WELCOME FRESHMEN!

Concert Association Names New Officers

At a meeting held in June at the home of Mrs. Esther Baab in Jacksonville, a Community Concert Association was organized to meet the growing interest in good music by local citizens.

Elected as officers were the following:
- Dan C. Sparks, president
- Mrs. Solon Glover, 1st vice president
- Mrs. John B. Nisbet, Jr., 2nd vice president
- Mrs. R. K. Coffee, 3rd vice president
- Mrs. N. R. Stallworth, recording secretary
- Mrs. Esther Baab, corresponding secretary
- Col. M. G. Winsor, treasurer

With the founding of the new association, Jacksonville citizens may look forward to a regular series of concerts to be presented each season by top-ranking professional soloists, instrumental and vocal ensembles and dance companies.

The association is affiliated with Community Concerts, Inc. of New York, which works with organizations in more than 1,000 towns and cities throughout the U.S. and Canada.

Additions To JSC Faculty

The faculty at Jacksonville State College will show a number of changes and additions when the fall semester begins on Monday. The first faculty meeting will be held Monday night in Hammond Hall chapel, after which a reception will be given by President and Mrs. Houston Cole honoring the faculty and to introduce new members.

Additions to the education department include Dr. Clifford Burgess, Mrs. Roy Edges and Mrs. Roland A. Thornbury. Dr. Burgess holds the BA degree in music from the College.

A one-week membership campaign will be conducted, and at its conclusion no further applications for memberships to the organization will be accepted. Those who wish to join must give materials and instructions for enrolling members.

RAT RULES

The hazing period will last until after the Homecoming football game.

These are the rules which freshmen and upperclassmen are expected to follow:

1. Freshmen are required to carry all reasonable requests of an upperclassman. A request may be deemed unreasonable by any member of the SGA, with the president making a final ruling in case of differences of opinion.

2. Each freshman must wear a beanie during the hazing period. These beanies will be sold by the SGA at a non-profit price.

3. Freshmen may not use the front door of Bibb Graves Hall except in rainy weather.

4. Freshmen may not purchase Rica or book, pen and matches at all times.

5. Freshmen must know the Alma Mater and college cheers.

6. Freshmen must be present all upperclassmen whom they
SCIENCE.

Miss Hall graduated from Birmingham-Southern College and taught in the Birmingham area. She has a BS degree from Howard College, and a MA degree from Peabody College.

Mrs. Thornburg, a native of Detroit, Mich., has a BA degree from Howard College, and a Master of Education degree in guidance-education from Birmingham-Southern College. She has had advanced studies at Columbia University. She has taught in the Birmingham schools, and more recently has served as dean of women at Finch College, New York City.

In the science department, Dr. L. Youngblood of Birmingham and Miss Elizabeth Hall of Salisbury, N. C., each chemistry. Dr. Youngblood has a BS degree from Auburn University, MS, University of Alabama, and Ph.D. in organic chemistry, University of Alabama. She has taught at the University of Mississippi, and for the past five years has been on the staff of the Chemical Abstracts Service, Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Hall graduated from Telffer College, Menheimer, N. C., magna cum laude, and received her MA degree from Duke University.

In the business department, Roland A. Thornburg and Donald W. Pendason will be added. Mr. Thornburg, a native of Birmingham, has a BS degree from Howard College, and MA in business education from Columbia University. He has been a manager of the southern regional accounting office of Union Carbide Corporation, and assistant manager of the New York sales accounting office.

Additions to the education department include Dr. Clifford Burgess. Mrs. Roy Edge and Mrs. Roland A. Thornburg. Dr. Burgess holds the BA degree from Mercer College; MA, Peabody College; and Ed. D. degree from Auburn University. A native of New York, Mrs. Edge is a graduate of the former Betty Jean Burk and they have two sons, Alex, 6, and Craig, 4.

Mrs. Edge, a former supervisor in the Elementary Laboratory School, will transfer to the college to teach reading, principles of education, and to do supervision of student teachers. She has a BS degree from Jacksonville, and a MA degree from Peabody College.

Mrs. Thornburg, a native of Alabama, and Mrs. Robert G. Colyer, have a BS degree from Alabama.

