

# Over 2500 Enrolled For '61 Term At College

## College Band Ready For First Game

Members of the college band, "The Southerners", began checking out uniforms this week for their first appearance on the field, Saturday, Sept. 30. This will be the first home game when the Gamecocks meet the Delta (Miss.) State College team at Snow Memorial Stadium.

The band has been holding daily drills all week under the direction of the new bandmaster, David Walters, who came here this fall from New Bern, N. C. He plans to retain the same sound and style that have been built up over recent years by John Finley, former band director. Mr. Finley, who has returned after working for a year toward his Ph.D. degree, will work in the music education field in the future.

Fred Pollard, Gadsden, has been chosen as drum major; Jerry Hill Jacksonville, and Doty Wright, Anniston, twirlers; and Charlie Robinson, Anniston, is head color bearer.

More than 100 students have been reporting for practice and the band is expected to present a colorful appearance with its precision-drill, company-front show between halves of the ball game.

The "Marching Ballerinas" are being coached by Zenobia King of Anniston.

Mr. Walters told a representative of the Collegian that he thinks the Jacksonville band compares favorably with bands from some of the larger universities that he has heard. He said its distinctive sound and style, developed over a period



**COLLEGIAN STAFF MEETS** — The first staff meeting of the Collegian was held on Monday night. A number of new ones showed up and other old and new ones were unable to be present because of conflicts. Shown with Editor Troy Dobbins (seated at left) are (left to right): Frank Meyers, Jasper; Clovis Gaskin, Boaz; Sandra Bonilla, Birmingham; Helen Steakley, Boaz; Gerald Waldrop, Gadsden; Ken Monk, Bessemer; Gay Nell Templeton, Gadsden.

of years, set it apart and give it individuality that all bands do not have.

The band's drill field, which was located where Patterson Hall now stands, has been moved to a spot further out on the Jacksonville-Gadsden highway beyond the Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.



**BAND MEMBERS**—began checking out uniforms this week for their first home game when the Gamecocks meet Delta State College. This will also be their first appearance on the field this year.

## Registration Closed

Registration for undergraduate students was closed last Tuesday, a week ahead of schedule, because of the great increase in enrollment. Graduate students will still be enrolled because most are commuters and facilities are available for them, it was stated by Lawrence R. Miles, registrar and director of the office of admissions.

When the registration was closed 2559 had been enrolled, and it is estimated that more than 200 were turned away. The overall increase in enrollment is said to be more than 33 per cent and it would have gone higher had registration continued.

Classes are being held 14 hours daily, beginning at 8 a.m. and continuing until 10 p.m. Practically every classroom on the campus is in use every hour of the day.

President Cole announced this week that architects are working on plans for a new classroom building to relieve the situation. They figure they can have it completed in time for the 1962 fall semester if a streamlined structure is erected.

By next fall the fine arts building will be completed, as well as additions to the library. The addition to Ayers Science Hall will be ready by the first of the year. Bids are being advertised for construction of the new dormitory to be located behind the International House.

Parking space is taxed to capacity as well as housing and classroom facilities, but prospects for expansion give hope of relief within another year.

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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 to use his allotted cuts.

## Changes In Attendance Policy Now In Effect

Two main changes in the attendance policy became effective September 4, 1961.

1. Students living on campus will make application for excused absences (overcuts) in the office of their Dormitory Director.

2. Students not living on campus will continue, as in the past, to make applications for excused absences (overcuts) in the Office of the Dean of Students, room 204, Bibb Graves Hall.

Other attendance regulations are as follows:

1. When a student has overcut a class he will be expected to make an application for excused absences no later than one week after the overcut (or one week after he returns to class).

2. Excuses will be given for death in the immediate family as usual; but if the death is outside the immediate family, the appropriate Dormitory Director must be notified before the student attends the funeral of a friend or distant relative, in order for the absence to be excused.

3. No absences will be ex-

cused for automobile, or transportation difficulty.

4. All requests for excused absences involving health reasons must be signed by the college doctor, college nurse or by the family physician and by no others. If a student is sick enough to miss class, it is considered that he is sick enough to need to see the college nurse, college doctor, or family phy-

## Dr. Cole Gives Reception For Freshmen At His Home

The annual fall reception for freshmen took place Tuesday night at the President's Home with Dr. and Mrs. Houston Cole as hosts.

