.m.

Admonition: Don't let 'em catch you with your pants down and get your goat.

Overheard Conversation: "Is Donald Moon really out for baseball?"

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LEE CASTLE

cated Swing;" you perhaps can remember some of the older popular recordings done by this group.

Conductor Lee Castle is an accomplished trumpeteer, a specializer in Dixieland music. He has conducted his own band, and formerly played with Benny Goodman's Orchestra.

All right, men! Put up those razors and the shaving cream 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 a man of distinction on the day of the "Diamond Jubilee" celebration. Probably this affair will take the place of the "Spring Festival." The day's events are be-

ing planned by a special committee. A particularly important part, of course, will be the visiting of former Jacksonvile graduates, and there will more than likely be skits and programs to illustrate some of the more interesting changes which have taken place at this college in the past seventy-five 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!

Jacksonville music department announces performances: March 10, Knox Music Club; March 13, Ala. Fed. Music Club State Convention.

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 actual ability. Elsewhere in this issue 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.

SPOTLIGHT **Juniors Outstanding In** P. E.-Leading Ability

Our early spring spotlight turns to the great out-of-doors, with recreation almost invariably associated. This issue we turn our light toward two sports - minded 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 MIMOSA staff. They did newspaper work in high school, and would like to become high school teachers.

Patsy 1s a graduate of Pisgah

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 had been set as 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 schuel 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 Bibb 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 affort 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 fundling delinquent teachers? Some instructors frequently have autside 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 ceports 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.



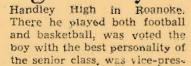
PATSY THORNHILL

High School at Pisgah where she was cheerleader for six years; was voted most popular, best-ail-around, and most athletic of her senior class; was editor of the school paper; and didn't miss a day for the entire twelve years.

Since enrolling 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 summer class; and secretary of her sophomore class. She was SGA representative of Daugette-Annex and is now secretary of Masque 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





RICHARD BELCHER

ident of Boys' Council, a member of the Student Government, and sports editor for both the high school annual and school paper.

At Jacksonville, Richard is a member of the Civil Air Patrol. Kappa Phi Kappa, Ushers Club, and Scabbard 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 these two capable and dependable leaders will continue to be in the limelight and will fulfill their ambitions in the very near future. Meanwhile, you're still on the campus, so we smile on you and say, "Lead on-we trust you-we'll follow!"

Never Stop Growing

If you are to find rewarding satisfaction in your work, if your life is to be rich and purposeful and crowned with high achievement, it is important you continue to be a growing person.





Isn't it wonderful to be a commuter in the spring You can nearly count each ne / leaf if you see the same trees very day! If you live five mi and fifty miles, open your ves on the trip home today how beautiful life is. how beautiful life is.

And, speaking of Copening your eyes, if you happen to be on the Anniston-Gadsden highway, take time to notice the house opposite the large cattle farm. We did one day, and saw a woman in a hospital bed watching us through a picture window. We blew the old Plymouth's horn and waved. Each time we pass we go through the same ritual. For many months she has been faithful, and one day we heard the story of the wreck and the slow process of her recovery from a very close relative who knows her well.

She says the woman in the window had vowed to learn some day whom the little blue car belonged to-small world, isn't it-Only a short toot on a car horn and a lifting of the left hand can (and did) give someone something to look forward to. Isn't it a shame we often neglect the small things in life?

Briefly now-Congratulations to Joe and Ethel, the two commuters in the last Collegian spotlight. An opinion is needed: Do you think the ping pong table should be used only at certain times?-If you haven't "learned anything from the chimes" lately, hear this: A short sentence can be used many different ways and something nice can be interpreted as an insult by a few people or a compliment by many - The best thing to do is not let little things get under your skin. After all, we are a REAL part of this school now and let's keep it that way!

CHIMES

(Continued from page one) "Yep."

"Well, what position is he playing?"

"None. Lovrich 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 new freshmen came aboard. Maybe the term exams had something to do with 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.

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FEEKIN' AT YOU-Bet you don't know who this is, either. Here's a clue. She's a campus dweller, and holds a class office This should narrow the field down quite a bit. All you have to do now is to catch all the girl class officers "peekin'." Check elsewhere in this paper for the identity of last issue's "Who's It?" Incidentally, Ruth Adams, a commuter from Anniston, guessed it last time. - A

Conspicuous by his absence from opring training thus far Was "Jarrin' John" O'Barr. What's the matter, John! You let that new bunch of recruits scare you off? E. G. Taylor, Luttrell and Shankles (frail man) showed up mighty fine in Wednesday's first round of head-knocking, though.