1. The vice president is Gerald Wayne Waldrop, a junior his- [Continued on Page 3]

Opelia Firm Given Contract For New Women's Dormitory

By MRS. R. K. COFFEE

Bids were opened and a contract let at Jacksonville State College August 11 for a new woman's dormitory to cost $657,316, it was announced by President Houston Cole.

The contract went to Conner Brothers Construction, Opelia, Auburn, which submitted a bid of $657,316.

Other bidders were as follows:

Roberts Brothers & Co., Gadsden, $657,417; Shewaney and Kay, Anniston, $659,000; Berkeley & Hannan, Anniston-Gadsden, $683,318; Maybee & Son, Gadsden, $592,000; Wills & McMichen, Fort Payne, $592, 606; G. C. Colyer Co., Anniston, $597,023; F. R. Hoar & Son, Birmingham, $600,741, Walter L. Couse, Birmingham, $640,000.

The new building will bear the name of Carrie Rowan Hall in honor of Mrs. John F. Rowan who served as Housemother to Doaquette Hall for more than 20 years. It will be of contemporary design, will be completely air conditioned, and will have built-in furniture.

President Cole stated that when this dormitory is completed it will be the first time in many years that only two girls would have to share a room—at the present time there are three to a room.

With the opening of Luttrell Hall, a new dormitory for men, facilities will be available for placing two men to a room instead of three.

He also stated that there are no plans for additional dormitories for the next two years, the emphasis now being on classroom buildings.
Editorial Policy...

As editors and writers of your newspaper, our aim is to represent the true picture, and present an accurate concept of Jacksonville State to anyone who chooses to read its columns. We wish not only to present the students themselves, but even more important the ideas of the people. Jacksonville State contains a wealth of intellectuals, trained and untrained, many of whom do not realize their full capacity. Our campus houses the potential for limitless exploration in any controversial subject. We are an emotional people, a patriotic people, loyal people, and a people of keen sensitivity to social, moral, and spiritual laws. We are emotional people, a patriotic people, loyal people, and a people of keen sensitivity to social, moral, and spiritual laws. We are people with a peculiar set of folkways and mores, though they be based on the real needs of all colleges.

As a representative publication of this institution, the Collegian must contain you, the student; you, the faculty; you, the administration, in order to fulfill its true purpose. It will be the purpose of this editorship to arouse you, to cause you to react, and possibly, make you think. It matters little if you react with anger, in sharp criticism, intense dislike, or perhaps agreement or praise; but, you must react. The real thinkers must be sought out, and their worthy opinions must be printed, for the benefit of the slothful minds that need only inspiration. A pro and con can be found on any subject in an institution of this size, and these need to be given expression.

A cordial invitation is given to any official, professor, or student to offer any ideas, criticisms, or questions. If you choose to make the Collegian good, then be so. The quality of this paper, the only cumulative representative of the college, depends upon you.

—MACKY

Good Sportsmanship...

Recently, at a major league baseball game, a player who was disliked by the fans was forced to leave the game. Why? Because the spectators had thrown bottles, cans, tomatoes, papers, and all kinds of garbage at the player and had jeered and booted him until the umpires and managers had to take him out of the game for his own protection, and so that the game could be continued. That game was in the United States; the players were United States citizens; the spectators were also United States citizens. What kind of people do we have in this country? The player was one of baseball’s great players and his team was playing at their opponents’ home field. Throughout the game, the spectators yelled and screamed at them.

JACKSONVILLE STATE COLLEGE

Campus Regulations

Upperclassmen as well as Freshmen will want to know and cooperate with the following campus regulations:

- Conduct In The New Dining Hall
- Student Union Building

There will be no loud or boisterous activity in the new dining hall or Student Union building. Social and study type activity must take place outside the new dining hall or Student Union. There will be no smoking in the new dining hall.

Mandatory Conduct Warning

Public display of affection is prohibited on the campus at any time. Boy's arms around a girl's shoulders or waist, etc., is considered bad taste.

Student Health Service

There is a full-time, registered nurse during the college and resident assistant nurse at all dormitories for students. Any resident student needing medical attention should notify the housemother who can then arrange the appropriate action. Commuting students should report directly to the college nurse for First Aid. Her office hours will be announced. The nurse's rooms and infirmary are located in the basement of Daugette Hall on the near east of the College Center.

Mail boxes are located in all the dormitories on campus. Mail delivery is made twice daily, Monday through Friday, and on campus. Kindly have your correspondents give you full address on the envelope not just Jacksonville State College.

