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The International House Program will begin its 16th year when the regular session starts at Jacksonville State College on Sept. 3. 

During that time students have come from every continent on the globe and from many different countries. Prominent men and women from all walks of life have visited the "laboratory of international goodwill" and many articles have been written about it in national and international publications. Alumni of the International House Program extend around the world.

This year's membership will have the same number as last year — 17 students from abroad, and about the same number of American students. The countries represented will be:

France, Belgium, Germany, Iran, Malay, Japan, Australia, 

Ezra Willman, dean of students (Continued on Page 2)

T. Dobbins Named Collegian Editor

Troy Dobbins, Boaz, has been appointed to serve as editor of the COLLEGIAN for this year. 

Troy, a senior majoring in business, is a transfer student from Snod Jearson College. At Sned, he was active in a number of campus organizations. He was a member of Phi Chem Bo, Communications, and newspaper staff, and yearbook staff.

Troy served as editor during the summer session and was also editor of the "J." Book. He is a member of the SGA, past report- er of Circle X and was elected to serve as secretary this year.

Calendar of Events

Dormitories opened Sunday for freshmen who will be living on the campus. At Drago Hall they were greeted by Miss Gayle Clues, at Pannell by Miss Raymond Ech, at Aber- creole by Mrs. Charles Fagan; at Leaton by Mrs. Myrtle Kelley; at Glazer by Miss Gladys Self; and in the new men's dormitory by Mrs. Archie F. Glenn.

Orientation begins today at 10 o'clock with general convocation in the new auditorium. At 11 a.m. those who have not previ- ously taken the American College Test will report to Room 100 Ayers Hall for the examination.

Monday night at 8:15 p.m., the Student Government Association will sponsor a reception and dance in honor of the fresh- men in the new auditorium. A square dance on the Hall in front of Hammond Hall will be given Tuesday night.

Tuesday's schedule will begin at 8:30 a.m. with general convo- cation in the new auditorium; 9:45 a.m., move hall, music placement test for music majors and minors; 4:45 a.m., move hall, music placement test, required of those who wish to take the accelerated chemistry program; 1:30 p.m., personality tests.

Registration for freshmen will begin Wednesday morning at 8:15 o'clock in Room 207, Graves Hall, continuing through the day. Church Night will be ob- served in all local churches at 7 p.m. Registration of entering freshmen continues until noon Thursday, after which they will be free until Monday morning at 8 o'clock when classes begin.

Registration for other students will be held Wednesday, Thurs- day and Friday.

New Faces On JSC's Faculty

New members of the faculty met Friday and Saturday morn- ings for orientation with Presi- dent Robert Halton and other college officials. The first gener- al meeting of the faculty will be held Monday morning at 8 o'clock in the new auditorium followed by a reception for the new members.

The new group includes the following: Miss Willeedan Stephenson, Guy Johannes, business; Lester J. Goddard, education; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thornton, psychology; Da- vid A. Law, science; Dr. Pauline O'Brien, Dr. Clarence Carson, Milo Eugene McGaw, history; Dr. Frank Rainwater, Miss Mar- tha Ann Whitt, Miss Mary Alice Whitt, Green Pittman Person, Mrs. Harlan Askew, English; Mrs. Tom Roberson, Mr. Paul Yatz, graduate assistant, Clyde Ellis Martin, special in- structor, English.

Dr. Clyde McSpadden, general science; Lt. John R. Phillips, (Continued on Page 2)

Enrollment Figures Soar

Welcome to Jacksonville State College, new and returning stu- dents, for the 1961-62 regular ses- sion of this institution you have chosen as your alma mater. A reputation of friendliness has been carried to the faculty and students of this campus which is being passed on to you for future generations.

You freshmen are members of the largest beginning class ever to set foot upon this campus and you will be a part of the college's most outstanding year, as far as physical growth is con- cerned.

This college has indeed "grown like Topo in recent years. The enrollment this fall is expected to top last year's figures of approximately 2400. Already about 1300 freshmen have applied for admission, the largest freshman class in the school's history. With the opening of all dormitories, more students than ever before will be living on the campus, and hundreds of commuters will atten- dance classes everyday from sur- rounding counties.