We close this edition with the thought: Anybody can act smart, but ft takes a really intelligent man to act dumb. So prove your mettle to the staff-Act stupid!

Age like distance leads a double charm.

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NO PAUSE FOR DUTY—The camera caught Dean Montgomery and his secretary, Mrs. Carolyn Hand, in a rather busy moment. Work never ends in that office, anyway, and when this picture was being snapped the two had just arrived for a morning's work and had plunged right into the business of the day. Dean Montgomery did look happier later in the day, though.

Dean's Office Constant Buzz; Holds Indespensable Role

By FAYE BLACKWOOD

"I remind myself of a juggler." This remark was made by Dean Theron Montgomery in analyzing his constant activity in serving as a moderator between the faculty, students and administrators, day after day.

No one fully realizes the many situations which arise that must be cleared in the dean's office. This office on second floor of Bibb Graves is a place of reference; if there is any place or anybody you want to know about, just drop by the dean's office for free information.

Even Dean Montgomery does not know every function of his office — just anything that might arise eventually reaches this destination. One never knows what request a new day will bring. Once a lady asked the dean to please see that her son was in bed by 9 o'clock. Then, there was the man who wanted the dean to advise his daughter as to which man to marry. These are extreme cases, however, and, thank goodness, they are few and far between.

On the more serious side, Dean Montgomery has helped some outstanding students acquire fellowships and scholarships for graduate school.

The dean is a kind of bridge between the faculty and the students — he must make investigations and decisions reasonably acceptable to both.

Of course, discipline is regulated by the dean. Any misbehavior which reflects dishonor on Jacksonville State College cannot be ignored.

The moral tone of the institution is most important, for

out the college.

President Cole and Dean Montgomery are constantly endeavoring to raise the standards of Jacksonville State College so that we can keep accreditation and so that we can be proud to graduate with a degree that holds prestige. Almost every student is glad that the standards are being raised, even though they have not yet become accustomed to the extra work.

The faculty must deal with three groups of students—the unwilling incapable, the willing capable, and the outstanding superior. Consequently, the teachers must strive for an accurate grading system that is not too high or too low. Students should be guided to flirt with new ideas and acquire wisdom along with fact—quality and quantity.

The dean and other administrators recognize need for improvement as they speak with the alumni who tell in what fields they are lacking.

Recommendations for graduate work or industrial work are made with great caution so that Jacksonville can be depended upon to supply capable people to cope with future occupations.

Undoubtedly, strange things are happening in — the dean's office.

New Awards Plan In Progress Now

The new student award system which insures that every student receive merit awards and letters of appreciation on the same basis of extra-curricular participation begins functioning this semester. It operates through an SGA committee which consists of Charles McCcain, chairman; Cecil Smith, Lila Akin, Donald Moon, Joyce Thomas and Lucy Durham.

Brief Springtime Brings Changes

Have you noticed that our fair campus has looked more like a "petticoat partyline" than an institute for learning recently? This is due to the recent shipment of warm air from the equator that has inspired the young ladies to spring out in their crisp cotton dresses with the flaring skirts and discard the drab winter garments for another few months. This is just one of the many signs that "spring has sprung" in the Southland.

With the coming of March and the balmy weather, the sleek 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 like buns and who can't wear ponytails are struggling desperately to keep them scarves on so that none of those precious curls won't get mussed up.

The most apparent evidence of spring is in the fact that the lawn between Daugette and Chow Hall is heavily decorated with dorm residents gathering for the campus chatter session after the evening meal. There are groups of ten or twelve all huddled together with sudden outbursts of loud laughter. Then there are couples trying out the new white benches that have recently been installed for the spring romancers who like to sit in the moonlight instead of the over-crowded drive-ins.

With the moderation after the ice, snow, and sub-zero weather, some of the physical education classes have been meeting outside to work off some excess energy and ward off that dreaded illness, spring fever. These classes seem to be "having a ball" playing the games they will someday teach to children. Looks like a good idea—why can't all classes be like that?

