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Roy Orbison, In Person

The Student Government Association will present Roy Orbison and his band on Dec. 14. Roy, who has been voted the "most popular singer" in England, is the well-known artist of such hits as "Running Scared," "Crying," "Pretty Woman," and "Gandy Man." He is being paid $2,000 for his performance, which is the lowest he has been paid in the last 18 months. His concert in Birmingham on Thanksgiving evening was, from all reports, a great success. He was called upon for several encores in both performances.

All students are encouraged to attend this concert which will be held in Leone Cole Center at 8 p.m. The admission is $2.50 per person. Allied Arts cards will be honored.

 Annual Fashion Show Held

The home economics department will present its annual fashion show on Wednesday evening, Dec. 9, at 7:30 o'clock in the Leone Cole Auditorium. Mrs. John F. Green, clothing instructor, is director of the show, with Mrs. R. J. Rawlings of Fort McClellan as assistant. Mrs. Rawlings teaches sociology and clothing.

The theme of the show will be "Fashion Hits" and a large colored record album will occupy the center background. International students will furnish background music throughout the evening.

The show will be divided into four scenes as follows:

School day hits, Marie Minor, Columbiana, narrator, in which students will model school frocks; Encore Hits, Linda Naylor, Crossville, narrator, with "dressy" dresses featured; Continental Hits, Nancy Jordan, Craigford, narrator, suits and coats; and Golden Hits, Charlotte Rouse, Casadale, narrator, party and formal evening dresses. For the finale international students will appear in their native costumes, with the models in party and evening dresses.

Students modeling the clothing they have made included the following:

Beverly Brandley, Tuskegee; Myron Brown, Linda Naylor, Crossville; Maria Nieves Cabrera, Bolivia; Dina Caldwell, Carol Daffron, Linda Collis, Carolyn Sailors, Talladega; Gail Cooper, Montgomery; Jan Crum, Sharon Gilpin, Margaret Linton; Barbara Patterson, Betty Wiggins, Sidney Ann Robinson, Carol Thomas, Gayle Thomas, Mary Wardall, Nancy Niedermeyer, Diana Morney, Hal Vance, Janice Stone, Birmingham.

Donna Freeman, Carol Hinton, Atalla; Shirley Green, CHILDERSBURG; Dianne Hill, Mary Lee Rainey, Alexander.

Jax State's Colorful Highstepping Ballerinas Entertain

BALLERINA MEMBERS--Members of the ballerinas at Jacksonville State College this year are, left to right, 1st row: Dianne Culver, Munford, Sherry Hardy, Anniston. Co-captains: 2nd row: Linda Cleveland, Tampal Fla.; Frannie Sutton, Hilliinsville; Charlene Jarpey, Rome, Ga.; Brenda Lyle, Pell City; Jeannett Howell, Frankfort; 3rd row: Patti Meagher, Ralway, N.J.; Linda Flores, Columbus; Anniston; Cheri Walker, Anniston; Brenda White, Altoona; Sharon Crisler, Roanoke; 4th row: Anne Telesca, Anniston; Brenda White, Altoona; Sharon Crisler, Roanoke; 5th row: Donna Wright, Birmingham; Judy Peg, Lees; Suzanne Russell, Janette Rhude, Anniston; Beverly Herman, Fairfield; Sue Lackey, Anniston; Buck Wood, Talladega;

A Cappella Choir To Present Beautiful Christmas Music
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Editorials

Our Liberal Society

We have held our pen in check as long as we possibly could and still retain a clear conscience and ease of mind. Recent events in America have not only given birth to a need to speak out--they have made this declaration mandatory. So, for a moment, we will put aside discussion of events and trends on this campus in order to comment on the state of our modern society as a whole.

