

# Dr. Rose To Address 118 Graduate Candidates

## Learned From The Chimes

By reading the *Stu-Jax*, I finally found out what happened to the chimes—thanks, men.

**World Politics**—France is still at war with her colonies, England can't get out of the deep freeze, the situation in the Arab countries is still boiling and the Pan-American Kettle is coming to a head. Ain't nothing ever going to be right no more? The whole world is in a mess, and there ain't nothin' we can do about it — wonder if the fish are biting?

**Ode to Myself** written by a baby snake. Come hither, bither and watch me while slither from thither to yither. The author also has one work which is currently being rewritten into a movie script called "I was a teen-age Rattler."

**Spanish Terminology and Expressions.**

"Adios, Muchachos!"—a term used by Castro when introduced to members of the Batista regime. "Triste" A book written by a young French novelist. "Manteguilla"—a light shawl employed by women of Bar-lador against the chilly nights. "Burlador"—a burglar "Hasta la Vists!"—means "I've lost my passport!"

One big, big reason I like the good ole' summer time is that it brings out a rash of color fads — bright clothes, grass, suntans—and Shelby Chandler's varicolored optics. I had a cat that had eyes like that once. Never could figger it out. Was a good cat, though.

**School Picnic** everybody (I suppose) attended the annual festive outing at Crystal Springs—here's a happy alkiseltser to you all. I guess; I didn't go, but procedures have long ago been standardized for this event.

For the gratification of some soul, I say in bold out-ling that there are some present at Jax who have not resorted to cheating, as yet. I have seen you fail exam after exam and realize that you did so on your own, with no cribbing whatsoever. May I congratulate you on your honesty, lack of knowledge and everlasting perseverance. Tell me, how do you do it?

Next fall semester will bring an almost complete turnover in our stock of foreign students. Leaving us for good this summer will be Rosalio Wences, Vicente Bores, Genevieve Arrouseau, Florence de Tapol, Soleman Lotajef, and a few others. It's been fine having you here, people, and if you can, come back sometime.

I heard about a softball game  
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**EXAMS, EXAMS, EXAMS**—Another Freshman to be featured as the COLLEGIAN'S "Gem of the Hills" is pretty Eleanor Box who hails from Fort Payne. Eleanor drops a helpful hint that it is past time to start studying for exams—today is the day they start you know!

## Carlin Woolf's Story Wins First Place In Club Contest

The winner of this year's annual Writers Club Contest is Carlin Woolf. His entry was a short story entitled "Death Close-Walking". The plot of the story presented the reactions of a small boy over the death of his father.

Carlin received a gold plaque for capturing first place. He is a freshman from Piedmont. He won over a number of other entries which included poems and short stories.

The manuscripts were judged by a committee made up of the College English faculty. The names of each author was not disclosed, thus avoiding partiality.

The purpose of the contest was to selected among the manuscripts submitted, the best composition. The contest served as a stimulus to encourage more students to exert their talent in the field of writing. We would like to congradulate a deserving young writer, Carlin Woolf, on winning the coveted award.

**Register For Summer Term**



**CARLIN WOOLF**

### NOTICE

All newly elected presidents are requested to visit Dean Willman's office individually for a 15-minute session of helpful hints on leadership in organizations. He has an interesting pamphlet to give to each president on this subject.

Also, any seniors who have not filled out placement forms should come to room 104 as soon as possible.

Graduation exercises will be held Friday evening at 6 o'clock in College Bowl. Dr. Frank A. Rose, president of the University of Alabama, will deliver the baccalaureate address. Degrees will be conferred upon 118 candidates, including two Master of Education degrees the first to be awarded here.

Dr. Rose came to the University as president in 1958 from Transylvania College in Kentucky where he had served as professor of philosophy, 1945-48, and as president, 1951-58. He received his AB degree at Transylvania College, Bachelor of Divinity at Transylvania Seminary; and did graduate work at the University of London.

In 1955 he was selected as one of the ten "Outstanding Young Men in the U. S.," and he is a trustee and director of a number of boards and foundations. He served as chairman of the March of Dimes in Kentucky in 1955-58, and in Alabama in 1958.

### Honor Graduates

Graduates receiving special honors include the following:

LaRue Morris Allen, Lanett, natural science and average of B plus or above; Felix Edwin Hartley, Tarrant, mathematics; John Robert Lee, Jacksonville, chemistry; Edgar W. Pyle, Bynum, accounting, business administration; Olon C. Tucker, Grant, chemistry; Hubert Philip Hudgins, average of B plus or above; Clyde L. Wesson, Anniston, business administration.

