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Eleven 'A' Students On Dean's List

Librarians Being Trained **During Summer Months**

By BARBARA OWEN

Jacksonville State College is continuing to train librarions and teacher-librarians during the summer term.

There is a great need in clementary, junior high and senior high schools in Alabama to meet state requirements for librarians, according to Dean Montgomery.

Jacksonville State College and the School Library Division of Alabama are working together in designing courses that best fit the needs of each school. These courses enable the classrocm teacher to take charge of the library program in schools where there have been no trained librarians.

Mrs. Woodrow Albea, librarian for Jacksonville High Senool, is instructor for the coucses, "Classification and Cataloging." "Book Selection," and "Introduction to Reference."

Members of the "Classification and Cataloging" class are bringing new books f.om each

of their school librari's for the purpose of cataloging. This will serve as part of the student's laboratory practice.

These courses are offered to teachers interested in library work and in establishing better reading relations each summer.

Members of the current class are as follows:

Mrs. Alline Davis, teacher-litearian, Sand Rock; Mrs. Mateacher-librarian. rie Self, Cleveland; Mrs. Vail Ford, teacher-librarian, Hokes Bluff; Mrs. Marynelle Steel, librarian, Anniston; Mrs. Willie Mae Cowden, librarian, Ider; Mrs. Mattie Pearl White teacher-librarian. Section; Mrs. Eileen P. Cole, librarian, Heflin; Mrs. Virginia Irby, teacher-librarian, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Mrs. Martha Howard, junior, Jacksonville State; Mrs. Thelma R. Williamson, teacher-librarian, Pisgah; and Miss Gussie Killian, who is interested in library work, Portersville.

(See Picture, Page 4)

Large Number Of Students Make Good Average In Spring Semester Eleven students at Jackson-

ville State College made all A's during the spring semester, it was revealed this week when the dean's list was released by Lawrence R. Miles, director of admissions and registrar.

Those having an all-A record were as follows:

Edna M. Brown, William C. Gardner, James R. Robinson, Daisy Weller Smith, Jacksonville: Robert M. Cheatwood, Oxford; William O. Chitwood, Jr., DeArmanville; John H. Collins, Anniston; Gerald D. Dupree, Huntsville; Bobbie M. Glassco, Boaz; June M. Harvey, Gadsden; Joseph H. Kerr, Newell.

Those having a 2.5-2.9 or Bplus average were:

Johnny Adams, Munford; William J. Amundson, Porter, Minn.; Billy Ray Arnold, Bynum; Denise Aurousseau, Antoine S. Spacagna, France; Filiz Balkir, Turkey; Lynn Bosworth, Billie Reid Bryan, Robert L. Cooley, Hazel Inez Mitchell, Carolyn Janet Pippin, Joyce D. Roberts, Sandra G. Scruggs, Anniston.

Robert D. Bradford, Rising Fawn, Ga.; Joseph H. Brooks,

Oneonta; Bebe Whitaker Brown, James M. Cushman, Theodore J. Leonard, Harriett F. Roberson, Linda Bryan Sparks, Carolyn P. West, Dura Wayne Wilkinson, James R. Wilkinson, James R. Wilson, Jr., Jacksonville.

Kenneith Calvert, Cullman; Martha A. Crow, Eden; Doro-thy Ruth Davis, Abertville; Hugh E. Dodgen, John R. Mize, Frances P. Moss, Oxford; Katie Sue Downs, Marie C. Haygood, Wanda F. Johnson, Carolyn 🚽 Kerr, Joan Lasseter, Charlotte Mashburn, Rebecca Owens, O. W. Smith, Mary Eunice Stephens, Gadsden.

Ferrell Drummond, Roanoke; Ernest F. Estes, Piedmont; Uta Fritzsche, Peter Seyfang, Germany; Edna P. Glass, Alexandria; Edward C. Graven, Prince George, Va.; Nancy M. Hamby, Mary Nell Poland, Lincoln; Mary Jim Ingram, Pell City; Mary Ernestine King, Glenda Ann Simpson, Rainsville; Mary Liveoak, Cedartown, Ga.; Norma J. McCarty, Fort McClellan; Vicki D. Mc-Clure, Lanett; Joyce McCreless, Attalla.

