

Week Of Spring Holidays Scheduled March 6-16

Learned From The Chimes

Anybody noticed that television is going west—Yep, nearly every other show now is a western—and not just one of your low-down cow-stealing episodes, neither. No sir, every crook nowadays is impelled to crime by some psycho-neurotic personality defect. Somewhere he has failed to adjust properly . . . Not only that, but the good guys are no longer content to go after the bad guys with just a six-shooter and a silk shirt. Now they're using bigger and better weapons. "Wyatt Earp" has his buntline special, with sixteen-inch barrel; "Dead or Alive" use a cut-down Winchester in a holster; and "The Rifleman" unsurprisingly uses a rifle. In the future of Jekyll-Hyde westerns, I look to see the good guys having a saddle-mounted fifty caliber machine gun, with an electronic adjusted so that it automatically aims for the crooks' shootin' arm. He will be required to have a Ph.D in psychology from UCLA or a school of similiar status, that he might better cope with the bad guys' problem.

Auburn got a bad dose of Kentucky and developed fumblyitis. If the don't get well pretty soon, they'll be mighty lucky to finish in the top ten. Well, bad luck always come in bunches, they say.

AEA holidays are about the most important of the spring semester—give everybody a chance to catch up on the text. We need more holidays.

In a business which operates so close to the margin, it is surprising to discover any leni-

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QUEEN OF THE BALL — Miss Mary Ann Huff was crowned "Queen of the Ball" at the annual Military Ball Tuesday night. Mary Ann, a sophomore from Anniston, is honorary sponsor for the "D" Company of the ROTC. Crowning the Queen is Col. S. B. Slightler, Jr., GI Hdqs. IV, U. S. Army, of Birmingham. Looking on are Lt. Col. D. J. Coleman, Jr.; Cadet Capt. Robert Barnard of Union Grove; Nancy Simmons of Walnut Grove; Dice Herrick, Anniston; and Woody Herman, constructor of the orchestra. The banquet which was presented to the queen was gift from the Ellsworth Florist in Anniston.

Funds Received For Student Assistance

Dr. Houston Cole has announced that Jacksonville State College has received \$10,000 for student loan scholarships from the National Defense Education Act of 1958.

A scholarship committee has been appointed to evaluate the applications and grant the loans. The committee is com-

posed of E. Baskin Wright, chairman; Mrs. M. R. Sawyer, Lawrence R. Miles and Floyd P. Tredaway.

The loan scholarship established to assist students desiring to go to college but unable to finance their own education, will be granted for one semester or one summer session at the time. In order to continue eligible for additional loans, students must maintain satisfactory scholastic progress and a good record of conduct.

College students must have a scholastic grade point average of 1.5; entering freshmen will be judged by their high school records.

Students who qualify may borrow up to a maximum of four years and none of the money has to be repaid until one year after leaving college. No interest is charged on the loan until one year after the student terminates his college career. Any student who teaches for five years in the public schools after securing the loan will have one tenth of the loan cancelled each year up to five years, on half of the total loan. Students who are interested in entering this summer are re-

quested to file their applications immediately, and all applications should be mailed in advance of the semester in which entrance is desired.

The scholarship committee also has charge of the Logan-Walker and other scholarships available at Jacksonville.

When the chimes ring out at five o'clock Friday, March 6, classes will be dismissed at Jacksonville State College until Monday, March 16. Some extra days have been added to the AEA vacation this year. Because there was no break between examination and registration in January, the allotted days will be given at the above dates.

Dr. Houston Cole, president of Jacksonville State College, made this announcement recently. He remarked that he felt that students and faculty members alike would prefer the vacation now instead of between semesters since Christmas and New Years vacations overlapped into January.

Orchestra To Give Program March 2

Dr. Louis Barron of the Jacksonville State music department will conduct the Calhoun County Civic Orchestra March 2 in the Leone Cole Auditorium. Mrs. A. Page Sloss, Jr., soprano, will be the guest soloist. Mrs. Sloss, Jr., of Birmingham, formerly Carolyn Lowrey of Jacksonville, has met with continous success in three important careers: as a wife; a mother and a concert artist.