Receiving with Dr. and Mrs. Cole were Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Montgomery, Dr. and Mrs. Leon Willman, and officers of the Student Government Association: Wayne Hilliard, Hueytown, president; Sam Houston, Lipscomb, vice-president; Sandra Lester, Dadeville, secretary; and

Robert Young, Crossville, treasurer.

Mrs. George Hudson greeted the students at the door and presented them to Dr. and Mrs. Cole. Mrs. Myrtle Kelley and Miss Gerrye Clegg directed them to the terrace where refreshments were served by Mrs. Archie F. Glass, Miss Gladys Self, Mrs. Raymond Esch, Mrs. Charles Fagan and Mrs. Edwin Van Keuren.

Several hundred students called during the evening.

**EDITORIALS —**

**Support The Band And Pep Rallies**

We of the Collegian staff wish to challenge every student here to support and encourage the band, cheerleaders and pep rallies. Our band, "The Southerners", is regarded as one of the best, if not the best, among state colleges. It has established a reputation second to none and we want to keep it that way.

The band is getting off to a slow start this fall and will not be able to appear at the opening game with the University of Chattanooga. This is understandable since there are a great many new band members; a drill field had to be changed so that a show could not be put together that would meet the high standards set by the band; we have a new director who must adapt himself to the situation; and finally, financial reasons.

An organization is just as strong as its leaders, members and supporters, and we feel that the band and "Marching Ballerinas" will be just as good as those in the past and that they will arouse the same feeling of pride when they make their appearance at the first home game.

In order to have the best band ever, support it at pep rallies and ball games as you have done in the past. Our school is growing rapidly, therefore, we must step up our pace, especially in our loyalty to school organizations. —Templeton

**'Friendliest Campus In The South'**

One is always hearing people talk about traditions. Traditions may be defined as things handed down from the past. Some people believe that traditions should be kept and others feel they should be done away with and that everyone should look toward the future and forget the past.

There is one tradition at Jax State which should be carried out if all the others are forgotten. This tradition known as friendliness was started when the college was first founded and has been followed out ever since. Jacksonville is noted for being the "friendliest college campus in the South". Why should we drop this tradition?

It is up to every student who attends Jacksonville State College to see that this tradition is continued. It does not hurt anyone to speak as he or she passes someone on the campus. You do not have to know everyone's name, just say "hello".

Even though Jacksonville is larger than it has ever been before this tradition of friendliness should not be forgotten. If you get into the habit of speaking to everyone it will come natural. This is a challenge to all students, speak to everyone you see, it will not hurt you. —Dobbins

**College Education Essential**

Fellow students, I come to appeal to you for yourselves, your family, and particularly for your state and nation. Never in the history of this world has it been so essential that we have a college education. The future of this country depends on us. It is our country—it is not our father's and mother's country anymore. So as entering freshmen we have an obligation to this wonderful land which our forefathers have left us. Our great competitor in world affairs is Communistic Russia with an idea of making the whole world Communistic. There is no doubt of that statement. They have learned one thing, that it is through trained minds and development of intellect that they expect to win over what we call the free nations and the free world. We should want to study in order to be someone, we ought to try to improve our minds in order that we might carry out our plans for a home and better life.

What do we expect to gain from college? That is a question which many of us are asking ourselves. Sure we will learn more about math, English, and the sciences, but more so our courses will open our minds so that we might grow in every aspect. These courses enable us to continue growing. Once we stop training our minds we will no longer be a free nation. Thomas Jefferson said, "He who expects to see a nation ignorant and free at the same time expects that which never has happened and never will."

The changes that we are going through now are the biggest of our lives. We are facing great social changes, our study habits will

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**Dr. Wood Returns**

Dr. C. R. Wood, who served as dean of the college until his retirement in 1955, has joined the faculty for this semester to teach "The History and Philosophy of Education".

Under a new law passed by the Legislature during the past session, retired teachers are permitted to teach under certain limits.

Dr. Wood taught mathematics for many years and holds BS and MS degrees from Auburn, with the Ph.D. degree from Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.

**Looking Forward**

By CLOVIS GASKIN

As this 1961-62 school year begins I am looking forward to many happy events. I shall long remember the first time I set foot on the campus here at Jacksonville. I know it was the most wonderful step I ever took, because each step I have taken has led me to happiness.

There are many wonderful activities outside of classes for recreation and each activity helps to develop our physical beings.

I know I will enjoy every minute of working to better prepare myself for the future. It has been a blessing to find friendship and Christian love among the faculty and student body here. Not a single Jax student is too busy to wave or have a friendly "Hi" for the passer-by on campus.