First of all, we would like to pose a few questions. What has happened to the God-fearing, God-loving, and God-trusting nation which was planted on barren land but has now reached abundant fertility? Where is this nation that we consider good, which we have always held in high esteem, and which was so proudly referred to as the "modem society"? We do not wish to simply issue a dreary jeremiad. America still has vast potentialities for greatness--and goodness. But we do wish to apply the American "Chip of State" to prevent it from floundering in the sea of destruction. And soon!

Farewell, Coach

Saying good-bye is never a pleasant chore, but it is even more regretted to bid farewell to Dr. Donald Salls, our former football coach. We realize that Dr. Salls will still be round the campus in his high position, but he will be missed in his familiar place along the sidelines at Snow Stadium. For this reason, we say, "So long, Coach Salls, and good luck!"

Letter To A Minority

We must agree, in part, with the minority of students who have spoken out against the Peace Corps. We do not favor the program wholeheartedly, but we do understand its importance. The Peace Corps is a noble endeavor, and we applaud those who have volunteered to serve in this capacity. However, we believe that the Peace Corps should be more selective in its recruitment process, and that it should provide better training for its volunteers.

Letter to The Editor On Censorship

Dear Editor:

In your past editions of the Collegian, you urged the student body to express their opinions and ideas. However, in recent articles, we have noticed a trend towards censorship. We believe that this is a problem, and we want to address it.

A new governmental organization has been formed to try to help solve social and medical problems in the underdeveloped areas of the United States. This is VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America).

Although we do not think that "big government" and paternalism are in the best interest of the American citizens, we must rejoice at the creation of this domestic "peace corps".

For too long has our government played "big daddy" to countries overseas; while we worry about the increasing concentration of power and control in the federal government, we can breathe a sigh of relief when VISTA is mentioned.

We cannot see how this program can mean any control over the lives of Americans. We do wonder why the Peace Corps preceded VISTA, and we worry that the latter's creation will signal a change in policy by our government.

We hope that the American citizen will continue to express their opinions and ideas, and that the Peace Corps will not overshadow the primary consideration of our country.
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We must agree, in part, with the letter to the editor which appeared in your publication last week.

In our past editions of the Collegian, we have urged the students at Jacksonville State to have an "open mind", to be a "free thinker", and to "be yourself as an individual". Let me at this time ask you, without hesitation or regret, the simple question:

WHEN HAS THE JACKSONVILLE STATE STUDENT EVER HAD THESE OPPORTUNITIES?

It remains to be seen in what order a college student should conduct himself toward his college and his peers, and realize that this issue of censorship has already been discussed by many others. If you then have not been exposed to such a subject, I am made to believe that my writing upon such a subject may be deemed distasteful, therefore, I shall differ from the rules that govern others.

Take the cutting edge of a sharp blade and sever your vocal cords, and then have the liberty of free expression and the privilege of free speech; much is he same with the manipulation of the media by censors. Publicity, at times, students have been regarded as troublemakers simply because they presented their ideas publicly. I have even been criticized for a great number of times because of the stands I have taken in respect to the SGA's authority in student affairs.

Recently, a group of fifty qualified students presented an amendment, in the form of a petition as required by the SGA Constitution of 1964, to the effect of amending Regulation 8(c) as a "circumvention of free speech." By law, the amendment should not be applied for or disregarded by the Senate of the SGA, until it is published in the Collegian two weeks prior to a vote on the said amendment by the student body of the college, at a special election called by the SGA. This last incident illustrates my previous mentioned point of too much censorship in the hands of the popular press. This abuse of the censure upon the students of this college is just one example why the student body of Jacksonville State College, can not be satisfied with the privileges of free expression which you so boldly asked us to exert in those past issues.

Censorship is not being forced upon the Jacksonville student by the college; it is being laid upon us by the colleges and their administration. If you cannot be a part of us, be apart from us.

A Rebuttal

To those who object to it and wait for the situation to become contagious, we seek to cling to an atmosphere among us, not help us. We seek to be an atmosphere among us, not help us.