### Commissions To Be Awarded

Commissions as second lieutenants will be awarded 17 graduating ROTC cadets at the  
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## Summer Classes To Begin June 3

Registration for the eight-week summer session will begin on June 1, and placement tests for entering freshmen will be held. Convocation for entering freshman will be held in the Leone Cole Auditorium at 1 p. m. Registration will continue through Thursday and classes will begin on Wednesday, June 3, at 10 a. m. Classes will held six days a week during the period.

### Holiday On July

This year July 4th falls on Saturday and a holiday recess will be enjoyed over the weekend with classes resuming Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

Summer graduation will be held on Friday, July 24, in College Bowl at 6 p.m.

The fall term will begin Sept. 8. The first general faculty meeting will be held at 7 o'clock Monday night preceding the beginning of registration on Tuesday.



**DR. FRANK A. ROSE**

## Dr. E. Norton Class Speaker

Dr. Elbert B. Norton, president of Florence State College, spoke a senior convocation on Wednesday morning in the auditorium of Ayers Hall. He was introduced by Dr. Houston Cole, who pointed to his career as a classroom teacher, coach, high school principal, county superintendent, State Superintendent of Education and college president. "He deserves to be included in the 'Hall of Fame' as much as any man in the state", Dr. Cole declared.

Dr. Norton told the seniors that when they graduate they will have spent at least 15,000 clock in classrooms since they entered school in the first grade.

"You are product of the processes of education", he said. "During that time you have come under the influence of at least 35 teachers, most of whom deserve a tribute. Out of that number you have had three or four really great teachers; teachers who had a sense of mission. Many of you will go out to teach; most of you will have children who will be under teachers, and it is fitting to join in a tribute to the teacher."

He recited Henry Van Dyke's "Tribute to the Unknown Teacher" and based his remarks to the seniors on this "literary gem."

The teacher, according to Van Dyke, strives to conquer evil powers which are enemies of youth; and he keeps watch along the borders of darkness, awakens sleeping spirits, quickens the intellect, encourages the eager, communicates his own joy in learning, and shares the treasures of his mind.

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EDITORIALS . . .

# 'Defense' Needed?

Often the validity of education courses and practice teaching has been questioned. However, the criticism usually comes from students who have not experienced the courses or those who have not drunk deep into the Pierian spring. While teaching the 11th grade English class in the Jacksonville High School, I have made some interesting observations.

One of the most encouraging sentences concerning practice teachers was found in an editorial which one on my journalism students wrote. "The college students who come to teach us bring interesting subjects that are new to us students. They are a lot of fun but they put too much pressure on us." Of course this is the all important aim of practice teaching.

Another observation that I made was the talents of many of the students. Sometimes the creative work of the high school students is astounding as they try to answer the truly adult question, "Why". Two ambitious students, Becky Forrester (daughter of one our college English teachers), and Jeanette Comer endeavored to answer or comment on two controversial issues—juvenile delinquency and segregation. Their opinion is challenging—here are their editorials:

By Jeanette Comer

As we are now nearing the end of the school term, the juvenile judges sit wearily on their benches and try to prepare for summer—open season for delinquency. Why? Because so many kids are out of school and have nothing to do. Just whose fault is it? Is it the kid's fault because they have nothing to do or is it the parent's fault because they provide nothing for them to do? We believe that both are to blame but parents more than the teenagers because teenagers cannot build a canteen or a recreation center by themselves.

Families with teenagers should provide wholesome recreation at home so the kids would not get into trouble. This would provide two very needed items. 1. It would create strong family ties which everybody knows we need more of. 2. It would keep teenagers off the streets and by and by, the teenagers at home would probably ask more to join them. We believe that if parents would give teenagers half a chance, things might be different. I ought to know, I'm a teenager!

By Becky Forrester

"What is your opinion of segregation?" This question is being worn out. It usually starts a person on a rampage. He either starts blasting off about not wanting to go to school with "niggers" or thinks "everything will work out" . . .

Is this really the question? Should we be asking, "What is your opinion of segregation?" or "What do you think is the best for our nation?" This is controversial you say That's true. If you really have the welfare of both the colored and the white races at heart, you'll think seriously on this question. It can't be answered by prejudice and quick decisions. It is a problem that should be given consideration. It is a problem we all must face.