Even though we are a little crowded, we should stop long enough to be thankful for the progress that is being made for us. It gives me a thrill to imagine what an institution this school will be in the near future.

As we leave the school it will long be remembered as our old alma mater and I'm sure we will be proud for everyone to know we are a graduate of Jacksonville.

Here's wishing the great Gamecocks victory upon victory. Fans, lets give the boys our support.

**Federal Jobs Open For Seniors**

from DEAN WILLMAN

Job opportunities with Federal Civil Service leading to more than 60 career fields are now open. You must fill out application form 5000-A available in dean of students office, R. 204, Graves Hall by Sept. 28, 1961. The examination will be given Oct. 14, 1961, in Anniston or Gadsden.

If you don't apply now (Sept. 28) you will miss the test and won't be eligible to be hired when you graduate in May of 1962.

These are career jobs primarily for college trained people.

For further information on the information on the various career opportunities in Federal Civil Service pick up free materials in the Dean of Students Office.

be very different, and we will be making new friends. It will be hard for many of us to adjust to all the changes at one time, and many of us will not be able to adjust. For those of us who are able to adjust to this way of life, the rewards will be great throughout the rest of our lives. So let us all set our goals, settle down, and get off to a good start with our studies.

—Meyers

**In The Spotlight — Seniors Gennette Ferrell, And Tommy Whatley**

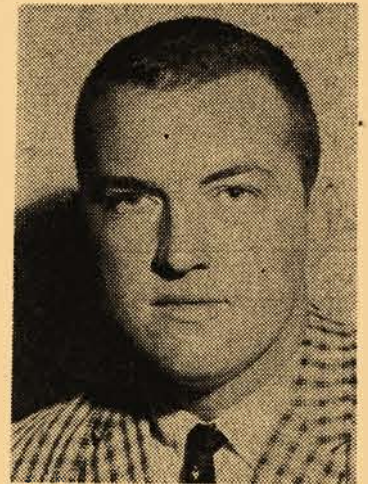
By SANDRA BONILLA

By GAY NELL TEMPLETON

This week the Collegian spotlight, the rays of which reveal everything about the person on whom it shines, is focused on Gennette Ferrell.

Gennette is from Jasper, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ferrell. She is a graduate of Curry High School where she served as president of the junior class, secretary of the senior class, editor of the annual, president and treasurer of the Beta Club, treasurer of the Library Club and reporter of the FHA.

Gennette was certainly not



TOMMY WHATLEY

Characterized by a radiant smile and charming ways, Tommy Whatley of Lincoln, steps into the Collegian spotlight to take his bow as another deserving senior on our campus. Tommy is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Whatley.

During his high school days at Lincoln High School, he participated in football, basketball and was a member of the Drama Club. Being president of the Student Council was one of his many honors before he graduated in 1958.

Tommy chose Jacksonville State College because it is close to "old stomping grounds" and it is the "friendliest place in the world". He has been a member of Masque and Wig, and is now in the P. E. Major's Club, captain of Scabbard and Blade, battle group commander of ROTC and a counselor in Logan Hall.

After graduation in May, with a major in physical education and a minor in biology, Tommy plans to enter the service as a second lieutenant through the ROTC, and after that some fortunate school will have a congenial, but ambitious and determined coach.

gallery from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesday and Friday. The exhibit will open with a tea on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 17, at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Sharp, who is living at Fort McClellan with her husband, Lt. Terry Sharp, will appear in the high school auditorium on Thursday evening, Sept. 21, at 8 p.m. She will play a Bach sonata, Brahms trio, Martinu sonata, and a suite by Bazelaire. She and her husband were students at Carnegie Tech and were members of the orchestra which Dr. Cantrick conducted. They came to Fort McClellan recently where Lt. Sharp is stationed at the Chemical Corps School.

The public is cordially invited.

Returning from church, the meek little lady said to her friend, "The minister kept talking about the epistles this morning. I'm ashamed to admit it, but I don't think I know what the epistles are."

"Oh, my dear, your ignorance is so refreshing," laughed her companion. "I thought that everyone knew that the epistles are the wives of the apostles!"



GENNETTE FARRELL

lacking in school spirit as she was a cheerleader for three years and head cheerleader her senior year. Because of her exemplary behavior, Gennette was selected "Good Citizenship Girl", and was elected most popular and most dependable in her senior "Who's Who."

