Project completed by Alumni Chapter

Two years ago the Calhoun County Alumni Chapter of Jacksonville State University decided to start a project for their alma mater. They chose to have a marble sign constructed in front of the campus. At that time they knew how many problems they would encounter such as a government review of the project. In the ensuing months they worked as hard as they could to complete the endeavor.

They never dreamed it would take two years to complete the endeavor. And, the many headaches that would occur. Mr. Haywood, the general overseer of the project, said he had fun doing the job. The sign was completed and the many headaches ended. But it was a giant obstacle the group wanted black and white marble. They were told "too bad." Okay, they then settled on white marble with assurance the white was best anyway because it won't stain and is paint resistant. The ensuing months made people realize that obtaining the cut marble is a giant obstacle -- and this isn't intended as a slam at the marble industry. However, it did take nearly 18 months for the lettered marble to be delivered. In the meantime the basic sign structure was constructed.

This past year a "funny" student at Jax State thought the sign structure should be removed after homecoming decorations and when it was left standing, he became an artist with red paint. He wrote "JFS FOR SALE - CHEAP" on the concrete foundation. This brought a lot of chuckles for the student body.

Then last November Jax State was elevated to teach chemistry here

Dr. Virgil Benson

In keeping with the winning tradition at Jacksonville State University, Rudy Abbott, the sports information director, has encouraged his football players to achieve academic excellence. At this year's sports banquet, Abbott was honored for his contributions to the university.

Abbott wins sports award

Speaking before old time acquaintances and the Jacksonville State University staff and student body, CBS newsman Douglas Edwards told a responsive audience Monday that it takes an intellectual mind to keep up with today's pace.

Edwards, who lived and went to school in Jacksonville before gaining fame as a news commentator, was the key speaker at the university's annual celebration of Independence Day. Introduced by Jax State President Dr. Houston Cole, the former Alabamian was a standing ovation by the large audience, which included many educators from all over Alabama.

Using "Direction" as the theme of his speech, Edwards discussed man's accomplishments in the past and predicted some things to come in the future. "Life will become easier physically, but will be filled with mental burdens," Edwards predicted.

Concerning national and international affairs, which he covers daily, Edwards said nations must use more and more diplomacy, and at all costs must learn to understand each other.

Directing his attention to the Jacksonville State University students, he said, "You will have to re-make the world," in emphasis to his earlier statements on international relations. "By understanding each other, we will have a better philosophy of life and world relations," he added.

"I can't tell you young people how to succeed," Edwards told the students, "but much more lies ahead for those of you who do succeed than ever before."

Edwards' speech was followed by a short question and answer session, during which time he answered questions concerning Vietnam, the Middle East and other current news events.

Prior to his speech, Edwards toured the City of Jacksonville and the Jacksonville State University campus.

"This area of Alabama has grown so much since I lived here that it is almost unrecognizable," he said. His mother, Mrs. Alice Edwards, taught school at the Jacksonville Training School while he was in high school.

Edwards worked for a brief period at radio stations in Troy and Dothan before joining the CBS Radio News Staff in 1942. Since that time he has been covering the world scene for CBS both on radio and television. His sports program "Sports Spectacular" has been widely syndicated.

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Last year Abbott, in his full year as SID at JSU, was honored by the Football Writers Association of America for "having the most outstanding football brochure in the country for small colleges. This year's award is from the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Abbott, since taking over the post of sports information director at JSU on a full time basis, has done much to promote the athletic program at JSU, and these awards are a tribute to this fine work. Abbott has been willing and able to help the sports editor of this newspaper on many occasions, and for this personally, want to thank him.