The evening session, which began as a service to veterans, is now attended by as many young men as women, and its popularity has held up consistently. This fall the day and evening session will be combined.

The new Student Service Corps will begin functioning this fall for the first time and its influence is expected to be felt in an increased cooperation between the students. Organized last spring, its purpose is to get better co- operation from students to take better care of the buildings and grounds and also to inspore incen- tives for higher standards of be- havior. 

All together, Jacksonville State can look forward to its greatest year.
Students, Vote...Wisely!

The election of class officers will be held Thursday, September 21.

You, the freshman class of Jacksonville State College, will be involved in your first college election. Many of you will be somewhat surprised at the politicking, campaigning, and accompanying headlines.

Who are the candidates running for student body officers? Do you know your candidates and do some research about them.

Which ones possess the most qualities as a leader? Which ones will best serve as representatives to the student body?

Get to know your candidates and do some research about them.

Miss Clegg Named To New Post

Miss Darcey Clegg of Rome, Ga., who has been a member of the faculty since 1958, will become the director of the College of Education, beginning Jan. 1.

Miss Clegg, who is director of Madison Hall, joined the faculty to teach English but took over administrative duties in 1960.

She graduated from the University of Georgia with a BA in English and received her MA degree from the University of North Carolina.

ROTC (Continued From Page 1)

The Reserve Officer Training Corps of Jacksonville State College has been activated and practical training is beginning. The Corps has been organized and a place has been designated for the Cadets to conduct training.

Seniors who wish to join the Corps may contact the ROTC office at Madison Hall.

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Many Changes Are Noted On Campus At Jax State

Returning students are going to find many changes on the campus—quite computed, others in the process of being completed—which will, in a tactual, revolutionary student life. The building program now under way, when completed will set into motion a chain of other improvements and changes.

Of major importance is the new $1 million building that will house the fine arts, auditorium, and chapel. Workmen are racing with time to have it ready for use when the students arrive. Plans also include registration activities to be held in the new air-conditioned auditorium, instead of the library, where crowded conditions and oppressive heat are familiar to the faculty, staff, and students.

The new dining hall will have a capacity of 1400 to 1500 per meal, as compared with accommodations for 400 in Hammond Hall, the present cafeteria. The dining hall section will occupy the entire first floor and will include four separate sections. Protection from the weather will be only one of the attractive features of the new building.

The second floor or basement will include a conference center or social area, and seating capacity of about 3,000. The Leon Cole Auditorium in the Jacksonville High School, which is shared with the high school, will seat about 800.

The chapel was incorporated in this building instead of erecting a small structure separately. Funds for the building were raised several years ago by the student body and alumni to provide a small worship center for meditation and for student weddings, etc.

New Dormitory

The new dormitory for men, located on Nicklow St., the Jacksonville-Eastern highway, is designed to accommodate 179 students but because of crowded conditions will probably take care of 202.

The completion of this dormitory will mean that all men students will be on the north end of the campus while the old dormitories, Duquette Hall, and DeGraff Annex, New Hall, both sections of Pannell Hall and Abercrombie, will be occupied by women students.

Plans are in the making for still another dormitory to be located behind the International House and home management house.

When Hammond Hall, the present cafeteria, is vacated, this building will be remodeled as a student union building. It will house "The Grab" with space for informal gatherings; the college book store; and offices for a number of administrative officials, publications and Student Government Association.

Removal of these department from Bibb Graves Hall will in turn provide space in that building for classrooms, faculty offices and other administrative offices needed here, have herebefore been unattainable because of a lack of space.

Science Building

Also under way is an addition to the Ayers Science Hall which will provide more classrooms and laboratories for the ever-increasing number of science majors and minors. The capacity of this building will be doubled when the addition is completed.

Still in the planning stages is the addition to the Ramsey Wood Library and the new fine arts building. Contracts on these buildings will probably be let this fall.

RARE EARTHS

The so-called "rare earths" are not particularly rare. Hereafter of these chemical elements are more common than gold or silver, but because of their radioactivity, lanthanum and neodymium, are more abundant than lead.

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JSC Completes Self-Study For Accreditation Purposes

The college is in the last phase of the self-study which is required of all colleges for accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The visitation committee, consisting of seven students from other southern colleges, was appointed on the matter of the study to make its evaluations upon which the final report will be based.