In 1958-59 this personable young lady attended Walker Junior College in Jasper. There she was freshmen SGA representative, senior SGA secretary, a cheerleader for one year, and college beauty for two years.

Gennette came to Jax State in January of 1960. Here she is a member of NEA, counselor in Pannell Hall, member of Phi Mu Chi Beta, and she has been a "Miss Mimosa" candidate. Gennette's major is mathematics and her minor is English. She will graduate in January with a B.S. in Secondary Education.

**Fine Arts Division Plans Programs**

The fine arts division will have two interesting events on the calendar at Jacksonville State College during September, it has been announced by Dr. Robert Cantrick, the chairman.

The first, an exhibit of paintings by John Cleverdon, assistant professor of art, is scheduled for Sept. 17, and will continue through Oct. 16. The second is a concert by Irene Sharp, cellist, assisted by Harold Thompson, pianist, and Dan Sparks, clarinetist, on Sept. 21.

Mr. Cleverdon's paintings will be on display in the Graves Hall

## Dr. Hatch Spends Summer In Brazil

Dr. A. B. Hatch, associate professor of languages, returned to the campus for the fall semester after spending the summer in Brazil. Each summer since coming here he has spent three months in language study—Europe, Canada, the University of Minnesota, and Brazil.

He went to the University of Rio Grande DoSul at Alegre on a National Education Fellowship, which is financed by the U. S. government. He was one of 16 chosen from all over the country and was the only one from the South. He attended lectures by outstanding language men in Brazil twice daily for eight weeks.

Dr. Hatch also took trips around Brazil in order to learn more about the people, their habits and customs. He found that Southern Brazil is liberal and democratic while Central Brazil is more conservative. He predicts that Brazil will be the United State of South America for several reasons: Portuguese is the national language and everybody speaks it; it has wonderful seaports; terrain that slopes to the sea; and great natural resources.

The climate in the southern part was extremely unpleasant while he was there. It was winter in Brazil and although the temperature does not go below 35 degrees, it is cold and rainy and there is no heat in the buildings. It warms up in the middle of the day but it is uncomfortable for those not accustomed to it.

There are no beggars, Dr. Hatch said. The people are prosperous but not wealthy. They appear to be contented, however; and all society is divided on the basis of money.

Dr. Hatch did not hear one word of criticism about the U.S. They apparently feel very friendly toward this country and want to trade with it. Since he speaks Portuguese, he was in a good position to understand their real feelings and was pleased that he found them friendly in every way.

## Westminster Has Retreat At Cheaha Park

Members of Westminster Fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church held a retreat at Cheaha Park on Sept. 8-9, accompanied by the pastor, the Rev. Robert B. Allman, and counselors, Dr. Leon Willman and Mrs. Alfred Roebuck.

The group left the college campus Friday and drove to the mountain park where registration and recreation were directed by Sandra Lester, Dadeville, the president. Vespers were led by Mr. Allman, after which the Rev. James Tippens of Oxford and Mrs. Leon Willman directed a period of recreation. The evening ended with devotions.

Saturday morning after Morning Watch at Pulpit Rock, the presentation of Westminster Fellowship work was made and this was followed by free time during which swimming, hiking and horseback riding was enjoyed before the group returned to the campus.

You may have heard about the cannibal who was hunting for a politician because he wanted a bologna sandwich.

## Freshman's View Of Jax State

By HELEN STEAKLEY

As a reporter for the college newspaper, the *Collegian*, I have asked several questions of entering freshmen about Jacksonville State about their impressions. Their answers were not a surprise to me, because their experiences of being enrolled in college are quite different from those of their high school days, and a different reaction is to be expected.

Some freshmen may have come to college expecting it to be a fabulous place of leisure and recreation; some come with expectation of doing nothing but studying. Well — Jax State has everything combined — studies, recreation, leisure time, and friendly atmosphere.

Here are some typical questions asked the freshmen:

Q. "What do you think of standing in line for registration?"

A. "Standing in line is tiresome and back-breaking. My feet and legs were killing me. There should not be so many in the lines, but I guess there is no other solution."

Q. "What do you think of Jacksonville's academic standards?"

A. "Jax State is tough, but a college should be. I will have to study and study hard!"

Q. "What do you think of Jacksonville's social life?"

A. "JSC's social life is excellent. The receptions we have had were very enjoyable. Everyone seems so friendly that a freshman feels at home."