The program will be as follows:

Program

- Overture to "Norma" . . . Bellini
- Symphony No. 40 in "G" Minor, K 550 Mozart
- Allegro molto
- Andante
- Menuetto
- Allegro assai
- Arias: "Mi chiamano Mimi", from "La Boheme" . . . Puccini for Soprano and Orchestra Mrs. Sloss

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Dean Montgomery Attends Educational Conferences

Dean Theron Montgomery, represented Jacksonville State College at the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education in Chicago recently. He left Wednesday for San Marcos, Texas, where he was a member of a Southern Association visitation team to make an appraisal of Southwest Texas Teachers College.

En route to San Marcos, Dr. Montgomery visited Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge, and the University of Texas, at Austin, where Dr. Ralph Green, director of the Commission on Higher Education for Texas, is located. Dr. Green and Dr. Montgomery

completed their doctorates together at Duke University.

Dr. Montgomery, in commenting on the Chicago meeting, said the most significant action taken was the outlining of a new book on "Religion and Education" which is being printed for distribution to all teacher-training institutions by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. The book has been compiled by a committee composed of Catholics, Protestants and Jews after educational leaders became convinced that education must contain more to give youth moral stamina and integrity.

Two Students To Complete JSC Graduate Work In May

In May two excellent students will graduate from Jacksonville State College as the first graduate students to complete their work for a master's degree at this college. These two students will be Henry I. Terry from Springville, and Wendell E. Robertson from Horton. Both students have done their advanced work in history and education.

Mr. Terry, who is the "dorm father" in Freshman Hall, plans to teach high school American history, preferably in Alabama. He says that he decided to do his advanced work because the opportunity presented itself, and he has been, according to Dr. Self, a credit to the pro-

gram. Mr. Terry is a graduate of Springville High School.

Mr. Robertson, also a credit to Jacksonville, plans to teach American history in high school. He decided to attend graduate school because he felt he needed more preparation for his teaching career. Mr. Robertson, who came to us from Snead College, was a graduate of Douglas High School. He is married to the former Virginia Hancy, and they have a two-year-old son.

Jacksonville can well be proud of these two young men whose graduation will mark an educational milestone at our college.

EDITORIALS

What's Wrong?

Since Sputnik flew, our nation has been trying to find out what is wrong with American education and what to do with it. Professors, parents, students and all people concerned with JSC and the welfare of the nation have been harassed by this situation. As often happens when we attack a national problem, much of our effort has degenerated into a search for scapegoats. What we often fail to appreciate, however, is how much our schools reflect the world around them.

The partial answer to what's wrong can be found by a kind of mental looking-in-the-mirror. Here are some examples.

Complaint: John can't read. Question: Do any adults around your house show any enthusiasm for reading by being frequently seen with a book in their hands?

Complaint: John is a conformist, doesn't want to excel or be different from his schoolmates. Question: Has he been given any reason to believe his family thinks or acts differently from the Browns down the block?

Complaint: Johnny isn't interested in science and math. Question: Is anybody at your house?

This kind of mental exercise may improve more people than just Johnny.

Now And Then...

Last week, George Washington's birthday was celebrated by millions of Americans. There were several complaints because there was no mail delivered on that day; however, the one comment which made an impression on my mind was this—"Oh, for the good old days of Washington. The cost of living was so low that you could buy a yard of material for five cents. Now we pay ten times that amount for anything."

George and Martha Washington didn't have a government consumer price index to tell them if their living costs were rising. They never even heard of that sort of government activity. A lot of the things you buy cost them much less. A lot of things you use they never heard of. The government has just told us it cost a bit more to live in January than it did in December. Mrs. Washington doubtless had her own means of figuring that out. And maybe you do, too.

Mrs. Washington probably didn't buy milk in the store or from a delivery man. If she had, it wouldn't have been in either bottles or cartons, and certainly not pasteurized or homogenized. If she ever bought eggs in a store, they wouldn't have been tip-toe in a carton, and candled and dated to guarantee they wouldn't hatch before she used them.

Keeping up his horses may not have cost the general as much as it cost you to get a new auto now and then, and keep it full of gas and oil for your children to use. But here, too, where is the basis of comparison?

Maybe there's no government index that really tells you how good the good old days were. I prefer the situation of 1959.