General Regulations

Pertaining To Conduct

The discipline of the college is administered by a standing Honor Council, and the college reserves the right to suspend or expel any student without formal charges, if, in opinion of the Council such action is necessary.

Students are expected to conform to the laws of the United States, the State of Alabama, the City of Jacksonville, and to college regulations. Any student who is charged with violation of a law, city, state, or federal law must notify the Dean of Students before he is arrested.

Time and place of a complete rehearsal of any talent-type show.

Clearance from the Dean of Students will be necessary before a talent show can be presented. All persons in the show will either present their acts at the rehearsal and give their acts exactly the way they will give them the night of the show, or submit to the Dean of Students a complete script of their parts in the show exactly as they will be given in the actual performance.

The Dean of Students and such other faculty members and students representing with the right to select, reserve the right to delete or suggest changes in any part of such talent-type shows.

Students Activities Of All Kinds

All student activities must be cleared by the Dean of Students. The activities must be cleared so as not to conflict with other activities previously scheduled.

Failure to comply with this request may result in the cancellation of an improperly scheduled event.

Campus Traffic Regulations

The following traffic regulations are at the campus will be enforced by the campus and City of Jacksonville police departments:

1. Parking is prohibited in zones which are marked with a yellow curb.
2. Double parking and parking in the middle of the streets are prohibited.
3. Parking spaces in front of Graves Hall, in front of and behind Ayers Hall, between Music Hall, and around the circle in front of the gym are designated for the use of commuters and faculty.
4. Cars must be parked carefully within the spaces with no overlapping.
5. Students living in the dormitories will park their cars in the designated parking area as assigned to the dormitory in which they are residing, and will drive to class rather than drive their cars to classroom buildings. Parking on grass or shaded areas is prohibited.
6. The grass or sidewalks adjacent

Senior Spotlight...

BLANCHE GAMBLE

An excellent student, and maybe because of it, she was active in several school organizations, elected to class offices, and awarded membership in the National Honor Society. She had a Jacksonville native whose hometown is located in Arkansas. It seems that almost all of the great United States is the only community bearing our name; but, remember, imitation is the highest form of flattery.

Albertville High granted diplomas to both Jerry and his charming wife, Patricia Anne. They were married in the summer of 1960, and since have introduced the word in the midst of college and part-time jobs, a bouncy cutie, Jenny Anne.

As a high school student, Jerry distinguished himself many times. At Albertville he wrote for the school paper, edited the yearbook, and actively participated in at least four other extra-curricular activities. His busy schedule, though, did not hinder his enthusiasm for sports. Then, as now, he kept close watch on all the sports scene, from national to local.

At Jax State, along with the responsibilities of marriage and parenthood, Jerry has maintained a 2.0 average in his double major-accounting and math. He also belongs to Rho Omega Tau Chi, military science fraternity.

After graduation, the DeSpain family will go with the DeSpain family will go with the DeSpain family will go with the Mr. wherever he finds a company in need of an ambitious college accountant, and the Mrs. will try to further her education.
Last year there was a football game between two colleges. Before the game even started, during the warmup period, the home crowd began to razz the opposing team. There were boos and jeers throughout the game. The same year, the two schools played against each other in basketball at the same college. This time the opposing team was practically run off the court by the spectators. There were blaring horns, blaring dishes, clanging cowbells, and other loud noisemakers as well as screaming, yelling, and stamping of feet by the students. Spectators are an excellent way of supporting the players, but it must be considered.

Could this really happen at a college? We, students, are the cream of the crop in America today. We are the most intelligent young people in the country, and we will be the leaders in our country in the future. What has happened to that nice, clean thing called "sportsmanship"? Much stress is placed upon sportsmanship among the players and a "dirty" player is disliked very much, but what about spectators? Does this so-called sportsmanship apply only to the players?

Only one instance has been cited in a college where poor sportsmanship has been demonstrated, but it is happening all over the country and has happened at Jacksonville. Either students and the American people don't care about good sportsmanship, or just don't know what good sportsmanship is. The latter would be hard to believe.

Jacksonville State College always has a wonderful team in each sport. The players are all good clean players and, win or lose, they are good sportsmen. Is it too much to ask that the spectators be the same? Jacksonville is known as the friendliest campus in the South. In order to keep this good reputation the student spectators must demonstrate good sportsmanship at all sporting events.