Q. "How do you feel about being a 'rat'?"

A. "Being a rat is fun. It provides entertainment for us freshmen and upper-classmen. I can't wait until I become an upper-classman and have some fun out of the 'rats'."

Q. "Is college different from high school?"

A. "College is very different from high school. I've studied more in two days at Jax State than I did in a month at high school. Although I study a great deal, I have some free time. I will have to change my study habits considerably!"

Q. "How is life in the dorms?"

A. "Life in the dorms is good for me. I am on my own and new friendships are gained. The dorms are very nice and clean."

Well, I see from the freshmen's opinions that they will make true Jacksonville State upper-classmen. Even though they may get home-sick, they will stick around.

## What The Cadets Are Doing

By GERALD W. WALDROP

In the course of human events, times come that try men's souls. In years past these trying times have arisen in America by the events of "taxation without representation", the Boston Massacre; the shots heard around the world at Lexington and Concord; piracy upon the high seas; imprisonment of American sailors; "Remember the Alamo"; firing upon Fort Sumter; sinking of the Maine and the Lusitania; and "Remember Pearl Harbor".

Yes, these events have led the peace-loving people of this nation to take up arms and defend the great principles upon which America was founded—freedom, equality, and belief in God above all else.

Human nature as it is, people have different ideas and conceptions as to how the world should be governed. Today, 1961, two ways of life have become dominant in this old world. These two ways are as different in their nature as daylight and dark. One of these ideologies is called democracy—government of the people, by the people, for the people—the other, communism—government by the state, of the state, for the state. Now the question arises, which ideology is to be dominant in the world? Democracy of Communism? Atheism or Christianity?

As Americans we believe in our way of life, enough that we should die to defend it! Trying times have arisen again. Instead of Concord, Boston, or Pearl Harbor, it is now Berlin.

Two contenders for dominance cannot stay in one ring. Eventually one has to knock the other out. When will that time be? No one knows.

In case that time should come, America needs to be prepared. In days gone by a Fort Sumter and Pearl Harbor, America was not prepared. But she rallied around the flag with God's help and went on to victory to preserve the government of the people, by the people, for the people.

The trying times are here, cadets. We need to be prepared for what may be ask of us to preserve our freedom.

This year in ROTC let us make the most of it so we can be prepared to take up arms to preserve—America.

## Classes To Meet Fourteen Hours Daily At The College

Every classroom and all teaching facilities at the college are being used every hour from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m., it was announced by Dr. Houston Cole. Classes began last Monday and will run continuously, even during the lunch and supper period.

This was brought about by the large increase in enrollment, which necessitated more classes and the utilization of all classroom space.

The freshman enrollment is up 60 per cent and the over-all enrollment is up 25 per cent, he stated. Only a 15 per cent over-all increase had been anticipated, and in spite of the fact that

a new dormitory was opened the school is packed to its full capacity. Applications were denied 133 more who wished to enter.

Because of the rapid growth of the college, the night session has been abandoned and the day and evening sessions fused. The night sessions have been in operation for 12 years and have afforded a service for many who could not attend during the day.

Additional teachers have been employed and every effort is being made to provide classes for those who have registered on the high standards set by college faculty and officials.

## A Freshman's View Of Jacksonville And The South

By JIM TRAVIS

To a significant portion of this nation's citizens, the South is a stately, charming, cotton-farming, geographical location with race problems; and with the exceptions of booming Florida, the Gulf Coast, Birmingham and Atlanta, it is precious little more.

How can I make this generalization? Simple. For 20 years this was my image of the South and Alabama—an image formed by the remnants of ill-informed adults, movies, radio and television programs, and publications designed to attract tourists.

I'd never been to Alabama and, God-willing, never would.

But fate has strange ways. And when the time came to leave old friends, a steady job, the beautiful northeast Oklahoma lakes, hills and plains and even more, clean, spacious, modern, cosmopolitan Tulsa, and head for what I thought would be a backwoods hick-town, it was hard to suppress the feeling that this was one step down on life's ladder.

That notion and my long-standing, half-true image of Alabama has long been resolved. Since arriving in Huntsville last Christmas, I've been privileged to travel through north and central Alabama. What I've seen would make any newcomer proud of his adopted state.

Heavily forested mountains, an abundance of lakes and a most tolerable climate are the first things to be noticed. And when all three are hurled at you in one stroke, you suddenly realize this is where you belong; this must be your home.