Activity Timetable

Monday, March 2

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

Tuesday, March 4

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

Wednesday, March 5

- 7:45 a.m.—Morning Watch, Little Auditorium
- 6:00 p.m.—Vespers, Little Auditorium
- 6:30 p.m.—Wesley Foundation, Little Auditorium
- 7:00 p.m.—Civil Air Patrol, 3rd Floor Bibb Graves

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Letter To Editor

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter was written to Coach Roberson by Mr. Leon McCluer. We are passing it on to readers of The COLLEGIAN.

Coach Tom Roberson
 Jacksonville State College
 Jacksonville, Alabama

Dear Tom:

Congratulation and thanks to you and the boys for a number of pleasant evenings of recreational relaxation, for some fine basketball, and for superior exhibits of true sportsmanship.

The boys always showed determination and effort, with increasing skills and improved techniques, with fine spirit and and clean wholesome play. They furnished a clean, wholesome and at times inspiring spectator activity. They provided a superior type of representation of the college by the character of their game, and by the desirable qualities of manhood manifested.

I hope the standards of spirit and effort shown on the court may be carried over to their studies, and to a well-rounded personal development through the rest of the semester. One might strongly wish that the members of the student body could be inspired to attempt to do their several parts as well as you and the boys have done.

In all fairness the team should have had better home support. I always felt that if I were to call on Don on Wednesday it was only fitting that I should show an interest in what he was trying to do on Tuesday evening, or any other activities which had a carry-over to his preparation for, or work in, class.

The record of games won or lost is not so favorable as might be wished. But when the economic considerations offered superior players by other colleges are balanced against those here the record looks not weak, but instead appears most favorable.

"For when the One Great Scorer comes to write against your name.

He writes not that you lost or won but how you played the game."

Congratulations and thanks to you and the boys for a job well done.

Sincerely,
 Leon McCluer

Notice Of Election

Qualification for SGA offices will be officially opened following Spring Holidays. A petition may be secured from any SGA officer and must be filled with the secretary of SGA, Melba Young, or Chairman of the Election Committee, "Peanut" Sherrell, before anyone can compete in the election. Deadline for qualifications has been temporarily set for March 20. The campaigns will last for approximately two weeks, and the election is scheduled for April 7. Anyone interested in running for office should begin making plans and learning the qualifications for the office he is seeking NOW.

A fellow with the world's greatest inferiority complex: Whenever he tells an elevator operator what floor he wants to stop at, he adds apologetically, "If it isn't out of your way."

SPOTLIGHT

F.T.A. Officer, Football Star Share Collegian's Spotlight

Among the new faces seen on freshman registration day in the fall of 1956 were many who have become quite prominent members of the student body. Even that day, the Spotlight was at work, and it spotted and has kept a close watch on two of these students in particular. They are, of course, Tressie Smith and Jerry Duke.

While Tressie was attending Tarrant High School, of which she is a 1956 graduate, she participated in many school activities and maintained quite an enviable scholastic standard as well. She was a member of the Forum Club, the debate organization in her school, and was



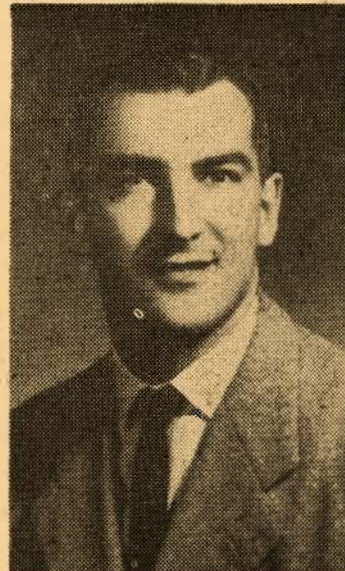
TRESSIE SMITH

quite skilled in its practices and procedures. She was also a member of the Quiz 'Em Team, an organization composed of four members from each school who quiz teams from other schools about current events. This is quite common in the Birmingham schools and the quizzes are aired on local radio stations.

Tressie was selected as vice-president of the F. T. A. and she was one of the more enthusiastic members of the organization. Because she was so well-rounded and conscientious, Tressie was chosen for membership in the National Honor Society. She was voted by her senior class as the girl Most Likely to Succeed, and Tressie has done anything but fall short of the expectations set forth in this Who's Who vote.