Virginia Nethery, Warrior; Tressie Smith Paschal, Birmingham; Carole J. Pemberton, Wattsville; Paul J. Redden, Huntsville; Priscilla E. Rhyne, Rome, Ga.; Anne J. Robillard, Bessemer; Lurlene Robinson. Carlos W. Sailors, Talladega; Iva M. Sherrard, Canada; Hazel J. Stringfellow, Ashland; Gay Nell Miller Thornhill, Boaz; John T. Van Cleave, Wadley; Jimmy R. Watkins, Henegar; Geraldine S. Welch. Rockford; Nickie Kaye Williams, Fort Payne; Ronald D. Yake, Huntington, Ind.

Students having an average of 2.0-2.4 or B were as follows:

Benny F. Abney, Ruth H. Acton, Anne E. Aldrup, Paul R. Allison, Wanda R. Allison, Billy A. Anderson, Henry E. Arnold, Hoosidar Badipour, Peggy Ann Bailey, Jane Barclift, Suzanne Barton, Janice W. Battles, James R. Bennett, William R. Battles, Biddle, Leola D. Bowers, Lola K. Brannon, William Brazelton, Ruth M. Brooks, Barbara C. Brown, L. R. Brown, Robert A. Brown, June C. Burkelew, Drennen E. Burgess. Robert Calloway, Rebekah Canada, Nelie Jo Carlisle, Paul D. Carr, Anne Cartwright, Shelby Chandler, Charles Chapman, John H. Cisco, Charles F. Clark, Mary Maude Clark. Shelby J. Cleland, Jerry A. Clonts, Gary G. Coheley, Verlene Collier, Carolyn Collins, Malvinee Cook, Billy F. Cooper, Lo's Crankshaw, Myra F.: Crawford, (Continued on Page 3)

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CAPT. JAMES MOZLEY

Mozley Assigned To ROTC Staff

Several changes have been announced in the ROTC staff since the end of the regular term.

Capt James Mozley III has been assigned to the staff to replace Capt. Gordon Conklin, who will leave in August for a tour of duty in Germany. Capt. Mozley assumed his new duties on June 1.

A native of Andalusia, Capt. Mozley served with the 31st Division in the Philippines during World War II. He has served overseas tours in Germany and Korea and has been stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C. and Fort Benning, Ga., where he was an instructor in the tactical and ranger departments.

During his military career he has had basic and advanced training as an infantry officer: ranger and parachutist training, and he wears the Ranger Arc tab, a coveted decoration among the military.

He graduated from Troy State College and did graduate work at Peabody College.

Capt. Mozley's wife is the former Janice Merrye Shreve of Andalusia and they have the

Local Students **Attend FBLA Meet** CHICAGO, June 10 - The Future Business Leaders America (FBLA), a national youth organization composed of young men and womien who plan careers in business, held its ninth annual convention in the Morrison Hotel here, June 12-14. Approximately 700 high

school and college students from all over the United States attended. Delegates to the EBLA conclave included the following students from Jacksonville College Chapter, Jacksonville, Alabama: John G. Lester, Robert Elders, Joe McCaig, Charles Williams and Jackie Davis.

Chicago's Mayor Richard L Daly welcomed the youthful convention delegates to the Windy City at the opening general session on Monday morning, June 13, and two prominent businessmen from the Chicago area addressed the group.

Dr. Sammy Ingram, a member of the chemistry faculty, and Miss Charlotte Robbins were married on June 11 and are now at home in an apartment at the M. A. Clements home. The bride, a graduate of JSC, has been a member of the faculty of Norwood School in Anniston for a number of years.

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CAUGHT IN THE ACT! - This week's "Gem of the Hills," Sue Waugh, is shown using her own formula for breaking the heat wave. The pretty sophomore is an elementary education nuajor from Anniston.

daughters, Jenifer Sue and Katherine Annettee.

Other Changes

Lt. Col. D. J. Coleman, commander of the ROTC unit, is at Fort Bragg, N. C., for the summer camp. Major W. N. Brown, Capt. Louis Holder, Capt. Robert Maxam and Sgt. Paul Heard are at Fort Benning, Ga. Sgt. Lee E. Copeland is at Fort Eustis, Va.