Since the ice has melted and the snow clouds have disappeared, the sun is shining bright and clear causing the chlorphyll to return again to the grass trees—and bushes. We no longer have to look out the window in the early dawn and see a dirty-brown covering over the earth. Instead, we see the beginnings of a deep-green blanket of soft grass.

But, wait—don't get too carried away with the weather and throw all your shoes away —ole man winter may still be hanging around the corner to blow a final wintry blast before the peace and beauty of springtime hovers over us to stay.

E's Everywhere

In the English language the letter "E" is used more often than any other letter. Have you observed that in newspapers, magazines and books you will seldom find even a line that does not contain an "E"? With this fact in mind, again 'ook at the paragraph, "Can You Solve It?"



SFRING'S IN A HURRY—And Libby Whatley is all ready to enjoy that March wind and sunshine with a kite and a summer dress. A cute little girl with lots of sparkle, Libby is a freshman from Anniston, majoring in English. She is an active secretary of her class and has been well-known in the Commuters' organization. Does that mouth look familiar? It should. Libby was the subject of the last "Who's It?"

1958 FBLA Convention Set For March 14-16 In B'ham

The Alabama State Convention of the Future Business Leaders of America has been planned and the reservations are now being received. The Bankhead Hotel in Birmingham will be the scene of what we hope will be one of the most enjoyable and most profitable conventions we have ever had. Robert Cantor is State President and Miss Lucille Branscomb is State Director.

Without the aid of our vast number of business students it cannot be a success. We know that since our own college chapter is the sponsoring chapter of FBLA, our students will all want to attend. The cost is very reasonable since the approximated cost of \$15 covers a ticket to "Holiday on Ice," your meal for the banquet Saturday night and yur hotel bill for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. There are only three meals for which you will have to pay, but this is included in the \$15. A dance will follow the banquet Saturday night.

We know that you will enjoy it. We have enjoyed planning it and much work has been put into making this a week-end to remembers. You may see any of the following people if you are interested in attending: Robert Cantor, Ben Prickett, Betty Coleman, or Gerald McCarver. These people will be glad to see that you get any other information you might need.

Honorary Fraternities Now Approaching Initiation Time

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 initiations soon. Requirements for fraternities vary, and these organizations are described as students who maintain a high scholastic average and who possess outstanding traits of character and personality may be selected for membership in KDE.

Kappa Delta Pi-This is a national honor society in education for men and women of outstanding characteristics. The Epsilon Phi Chapter of Jacksonville endeavors to maintain a high degree of professional leadership and fellowship among its members. Upon graduation members may continue to participate in the society and are encouraged to put into practice the principles for which the society stands. Membership in this society is highly selective and is considered a distinct honor.

obvious reasons. Then there is academic discipline. It is hard to say to a man, "You're through; you are not college material"—but someone has to do it.

The dean feels that when a student who is having difficulty comes to the office on his own accord and asks for guidance, he has grown up and has finally become a man.

To facilitate instruction is the main function of the dean's office. Faculty members must be selected with great care and they must be introduced to the the students and other faculty members in a desirable way so there will be harmony throughThe 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 specially prepared blanks.

Consideration is made in the system for students who are not members of organizations, but who have shown outstanding extra - curricular achievements. There is no limit to the number of awards a student may receive per semester. Also, he may receive the same awards for consecutive semesters.

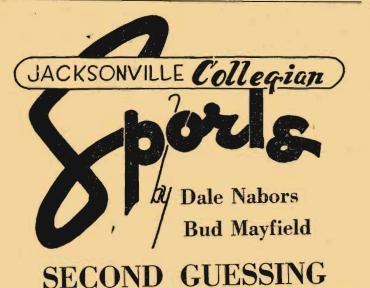
The purpose of the award system is to encourage participation in extra-curricular activities.

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Alpha Mu Gamma—Alpha Mu Gamma, a national honorary fraternity, was organized to promote interest among students in foreign languages. An average for a year's study of foreign languages is the chief qualification for membership in the foreign language fraternity. Dr. James H. Jones is adviser of the Jacksonville chapter.