At Jacksonville, Tressie is majoring in Business Education and minoring in English. She was selected as President of Dauge Hall last year and proved her leadership ability through her sincerity and courtesy. Last year, Tressie was treasurer of the Sophomore Class and exhibited a great deal of initiative in Sadie Hawkins week and the Sophomore-Senior dance.

Tressie has been Sunday School Representative for the Baptist Student Union for quite a while now, and you can bet the job she has done has been well worth the effort. She is a member of F. T. A., of which she serves as reporter; she is Secretary of Phi Beta Lambda, formerly called the F. B. L. A.; she is serving as Reporter for Kappa Delta Epsilon, national education organization; and just recently Tressie was selected for membership in Sigma Tau Delta, honorary English fraternity.



JERRY DUKE

Because she has such a magnificent personality with plenty of sound judgement, Tressie was elected by the junior class as a class favorite.

While Tressie is only a junior, she has certainly done her share to make Jacksonville State more pleasant.

Jerry comes to us from Gadsden High School. When asked about his high school achievements, he very hesitantly and modestly related that he was a member of the gymnastic team, the track team, and the football squad for four years. One year he placed third in the state Discus Throw contest, and another year he won the state championship in the rope climbing contest.

One of Jerry's most developed skills is swimming. Besides local performances, Jerry won the state championship for three or four consecutive years. At the age of 15, he was awarded the Southern Championship for his expert swimming techniques. Jerry is the kind of sport you like to meet—fair, modest, and always hard-working!

Since he came to Jacksonville, Jerry has come to be known as a guy well worth knowing. His easy-going manner, warm personality, deep sincerity, and ready smile have made him a favorite on the campus. This can be evidenced by the fact that he was chosen as "Friendliest Boy" in the Sophomore Class for 1958.

Jerry has played college football for three years, and he is one of the most dependable backs on the team. He was initiated into the "J" Club as a freshman—a pretty big honor in its own rights. Because Jerry is conscientious and dependable, he was selected this year for membership in the Ushers' Club. However, Jerry's chief endeavors are in the field of religion. He has served for quite some time as Missions Chairman of the Baptist Student Union. His duties consist of making students aware of their own standing and bringing missions facts to them. To Jerry, we would like to say, "A big job, well executed!" He is constantly on the alert and ready with the latest information concerning this service.

Jerry is married to the former Faye Wise, and they are now making their home in Jacksonville. A junior, Jerry is maj-

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ALUMNI OFFICERS PLAN BREAKFAST—Meeting to plan the annual alumni breakfast recently were, left to right: Solon H. Glover, secretary-treasurer; R. P. Steed, Boaz, vice-president; Miss Katherine Killebrew, Anniston, president. The breakfast will take place March 13 in the Terrace Room of the Tutwiler Hotel at 8 a. m.

James Southerland Named Commander Of CAP Unit

James Southerland, Jacksonville college senior, has been appointed by the Alabama Wing Headquarters as commander of the Jacksonville Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol, succeeding Eugene Burnham who has recently moved to Huntsville.

The new commander has initiated a training program for cadets and senior members consisting of the principles of flight, weather, navigation, and other subjects related to flying; radio communications, career opportunities in aviation and the latest developments in the air and space age.

He will be assisted in this program by the following staff; J. L. Gibson, Executive and Operations Officer; Horace Harvey, Training Officer and Commander of Cadets; Harold Standford, Communications and Transportation Officer; Joel McCullough, Personnel Officer; Emma Pruitt, Adjutant and Assistant Personnel Officer; Charles Sweat, Finance Officer; Charles Wyatt, Supply Officer; Joe Duckett, Cadet Commander; Charlotte Snead, Flight Leader; and Mary Ann Waldrop, Public Information Officer. Other officers will be announced in the near future.

The Squadron provides orientation and proficiency flights for its members. Jeff Gibson is the Squadron chief pilot and is assisted in flying cadets by pilots of the Anniston Squadron.

Notice

All English majors and minors are invited to attend the Sigma Tau Delta meeting on March 3, at 7:30 p. m. in the President's Lounge.

The program for the night will be a panel discussion by three members of the English faculty. They will discuss religion among the modern American poets. The following program is planned: Dr. Calvert will discuss Robinson Jeffers; Miss Olson will discuss T. S. Eliot; and Mrs. Forrester will discuss Archibald MacLeish with main emphasis on his play *J. B.*, a modern version of "Job".