# Caution Urged . . .

"This is exhibit A", said Dr. Calvert, as he held an artistically broken coke bottle in front of his class of English majors recently. In the unique manner which is possessed only by this English professor, Dr. Calvert dramatically demonstrated the damage which the broken bottle could cause if someone were to step on it—barefooted. Said he, "It would cut your foot—off".

Of course exhibit A was found on th Scenic Campus of the South, JSC. The are also in existence exhibit B, old test papers, scrap paper; and exhibit C, discarded Collegians, Stu-Jax and Birmingham News. Such exhibits as this looks terrible when found; and it is evidence that builds a bad case against Jacksonville. Do you realize the number of workmen it would take to keep the campus clean if some 2,000 students were litterbug enthusiasts? Think about it? Fay Blackwood

## Jacksonville State Collegian

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## SPOTLIGHT . . .

# English And Business Majors Share Collegian's Spotlight



EDNA BROWN

All too often the Spotlight, in its search for honor, overlooks the unsung heroes who, through their sincere and genuine manner, work almost silently to help make Jacksonville the institution that it is. For this issue, the Spotlight found two such heroes in the persons of Mrs. Edna Brown and Clyde Swint.

Edna is a native of rural Jacksonville. She attended the Jacksonville High School where she was an honor student, received the Good Citizenship Student Award, was a member of the Student Council and the senior play, served as staff correspondent for the school paper, and was winner of the dress review and dairy foods demonstration in the county 4-H club.

After her graduation in 1943, she entered Jacksonville State for two years. During that time, she was a member of the Timid Souls Club and was a reporters for the Teacola. In 1946, Edna was married to Odis H. Brown. She spent the next few years of her life keeping house and take care of her three children; Bruce, age 8; Beth, age 6; and Celeste, age 4. Edna is very devoted to her wonderful family and plans to spend the summer relaxing and enjoying her family and home.

In 1958, Edna re-entered Jax State to complete her education. She is an English major with a minor in history. She is a member of Sigma Tau Delta and Pi Gamma Mu. She serves as reporter for the Pi Gamma Mu. Despite her numerous duties as the mother of three small children, Edna has maintained an over-all average of 2.8 while in attendance at Jacksonville.

Edna is an active community worker. She is a member of the Cedar Springs Home Demonstration Club. She wa's Principal of the Vacation Bible School and leader of the Intermediate Group of the Training Union of the Post Oak Springs Baptist Church.

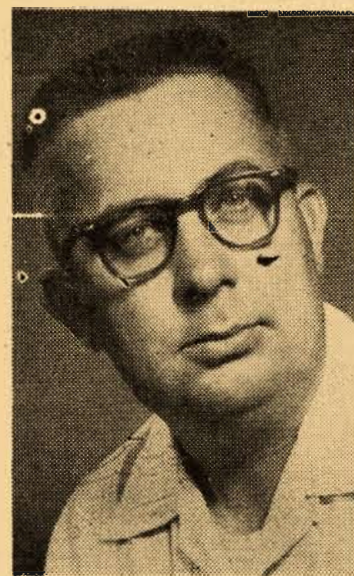
Edna will receive her degree in May 1960. After graduation she plans to teach in a junior high school somewhere in Calhoun County. She also plans to attend graduate school here at Jacksonville. Edna is a quiet, reserved and conscientious person and should be a real success in her chosen career.

Clyde hails from Sylacauga. He is a 1951 graduate of the B. B. Comer High School. About his high school, Clyde

will reveal only that he played football for three years, went to school like everybody else, and dated girls like other boys. In the summers, however, Clyde was always busier than most high school students. He worked for the Avondale Mills and spent one summer at Camp Helen in Panama City as an operator of the concession stand.

In July of 1952, Clyde was married to the former Miss June Ward. They are now the proud parents of two children Gail, 5, and Jeff, 2. Also, in 1952, Clyde began three years of active duty in the U. S. Army. His assignment called for training at Camp Gordon, Ga., and overseas duty in Germany.

When Clyde completed his military obligation, he decided to enter the Jacksonville ex-



CLYDE SWINT

tension school in Talladega. He attended this school from June of '55 until he decided to move to the regular campus in September of '56. Clyde is seeking a major in Business Administration and a minor in Economics.

