Two Seeking SGA Presidency; Vote Set April 14

Jaxmen Slate

J-Day Game On Thursday

J-Day will be celebrated at Jacksonville this Thursday, April 9. The festivities will start at approximately 7:30 p.m., when the Reds will play the Whites in an exciting football game. The admission to the game will be twenty-five cents. For the first time in the history of the game, trophies will be awarded for the "Most Outstanding Back" and the "Most Outstanding Lineman" on our Fighting Gamecock football team. These winners will be picked by a committee composed of three coaches, three faculty members and two students. The trophies will be presented by the Student Government Association.

Tryouts for cheerleaders will be held in the gym and during the half, which will also be a new addition to the J-Day festivities.

Following the football game, there will be a sock hop in Chat-Em Inn. We hope to see all of you there.

Talent Show

Is Big Success

One of the most successful talent shows possible was presented by the senior class April 2. Doing a remarkable job as masters of ceremony were Clark Gable, Sonny Roberts and Hal Hayes. Buddy Simpkins and his combo won the $16 first prize in the group competition, playing "Best of Daddy Eight To The Bar," "Tea For Two Chas," and "Honky-Tonk." The first-place winner in the individual competition was Russ Caldwell singing "Chattas Are" and "Answer Me, My Love". Tom Camp won second place as he performed beautifully on the piano.

Other participants were Bill Gardner, Linda "Two Feet With Janice Williams, Bruce Thornhill, Caryl Counts, David Thompson, Judy Chastain (Daugette Anne), Masque and Wig club, Rita Grissell, and Linda Bryan.

Health Notice

The college nurse has informed us that there has recently been an outbreak of infected throats on the campus; therefore the old health habits should be practiced to avoid further contagion.

Religious Event

To Be Marked

A campus-wide religious emphasis will be observed here on the campus, April 29-20. The conviction speaker will be Dr. J. L. Buchanan of Birmingham. The theme of the emphasis will be, "Decisions - Denial.

No one has really suffered from this virus and no one is in any immediate danger. However, the campus is being warned to watch out for it and to take precautions. The nurse has recommended that everyone should wash their hands frequently and avoid close contact with people who have symptoms of the disease. She has also recommended that anyone who feels ill should stay home and rest. Anyone who becomes ill should contact the campus health center immediately. (Continued on page 2)
SGA SENDS LETTER OF THANKS

Jacksonville State College
Jacksonville, Alabama
April 1, 1958

Dear Dr. Cole,

We of the Student Government Association would like to express our thanks to you for the very enjoyable evening we spent as your guests at The Club, March 20.

Through service to the student body, we shall try to merit this courtesy that you have extended to us.

Sincerely yours,

The Student Government Association.

Activity Timetable

**Monday, April 6**
7:45 a.m.—Morning Wash, Little Auditorium
6:00 p.m.—Vespers, Little Auditorium
6:30 p.m.—Phi Mu Alpha, Music Department

**Tuesday, April 7**
7:45 a.m.—Morning Wash, Little Auditorium
6:00 p.m.—Softball—Jollers vs. Governors—Freshman Hall
6:30 p.m.—Vespers, Little Auditorium

**Wednesday, April 8**
7:45 a.m.—Morning Wash, Little Auditorium
4:00 p.m.—Softball—Jollers vs. Duques—Freshman Hall
6:00 p.m.—Vespers, Little Auditorium
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7:45 a.m.—Morning Wash, Little Auditorium
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6:30 p.m.—Vespers, Little Auditorium

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7:45 a.m.—Morning Wash, Little Auditorium

**Saturday, April 11**
7:45 a.m.—Morning Wash, Little Auditorium
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_Signa Tau Meets_

Members of Signa Tau Delta honored English fraternity, held their regular initiation meeting Thursday, April 1, in the Yarbrough Auditorium.

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_Spotlight_

**Two Seniors From Etowah Share Collegian's Spotlight**

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Charles has served as president of the Baptist Students Union for the past two years. He has been a member of SGA for two years and he served as treasurer of SGA this year. He has been featured in "Spithigh," received a certificate of achievement, and was chosen for "Who's Who." He says, "I feel the plan of Charles McClain to make any major change in the university must have 100% satisfaction of the students as my sole project. I pledge cooperation, earnest effort and sincere desire to prove that the present program will improve the campus."

Don McMillan: Don, who will serve as vice-president, is a sophomore from Brent, Ala. His major is Math and his minor is Physics and Physical Education. Don says, "The main thing I would like to see accomplished is a training schedule, in the newly-planted chow hall, for athletes at Jackson- ville. I would like to see a huge bulletin board erected on the campus, with the names of the students and the president in carrying out the plans for the school."

Tresie Smith: Tresie is a junior from Tarrant. Her major is Business Education and her minor is in English. She has been active in Student NSA, Kappa Delta Epsilon, Sigma Tau Delta, and Beta Phi. She served as president of the Student Body, treasurer of the sophomore class, and secretary of FIRA. She is a junior class favorite, and was selected for "Spithigh." Tresie promises to do her best to keep accurate records, and to carry out all other duties as her office requires. She pledges to work cooperatively with the other elected officers for the general welfare of the student body.