We also agree that college life offers one of the best chances for achieving happiness and success.

We denote a lack of strong conviction on the part of the writer.

We all know that a certain number of students find their strength in God and most of its people respect them.

Indeed the circumstances do make us want no part of it. Let's bring your disease among us, we want not part of it. Let's bring your disease among us.

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Pandora's Box

We believe that the parking problem would be solved if the administration would outlaw 1937 Chevrolets from the campus!!!
Senior Spotlight

Linda Gail Waldrop

Because of her warmth of friendship, her deep devotion to the things which she believes in, her personality, and her interest in Jacksonville State College, Linda Gail Waldrop has been chosen as the one senior girl this week who deserves to have the large, bright beam of the COLLEGIAN SENIOR SPOTLIGHT swing around and shine upon her for the entire campus to take notice and maybe learn something in the art of being a good citizen.

Gail's high school career included many honors. Among them were: National Honor Society, editor of yearbook, junior class favorite, most dependable in Who's Who, salutatorian, Good Citizenship Girl, and she was a member of Girls State. These honors, positions of responsibility, and indications you may not want to forget it. Gail says, "I am only one, I cannot do everything, but I can do something. What I can do, I ought to do, and what I ought to do, by the grace of God I will do."

--By Benny Character

Kenneth White

"One of the worst problems at JSC is getting students to realize the importance of quality scholarship. Far too many students only want to 'get by' and seem to lack initiative and scholarly responsibility," commented Kenneth White of Heflin.

Kenneth certainly hasn't lacked this initiative in being named on the dean's list five semesters and for "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." He will graduate in May with an English major and a history minor. This semester he is doing student teaching in the eighth grade.

"Student teaching is a challenge and a responsibility. Helping prepare young people to meet an uncertain world and a changing society is the job of the teacher," says Kenneth. This job requires maximum potentiality, training, and constant personal growth. Student teaching is a valuable step in this long and arduous, but rewarding process.

Our senior of the week is not only outstanding scholarly. He is vice president of Sigma Tau Delta and member of Kappa Delta Pi and Gamma Mu. He is also president of the Student NEA and a counselor in Luttrell Hall. Some of Kenneth's favorites are fried chicken, music and football.

When asked about his per-
Attend Christmas Shoppers

Are you having difficulty finding that gift for the person who seems to have everything? Surely, on everyone's gift list, there is at least one person who causes definite shopping problems. The Art Department has the answer to this problem. On Dec. 9-10 there will be an art show sale in the lounge of the SUB, hours for the sale will be 7-00-4:30. On display will be paintings, prints, needlework, designs, constructions, and ceramics. These items will be on sale at reasonable prices. Any one, or combination of these, would be the ideal solution for that problem person on your list. (If given to the person who doesn't have everything.)

Come and browse—Dec. 9-10 from 7:00-4:30 in the lounge of the SUB. Solve your shopping problems!

Cadet of The Month

The Cadet of the Month is Robert Whiddon, a freshman from Oxford. Robert's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Whiddon. He is majoring in chemistry and minorling in biology.

Welcome To JSC

Billy Bonnett

Billy Bonnett of Montgomery is attending Jacksonville State College on a $1,000 scholarship awarded by the Montgomery Quarterback Club. He was selected from 20 candidates by a special committee which awards the scholarship annually for Christian athletic leadership.

Sen. John Sparkman and Speaker of the Alabama House of Representatives Albert Brewer will be among the impressive list of guests to take part in the Student Conference on American Government, Dec. 13-15. The conference, sponsored by the Student Government Association, will bring some fifty high school seniors to the campus for discussion with an equal number of college students on the subject "State Government in Modern America." In addition to discussion within organized roundtable groups, the delegates will hear speeches by Sen. Sparkman, Speaker Brewer, and others on the functions of various phases of state government.