Clyde's devotion to his family and desire to obtain an education at the same time are clearly apparent that Clyde has taken a full schedule most of the time and has worked toward support for his family on a full-time basis. He was operator of the bowling alley at Ft. McClellan from October of '56 until September of '58. In the summer of '58, he became owner of the Gamecock Drive-In and he is still operating that business very successfully. Anytime a college function is in progress, Clyde is always ready to lend his efforts to support the activity or project. He is acquainted with many, many college students, high school students, and townspeople, and can be frequently seen sitting and chatting with people as they enjoy a few minutes at the Gamecock.

It is evident that Clyde has no time to spend in extracurricular activities. However, he is an active member of the Jacksonville Sportsman Club and the Masons. His hobbies include fishing, golfing, and photography.

Clyde will receive his degree this Friday, May 22. However, he plans to make Jacksonville his home, at least for the immediate future. Where Clyde decides to go, the Collegian feels certain that he will be as appreciated there as he

# Alpha Rho Tau Enjoys Field Trip

A recent field trip was taken by Alpha Rho Tau to the new Birmingham Museum of Art. Those taking the trip included Mary Johnson, Louise Thrift, Fredrika Yeager, Wanda Walton, Mrs. Julia Wellborn Hixon, Mr. John Cleverdon, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Manners, and guests, Mrs. Barbara Carnes, Mary Ann Waldrop and Nedra Manners.

The club will participate in the following shows this month: Art on the Rocks, Gadsden; Sidewalk Show, Birmingham; and Student Show, Jacksonville.

The club is very pleased to note one of our sponsors, Mr. Lee Manners, was a winner in the Birmingham Jury Show. Mr. Manner's Collage "Amber One" may be seen at the new museum.

## CHIMES

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last week which ended in a rather unique manner. Billy Barnes, irritated because they wanted to pull him for a pinch-hitter, swallowed the ball and that was the ballgame. What a chincy thing to do. Understand that the doctor has him on a diet of Ex-lax and sour kraut juice.

Here's a note of caution for all students having cars on the campus. A certain young lady from Gadsden, Susan Herndon, is making a hobby of destroying parked autos. She is armed at present with a '58 Ford station wagon. If you spot her, get in your car as quickly as possible and drive off. This is the only defense available, although it is highly effective, in as much as it's a well known fact that she cannot hit a moving target.

## NORTON

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these were not only the characteristics of a good teacher, but are also the marks of an educated person, and are applicable to all who have received the benefits of an education.

"Your alma mater will be following you through the years in the hope that you have made such attributes a part of your own life, and that your lives will be such source of influence wherever you go and whatever you do," he concluded.

# Chorus Presents Gadsden Program

The Concert Chorus of Jacksonville State College presented a program on Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the First Methodist Church of Gadsden, under the direction of Mr. John Knox.

The program was as follows: Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor (Lazarus-Berlin), All in the April Evening (Robertson-Tynan), Dark Water (American Folk Song); Song of Solomon, a cantata for mixed voices, soloists and narrator, written by Mr. Knox, based upon the Song of Songs from the Bible. The program also included small ensembles and student compositions.

is at Jacksonville.

These are two who spend endless effort and energy to make happy homes, congenial communities, and a better world in general, simply by giving themselves and being sincere in it. These are the ones who make Jacksonville tick!





**BEST ACTOR AND ACTRESS**—An award was given to Miss Betty Ray for being selected the outstanding actress in the recent production of "Street Car Named Desire." Fred Greer received the best supporting actors award.

## 'A Streetcar Named Desire' Presentation Is Big Success

Last Wednesday evening at the Leone Cole auditorium, the Masque and Wig Guild presented "A Streetcar Named Desire", the 1948 Pulitzer Prize-winning play by Tennessee Williams.

Several new figures on the campus appeared in prominent roles. Fred Greer, a freshman, was the rough and dominating Stanley Kowalski; Nell Handley, also a freshman, was his somewhat demure wife, Stella; Betty Ray, formerly seen in "Picnic", was Stella's demented sister, Blanche DuBosi. Harold Mitchell, whom Blanche tries to marry, was portrayed by James Kimbrough.

Others appearing were Betty Rose as Eunice Hubbel, Maretta White as a woman, Jerry Hill as a young collector, Franklin Estes as Pablo Bonzaes, Peggy Morgan as the nurse and Talmadge Hall as the doctor.