In the midst of recession, most metropolitan and even some rural areas thrived and grew.

Businessmen are finding that Alabama offers as much or more

An old lady, visiting the city for the first time, saw on the front of a huge building an elaborate sign which read, "The Smith Manufacturing Company. "Land sakes!" she exclaimed. "I've heard of Smiths all my life, but I never knew where they make 'em!"

"Those poor children next door have no mummy nor daddy, and no Aunt Jane," said a mother to her little boy. "Wouldn't you like to give them something?"

"Yes," replied the little boy. "Let's give them Aunt Jane."

than other states, on the average, in natural resources, abundant labor supply, tax concessions, and a ready market for goods and services. They are finally taking advantage of it.

Huntsville is just now leveling off after a spectacular 400%, ten-year increase in population. Though due largely to the proximity of the Marshall Space Flight Center, private business has done its share of contributing to that city's growth. And a multi-million dollar downtown rebuilding project is planned to serve its people more efficiently.

Looking quickly elsewhere, I see Florence, Tusculumbia and Sheffield expanding by the day. The ideal location on the Tennessee River is certainly no obstacle to their mutual success.

Then there are Guntersville, Decatur, Boaz, Albertville, and further down the northern half of the state, Anniston, Gadsden, and Attalla, Jacksonville, and its fine college which literally bursts at the seams with new students; and, of course, suburban Birmingham.

The list of towns and cities goes on and on, and that all will continue to reach out and grow tall and strong, is certain:

Alabama has not listened to the "slow, lazy, backward, South" myth. It's retained some old traditions, yes; but even now, those in the know are raising eyebrows at its quiet yet conspicuous economic and scientific rustlings and progress during recent years. And it's a sure bet Alabama's no lounging, plantation colonel, but a restless, hard-minded, two-fisted adult who's just tightened his belt, rolled up his sleeves and, with head held high, begun a building and expansion task that will have Alabamians on their toes for years to come.

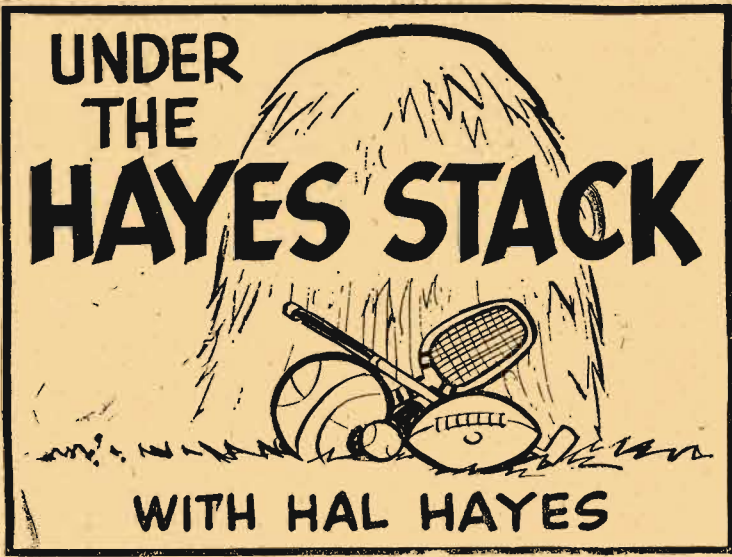
### I. H. Graduates Teaching Languages In Various States

American students who participate in the International House Program are filling positions as language teachers in Alabama and many other states, it was learned this week in an interview with Dr. J. H. Jones, director of the program. The demand for language teachers is growing as more emphasis is placed upon the importance of language exchange between peoples of the world, he said.

Support the cheerleaders; buy a chance on the console record player to be given away during homecoming.



RELAXING, after completing registration, is vivacious Freda Elkins, freshman, this issue's 'Gem of the Hills'.



# Coming Home Sept. 30 - Delta State Game On Tap - 7:30 p. m. K.O.

By **KEN MONK**  
Assistant Sports Editor

Following their Saturday night trip out west (Cape Girardeau, Mo., to face Southeast Missouri College), the Gamecocks of Jacksonville State football return home Saturday night, Sept. 30, for a game with Delta State. All Gamecock supporters should try to come and support the team for this game. It is one of the four home games to be played.

Kickoff time is set for 7:30 o'clock.

After the grid battle with Delta State, the Jaxmen next do battle with Troy State (Oct. 7), there. The next week Oct. 14) they return for homecoming with Austin Peay.