Miss Florence Cole, the secretary, and Sgt. Edward F. Hochecker are assisting Capt. Mozley in the office during the absence of remaining members of the staff.

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EDITORIALS-WHO'S GOT THE LIST?

It is very interesting to note that essayist Samuel Johnson and Jacksonville State's Dr. Greene Taylor seem to have arrived at the same conclusion, independently, of course, approximately two hundred and one years apart.

During the course of a recent education class, Dr. Taylor made the remark that our modern idea of a research paper in college is to take what one or two people have said in their books, and, using the appropriate "if's," "and's," and "but's," glue these words and sentences together and put our own names on them.

On December 1, 1759, Dr. Samuel Johnson, in his essay entitled, The Multiplication Of Books, had the following statement to make concerning the "writers" of his own time: "They have often no other task than to lay two books before them, out of which they compile a third, without any new materials of their own, and with very little application of judgement to those which former authors have supplied."

This is, as previously stated, simply a coincidence of thought; however, it brings to light one of the worst problems that we have today - Plagiarism. There is surely no law which states that students are exempt from the penalties of the law against plagiarism, which is defined as the taking of someone else's written material and claiming it as your own; but how many of the papers turned in by high school and college students today are not, to some extent, plagiarisms? Properly footnoted papers are not, of course; but many papers, turned in by those who simply copy what someone else has said, are!

Regrettable as the fact is, original thought and writing seem to have gone out of style even before Doctor Johnson noted their absence in 1759.

Could it be possible that such people as Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, and the other great philosophers and writers of history have thought and written all there is to think and write? Perhaps we are in a similar situation to the one that an unknown but budding inventor found himself in when he couldn't think of anything to invent. He solved his problem by writing to the U. S. Patent Office and asking for a list of all the things that hadn't yet been invented -- maybe we can solve ours as soon as we find out who to write to!

-Holmes

NOTICE! Attendance Policy

- 1. When a student has overcut a class, he will be expected to make an application for excused absences in Dean Willman's Office, Room 204, Bibb Graves Hall, no later than one week after the overcut (or one week after he returns to class).
- 2. If "Illness in the family" is given as the reason for an absence, this excuse must be accompanied by a note signed by a member of the family.
- 3. Excuses will be given for death in the immediate family as usual; but if the death is outside the immediate family, Dean Willman must be notified before the student attends the funeral of a friend or distant relative, in order for the absence to be excused.
- 4. The same policy concerning absences for health reasons will be used: No excuse for health reasons will be excused without an attached written note from a doctor, college nurse, parent or guardian.
- 5. Let it be emphasized once again that the college expects every student to attend every class. Cuts are to be used and saved for emergencies. The student has no obligation whatsoever to use his alloted cuts.

The Search For Bridey Chattanooga

By JAMES R. BENNETT

Being a firm believer in introducing a new column the public, to giving the by reader an inside track on the writer's most intimate thoughts, gives vent to the fol-

lowing.

MENNETT It was not until recently that I fully realized what a peculiarly flustrate and disillusioned world that was about me. Children, hailing Hitler, were bombsynagogues, New York newsmen were depicting Birmingham as a city of violence ruled by a police commissioner, Russia's premier was offering our President a job in a nursery school, and an American U-2 developed engine trouble over Leningrad. To add to the confusion, Kenosha, Wisconcin was loosing population. But most disheartening of all was Experiment 13, Hypnosis 002 lab in the green house of Ayers Hall.

It was the most unattentive class that any professor ever tried to gain the attention of. Fatima Lou Criscraft was sticking pins into an effigy of housemother. Algeinda her Krumbald was writing a letter to Fabian on bacteriology slides, and William Jennings Cullen was reading a copy of "The Open Road For Boys". The textbook used in 002, "The Origin and Development of the Chicago Fire", was quite yawn-making and Professor Winston Salem resolved to rectify the sad situation. At this point, in walked Alice Bluegown, shaking her little sausage curls.

"When I count to 46 Miss Bluegown, you will be hypnotized," monotoned Dr. W. Salem, Ph.D., Bowling Green State University, class of '88.

"Yes, excellency," said Alice, still twisting her little sausage curls.