Coming to the rescue of the guild's need for a director (a need which forced it to be inactive last semester) was a former member, LeVoy Stewart. LeVoy is presently teaching at nearby Duke Junior High School and plans to return to Jacksonville this summer as a student. Because of LeVoy's skill and time, Jacksonville State College and the near-by

area was able to enjoy a very fine, theatrical production.

Immediately following the Spring Semester's play, **A Streetcar Named Desire**, members of the Masque & Wig Guild held their annual party at the Faculty Club. The Wednesday night affair climaxed the Guild's activities for his semester. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lindsey were hosts.

Betty Ray of Glencoe received the trophy for the best acting. The award for the best contribution to the play as a whole went to Fred Greer of Bessemer. LeVoy Stewart of Anniston, director of the play, was presented a gift by the Guild members.

The group enjoyed several dramatic skits and impersonations. Refreshments were served to the following: Betty Rose, Maretta White, Fred Greer, Nell Handley, Jim Bennett, James Kimbrough, Betty Ray, Jerry Hill, Clark Gable, Sandra Kendall, Franklin Estes, Ann Hill Peggy Morgan, Janice Williams, LeVoy Stewart, Kenneth Petty, Talmadge Hall, Edna Jacobs, Carol McKown, Judy Walker, Janice Kilgore Nabors, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Broach, Mr. Opal Lovett and Sam Catchem.

## Beatnik Boswell's Column

Hello again, my dear supporters, I am sorry my weekly journalistic trash did not appear in the paper last week. Like what happened is this . . . I forgot about it! That right like I completely forgot about my chief duty is to rot the minds of my readers. The trash which I compose is calculated to rot your minds and corrupt your morals. You did . . . gig? Well, on with my duty!

I guess you lovely people are happy that the Mecca of Knowledge is finally closing its doors until the next chapter of its melodramatic play-acting. Speaking of plays—I hope that you all dug the latest thing from Broadway down at the auditorium last week . . . Alabama Spillane's **A Motorcar Named Lack of Desire**. Seriously though, the young people who participated in this wonderful effort toward art, are to be congratulated. (Like I clapped when it was over . . . I was so glad.)

Yes, another school year is drawing near a close—every-

thing is closing its doors on the hill including that sacred spot, which is so dear to all our hearts, called the "Grab". People arguing, children crying, coffee drinking, (I mean people drinking coffee), latest gossip, gossip latest, girls smoking Camels, special sales and unpleasant sale girls. There are many things one hates to think of leaving and one of these things is the Chow Hall and its wonderful heads. We don't mind leaving the chow (leaving it for Yo Yo, the Brazilian's savage's dog) we just mind leaving "Ma" Hudson and all of her wonderful associates. The Chow Hall has been a lot of fun this year—especially watching people eat. That is a great habit of mine . . . I enjoy watching people eat that food in the Chow Hall. Some eat with their hands, others use forks. Some let the chow run down their throat, others let it run down their chin. I really enjoy watching the Sand Mountain people eat that corn bread and those black-eyed peas. Can they ever eat that

## Kappa Delta Unit Picks New Officers

Chi Chapter of Kappa Delta Epsilon met at the home of Ann Aldrup Wednesday night, May 6.

The election of officers was the first business at hand. The new officers are as follows:

Shelby Tankersley, president; Carolyn Kerr, 1st vice-president; Tressie Smith, 2nd vice-president; Ann Aldrup, secretary; Mary Jim Ingram, treasurer and Marie Williams, reporter.

After the election of officers, Ann was kind enough to show us a few of her many slides of Japan, Germany, France, and other places of Europe in which she had traveled as a child.

Coffee was served, and the meeting adjourned.

### ROSE

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ceremonies on Friday by Lt. Col. D. J. Coleman, commander of the ROTC unit.

The list includes the following:

Robert H. Barnard, Union Grove, artillery; Therman G. Green, Anniston, ordnance; William Gary Gregg, Oxford, finance; Wilson J. Sherrell, Alabama City, quartermaster corps; Jerry McNabb, Gadsden, infantry; Charles T. Coleman, Jr., Miami, Fla., artillery; Larry H. Davis, Camp Hill, artillery.

James M. Ellis, Valley Head, finance; Joe M. Ford, Gadsden, artillery; Felix E. Hartley, Tarrant, chemical corps; Joe B. Hitt, Anniston, infantry; John C. Jones, Jr., Gadsden, quartermaster corps; Charles S. Howell, Choccolocco, artillery; Thomas L. Nicholson, Gaylesville, infantry; J. W. Patty III, Gadsden, transportation corps; Briggs M. Phariss, Jacksonville, artillery; Jerry C. Sparks, Oxford, artillery.