Following the program, the regular members of the fraternity will have a business meeting. Plans are to be made for the spring banquet and initiation ceremony.

ron in the C. A. P. plane based at Oxford Airport.

short wave radio stations, participating in a daily statewide traffic net, in addition to being available for immediate participation in emergencies requiring radio communications.

A. C. A. P. carry all is maintained by the squadron for use in time of emergency in the area surrounding Jacksonville. It also provides transportation to the airport for cadet flight training and for attending meetings of the Alabama Wing.

Students interested in joining C. A. P. are invited to attend its regular meetings each Wednesday at 7 o'clock in Room 312 Bibb Graves. Further information may be secured from any of the above officers.

At its weekly meeting Feb. 12, the squadron viewed the film "Theory of Flight." J. L. Gibson elaborated on the film and explained precautions taken before a plane leaves the ground, rules governing planes in the air, and the circumstances which would necessitate a jump.

Several senior members qualified for the free flight to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, for the Southeastern Regional Conference on April 16, 17, 18 and 19. Further plans were made to secure money to buy uniforms for the girl's drill team. Several members went to Birmingham Sunday for instruction in communication.

SPOTLIGHT

(Continued From Page 2) oring in chemistry, but after his graduation he plans to do ministerial work. This is a great ambition and the Collegian feels that Jerry is just the one with endurance and patience enough to accomplish his goal.

To Tressie and Jerry: It couldn't have happened to nicer people—We congratulate you and wish you every success in the future!

ORCHESTRA

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Intermission
Songs with piano:
Suite "Scenes Pittoresques" ..
..... Massenet
1. Marche
II. Air de Ballet
III. Angluis
IV. Fete Boheme

JSC Law Club Sets Visit To University

The Jacksonville State Law Club has been invited to visit the University of Alabama Law School on Wednesday, March 4. Approximately ten members of the club are planning to go on the trip.

The Executive Council of the Law School has planned the day's activities for the student lawyers. The tentative plans include an orientation concerning entrance qualification and the operation of the law school by Dean Harrison; a tour of the law library; a visit to one of the law classes; and in the afternoon, a visit to a practice court in session.

The Jacksonville State Law Club is also planning to invite several guest speaker to attend club meetings at later dates. Dr. Bernard R. Hennes, who is a member of the Bar, is the capable adviser of the Law Club.

Phi Beta Lambda Hears Gutzmann

The Phi Lambda held its regular meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 25. The guest speaker was Capt. Leslie Earl Gutzmann, a student here majoring in Business Administration.

His talk was very interesting and enjoyed by all. Captain Gutzmann left some pamphlets on management with Mr. Crawford and they can be found in room 310 for anyone who would like to read them.

The Phi Beta Lambda is advancing rapidly now and wants each of its members to come to the meetings and work more for the Future Business Leaders of America.

O. Lovett Attends Photogs' Sessions

Mr. Opal Lovett, Jacksonville State College photographer, recently attended a photography continuation study course at the University of Mississippi. This was under joint sponsorship of Mississippi-Alabama Professional Photographers Association and the Professional Photographers of America Incorporated.

During the course, the delegates discussed methods of developing pictures, formulas, and public relations in photography.

Recital Presented By Three Students

The Department of Music at Jacksonville State College presented Linda Bryan, Piedmont, and Margaret Usry Gadsden, pianists, and William Veazey, Gadsden, baritone, in their junior recital on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Leone Cole Auditorium.

The program was as follows: Impromptu in C Minor (Schubert), Miss Usry; Sonata in E Major (Beethoven), Two Ballades (Brahms), Miss Bryan; Nna (Pergolese), Prologue from "Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo), Mr. Veazey; Sonnetto 123 del Petrarca (Liszt), Two Pieces (Prokofieff), Miss Usry.

Hot Dog—the only animal that feeds the hand that bites it.

Hangover—something to occupy a head that wasn't used the night before.



SHE'S GOING TO MAKE MORE PICTURES TOO. Pretty Nancy Simmons, the COLLEGIAN'S "Gem of the Hills", is planning to enjoy the AEA vacation by making pictures so that she may remember the spring of 1959. Nancy is an English major from Walnut Grove. Since she is only a Freshman, look for her name in future editions of this paper, as she participates in campus activities.