The high school delegates will arrive on campus Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13, from throughout the state. Besides the activities of the conference itself, the busy schedule will include a reception at the International House Sunday night and the Roy Orbison concert Monday night. Delegates will be housed in resident halls during their three-day stay here.

SCOAG, as the conference is called, has been in the planning stages for many months. Financial support for the endeavor has come from interested businessman, as well as from the SGA. Official of the conference are as follows:

Congressman George Huddleston, L.t. Gov. James Allen, and Dr. Houston Cole, executive advisors; Dr. Edwin Van Keuren and Dr. J.W. Selman, faculty advisors; Tony Normand and Randall Cole, chairman; Members of the SCOAG steering committee are A.W. Bold, Bobby Glotfelter, Larry Payne, Galld Wildrop, Mary Ann McCurdy, Donna Browning, Barbara Smith, Joe Creel, Ronnie Adams, Jim Wilson, Leon Morrow and Pat Goodwin.

Notice

The Phi Beta Lambda clock radio was won by Robert Williamo of Luttrel Hall.

Student Conference On American Government To Be Held Dec. 13-15
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Gamecock Fly By Florence Lions

It's all over but the cry "we're number one" in the Alabama Collegiate Conference. As a sellout crowd and six Little All-Americans watched, the final game of Coach Don Salls' career was turned into history by the scoreboard clock in the end zone.

A savage game of defense was the key in the lock on the gates of success and Jacksonville State locked up a 28-0 ACC championship victory over rival Florence State. The win was the first against Florence in 13 years.

Coaching

Field general Joe Haynie was the first to chalk up six points late in the first period on a keeper. Haynie proved the hand is quicker than the eye by following Robert Kelly over right tackle from the three. Don Wheeler sacked the quarterback, almost scored on the last play of the quarter by running 57 yards from his own one.

The fourth and final act appeared on the scene bringing with it a special program. Coach Salls announced his retirement as the Gamecocks commander-in-chief.

The head hunting defense under the leadership of Rowe Hall was the first to get in on the scoring act in the period. Following his brilliant run, Cornelius dropped back to pass on the first play of the quarter. Like taking candy from a baby, Hall cradled the pigskin in his paws and out-ran the entire Florence team 57 yards for a touchdown. The PAT attempt by Wheeler was again good and with 11:36 remaining JSC was now in front 21-0.

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The remainder of the game showed the Bull-of-the-Woods battle it out until the final gun.

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No. 1 In ACC

Heads Coach Blevins And Coach Rankin

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Carlton Rankin, former Alabama great, is now coaching at Jacksonville State College. Rankin, who played with the Dallas Cowboys for three years will be the new offensive backfield and defensive secondary coach. Rankin had a great career record playing football. After making All-American at Piedmont High School, he went to Alabama on a scholarship in 1959. At the University of Alabama, Rankin was hampered by injuries most of the time. His senior year, he played first team defensive halfback and helped the Dallas Cowboys his old injuries recurred and he returned to Alabama to help coach the Tide while taking additional academic courses.

Coach Rankin started at his new post Dec. 1. According to head coach Blevins, "Jacksonville is fortunate in getting Rankin as a member of our coaching staff. He'll do a real fine job and put everything he has into his work."

Blevins added, "We had the same coaching in college (referring to Paul Bryant) and we think alike. And that's important. His knowledge of the game will be an asset to our team."

Welcome To JSC Carlton Rankin

Head Coach Blevins And Coach Rankin

Blevins, Head Coach, Hires Carlton Rankin

Jim Blevins is now the head coach at Jacksonville State College. Coach Blevins was defensive coach during the past season. Immediately, he hired Carlton Rankin as the first addition to his staff. Other additions are to be made before spring training.

Coach Blevins, who joined the Jacksonville State College coaching staff in June of 1964, was co-captain of the 1959 University of Alabama football team along with halfback Marlin Dysas. In 1962 he joined the Alabama coaching staff after having spent two years as head football coach at Moulton High School.