Never be a part of any mob action that will be so serious as to constitute opposition between the administrators of the opposing schools, as past events have. Good sportsmanship is benefited not only to the individual, but to the group he represents, the state, and the country.

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Fairfield High Band Visits JSC Campus

The Fairfield High Band, 100 strong, arrived on the campus of Jacksonville State College, August 12, for a week of practice in preparation for the fall opening of school. Accompanying the band were the director, Lindsey Murdock, and official chaperons. Virgil Nunn, superintendent of Fairfield City Schools, and Mrs. Nunn, B. B. Bearden, principal of Fairfield High School, and Mrs. Bearden, came on Sunday night and were present for a reception which President and Mrs. Houston Cole gave for the band and school officials.

The band had four practice periods every day, and enjoyed some tours around the surrounding territory for amusement. They had college facilities at their disposal and their meals in the new cafeteria in Cole Center. They were housed in Pannell Hall.

The sound of lively music and happy young voices gave a pleasant atmosphere around the hot August vacation. The students seemed to enjoy their stay, and several were overjoyed to come and tour the campus, to see the beauty of the campus and the obvious advantages of attending Jacksonville State College.

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“A fair and square" tour of the campus was given to the visitors on the last day of their stay, and the tour was conducted by Mr. Bearden, who showed them all the various buildings, and explained to them the history of the college. The tour ended in the auditorium, where a farewell banquet was held. The visitors were invited to return to the college at any time, and they promised to do so.

Freshmen [Continued from Page 1]

You are a RA! Rats are the rodent family. They are one of the lowest animals this side of a worm. They are pushed to a corner and forced to crawl on the floor, and then they wriggle, and live off what they can scavenge. Don’t forget you are a rat. Follow to the last letter! Be enthusiastic and otherwise elsewhere in this paper, or suffer the consequences.

With all the fun and excitement, good upperclassmen can give this one warning. "Don’t forget the real purpose of college." Enjoy the insanity of Rat Weeks, the mob violence of pep rallies, and the thrill of each new experience. But keep ever in mind that the money you paid for an education is not a social ticket to a social whirl. Let there be a time for everything. But let the majority of your precious hours be spent in the good company of good books, textbooks, and professors in class time. First things first. Evaluate each item on your schedule, and underline those classes you are "stuck" with by a red pencil. Never let the bull-riding upperclassmen fool you with their talk. If they had listened to it in their time, they wouldn’t be here. Choose your associates carefully, and be sure your right before acting.

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by Nancy Mackey

Dr. Austin Meadows Graduation Speaker

By Mrs. R. K. Coffee

Attendance Policy For Students

I. All students are authorized one cut per credit hour in each course. These cuts are over and above any absence which may be excused. They are for the use of the student in case of emergency and should be used accordingly. The college expects the student to attend every day or with the Dean of Students if you are a non-resident student. The student must return the excuse to the residence hall director the day that it is issued or in the case an illness lasts longer than the classes which the student returns to class. The non-resident student must make application for an excused absence at the Dean of Students' office and submit an accompanying note signed by a physician.

IV. In the case of death or serious illness in the family or in cases of extreme emergency, the student must, before incurring the absence, clear with the director of the residence hall. If you are a resident student and your parent or guardian has written permission, you may bring a written excuse signed by the parent or guardian.

Put in use. The $1 million building has a cafeteria, banquet room, faculty and private dining rooms, an auditorium, a separate auditorium, and a small chapel, all air conditioned.

An annex to Ayers Science Hall was completed in the spring which doubled its facilities, and an annex to the residence hall was completed.

Nancy Mackey, John Hamner
Editors Collegian, and Mlmosa

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Each Wednesday night at 6:30 there will be Group Singing followed by a Dinner Dance at 7:00 in the Student Union Building. Dreses, shirts and ties will be appropriate dress until October, when the boys should add coats.

Dr. Houston Cole

Full Schedule of Addresses

On Tuesday the speaker will be to the morning to white teachers and the colored teachers at an hour later. That evening he was to the meeting of the seven City clubs at the Country Club in Albertville for members and their wives. Friday morning he will be in Anniston and at the city club.

Johnny Hamner

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Attention

Students!

Mimosa will be on sale all during registration. Please reserve your copy now. Don't be left out.