"One, two, three, forty-six," said the Bowling Greenian. Alice promptly went into a trance.

"Go back," said Salem, "back into your childhood. Go back to your birth, to your last cremation, to the Jamestown Flood. Now who are you?"

"My name is Bridey Chattanooga," said Alice. The year is 1808 and I'm listening to the Coventry Choir."

"Poo!" said the classmates. "How old are you?" inquired Professor Salem.

"I am five," replied Alice. "Where are your parents?" asked Salem.

Business, Math Majors Share Collegian's Spotlight

Featured in this week's SPOT-LIGHT are Bebe Whitaker Oliver Wendell Brown and Smith, both seniors and both very deserving of any honor which they may receive.

Bebe is a senior math major and physics minor from Jacksonville. She is married to Bob Brown, also a popular student here at Jax State, and lives in one of the college apartments



BEBE WHITAKER BROWN

on the old campus. She is a graduate of Jacksonville High School, where she participated in band, the Beta Club, FBLA, and Student Council. She was also editor of the annual in her senior year, and was valedictorian of her graduating class. While at Jacksonville State, Bebe has been a member of Delta Omieron, national music fraternity for women; a concert band member; and is a three-year veteran of the Marching Ballerinas. She is now looking forward to another year with this precision unit which is the pride of all Jacksonville. Last year, Bebe dropped out of school to work for a time with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C. She returned to Jacksonville in the fall of 1959, however, and now plans to graduate in Janu-

ary, 1961, with the Bachelor

of Science degree, After graduation, she plans to work as a secretary for one semester until Bob graduates and enters the U. S. Army.

Oliver Wendell Smith, a graduate of Emma Sansom High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith, of Gadsden. A senior business major and economics minor, Oliver has just received an \$1800 Scottish Rite Scholarship to do graduate work at American University, Washington, D. C. This announcement was recently made by LL. R. N. Thompson, a trustee of the Scottish Rite Foundation. The scholarship was one of two awarded in Alabama this year.

At Jacksonville, Smith has been active in a number of



OLIVER WENDELL SMITH

organizations and is vice-president of the college chapter of Phi Beta Lambda. He has also made the dean's list regularly.

Following his graduation with the B.S. degree in July, Oliver will use the scholarship funds in working on his master's degree at the School of Government of American University.

The COLLEGIAN salutes these two students, and wishes them all possible success in the future.



Leon D. Willman Dean of Students

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"I don't know," said Alice. "They were sold at the Fair last year."

"Poo!" said the classmates. "Tell us about yourself," said the Professor.

"I am five feet tall," said Alice. "I have brown eyes, and I weigh 2,662 pounds."

"Poo!" said the classmates. "Isn't that rather heavy for a girl?" said Salem.

"Who's a girl?" said Alice. 'T'm a black and white guernsey."

"Poo!" said the classmates. "Moo!" said Bridey Chattanooga.

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS - Chosen to serve the freshman class for the summer session, these students are, left to right: Ronnie Harding, Leeds, president; Linda Heard, Wedowee, secretary; Linda Knight, Roanoke, SGA representative; Randal Willis, Dadeville, vice-president; and Jerry Belcher, Roanoke, SGA representative. Not pictured is Julia Little, social chairman.

NOTICE!*

The annual Summer Talent Show will be held Friday night, July 8th at 7:30 in Leona Cole Auditorium, according to SGA President Wayne Hilliard. Jack Boozer, Jacksonville businessman, will emagee. Any person or persons wishing to enter please contact Hal Hayes immediately.

"Be Thinkers," Whitman Tells Student Group

"The world would come seeking us, as it has in the past when we opened new vistas, first of political democracy and then of economic production, if we find new frontiers in living", Howard Whitman, noted writer and lecturer on social problems, told a capacity audience at Jacksonville State College Monday morning.

He challenged the student body to become non-conformist --to be thinkers!

"It is in the realm of the human mind that new frontiers beckon most hopefully, he declared. "The demise of thinking is one of the tragedies of our time. We need a weapon of great power and the, guided student, not the misguided, is one of the answers to the problems that face us".