C. E. Walker Gets Denver U. Degree

Mr. Carl Walker, who is a faculty member at JSC in the business department, has recently received his Ed. D. degree from the University of Denver.

Mr. Walker, who was stricken with polio when he was 14 years old, has gained much distinction in the field of education. He received his B.S. degree in business education and English from Murray State College, Murray, Ky. Later he was awarded an M.A. degree in English from the University of Ky. Of course his M.Ed. degree and Ed.D. degrees are from the University of Denver.

CHIMES

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ency toward debtors and cooperation in financial scheming. But, that seems to be the case in the Jacksonville treasurer's office; their willingness to help students, especially the GI students cope with financial intricacies would probably never be seen in another school this size, and would be an impossible thing in schools larger than Jacksonville. This attitude or helpfulness toward the students enables them to continue their education who otherwise would be unable to do so.

Many years ago the ostrich species invented a new philosophy toward life; today that philosophy prevails in political and educational circles throughout the United States.

Fles—I haven't heard any noise from the Brother Fles lately—wonder what's happened to them? They're either conspiring or expiring and I believe the former may be more correct. They're usually pretty active for an outfit their size.

From gossissippi comes word that hence forth all female students desiring a mien of intelligence (and possibly higher marks) will wear their glasses strung on landyard around their neck. Right, Mrs. Jones?



By Wanda Walton

Several issues ago we wrote of intestinal fortitude and one John Drake who showed how much he had when he was faced with a serious illness. Today we say, "Welcome back, John!" It's more than good to see John's smiling face again; it's inspiring!

Get ready for Spring elections. We want to help to put some more good people in S. G. A. for next year.

It's refreshing to walk into the lounge and not see and hear the little white ball continuously while you are there. And, the lounge is so clean now! As one professor said, why let a few bad apples spoil the lot. We didn't and now we appreciate the fact.

If you missed the Hi Fi party last Wednesday in the lounge, you missed a treat! Free coffee, good music, and a congenial group of people made for a very interesting time. Peggy Morgan has very graciously consented to bring her Hi Fi back next Wednesday, so if you want an enjoyable hour, drop around about ten a. m.

Word reaches us that the Social Science Club is about to become a part of a national organization. This is a great step forward which should be taken by other organizations.

Congratulations to our commuter, Mary Ann Huff, who reigned as Queen of the ROTC Ball. It was a difficult choice to make because all the sponsors were beautiful. Congratulations are also in order for the honorary Lt. Col. Sue Little, who has been an ROTC sponsor for two years in a row. Of both these girls we are very proud.

Patience—the ability to idle your motor when you feel like stripping your gears.

JACKSONVILLE Collegian
Sports
 by Buddy Simpkins
 Dan Kilgore

SPORTS SHORTS

It has often been said that school spirit is completely dead here at Jacksonville State. However, the Jacksonville basketball team and fans proved to everyone that just isn't so.

The fighting Gamecocks were behind the Troy Red Waves by fourteen big points at half time. The Gamecocks led by speedy Gerald Dupree staged a great comeback in the second half. Dupree stole the ball from Troy team time after time. Don Wilson, Earl Cleland, Crip Copeland, Hodges, Charles Clark, and Bill Bowen all ought bravely in a gallant effort to turn back the strong Troy club.

The most pleasant thing in the gym was the enthusiasm the JSC students showed when the Gamecocks started their comeback. The fans cheered and cheered. The entire crowd stood in excitement during the last few minutes.

This attitude indicated that where basketball is concerned, school spirit is not dead at Jacksonville. Two things were proven by this game. When the team is winning, the students really shown their appreciation, and when the students cheer, the team plays better.

Coach Frank Lovrich will head south with his fine baseball team at the end of the week. While many JSC students are taking life easy, these men will be representing our college on the baseball diamonds of Northwestern and Southeastern Louisiana colleges.

Rain and cold weather have kept the Gamecocks off the playing field for the past few days, but there are high hopes that the next few days will be bright and sunny. The Gamecocks will need these few days on the diamond to better prepare themselves for two of the tougher teams that they will face all season.

This sports writer and the rest of the Collegian staff would like to wish Coach Lovrich and the Gamecocks the best of luck during the coming season.