Reservations for reservations will be announced later. Don't wait! After the deadline, no more reservations will be sold.

—Author unknown.

JSC Beginning Its 30th Year

Jacksonville State College enrolled more than 2,500 last year and about the same number is anticipated this year, since... etc., since high school senior enrollments are usually smaller than usual last spring. The enrollment in 1963 is expected to make another jump and will probably reach 3,000.

The influence of the college is spreading and each year finds students from more states and from greater distances. There were 22 states represented last year, some coming from as far away as Idaho, Montana, New York, New Jersey, Michigan, etc. They and the 20 international students, who represented 15 countries, went to a place where one atmosphere that blended favorably with the deep south background.

Buildings Attract Attention

Upon entering the campus driveways, the most noticeable feature is the increased number of buildings that have gone up recently or are under construction.

Opened during the summer session was new student union building, also airconditioned. This building was formerly the cafeteria and was converted into quarters for the book store, coffee shop, student office, offices for staff personnel, a cafeteria and an auditorium for recitals and small assemblies.

Now under construction is Mississippi Hall, a three-story building for music, art, home economics and business education department. Also being built are new press and radio facilities at Snow Memorial Stadium which were destroyed by a tornado last December.

In January the new Lebe Cole Center was completed and

serious illness in the family or in cases of extreme emergency, the music director is notified of the absence, clear with the director of the residence hall, if you are a resident stu- dent, or with the Dean of Student, if you are a non-resident student. You must bring a writ- ten excuse from your parents (or guardian) to your director on the day you return to class.

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Thursday, Sept. 6 ............. Movie—Also
Friday, Sept. 7 .............. Chat-Em Inn
Saturday, Sept. 8 .... All Campus Dance sponsored by Pannell Hall
Thursday, Sept. 13 ........... Papp Rally
Friday, Sept. 14 ............ 7-3-30, Movie; 8:30-9:45, Dance at Student Union Building; 11-12, Papp Rally
Saturday, Sept. 15 ............ Dance after game [SGA] Florence
Thursday, Sept. 20 ............ Papp Rally
Friday, Sept. 21 ........... Jacksonville High Home Game with Oxford
Saturday, Sept. 22 ........... Football Game with Southwest Missouri; Dance after game
Thursday, Sept. 27 ............ Movie
Friday, Sept. 28 ............. Movie
Saturday, Sept. 29 ............ All Campus Dance, Paterson Hall
Thursday, Oct. 4 ............. 7-3-30, Movie; 8:30-9:45, Dance at Student Union Building; 11-12, Papp Rally
Saturday, Oct. 6 ............ Homecoming, Parade, 2-3:30; Dorm Open-House, 3:30-5, Football Game with Troy State
Thursday, Oct. 11 ............ Movie
Friday, Oct. 12 ............. Jacksonville High vs. Piedmont High; Dance at Student Union Building
Saturday, Oct. 13 ............ All Campus Dance, Daught Hall
Thursday, Oct. 18 ............ Papp Rally
Friday, Oct. 19 ............. Jacksonville High vs. Pell City High; Dance at Student Union Building
Saturday, Oct. 20 ............ All Campus Dance, Lees Hall
Thursday, Oct. 25 ............ Papp Rally
Friday, Oct. 26 ............. Movie
Saturday, Oct. 27 ......... All Campus Dance Abercornie Hall
Nov. 2 ........ Jacksonville High vs. Oachee High; Dance at Student Union Building
Saturday, Nov. 3 ............ All Campus Dance Glazzer Hall
Thursday, Nov. 8 ............ Papp Rally
Friday, Nov. 9 .......... Student Union Dance
Saturday, Nov. 10 .... All Campus Dance Luttrell Hall
Thursday, Nov. 15 ............ Movie
Friday, Nov. 16 ........... E-3-30, Movie; 8:30-9:45, Student Union Dance; 11-12, Papp Rally
Saturday, Nov. 17 ......... Livingston vs. JSC 2 P.M.
Name Band Dance

Thanksgiving Holidays begin at noon
Friday, Nov. 30 ............. Movie
Saturday, Dec. 1 .......... All Campus Dance, Faculty in charge with students and faculty in charge
Friday, Dec. 7 ............. Movie
Friday, Dec. 8 .......... JSC vs. Byram College here, [Basketball]
Friday, Dec. 14 ........... Inter-Dorm Caroling and Open-House Talent Show, Cole Auditorium (SGA)
Saturday, Dec. 15 ....... Christmas Dance with SGA in charge
Tuesday, Dec. 18 .......... Christmas Holidays begin at 5 P.M
Friday, Jan. 4 ............. Movie
Saturday, Jan. 5 ............ Student Union Dance, SGA Informal
Friday, Jan. 11 — Thursday, Jan. 17 ....... Final Exams
BEAT FLORENCE!!