In the study the aims and limitations of the college were brought into the open and have been thoroughly aired. First by direct interviews, then by division hearings.

The final report will be done by the visitation team that will evaluate reports of local committees and sectional observations by looking over facilities and talking with faculty and students. The team's report and recommendations will be based upon its findings.

An Apple for the Teacher—is the slogan of pretty Gwen Whittington, Locust Fork, this issue's "Gem of the Hills".

Mildred Patterson Given Scholarship

A student with creative writing talent has been awarded a scholarship to Jacksonville State College by the American Legion for the second consecutive year. Mildred Patterson, daughter of Mr. Ralph Patterson of Centre, was recommended by Dan Taylor, a JSC graduate and former student of the International House Program who has spent a year in France on a Fulbright scholarship, and by William L. Childs, head of the Haveland Chits Co.

Lumens

Isabelle Vinaux of Paris, France, graduated from the Lyceé Victor Hugo in 1960 and spent the past year studying at the British Institute in Paris. She speaks English, Italian, and German and is interested in mathematics. Her father is a dentist who has to do with public relations and she was selected by Mlle Marcelle Andre of the French Consulate to represent most of the native French students in the Solange program of the semester in September of 1961.

Paul Deschamp, of M describes the Lyceé Victor and has spent the past year living at the University of Strasbourg. He speaks English and German, as well as his native French and plans to be an engineer specializing in chemistry. He is selected by Dr. Dan Taylor.

Michelin Seul is a student of the International House, Belgium, is the daughter of an administrative director of a steamship company. She is a graduate in June from the Lycée d'Etterbeek, Brussels, speaks Dutch, English, German, and French. She has traveled widely and plans to teach English, Dutch and German. Her other is a graduate engineer from the University of Brussels, and hopes that her graduate study has been living in New York for some time and has become an American citizen.

Godwin Seyfang, Stuttgart, Germany, is a sister of Peter Seyfang who was member of the International House Fruzan (Brit.-off). He has been a student at the University of Alexandria University since 1966. She is interested in language and music and speaks Spanish, French, English and her native German. Her father is a retired teacher of the American school in England, Germany and Spain; plays the piano and is also a farmer.

Maria-Nieves Cabrera, Oroco, Guadalajara, Mexico, is a member of the Guadalajara, Mexico, is the daughter of a Rotarian who was chairman of the Council of the International House Club, member of the board of directors of the International School, and of the Colt and Tennis Club. She graduated from the University of Mexico. She is interested in business activities and plans to be a teacher of English.

Returning Students

Many Changes are noted in the International House Program expected to return this fall are:

- Marie-Claire Charon, Marville, France (third year);
- Hsioua Bedpore, Tahiron, ran, third year;
- Yukiko Ato, Tokyo, Japan,
- Patricia Ong, Johore, Ma-
- Loreslto Bahlum, Kaloom-
- Michaela Benecke, Fellin, Ger-
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By HAL HAYES

COLLEGE FOOTBALL Recap—Coach Don Salls' rag week search for a fullback for his JSC, Jacksonville football Gamecocks has resulted in the same fashion as a search for a needle in a haystack.

But the quest will continue until at least Wednesday of next week, because one or more of the five Gamecocks now at the university have been invited to come down to talk with Coach Salls about the possibility of joining the team.

The prospects of one David 'Little Toe' Phillips from Hardin, Kentucky, are excellent, because he has scored an outstanding 15.67 in the 100y. dash and an even more impressive 5.67 in the 100y. dash.

Bobo weighs 170. Two more well-gifted athletes, Tom Reid, running back, and Roger can eminate drives that would go into the 40-

Tom Reid took the spoons back out three times. The cup which held the coffee, and the blasted stuff was so strong we can find "nothing stronger than the '61 schedule. Said a.

Fairfield, in the aisles; but, the 'Basket' will take Jacksonville's thin, thin, '61 end corps. Standby, man, does a Chubby Checker need to turn to school. Like his partner, Halpin, father of a san, Lily can belt out her songs and bawl her pretty eyes out; the JAXMEN—child of JSC football. Why? Man, does a Chubby Checker need to

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