SECOND GUESSING

Time has come for the vast number of spring sports to swing into the spotlight with their busy schedule of practice and actual

competition. However, before we move on into these spring activities, we should give a final congratulation to Coach Roberson and the basketball team for the season just finished. The Gamecocks ended the season with a 11-13 record; but considering the Alabama and Auburn games as exhibition games, the hardwood boys ended at the .500 mark with a 11-11 record. With the large number of new and inexperienced players on the team, this is not a bad season. With only one senior on the team, Don Wilson, next season should be the most successful season the Gamecocks have had on the hardwood in many years.

There has been some comment about all these optimistic views of the 1959 football team and basketball team. With the fine material and outstanding athlete prospects on this campus there is a reason to be optimistic. The baseball and tennis teams are next to get the optimistic out look.

Back to the spring sports, we see a busy schedule just a few weeks away.

Coach Frank Lovrich takes the Jax State baseball team on a Louisiana tour which sees the Gamecocks begin their season with exhibit games March 9 against Southeastern Louisiana and March 10 also against Southeastern Louisiana. March 13, 14 and 15 sees the Gamecocks facing Northeastern Louisiana at Monroe, La.

The tennis team, which began practice Feb. 16, will also make the Louisiana trip.

The fall sport which takes a spotlight in the spring also is football and Coach Don Salls will greet all two from last years squad Monday March 2, the official starting day of spring training.

The question has been asked, "Why doesn't Jacksonville have a track team!" This certainly a good question. Of all sports, track is probably the most inexpensive spot to equip and put into collegiate competition. This could develop into a new interest at Jax State.

Grid Slate For '59 Released By Salls

As the Jax State football team swings into spring training to find out as close as possible the possibilities of next season, Coach Salls looks toward the 1959 grid schedule which has just been completed. The Gamecocks will face nine opponents, opening with Louisiana College Sept 12 in College Bowl and closing out the season Nov. 14 against Northeast Louisiana College also in College Bowl.

Two new teams appear on the schedule: East Tennessee State of Johnson City, Tenn., replaced Maryville on the Oct. 3 date, and Northeast Louisiana of Monroe, La., replaced Tampa University.

The nine game slate is as follows:

Sept. 12	La. College	Here
Sept. 18	Chattanooga	There
Sept. 25	Mid. Tenn.	There
Oct. 3	East Tenn.	Here
Oct. 10	Troy State	There
Oct. 17	Austin Peay	Home
Oct. 24	Livingston	There
Oct. 31	Carson-Newman	There

Nov. 7	Open	
Nov. 14	Northeast La.	Home

February Scores

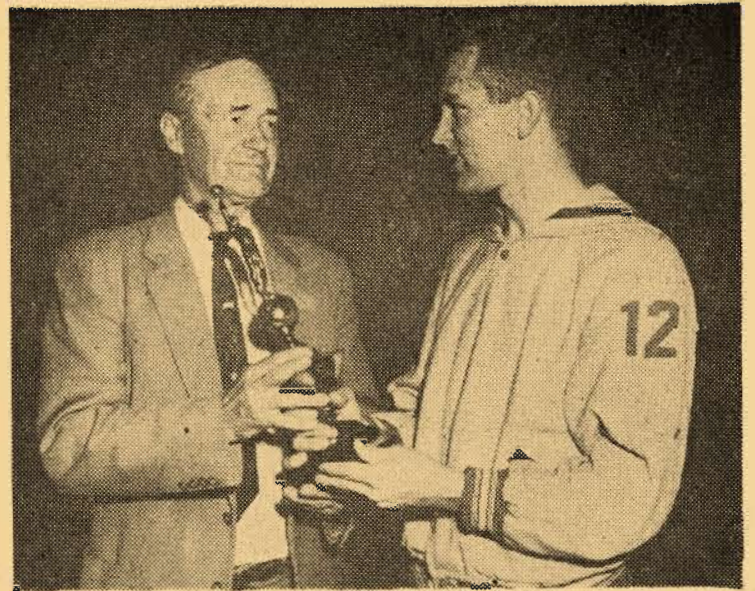
Jax State	17	Oglethorpe	30
Jax State	59	Athens	58
Jax State	72	Florence	83
Jax State	73	Ga. State	59
Jax State	62	Chattanooga	63
Jax State	67	B'ham-So.	73
Jax State	51	Huntingdon	49
Jax State	75	Troy State	80

Southern Airways Offering Discounts On Student Tours

Southern Airways will offer a discount of 33-1/3% to college students beginning March 20th it was announced today by C. M. Britt, Vice President-Sales. Addressing a company conference. Britt stated that a tariff had been filed with the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington providing for the discount from its first class passenger fares to regular day students of junior colleges, colleges and universities. The discount will apply to individual as well as group travel. Such tariffs must be filed at least 30 days before their effective date, Britt explained, and become effective automatically unless the CAB takes action to suspend or reject the tariff.