Coach Salls Prepares For First Game

By LESTER DEAN

Coach Don Salls has stated that he will begin scrimmage on the second day of practice this fall which will give his football Gamecocks less than 14 days to prepare for Florence State. The game will be on the home field Sept. 15. The Gamecocks have lost 12 lettermen from last year and 15 lettermen are DON SALLS returning.

The lettermen who graduated are: Ends—Gerald Halpin, Stanley Bell, Ken Wilson; tackles—Arm Terry; guards—Charles Baker, M. G. Hodges, Ed Neura; Centers—Bo Williams, Tom Maddux; quarterbacks—Jim Williams; fullbacks—Harold Bobo.

The returning lettermen who will be leading the team are: Ends—Jackie Jackson, Ronnie Harris; tackles—Cecil Dunn, Larry Joe Davis, Paul Beard; guards—Bobby Joe Johnson, Zack Roberson; centers—Wendell Hubbard; quarterbacks—Lamar Caldwell, Doug Wheeler; left halfbacks—Arland Carter, Eugene Griep; right halfbacks—Johnny Tipton, Ray Gentles, Tom Reid.

With 37 players on the roster this fall the Gamecocks should prove to be a powerful team and also more than match last year’s 5-4 record. Last year Florence won the ACC championship when they defeated Jax State, 17-0. But this year we predict a different story. Florence State had better watch out.

The theme of practice this year for Coach Salls’ Gamecocks is, “Defense is the thing, offense is the sting.”

SPORTSWISE

By LESTER, Dean of Sports

WELCOME to Jax State! It’s September and another year is beginning for students everywhere. And, my fellow students, that includes us. I don’t know how all of you feel about it, but I’m looking forward to a great year.

Wouldn’t it be wonderful if our football Gamecocks won every game and were invited to a bowl game? Now don’t go saying that they are expected to win every game this season. Not every great team has a perfect season. And we certainly have a great team of which to be proud. And that includes Coach Don Salls also.

Another wonderful thing to see would be that bouncing basketball being tossed through the hoop time after time by the fast moving basketball Gamecocks to outscore all opponents. We would be happy to carry Coach Tom Roberson off the floor on our shoulders.

And then if coach Gene Hanson’s baseball men could give us the same kind of record, we’d treat them all like kings.

It all sounds like a big dream even though it is possible and it makes winning seem like the most important thing in sports even though it isn’t always that way. Whether they win or lose, the students at Jax State will be proud of them because of their great playing and courage.

In Maryland this summer I was able to see a major league baseball game. It was Sunday, Aug. 26, when the New York Yankees clashed with the Baltimore Orioles in Memorial Stadium. Loyalty is a common by-product of the campus, and the loyalty and devotion to the Fighting Gamecocks is a permanent and inevitable thing for anyone who important to the eventual record of this season’s games. If every student will attend to his own job—attend every game possible, cheer with the leaders, “talk-up” J’ville to anyone who will listen—then our games, win or lose, will be successful. Cooperate with those who promote loyalty stunts, and keep thinking, “My name is on the roll. I am a Gamecock.” Then, see like-
Participation in intramural sports here at Jax State has been tremendous in the last few years and should prove to be even greater this fall. All students are eligible to take an active part in the intramural program and are encouraged to do so. For the benefit of those who do not know what intramural sports is, any competitive and recreational sport which takes place within the walls of a particular school is considered part of the program. Here at Jacksonville we have many different sports in the intramural department.

Coach H. L. Stevenson is director of this fine program. Each year he picks several officials for the games and gives them an intramural scholarship. He also has officials for each event from his intramural laboratory, who receive credit for officiating.