Delta State, one of the top small college powers in the South, is rated by many observers as headed for one of their finer campaigns on the gridiron. Delta State is located in Cleveland, Miss.

The Gamecocks will have two games under their belt (Chattanooga and Southeast) when they open their 1961 home stand.

This is Coach Don Salls' 15th season of leading the Gamecocks. He has annually produced an impressive team, and all hope 1961 will be no exception.

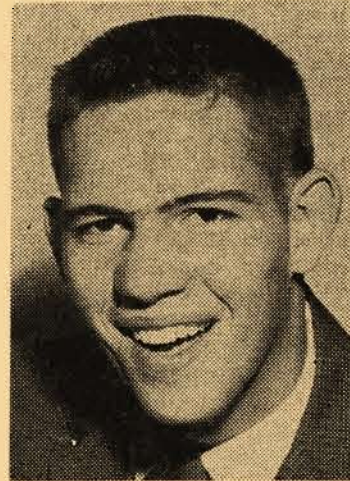
The probable starting lineup for the first home game, and for the Missouri encounter, reads: Gerald Halpin and Ronnie Harris, ends; Jackie Jackson, and Larry Joe Davis, tackles; M. G. Hodges and Bobby Joe Johnson, guards. The center will be Captain Tom Maddux.

The opening backfield is expected to consist of Lamar Caldwell, quarterback; Ray Gentles and Arland Carter or Eugene Griep at the halves; and, Tom Reid at full.

Seniors who will be playing their last season's opening game are: Stanley Bell, Gerald Halpin,

An oldtimer is one who remembers when people who wore blue jeans worked.

No one is entirely useless. Even the worst of us can serve as a horrible example.



**KEN MONK**

Charles Baker, Ed Neura, Tom Maddux, Jim Williams and Ray Gentles.

Ken Monk, making his writing debut with *Collegian* sports today, has been named assistant sports editor of the student newspaper. This announcement was made early last week by Editor Troy Dobbins.

According to Dobbins, Monk's chief duties will be to handle intramural sports news and assist sports editor Hal Hayes in keeping a close track on the varsity athletics of the Gamecocks. Too, Monk will carry the brunt of the "Meet the Gamecocks" load.

The assistant sports editor is a freshman in the college from Fairfield.

A man cannot get anywhere when he is straddling a fence.

There's nothing wrong with the younger generation that the older generation didn't outgrow.

## Meet The Gamecocks —

For this issue of the *Collegian*, the sports staff has chosen to focus the spotlight on two hard-nosed, determined hustlers who are expected to come through in a big way for the Gamecocks on the gridiron this season. They are Ed Neura and Charles Baker.

Ed Neura is a 205-pound senior from Brunswick, Ohio. He is majoring in physical education and plans to coach upon receiving his B. S. degree from Jax State. Ed is known for be-

ing a real hustler on the football field. He has been an outstanding defensive reserve guard for the Jaxmen for the past three years and is seeking his fourth letter this fall.

It seems that athletic ability runs in Ed's family. Ed was chosen as an All-Ohio State full-back during his prep days in Brunswick. The reason he came South is because his brother, Ted, was another standout guard at Auburn.

Aside from being one of the top athletes on campus, Ed is also a member of the "J" Club and of the Ushers Club. Good luck, Ed, on your future athletic career.

Charles Baker is also a top-notch guard for the Gamecocks. He is a two-year letterman seeking his third monogram this fall. Charles is a senior from Alabama City.

On the field Charles is really a defensive whiz who hustles all 210 of his pounds every minute that he is playing. He plays a lot of guard for Jax State, but is agile at other positions, having played center his senior year at Emma Sansom.

Charles is also known around



**EDD NEURA**



**CHARLES BAKER**

## Intramural Games Get Underway

Intramural football, under the direction of Coach H. L. Stevenson, may be expected to get into full swing later this week or during the first part of next week. Teams were to have been organized and assigned by today.

Last week, Coach Stevenson asked that anyone wishing to field a team, make out a list of his group's personnel and turn the list into him. From this it will be learned how many teams one might expect to be fielded.

Later into the semester, it was learned by *COLLEGIAN* sports, the Intramural Program of the school will sponsor several other sports. In the past the program, in affiliation with P. E. Classes 421 and 422, has sponsored football (touch), basketball, softball, tennis, ping pong, horseshoes and tennis for its participants.