Kappa Delta Epsilon—The organization is a national honorary education sorority and exists for the purpose of promoting the cause of education and recruiting selectively for the teaching profession. Women

Kappa Phi Kappa—This is a national education fraternity established for the purpose of promoting education and en-(Continued on page four) Page Four The Collegian Monday, March 10, 1958



The Jacksonville State grid coaching staff has been strengthened by the addition of Frank D'Agostino of Philadelphia, Pa. An All-Southeastern Conference performer for three years and a 1955 All-American with Auburn, D'Agostino will be tackle-coach for

the Gamecocks throughout the next football season. Aside from performing coaching duties, Frank has enrolled as a student and will complete requirements for his degree at Jacksonville State.

In addition to his brilliant college record, the new coach has two rugged years of professional footbal to his credit. Having played with the Philadelphia Eagles during the past two seasons, Coach D'Agostino states that he is through with pro ball and will probably make coaching

his career His playing record leaves little to be **NABORS** 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 Salls, 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 remark at this point appears to be pass receiving. Graduation claimed five first-rate ends which leaves much to be accomplished if this position is to be adequately handled.

Following the first few practice sessions, Coach Salls says the team as a whole is "a long way off." Much work stands between the present squad and the perfection exhibited on occasions by the 1957 Gamecocks. Adequate talent seems to be available, however, so the development should prove rather interesting to all concerned.

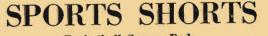
Baseball Briefs

With the opening game two weeks off, the Jax baseball machine is beginning to shape up. All of the players seem to be developing their batting ability with Bud McCarty and Tom Langston appearing to be the leading sluggers at this early point.

During the past two weeks, the squad has been engaged in numerous practice games. Offensively and defensively the club looks fine with pitching still the major question mark. With the opening game still two weeks away, all positions are still wide open, which means that nothing official has been decided concerning probable starters. If the season should open today, however, the following batting order would very likely be used:

Strictly second guessing, this is it: (1) Gerald Dupree, ss; (2) Corky Newman, cf; (3) Bud McCarty, lf; (4) Tom Langston, c; (5) Don Traylor, 1b; (6) Joe Ford, 3b; (7) Doug Davidson, rf; 8) Paul Dunn, 2b; and either "Jaybird" Weedel, Ralph Stephens, or Bill Carson would do the pitching and bat number 9.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Official baseball information could not be obtained for this issue. Any similarity between this article and what the coach would desire printed is purely coincidental.





SEASON'S HIGH SCORER

point overall average. Gerald is a sophomore and hails from Monrovia High School near Huntsville. Dupree was followed closely by Billy Bowen, who ended the season with a 14-point average. Billy finished high school at Emma Sansom and was captain of the Jacksonville "B" team this season.

Auburn.

FRANK D'AGOSTINO

Frank D'Agostino, Jackson-

ville State's talented new ad-

dition to the coaching staff has

assumed his duties under head

coach Salls. D'Agostino is a

former resident of Philadelphia

and former All-American at

"J" Club Initiation

During the annual "J" Club initiation, Feb. 24, there were some really nice-looking new girls seen around the campus and a few other odd-looking characters. I have heard a few people who thought one or two of the new girls would be "Gem of the Hills" in the very near future. After dinner the new members or maybe we should call them "victims" took part in the fiag-pole elimbing and ran the cross-country race to the library; it was a very successful race with two of the young ladies getting sick.

After supper the boys all had dates for the wagon race up town from Daugette Hall. During the race around the square there was only three wrecks but no one was seriously injured. To show the new members how much they really appreciated how hard they had worked, the old "J" Club members entertained with a "banquet" for all the new members at 7:30 p.m. All new members were asked to attend. After the banquet the annual "possum" hunt started and it has been told around the campus by the new members that the opossum is scarce in the State Park down close to Talladega.

All in all the initiation was very successful and the new members will live on to give the new members next year a banquet they will long remember.

Jacksonville Tennis Team Shaping Up

With five returning lettermen, the Jacksonville Tennis Team is shaping up for their first match with Huntingdon College on Tuesday, March 18.

Returning lettermen are: Tommy Gillespie, Jim Daily, Bill McCarty, Bobby Motley, and Mike Livingston. Other candidates for the team include Stacy Shaw, Buddy Yates, Johnny Lukerson, and Clark Gable.

Dr. A. B. Hatch, coach for the team, announced that the boys were shaping up nicely and were in good condition for their rough twenty-game schedule.