Mr. Whitman pictured the people of the U. S. as "all dressed up and no place to go". He declared that we cannot get by on dollars or the glitter of mass production or the flexing of the H-bomb muscle.

"We must build a culture here that stirs more than the envy of the rest of the world or its fear. We must win its respect. American culture has its own choice to make, and that choice is between glory and decay", he stated.

He mentioned three categories which can condemn this country to decay and downfall and that dramatize the posture of this country today: rotten materialism, sexual corruption and indulgence and the breakdown in morality in terms of honesty and integrity.

Of the first he said "When any nation has become overlypleasure seeking, history has begun its epitaph. The choice: the false pleasure of kicks or the true pleasures of productive work, worthwhile play, broadening of knowledge, personal growth.

The second: "The future of sex is the center of the whole human future. What is the future of sex in our country? More moral slumming, more



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS — Pictured here are the new senior class officers chosen for the summer session. Left to right, they are: First Row: Louise Pickens, president; Catherine Dunaway, reporter. Second Row: Gail Arnold, social chairman; Wanda Roberts, secretary; Shelby LaFollette, SGA representative; Shelby Chandler, treasurer; Shelby Bullard, SGA representative; Judy Graves, vice-president.

break-down of God-given relationships into an abusive sport, a kind of titilating national amusement? The strength of a nation is in its marriages. Strong marriages mean good homes, wholesome communities and a nation with a purpose. Here's a new frontier for today - in every home", he said.

Of the third he declared that "don't get caught" is the standard.

"This is the route to rot", he emphasized. "We've gone along on the theory that it's all right so long as we can get away with it. If there's 'a little larceny in evenyone', then a lot of larceny puts us that far ahead. These are great principles for a march to decay, but for a sortie to glory we'd want other standards as our shields".

The secret lies in individuals, Mr. Whitman concluded. Every person must have inner peace and feel that life has meaning. He must not be beset by the competition of others; he must have a maximum accomplishment of which he is capable; and what he does must have value for himself and those around him.

"Suppose we just tended to our own business and developed our country into a way of life as stunning in the next century as the technological miracles were in the last. Suppose we found ways to happy, purposeful living; ways of living together in new harmony; standards of morality and integrity that would nurture the inner man quite as bountifully as we have supplied the outer man. Then we wouldn't have to go shopping for friends.

"The world would come seeking us, as it has in the past when we opened new vistas. Now we'd have individual happiness to sell. And they'd buy it—for free", he assured his audience.

Mr. Whitman was introduced by President Houston Cole. The invocation was given by the Rev. Robert Allman, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

DEAN'S LIST

(Continued from Page 1) James M. Cummings.

Judith Dannenbarger, Robert W. Darby, Janson Davis, Mar-

jorie A. Deason, Parma C. Dempsey, Sarah Dupree, Margaret O. Eason, Patricia Easterwood, Donald F. Ennis, Carole L. Estes, Jimmie Lou Files, Ruth M. Finley, Frederick Forbus, Helen R. Fox, Thomas Franklin, William A. Frees, Edward D. Fuqua, Bobby G. Gamble, James R. Garner, Eugene L. Gates, Wanda Gilliland, Jimmy R. Glasgow, Ralph B. Godfrey, Robert G. Graham.

Jimmy W. Green, Margaret Greenleaf, Richard B. Greer, Evelyn E. Greggs, Judy A. Grogan, James H. Hall, Gerald Halpin, Johnny W. Hammer, Eleanora Hansard, Mary K. Hanvey, Jethro Harbison, Ira Dean Harris, Louise G. Harris, Mary M. Harrison, Margaret Hatcher, Bobby Hattaway, James V. Haynes, Ray Heath, Sandra Heisler, Robert E. Hill, Donald W. Holder, James W. Holmes, Eleanor Hudgins, Bobby S. Hudgins.

Bomar B. Ingram, Joyce Johnson, Lola D. Johnson, Mona G. Johnson, Paul G. Johnson, Harold Justice, Beatrice Kelley, Gordon L. Kelley, Karen Kupnette Lancy, Shelby LaFollette, Anita Landers, Hollice R. Lanperbusch, Denzil P. Lacy, Aney, JoAnn M. Lee, Lucy Lee, William Locklear, Jimirgy N. Lott, Homer McCollum, Christine McCormick, Charles Mc-Daniel, Donald McMillan, Herbert N. Marbut, Betty Jo Matthews, Gail C. Maze, Joe R. Medlock, Jennilee Monteomery. Malissa L. Margan, Melvin I.