Also, at the end of each semester the program names the most outstanding player in the respective sports and then selects a Most Valuable for the entire year. Last season Wallace Usry, Coates Bend senior, was so honored.

When *COLLEGIAN* sports went to bed late Friday night, Coach Stevenson had not officially issued any comment. However, next issue this sports section will devote a larger and more newsworthy article concerning the endeavors of Coach Steve and his staff of assistants.

The Doctor was perplexed. "Have you been to any other doctor before you came to see me?" he asked.

"No, sir," replied the meek patient. "I went to a druggist."

"That shows how much sense some people have!" growled the doctor. "And what sort of idiotic advice did he give you?"

The patient hesitated. "He told me to come see you."

campus for other activities aside from his football chores. He was elected vice president of the senior class last year. He is also a member of the "J" Club. Charles is better known to some of you as "Chad" and/or "Catfish". He is a physical education major who will graduate in May, and will then go into the Army as a second lieutenant, thanks to his ROTC commission. Success is sure to follow Charles in his chosen career if he does as well in the future as he has at Jax State. —MONK.

## With Gamecocks, 'Ole Graybeard' Is - A - Heading West, Pardners

For a lad who has been no further west than the Hayes bedroom in West Albertville, the trip that lies ahead this week-end for our Gamecocks should be quite the "thing." Friday and Saturday of this another week in the life of JSC football will be spent in and enroute to Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Once there, our Gamecocks don their grid attire for a second time in infant '61 and 'have it out' with Southwest Missouri College. That's in the one-time badland region where the infamous James Brothers laid the groundwork for much of today's television literature.

Little full-pledged information has made its way into the sovereign State of Alabama from out west, but that which has falls with a lot of force 1961's showing of Southeast M. C. football fortune is reportedly to be as tough as spelling Cape Girardeau is to a home-grown Sand Mountain fat boy.

In correspondence with Sports Editor Jerry Rombach of the Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian, it was learned: "Coach Ken Knox, big chieftan of Southeast's Indian tribe for 1961, should field a winning club this season. For the first time in who knows for sure, and who cares to admit he's old enough to remember, the Indians are not plagued by inexperience. '61 should belong to the Indians."

Looks like somebody's making up some big, bad "pow-wow" for the teams scheduled for a date with the Indians. Might oughta take along some galoshes, if those Indians up there plan to 'dance' that much in '61 . . . Might Rain.

Now you know the 'Basket' isn't talking through his hat or in and around the Tom Reid-named "back porch" region of my head. 1961's JSC schedule is a ring-tail tooter.

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## 'Snuffy' Garrett, Cartoonist

The shady character done in caricature at the top of this column and the equally suspicious looking hombre on my right today was done by footballer Snuffy Garrett. The talented freshman from McAdory has a whole satchel full of drawings that kept roly, poly Hal in stitches for almost an hour the other p. m.

From time to time during the year, this column will be featuring the work of Snuffy and invites everyone to enjoy them right along with us.

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## Favorite Returns To School

FROM THE 50— Long time favorite of this corner, Jack Gauldin has returned to school. Just like to mention, that's the finest move you've made in your entire 39 years 'Jack Benny' Gauldin . . . Back in 1954 the Gamecocks literally threw everything at South Georgia but the kitchen sink. Final showing on the scoreboard, Jax State-63 South Georgia-12 . . . While fingering in the past, Jacksonville had to use a football field that was six yards too short in 1939. When a team reached the goal on one end of the field, six yards were stepped off against them to make up for the shortage.

## Gamecock Head Manager Named

M. G. "Jesse" Gentles, brother of Gamecock halfback Ray Gentles, was last week named Head Manager of the 1961 JSC Gamecocks football squad. This announcement was made by Head Football Coach Don Salls.

Gentles, former Scottsboro High halfback star, served last season as assistant manager to Bobby Lucas. He is a junior in the college and majoring in foreign languages.

Assisting the new head manager this season will be Claude Washington, Springville junior, and Jerry "Sandblaster" Warren, freshman from Marietta, Ga.

## Thanks From Sport's Editor

May I please take this opportunity to express my truest, heartfelt thanks to each and everyone of you for your courtesies and concern during my recent bout with an intestinal virus. Thanks to good nursing, at school and at home, 'The Basket' is now 'up and at 'em'. Thanks again and may God richly bless each of you.

Sincerely,  
Hal Hayes  
COLLEGIAN Sports Editor

ren, freshman from Marietta, Ga.