The graduation program will be as follows:

Processional: Concerto for Tympani (Weinberger), Brass Choir, under the direction of John T. Finley; invocation, the Rev. Robert B. Allman, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church; special music, Hail Nero, Triumphal March (Rozsa) Brass Choir; baccalaureate address, Dr. Rose; conferring of degrees, President Houston Cole, Dean Theron Montgomery; awarding of commissions, Lt. Col. D. J. Coleman; benediction, the Rev. Mr. Allman; recessional, Sonata for Brass (Pezel).

stuff? Like you know it man, you know it.

I think the main thing I'll miss is writing this trash for the "collegiate" which has served a very wonderful purpose on the campus. Faye has put in many hours of hard work and sacrifice to extend a better paper toward the students . . . even if it isn't worth using for wall-paper. I'll also miss the library . . . which I have never seen, but it looks so good on the outside and has such a pretty name! I'll miss our housemother no matter where she goes . . . but I hope she goes in a hurry . . . I'd like to see what it would be like to miss her. But most of all I'll miss the girls at J'ville . . . the ones who never would date me and that's all of them. Well, I'd better close this column before I break into tears . . . I'll see you this summer. But until we meet again be thinking of most pressing problem . . .



**GOODBY AND GOOD LUCK**—Dr. and Mrs. Houston Cole are pictured above congratulating four graduating seniors at the reception which the Coles hold annually in honor of the seniors. They are left to right, Don Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Cole, Jean Swinny, Helen Molan and LaRue Allen.



**TV PANEL HERE**—Pictured above are the distinguished men who appeared in assembly Tuesday which was designed to answer the various questions that the student body wished to have answered. Left to right are, Dr. Theron Montgomery, dean; Dr. Paul Hardin, Jr., pastor of the First Methodist Church in Birmingham; Dr. Dale LeCount, pastor of the 6th Avenue Presbyterian Church in Birmingham; Joe Garner, president of SGA; and standing is Mr. Earnest Stone, principal of Jacksonville High School.

## Several Reports Are Heard At Meeting Of SGA Officials

A called meeting of the SGA, at which the new officers first presided, was held Monday, May 4.

Several reports were given on the business matters at hand. First, Richard gave a

financial report on the MIMOSA. The original contract called for 625 MIMOSAS. Of this number 450 have been sold, but 268 people have not paid the balance of \$3.00 on them. We will lose only about \$300 provided enough MIMOSAS are sold to complete the original order of 625. However, if this order is not completed, we will be in the hole over \$600. Sales were reopened for the MIMOSA during the week of May 4.

Joe reported on the school picnic, which was held at Crystal Springs Thursday, May 4.

A Birmingham Linen Company has made a proposition for our campus in which the SGA will in no way be responsible, of course. A representative of this company is going to offer weekly linen service on our campus for 60c a week or \$10.50 a semester.

The Chairman of the Constitution Committee recommended that we accept the constitutions of two national fraternities wishing to organize on our campus. After much discussion, a vote and recount, which resulted in a tie the final decision be made by the president, the motion that we accept these two constitutions, was carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

## Picnic Held At Crystal Springs

Students and faculty were dismissed last Thursday afternoon for the annual college picnic at Crystal Springs. Despite threatening clouds in the morning, the afternoon was clear but cool.

The chill did not put any chill on the afternoon activities, however. The most skilled (but possibly not in diving) individuals competed for championship of Crystal Springs A No 1 High-Diver. David Thompson is, the judges agreed. A soft breeze added spice to the tobacco spitting contest. No casualties were reported unless it was the lady entry, Kate Growall. The wheelbarrow race convinced several boys that they were not made of the right stuff to be wheelbarrows.

The most outstanding baseball player, selected by the baseball players themselves, was announced to be Bob Ford.



# JACKSONVILLE Collegian

## Sports

by Buddy Simpkins  
Dan Kilgore

### SECOND GUESSING

Come May 22, another school year will officially come to an end . . . as all good things must at one time or another. This year has added many bright headlines to the scrap-book of Gamecocks teams in the past.

After everyone has finished their finals and all the graduating seniors have received their diplomas, the Jax State baseball team will still be representing J'ville while playing Athens College Saturday, May 23.

Several highlights of the Jax State football season, basketball season, spring training, and baseball season will long be remembered.