During AEA the tennis team will tour Florida and play Florida State in Talkahassee, Jacksonville Naval Station in Jacksonville, and Dr. Hatch hopes to obtain matches, with Florida Southern in Lakeland and Rollins at Winter Park.

Dr. Hatch commended Johany Lukerson, Mike Livingston and James Roberts for their help in getting the court ready to play on.

Dr. Hatch is assisted by Dr. Green and Mr. Lee Manners, and they urge everyone to attend as many games as possible.

	Game	ocheuure	
March		April	
18 Huntingdon	there	12 Huntsville	there
21 Florence	there	19 Tuoy	there
22 Huntsville	here	21 Howard	there
26 Ga. State	there	25 Flo marce	there
28 Florida State	there	26 Chattanooga	there
29 Jax Naval Station	there	and a second	
April		May	
1 Marion	there	3 Marion	there
5 Georgia State	here	6 Huntingdon	here
7 Howard	there	10 Troy	here
11 Redstone	there	17 Redstone	here
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BSU Reports

By Janice Kilgore

The Baptist Student Union's most recent event was the Baptist Student Missions Conference in Louisville, Ky. Jacksonville students attending the conference were Mary Davenport, James Kimbrough, Carpi Sanders, Charles McCain, Earry Thomas, and Mary Nell Veazey.

There is a very special treat awaiting those students who are planning to attend Vespers this week. Dr. Theron E. Montgomery is going to speak Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights on "Love, Courtship, and Marriage." All students will be interested in hearing Dr. Montgomery speak, and in seeing a film on Thursday night entitled "An Invitation to the Wedding."

March 16-21 has been set aside as Vocational Guidance Week, and there will be a Training Union Study Course at the First Baptist Church for those who are interested in attending.

March 20 is the day for the election of BSU Officers. Be thinking about the election and decide which students are best suited to hold offices next year. All BSU'ers be sure and attend!

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

Won't you join us in Morning Watch and Vespers!

FRATERNITIES

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couraging men of sound moral character and recognized ability to enter the field. A male student must be of junior or senior standing and must meet certain other high qualifications before he is eligible for membership in Kappa Phi Kappa. Beta Eta is the Kappa Phi Kappa Chapter at Jacksonville.

Sigma Tau Delta—The national honor society for English majors and minors at the college is Pho Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta. Membership is limited to advanced English majors who maintain high standards of scholarship.

Delta Omicron—This is a national professional music fraternity for women. Its purpose is to bring together in closer fellowship women on the campus who have an active interest in music and to develop a wider understanding and a greater appreciation for music.

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia-Men who show an interest in music may be invited to become members of the national professional music fraternity, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. The purpose of the fraternity is to foster the faustopment of music in America, to key a close fraternal spirit among its members, and to encourage loyalty to the Alma Mater. The Jacksonville Charpter, Epsilon Nu, often provides excellent musical entertainment for the campus.

Basketball Season Ends

The Fighting Gamecocks ended their 1957-58 basketball season by defeating Athens College by the score of 80-65. High scorer for the Gamecocks was tall man Bollinger, with 17 points. Following closely behind Bollinger were Bowen and Dupree with 14 and 10 points, respectively.

Coach Roberson was well pleased with the season but he is looking forward to an even better season next year. He will look to this year's "B" team for some valuable material in the persons of Gerald Dupree, Earl Cleland, James Williams, D. R. Copeland and Billy Bowen. Coach Roberson was well pleased with the way Bobby Jackson coached the "B" team and summed it up in one word—"Great."

Don Ginn was high scorer for the varsity **MAYFIELD** with a season average of 16 points per game. Don played a very good brand of ball all season and has another year of eligibility. High scorer for the "B" team was Gerald Dupree, with a 16-

Intramural Program

Tuck Porter, chairman of the intramural committee, has announced that all teams desiring to enter the softball tournament must be submitted by March 26. Entries may be turned in to Tuck Porter or Dan McGriff. Tuck urges that all coaches submit their entries before AEA because the first game will be played on the first Monday after the AEA holidays.

The girls will definitely have a volleyball team and any girl wanting to play on the team should contact Tuck Porter or Dan McGriff.

Order of Three Keys—This is the newest of the honorary societies. Its main purpose is to develop students in mind, body, and spirit. Honest participation in effective study habits are the requirements for membership.

Prejudices are rarely overcome by argument; not being founded on reason they cannot be destroyed by logic.