Malissa L. Morgan, Melvin I. Morgan, George M. Morris, Don T. Morton, Wilmet E. Motley. Thomas Mulvanity, Steve E. Nation, Ann Page, Levan G. Parker, Diane Parnell, Linda Parris, Gail Pemberton, C. Ruth J. Petri, Hardee L. Phillips, Julia Phurrough, Doris B. Pickett, Sherrye Pickrell, Edward D. Pierce, Jimmy L. Pike, Shirley A. Pike, Paul T. Powell, Mary Norma Powers, Dashiell Propst. Janice W. Ragan, Tommy G. Ratliff, James L. Rayburn, Norman C. Reaves, Dinah B. Reeves, Sarah N. Ridgway, Ernest Riedelbach, Marlene Robinson, Martin W. Robinson, Josephine Rossiter, Harry L.

Campus Notes

Friends of Miss Lucille Branscomb are sympathyzing with her in the death of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Beasley, which occured last week in Geneva. Miss Branscomb had made her home with the Beasley family since childhood.

Thomas K. Bullock is teaching education courses on the campus this summer. He was a formerly a regular member of the faculty, but has accepted a position on the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania this fall.

Newbern W. Bush, associate professor of mathematics, left last week for Princeton University where he has a grant to study advanced mathematics this summer. He will return to the campus this fall.

Dr. A. B. Hatch, associate professor of foreign languages, spent some time in Chicago, enroute to the University of Wisconsin where he has an honorary fellowship to study Portuguese and Russian this summer. In Chicago he visited two schools where they teach Spanish from the first through the elghth grades.

DeLeath Rives, '57, has accepted the position as director of the Jacksonville High School Band. Since his graduation, he has been director of the LaFayette High School and the Cordova High School bands. During his college attendance he was a member of the college marching and concert bands, brass choir and other organizations in the music department.

Mrs. Douglas Johnson, a member of the math faculty, is doing graduate work at the University of Alabama this summer. Her husband, who teaches in the Calhoun County Schools, is also attending graduate school.

Mrs. Floyd P. Tredaway, a member of the Jacksonville High School science faculty, left recently to do her second summer's work at the University of Southern California. Last year she received a grant from the National Science Foundation for six weeks' study. She received her BS degree here and her MS degree at Auburn University.

Rowe, Jenry G. Royal, Samuel G. Russell, Sandra L. Rutledge, Jane B. Sanders, Nancy A. Simmons, George W. Sims, Mary Jo Sisson, Clara Jo Slater, Doris C. Slater, William W. Smith, Beverly J. Smithey.

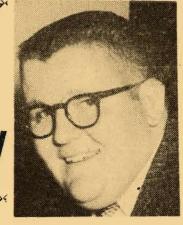
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NEW JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS — Shown above are the officers chosen by the junior class for the summer session. Left to right are: Joe Brooks ,president; Ernestine King, SGA representative; Barbara Bunn, SGA representative; Jackie Sue Moore, (center), vice-president; Jane Barclift, social chairman; Paul Johnson, treasurer; and Pat Sandifer, secretary. Page Four

The Collegian Monday, June 27, 1960

THE BIG MAN



HAL HAYES - COLLEGIAN Sports Editor --

Herman L. Masin, Editor of the Scholastic Coach Magazine gives the following article by John Chamberlin. Masin says in the June 1960 issue, "So you can imagine our surprise and delight upon stumbling across the following critique in the fine sports section of the NEWARK, (N. J.) EVENING NEWS. Written NOT by a coach or sportswriter, but one of the book world's supreme eggheads - - - editor, essayist, and critic John Chamberlin — the piece scores some powerful points for the grid game, and is well worth the perusal of every educator in the land."

John Chamberlin writes: "A premise of virtually all complaints about overemphasis on college football is that the sport is incompatible with good scholarship.