Do you remember that . . . Bill Nichols scored three touchdowns in the second half to over a 7-0 Troy State lead and hand the Red Wave a 20-7 loss and give Jax State a happy homecoming.

Bill Nichols, Jax State halfback, set a new rushing record averaging 9.1 yards per carry, and was named honorable mention Little-All-American.

Bill Nichols, Jim Glasgow, and E. G. Taylor were named most Valuable Back and Most Valuable Linemen for the '58 season.

Jax basketball team made headlines when the first half of the game with Oglethorpe ended tied up, 0-0.

Don Wilson was awarded the "Coach Steve" trophy for the Most Outstanding basketball player.

The J'ville basketball team lost only 5 games (prior to final game with Athens May 23), 4 of these were to Troy State.

Speaking for the sports writers of the Collegian, we will remember the fine cooperation and assistance of Coaches' Don Salls, Tom Roberson, Frank Lovrich, and publicity director Hal Hayes.

. . . and oh yea, Dan Kilgore won Prediction Corner, Fig Stanley Newton and Earl Fowler, won the parties, and Spud Pate and J. E. Phillips were named Most Valuable at the school picnic.



SIMPKINS

## B. Ford Called Most Valuable Intramural Championship Copped By Rocket Team

On Thursday May 14, Joe Garner, president of the Student Government Association, presented a "Most Valuable Player" trophy to Bob Ford. Ford was chosen for this award by his teammates.

The Jacksonville catcher has been one of the leading hitters for the Gamecocks all season. Bob has three home runs and an average of —. With a man on base and Bob Ford at the plate, Coach Lovrich often calls on his catcher for the hit and run. Bob is very effective at punching the ball through the hole and has driven in many runs for the Gamecocks.

Bob is one of the best catcher's in college baseball. Many times this year Bob has cut down would-be baserunners with pick-offs and throws stopping attempted steals.

This Ford boy is the older brother of Gamecock captain, Joe Ford. Bob graduated from Gadsden high school in 1952. He has been with his Uncle Sam for a few years. Bob is a freshman and has three more years of college baseball.

Congratulations to Bob Ford and of the greatest ball players in college baseball.

### Jaxmen Take 16th Victory

The Gamecocks won their sixteenth game of the season last Tuesday with a 10-2 victory over Alabama College. A thunder shower forced the team to change the game to Piedmont but the wet weather could not cool off the redhot Gamcocks.

Ernie Willingham went the distance on the mound for the Gamecocks. The left-hander from Sand Rock gave up two runs and five scattered hits. Ernie pitched his best game of the season in chalking up his third win.

The win was the sixteenth win of the season for the Gamecocks while losing five; the Jaxmen lost a double-headed to Troy on Saturday. Don Traylor and Butch O'Neal were credited with the losses to a Troy Club that has beaten Jacksonville four time this season.

The Intramural Softball league ended on May 11, with the Rockets and the Bobcats tied for first place. Both team sported a record of five wins and only one loss. These two powerhouses squarred off on Wednesday to decide which one would be the league champions and win the right to play the league all-stars. The Rockets behind the three-hit pitching of John Calhoun shut out the Bobcats to capture the league crown.

The Rockets scored two runs in the first inning after two men were out. Morton Arnold

and Watson all singles to put the Rockets out in front 2-0.

The Rockets added three more runs in the third inning and one in the fifth to run their total to six, while holding their opponents scoreless.

Ed Arnold was the leading hitter for the winners, collecting a double and a single in three trips to the plate. Watson, Morton, W. Usry and Watts also hit safety for the winners.

Carter Mays collected two of the Bobcat's three hits, a double and a single Jim Haynes got the other Bobcats hit.

### All-Stars Down Rockets During Intramural Contest

The Rockets won the league championship last Wednesday afternoon and about an hour later dropped a game to the league all-stars 3-0. The game was a thrill affair for the full six innings.

The all-stars, coached by Olen Tucker and Woody Hamilton, showed fine team play. The all-stars hit well and were superb in the field. The all-stars received fine two hit pitching from Tommy Autrey.

The all-stars started the game with four straight singles. They used these blows to drive across two runs and take an

early lead. The winners scored again in the second to complete the scoring for the day.

Sammy Austin led the all-stars at the plate with a double and a single. Don Wilson had two singles for the winners, while Provence, Brooks, and Myers also hit safety. Alec Watson and Edwin Usry collected the Rocket's only hits.