The purpose of the reduction to students is to acquaint tomorrow's businessmen and women with the advantages of flying and to encourage students to use air transportation in the furtherance of their studies. The airline will offer tours of various kinds to college groups, such as a tour of historical sites in the Atlanta area for history classes. It also hopes to encourage travel to such historical locations as Natchez and Vicksburg, Miss., and tours of military installations such as Eglin Air Force Base in Florida and the Columbus Air Force Base, Columbus, Miss.

To further develop this program, Southern will appoint a campus representative in the major colleges and universities located on its routes. The first representative appointed is James Pace of Bainbridge, Ga., a Law Student at the University of Georgia. Mr. Pace



COACH STEVE AWARD goes to basketball captain Don Wilson as a reward for outstanding sportsmanship and skill exhibited during the 1958-59 season. Coach J. W. Stephenson made the presentation Feb. 21 at the Chattanooga-Jacksonville game which climaxed the season.

Many Lettermen Return For Gamecocks' Spring Practice

Coach Don Salls and his coaching staff welcome the candidates for the 1959 Jacksonville State football team Monday, March 2, with all but two members from the '58 squad returning. The only two lost by way of graduation are E. G. Taylor, the big 200-pound center and captain of the '58 team, and end Phil Powell, who was a leading pass receiver on the team last season.

With the returning lettermen

from last season's squad which compiled a 5-4 record, there is an optimistic outlook for the most outstanding squad and season record at Jax State in many years. Among the outstanding performers from '58 are Grover Whaley, one of the most consistent linemen in college football; Roy Fulmer, a very consistent playmaker at guard; Jim Glasgow, the other co-captain of the '58 squad and huge 235-pound tackle. Glasgow was voted the "Outstanding Lineman" on the '58 team and was named on the Tampa University All-Opponent Team. J. E. Phillips, who played just about every position on the line last season, is expected to start spring training at center. Also returning at center is Max Bass, a letterman last year but was slowed down all season with a knee injury. Ted Boozer, the big 200-pound rugged end who dealt all opponents misery last season will be back to make his bid for Little-All-American.

In the backfield, Little-All-American halfback Bill Nichols will be back for his senior season. Nick broke all Jax State ground-gaining records last season and was voted the "Outstanding Back" on the team. Jim Mayben, takes a break from baseball to return to the quarterback position for the spring. Quarterback seems to be in good hands with three two-year lettermen back, Mayben, Rayford Talley, top passing ace last season, and Harold Shankles. Shankles, the top field general in '57, was riddled with injuries last season. Returned half-back Jim Clepper, Bill (Hoss) Kinzy, Jim Williams and Jerry Duke. Charles Clark, who just finished a successful season on Coach Roberson's basketball squad, will be returning at fullback.

Coach Salls will greet nine newcomers to the Jax State squad. They are John Gauldin, a freshman tackle from Oxford. M. G. Hodges, a guard from Guntersville; Bobby Joe Johnson, a guard or tackle from Centre—a transfer from Alabama. Bill Kuykendall, a tackle from Winter Garden, Fla.; Wayne Mitcham, a guard or tackle from Bessemer, Ray Glover, a halfback from Piedmont, Ray Gentle, a Auburn transfer and halfback from Fort Payne, and Arlin Carter, an Alabama transfer and a halfback from Fort Payne.

COLEGE HUMOR

Girl graduate: "Four years of college! And whom has it got me?"

College glamour girl to suitor: "By 'secret engagement' I suppose you mean no ring."

A student who was asked by his dean whether he was in the top half of his class replied: "Oh, no sir, I'm one of those who make the top half possible."

American is no longer a melting pot—it's a pressure cooker.

Grandfather—a grandchild's press agent.



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