"Far be it from this reporter to say there is nothing to the change that colleges recruit their athletes by offering them special inducements. But the idea that sports have had a pernicious influence on scholastic standards is ridiculous on its face. Only a few students play the taxing team sports - - and the incentive for these few to stay off probation in order to remain eligible for the big games must be great.

"For the rest, if Johnny can't read it is because he hasn't learned phonics by the second grade. If he can't write, it is because the "true-false" question has replaced the essay in his classes. And if he can't apply logic and realism to the problems of economics and politics, it is because his textbooks have ceased to tell him that things operate by natural, not political law.

"For my sins, I have read a goodly number of economics textbooks. Most of them offer a hodgepodge of mutually contradictory theories. Inflation, for example, is deplored - - - but the political actions which make for inflation are considered necessary and right. Caught between the incompatibles of the textbooks, the student often loses all contact with a cause-and-effect world.

"In football, this does not happen. On the playing field a cause is always demonstrably followed by an effect: If a backfield man misses his signal, or starts moving too soon, the result is an unholy mess. Day after day throughout the autumn, on a hundred fields, such things as the relationship of the input of energy and skill to the output of successful achievement get their inexorable demonstration.

"There can be no fudging, no faking, no disregard of fundamentals, no daydreaming, if one aspires to play on a wellorganized and well-drilled team.

"In short, athletics teaches many valuable things, ranging from discipline to the proper adaptation of means to ends. Stupid boys don't get on in football; the game is to complex for that. The coaches, unprotected by academic tenure, must deliver, too.

"Far from being overemphasized, football may be the schools' most enduring contact with the world of discipline, of sharp thinking, of a demonstrable connection between what one puts into a thing and what one gets out of it at the other end. Let's have more of it."

"The Dewitt Dodd Story" Softball Pitcher Supreme

Off the field of competition a clever word and friendly smile is his perpetual invitation to friendship. But when you

than most peddlers when it comes to hurling the softball. Since being introduced to sport, Jacksonville State style, Doddhas won 26 games and lost only 3 in three seasons. (Two spring semesters and one summer session.)



LIBRARY SCIENCE CLASS — Pictured above are: Seated, left to right: Mrs. Thelma R. Williams, Mrs. Virginia Irby. Standing, left to right: Mrs. Vail W. Ford, Mrs. Eileen P. Cole, Mrs. Mattie Pearl White, Mrs. Marie Self, Mrs. Martha Howard, Mrs. Willie Mae Cowden, Mrs. Marynelle Steele, and Mrs. Woodrow Albea, instructor.

Black Sox And Vampires Are Tied For League Lead

By HAL HAYES

Activity of the pitcher's nightmare nature greeted the Monday and Tuesday opening rounds of the summer Intramural Softball League. When the mist of base on balls and errors had cleared away the Black Sox and Vampires stood tied for the league lead.

Jim Huggins, Rebel pitcher, was the first to witness the horfor Monday when he saw the Black Sox count 14 runs in a big fourth inning to claim a 16-7 triumph over his cohorts. But this day errors, especially in the 4th, were of secondary rature because the Black Sox went on a hitting binge. Tuesday brought the errors.

Triggered by Tom Reid's themendous homerun with the bases intoxicated, the Black Sox banged out 10-hits while Reid, winning pitcher, surrendered 5.

Big Alex Watson, Black Sox first baseman, also clouted a drive for the distance, a two run shot in the 4th. He was the leading hitter of the afternoon with 3 for 4.

Eugene Griep, Watson, and Hoss Kinzy had the only other extra base hits for the winners. All were doubles.

Hondo Wilkes, recent returnee from sunny Florida, became the second pitcher to experience nightmares Tuesday afternoon. This was the day that

Mississippi State in the fall of '53. The coaches told me there that if I would lose 50 pounds they would give me a scholarship anyway. Well, before II could lose the entire 50, my uncle beckoned and I had to join him for four years. Then came softball," Dodd added happily. the Carl Merrill-led Vampires dumped the pre-season favorite Hosses 15-13.

Given an 11-run lead when they were finally retired in a big first inning, Wilkes, hurling for his first time in nearly a year and a half, experenced a streak of wildness and then saw his team completely fall apart defensively. The Vampires then turned opportunists and proceeded to make off with their prize.