Tommy Autrey was the winning pitcher for the all-stars. Autey gave up two hits and four bases on balls while striking out six.

John Calhoun was the losing pitcher. Calhoun gave up three runs on seven hits. He walked two and fanned two.

Boxscore:

All-Stars	Pos.	AB	R	H	RBI
J. Austin	ss	3	1	2	0
D. Wilson	2b	3	1	2	0
R. Provence	rf	3	0	1	1
R. Brooks	c	3	0	1	1
G. Powell	3b	3	0	0	0
E. G. Taylor	lf	2	0	0	0
J. Cofield	1b	1	0	0	0
C. Myers	cf	2	0	1	0
T. Autrey	p	1	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>
Rockets	Pos.	ab	r	h	rbi
W. Usry	c	2	0	0	0
D. Morton	rf	3	0	0	0
J. Watson	1b	3	0	1	0
Ed Arnold	ss	2	0	0	0
B. Kidd	lf	1	0	0	0
J. Medlock	cf	2	0	0	0
E. Usry	3b	3	0	1	0
B. Lucas	2b	2	0	0	0
J. Calhoun	p	2	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

### Joe Ford Injured During Troy Tilt

Joe Ford, third baseman for the Gamecocks, was lost to Coach Lovrich's squad for the rest of the season because of a shoulder injury in the first game of a double-header at Troy. Joe made a play at third base during which he injured his right shoulder. Joe continued to play but was unable to throw the ball properly.

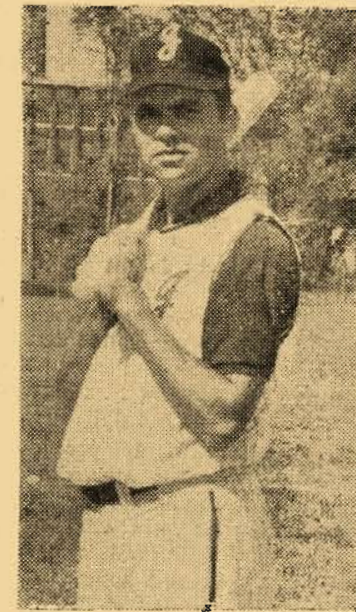
The loss of Joe Ford has caused Coach Lovrich to juggle his infield. Sammy Whiteside has been put in as third baseman. Coach Lovrich can shift Hank O'Neal to third and put Sam Kennemer at short stop.



HANK O'NEAL



BUD McCARTY



HONODO WILKS

**JAX BASEBALL SENIORS**—Three seniors of the Jax baseball team will be greatly missed next season. Hondo Wilks, Hank O'Neal, and Bud McCarty have really been mainstays in the Jax lineup. Hondo, second baseman and a senior from Cedartown, Ga., came to Jacksonville from Georgia Tech. Hondo along with his sidekick shortstop Hank O'Neal tried out the spring with Chattanooga for the Southern Association before deciding on finishing school. Hank O'Neal, is the short stop on the nine and he also hails from Cedartown, Ga. Bud McCarty hails from Anniston. The regular left fielder for Coach Lovrich the past two seasons, Bud is a big man with the stick and bats in the clean-up position.

## SPORTS SHORTS

Waymond-Hank-Deacon any name you use for him, he is still the tall lanky O'Neal boy from Cedartown, Ga. This multiple named fellow is a man of many abilities. He is the shortstop for the Gamecocks and a wonderful fielder. He leads the Gamecocks at the plate with an average of .445. He knocked five home runs among his twenty-five hits. Beside all of his Hank is a brilliant student. To top the whole thing he sings bass for a quartet, made up of baseball players, know as the Deacon and his Prophets.

Ole Hank is a man with personality plus. There is never a minute when this baseball star, scholar and clown does not have something amusing and entertaining to say. If Hank and Hal Hayes were to team up they could be the funniest comedy team in the world???

Then there are those serious moments when Hank approaches the plate with his big bat. "Hit one for us, Mr. O'Neal", goes the cry from a group of little grammar school boys and immediately his bat strikes the little white ball and sent it sailing over the high field fence. With a grin on his face and cheers from the throats of the youngsters Mr. O'Neal calmly rounds the base. The Deacon would say that this is all the pleasure and reward that come from playing the game he loves.

A tip of the hat to that slugging Deacon from Cedartown. We are certainly glad to have you with us here at Jacksonville as a baseball star and a friend to every one.