Janice Williams: Janice is a Physical Education major with a double minor in English and Music. She has been active in Bon-A-Tone. She has participated in the Wesley Foundation, the WWA, the college chorus, and is vocalist with the dance band. She has performed in several talent shows, and she recently pledged to Delta Omicron. She served as a cheerleader as a freshman, and is currently serving in the SGA as social chairman for the junior class.

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Beatnik Boswell's Column

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Hello again, my dear giltiff supporters. I understand I have won many enemies and lost a few of my followers to Beatnik with new words and low price of twenty-five cents. The directory should prove to be very useful to students in the field to the students and students. It will give the students' names, their classification, their major in the minor, and their address. Also included in the directory will be the address and phone number of all the students and staff members. And lastly, if you are interested in having the phone number of all the students and staff members that will be on the campus.

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Election Of Officers

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Spring training has been quite impressive here at Jacksonville State. The spirit of the team is unusually high. The team shows more desire to develop into a good team than any Gamecocks squad in recent years.

The Gamecocks lost two players from last year's squad. This means that nine out of eleven starters will return this year. This is the main reason Jax State fans can hardly wait until fall to see the Gamecocks in action.

Even with scores of old timers around, there are many new faces on the gridiron this spring. Some of these boys are fighting hard for a starting position.

Bobby Johnson, a transfer from the University of Alabama, is a sophomore tackle from Centre who has really looked great this spring. Bobby has the size, ability and, most of all, the desire to make Coach Salls a top-notch performer.

Another newcomer seeking a determined bid for a starting position is Tommy Maddox, a transfer from the University of Chattanooga. Tommy, a big boy from Albertville, is playing second-string center at the present time and will team with J. E. Phillips to give the Gamecocks a well-manned center position.

Jackson Grimmitt, a halfback from Oxford, has joined the Gamecocks this spring to add depth, experience and weight to the tackle positions manned by Glasgow and Whaley.

From the land of sunshine and storage comes Bill Kuykendall, an end and tackle. Bill is another boy literally bubbling over with the desire to play some football for the Gamecocks. Bill, an All-State guard at Westh Guntown (Fla.) High School, has been hampered all spring with a bad ankle, but look for big things out of this lad next fall.

The appearances of Ray Gentle and Arlin Carter gives the Gamecocks more speed and power to a group of talent-packed backs. These boys show great potential. Both of these fellows have a great chance of landing a starting berth when fall rolls around.

The addition of these new faces along with several other newcomers has brought smiles to the faces of Coaches Salls, Roberson and Wedgeworth.

SECOND GUESSING
It is past time for something to be said of the fine, outstanding, exquisite manner in which Coach Lovrich and the Jax State baseball team represented our school on their spring holiday tour to Louisiana. The Jax nine lost only two games to Southeastern Louisianna on costly mistakes. The Jaxmen came back like Gangbusters in their last two encounters, however, with victories over Northwestern Louisiana. We regret the full details of the trip being omitted from the previous issue of The Collegian, but lack of space made it difficult to use all the material.

SIMPSON Speaking of lack of space . . . it has almost reached its limit for the week, so let's look at a quick rundown of spring training now in progress in the College Bowl.

IMPROVED BACK: Ronnie Horton.

IMPROVED LINEMEN: Grover Whaley, Jerald Halpin, Bob Johnson.

FASTEST BACKS: Bill Nichols, Jerry Duke, Ray Gentle and Bill Kinzy.

BEST LINEMEN: J. E. Phillips, Ted Boozer, Roy Love, Bob O'Neil, shortstop. Bob Ford will probably be our 3rd baseman; and Hank O'Neill, center. Bob Ford will probably move to center, guard; Floyd Wilkes, 2nd base; and Mike Livingston, No. 5. All the material.

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Jax Baseball Team To Open Home Schedule On Tuesday

"Play Ball!" This familiar ring will ring out tomorrow afternoon as the Gamecocks square off against Berry in the first baseball game of the year here at Jacksonville.

Coach Lovrich took his squad to Louisiana during the spring vacation, where the Gamecocks lost their first two games to a powerful Southeastern Louisiana. The Jacksonvillers then won three in a row from Northwestern Louisiana.

This past weekend the Gamecocks journeyed up into Tennessee to play Tennessee Wesleyan and Maryville.

Finally the Gamecocks will play at home and we will all be there to witness this year's great squad in action. Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30, the Gamecocks take on the Bobcats in Jacksonville State College stadium. Come out to see the full field and cheer the Gamecocks to victory.

Where is the Jacksonville State baseball diamond? This is a question that has been asked many times this past week. To help you find the field, sports enthusiasts on the campus will place markers from the campus to the baseball diamond. All you have to do is get into your car, go out the exit in front of Bibb Grove, turn right and follow the arrows to an afternoon of fine baseball.

Coach Lovrich has not announced the start time for tomorrow's game but it will probably be Bob O'Neil or Martin Vaughn. Other starters will probably be Don Traynor, 1st base; Floyd Wilkes, 2nd base; Joe Ford, 3rd base; and Hank O'Neill, leftfield. Bob Ford will be behind the plate. In the outfield Coach Lovrich will call on Bud McCarty, Jim Emfinger and Bill Bowen, Lefty Bollinger or Phillips to fill the gaps.

Come on out tomorrow and back the Gamecocks.