Billy Eubanks hit the lone homerun for the winners in the first inning and Hondo Wilkes had a grand slam in the first also.

Carl Mccrill went the distance for the victors, gave up 6 hits and was credited as the winning pitcher.

Play resumes in the Intramural Softball League this afternoon with the Vambires and Rebels dated for a 5:30 starting time. The action will be staged at "Pine Burr Field" in front of Freshman Dorm.

Carl Merrill is expected to toe the rubber for the Vampires while Jim Huggins will probably go for the Rebels. Both threw in their club's opening duels of the season.

Tuesday, the Black Sox will meet the Vampires and the Hosses and Robels bid adieu to June with a match Thursday, June 30th. All of the games

professional softball." In the season ('56) Big 'D' sported an 8-1 record and hit a lusty .365, proving pitchers often do hit well.

Official records were not available to publicly announce, as proof, that DeWitt Dodd, pitcher supreme, is also a top flight hitter. Just ask Winston Massey (It was a game-winning triple that Dodd hit off his servings last summer to inflict one of the two losses of the year for the lad from Collinsville) or any league hurler. have a 5:30 post time.

- The remainder of the summer schedule:
- July 4—Black Sox vs. the Hosses.

July 5-Rebels vs. Vampires. July 7-Black Sox vs. 'Rebels. July 11-Vampires vs. Hosses.

July 12—Black Sox vs. Vampires.

July 14-Hosses vs. Rebels.

According to the executive softball committee of Intramural Sports Lab Class 422, the week of July 18th has been set aside for all rained out games during the season and for the annual all-star contest. The committee members include 'form Reid, Huey Humphrey and Ray Higgins.

July 4th To Be Campus Holiday

It was announced this week by Dean Montgomery that Monday, July 4, will be observed as a holiday on the campus.

This will be the only break in the eight-week summer session which is scheduled to close on Friday, July 29, with graduation exercises.

Undergraduate somestar examinations will be held on Tuesday through Thursday, July 26-28, and the graduate division examinations will be held on Thursday and Friday, July 28-29.

season and first O-hitter of the season.

Softball and intramural sports (He was a standout tackle for the Intramural champion footballing Governors) aren't his only pleasurers of life, however; he has Shirley, a Registered Nurse in Anniston, and a beautiful 45x10 trailer home in Shady Grove Trailer Park in Anniston. How forunate is he. Plans for the future for the junior Physical Education major and Biology minor are: 'I'm going to teach in Florida. Got sand in my shoes when I was there."

change the setting, put a softball in his hand and tell him to pitch it, DeWitt Dodd becomes one of the stingiest softball pitchers who ever toed the mound.

No he isn't unbeatable . . . but when he is it is really something for his conquerers to throw their chests out and boast about. You may see this friendly giant in action at least once a week at Pine Burr Field when there's play in the Intramural Softball League. He's the itche bon of 'Gary Rogers' Hosses.

It has often been said that Dodd, a 1952 graduate of Sylacauga High, had more junk Although he used to hurl a few sandlot games during his prep days, DeWitt, a sensational All State, 285-lb. guard during his prep grid days, it wasn't until he became an employee of his Uncle (Sam) that he began taking pitching seriously. Henceforth success has been synomous with his name in softball.

"High blood pressure prevented me from accepting a grantin-aid football scholarship to

The first year of DeWitt's military stint was spend in Korea. Then came sunny Florida (Eglin Air Force Base, Fort Walton Beach for 27 months), the future Mrs. DeWitt Dodd. lovely Miss Shirley Walker of Clearwater, Fla., and softball. "I joined the post softball team at Eglin," continued Dodd after he had drained the final sip of Royal Crown from its narrow necked bottle, "and began receiving instructions from our top pitcher, Capt. Gene Faber, who had once had a fling in

The proudest moment of his career as a softball pitcher?

"Well, I guess," began De-Witt, "my no-hitter last Monday night (June 20th) in the Jacksonville City League was the happiest of my career." He blanked Dixie Dip Cream 9-0 to grab his second victory of the And you know . . . with the eagerness with which he conducts himself, here's betting nothing short of calamity can keep De Witt Dodd from stretching his abilities to any field h might chose.