There are many objectives of intramural sports one of which is recreation. This objective is obvious and means that the student can employ his leisure time in a wholesome way. A second objective is social contact. Participation in group sports is one of the best ways to meet other students from other sections of the state and country. In this way a student can become a better judge of character, develop more self-assurance among others, learn the meaning of loyalty and cooperation, and learn lessons in sportsmanship like conduct.

An important objective is group spirit. Each student receives a feeling of belonging to his team which creates the desire for competition. One objective that is rather obscure is the creation of a permanent interest in sports. If the student who can not be on the varsity teams don't have intramural sports, he tends to lose interest in sports. Any physical education student will tell you that everyone should have an interest in sports and recreation.

Have you ever considered that intramural sports could have a beneficial effect on scholarship, as unrelated as they may seem? Numerous statistical studies have proven that healthful recreation builds up one's energy rather than dissipates it. [Now don't come after me with a hatchet if you don't make A's and B's after participating in intramural sports. But it does help. Honest injun.]

A most important objective is better health. Intramurals can definitely improve one's health and maintain good health. President Kennedy is interested in developing physical fitness among the young people today and intramural sports is part of the answer to his problem.

What are the sports in which you may participate at Jax State? There are many sports and each student is sure to find one for himself. First, in the individual sports, there is tennis, horseshoes, ping pong, the foul shoot, badminton, and the cross country race. The team sports are touch football, basketball, volleyball, softball, and a new sport to be added this year, flickerball.

Teams are organized through the interest and initiative of any student or students who wish to organize a team. Now is the time to begin organization of teams for touch football which will begin very soon. If you wish to play it is very easy to find a team to join or, better yet, you can organize one of your own.

There are two bulletin boards which have the dates of entry and will have the schedules posted on them—one is on the first floor of Graves Hall and the other is in the physical education building. Also each issue of the COLLEGIAN will contain notices and news of intramural sports, on this page.

See you on the intramural field.

CLOSED WEEKEND

Make your plans now to be on campus the weekend of Sept. 15. Jacksonville Gamecocks meet the Florence eleven and all students must remain on campus, attend the game, and assist in the sporting laughter that is sure to take place.

No student will be allowed to crawl or gnaw his way off the Jax green and any upper-classman who does will be socially ostracized the remainder of the season.

BEAT FLORENCE!

Don't Be Left Out
Buy Your '63 Mimosa
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Sports on this very same page. Quite a change, in all respects, has taken place in the last 365 days. But the most prominent metamorphosis from the "Basket" to a straw. Look here each issue for tall, skinny, Lester, dean of sports.

by Lester Dean

In Maryland this summer I was able to see a major league baseball game. It was Sunday, Aug. 26, when the New York Yankees clashed with the Baltimore Orioles in Memorial Stadium for the fifth game in a five game series. Surprisingly, the Orioles had beaten the Yankees in the first four games. Surely the Yankees couldn't let this happen a fifth time - but they didn't.

In the second inning, Tony Kubek of the Yankees hit a home run, and in the same inning Brooks Robinson of the Orioles hit a home run. In the fourth inning, James Gentile of Baltimore hit another home run. Those were the only scores of the game and the great Yankees looked mighty poor.

It was a delight to be able to attend a major league game. This was the second one for me. In 1958 the Milwaukee Braves played against the St. Louis Cardinals at St. Louis under my intent gaze.

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Remember some of the great sports events which happened about this time last year? The Olympics ended in Rome, Sept. 11. The top 3 nations out of 44 competing were: 1, Soviet Union; 2, United States; 3, Italy. Roger Maris and Mickey Mantle were coming close to defeating Babe Ruth's home run record with Roger ahead of Mickey by just a few home runs. The New York Yankees practically had the American League pennant clinched while Pittsburgh, Milwaukee, and St. Louis were battling neck and neck for first place in the National League.

And of course Jacksonville was beginning another year. The leather was popping and the pigskin was flying as football season was getting under way. Any physical education student will tell you that everyone should have an interest in sports, and is a subject of many a conversation among opposing student bodies because of its unusual pep club. Loyalty is a common by-product of the campus, and the loyalty and devotion to the fighting Gamecocks is a permanent and inevitable thing for anyone who spends a little time here. Each homecoming Paul Snow Stadium is packed with alumni who still get a little sting of the heart when they hear our distinctive alma mater. The success of the players, many times, depends on pure incentive to win, and that incentive is derived from the support of the student body.

The position of fan is very proud of them because of their great playing and courage.

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