Coach Blevins is married to the former Rose Werner of Harrisburg, Pa., and they have a son five years old named David Andrew.

Jax State Captures ACC Title

The Jacksonville State football team has won the Alabama Collegiate Conference championship by defeating the Florence State Lions by a score of 28-0. This is the first first-place ACC championship the Jaguars have won, but they have tied with Florence State for first place for the past two years. This was the first time the Gamecocks have been able to defeat the Lions since 1951, although they did play to scoreless ties in 1964 and 1965.

This win was largely due to the strong team effort which was exerted by each player.

NCO of the Month

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Dr. Don Salls -- and wife, Margaret, are shown above receiving Dr. Cole's congratulations.

Coach Salls has formally retired as head football coach for the Jacksonville State Gamecocks after eighteen years of devoted service. He will now take the post as teacher.

Coach Salls was born June 24, 1919, at Trenton, N.J. At the age of six, the Salls family moved to White Plains, N. Y., where he was to star on the gridiron for his local eleven. As a junior quarterback, Salls, a three season veteran with the high school; was named to the All County team.

News of the White Plains signal caller's fame spread throughout the East and soon reached the ears of Coach Harold "Red" Drew who was then a scout for Coach Frank Thomas' Alabama Crimson Tide. From the moment the young gentleman from up north first shook the hand of the gentleman from the great state of Alabama, it was "Bama bound" for Don Salls.

The trip up north paid high dividends. For the Crimson Tide as Salls lived up to his high school reputation to the utmost. During his four year stay at the Capstone, Salls played quarterback, half back and full back under the immortal Frank Thomas. He played in the Cotton Bowl in '42 and was very outstanding in his full back role on New Year's Day, 1943, when he personally guided Alabama over Boston College 27-21 in the Orange Bowl.

When Salls received his BS in physical education, his other curricular activities read like "Who's Who in America." He was a member of the "4-A" Club, Sigma Delta Phi, Phi Delta Kappa and Phi Sigma Kappa.

Coach Salls entered the Army in 1943 with a reserve commission of second lieutenant. He was in combat in France as a platoon leader with the 79th Infantry Division where he was wounded and returned home in 1944 after being in three major campaigns.

After leaving the service in 1945 with the rank of captain, Salls received his MA degree at the University of Alabama in 1946. After graduation, he turned down several offers to play pro football and became head coach at Jacksonville in 1946. In 1953 Coach Salls took a leave of absence from coaching and finished up his work on his PhD degree.

Since 1946 Coach Salls has won 96 games, lost 56 and tied 11. He had developed eight Little All American players in this time also. Salls has carried the Jacksonville State Gamecocks to four bowl games in his career.

Coach Salls has meant an awful lot to each of his players in these years of service to Jacksonville and will always be looked upon by them with the highest respect.

Gamecocks List 8

The ACC champions, Jacksonville State College has eight players listed on the ACC All-Star team. These players were chosen by the coaches of the ACC teams. Films were studied and the votes were cast. Terry Owens left end for the Jax State Gamecocks was an unanimous pick on the offensive team. The others chosen were Rowle Hall, Joe Haynie, Frank Dean, Gary Tucker and James Toutt. Haynie was chosen on both the offensive teams and defensive.

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The hunt was then on for a wooden churn and, after several weeks of searching, the Florence club was able to obtain one from an antique shop in Sheffield. They then proceeded to sand and varnish it and added a bronze plaque, on which dates and scores will be inscribed.

The rifle team will meet the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa on Dec. 5.

Florence Rifle Wins Over JU

The Jacksonville State rifle team defeated the Florence rifle team Saturday, Nov. 21, by a decisive score of 1286 to 1258. The victory brought the rifle team's record up to six wins and two losses.

Top shooters for Jax State were:

Jerry Medders, 264; Robert Sanford, 259; A.J. Self, 256; Lin Jennings, 254; and Michael Fingar, 253.

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