--LOU Botta

Don Calvert's plays to be presented at RH

Two new one act plays are being presented in the Round House at JSU on Monday, July 10, and Tuesday, July 11 at 7:30 p.m. These plays have been written and directed by Don Calvert, and produced under the auspices of the Masque and Wig. The first play of the evening is "A Taste of Glory" and the second is "Credo." Both plays deal with contemporary life, and are set in Alabama and in the present time. "A Taste of Glory" deals with a winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor, and its effect upon him. The Medal becomes a political gambit. "Credo" is the story of two men, Father Wright and Dion. It concerns the religious attitude towards contemporary existence with the existential attitude. It is an experimental work, dealing with the drama of ideas as well as the drama of two men whose lives were altered by an automobile accident.

There are three main reasons for the production of these plays, and three valid assets. First, it gives the author a chance to see his plays on a production basis, and gives him the opportunity to learn from the experience. Second, it gives the people who want to work with drama during the summer, a chance to do some work in their field of interest, and to participate in meaningful and fresh work. Third, it gives the community as a whole a chance to see new work -- a chance to help and to foster creativity.

I hope that the concept of a program of encouraging new plays, and the realization that creativity is essential in the modern world, and that the opportunity of being able to participate in the dynamic growth of art is rare and a privilege -- an innate part of conceptions of a democracy.

In the hopes of arousing interest in drama, productions are experimental. They are geared to a workshop production, using the educational environment as a laboratory.
Editorals

Co-educational dorm visits

Recently Dr. Anders asked one of his history classes what their opinion was on allowing girls to visit boys' dorm rooms and the boys the girls on this campus. He gave the questions to the class, and the reaction of the class was significant.

When he asked the question there was sort of a laugh. I spoke up and said I thought it would be nice. Girls could visit the boys they knew in their rooms, listen to some of their records, get to know what they were like (through their rooms), find out what kind of books they read, and then could visit girls and find out much the same. Of course, some sort of chaperone or some equivalent would have to be used. Again the class laughed at every opportunity.

Clearly the students— or at least the ones doing the laughing— were thinking, "There's only one reason a girl would want to go to a boy's room.”

No, the idea of having girls visiting boys' dormitory rooms and so on was not work. The problem of granting privilege and preventing abuse— and I think the abuses have been overrated— would be surmountable. But the students aren't ready for so much change, and are suspicious of it—the history class proved that.

—Kenneth Kifer

Cast your fate to the wind

There was once an easy going, happy go lucky type of guy who never took anything seriously. "Come day, go day, Lord send Sunday," was his motto. He made it through high school with "C's" and "D's," and decided that he might as well go to college. After submitting his application for admission on several colleges throughout the countryside, he was finally accepted by a school that boasted of a student body of 1500. Though this school was small, its academic standards were high. This was to prove to be "easy— going Joe’s" undoing. He found that college was a far more demanding experience than he had ever imagined. He was quite dismayed to discover most of his fellow students were serious about their education, and that they expected as much from him as they did from themselves. He was quite surprised by the large number of students who had a great deal of work to do. He found that he had to work hard to keep up with the rest of the class.

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Our brave men like to receive letters from people they know and from strangers as well. We will place new postcards on the bulletin board in the front office for you to send to your coordinators in Viet Nam. Please enclose two or three items that you would like them to have cut off for you. We will do our best to meet your requests.

—Kenneth Kifer

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I have noticed during my daily journey through the newspapers that many things have happened around our state which will have a great effect on us in the future. The atmosphere of calm complacency that has hung over this school for so long is about to be shaken off for one of a heated concern.

Last week, Jefferson State Junior College received an order to reinstate several students who had been suspended for refraining from using a rule or two in their courses. The motion was seconded and approved.

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—Theresa Caretti

The SGA reports

June 19, 1967

David Cory called the meeting to order and gave the invocation. The roll was called, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mark Burkhalter gave the treasurer's report:

Balance when received, $139.28.

Amount depleted.

$210.72

Amount of bills outstanding, $20.

Kenneth McMahan gave the committee for the fresh- man class standing report. The committee was held for run-off for two offices would have to be held. The run-off will be held Thursday, June 27, in B7H.

Kenneth also re- ported that the point to find out the students' reaction to movies on campus would be handled after the freshman election was over.

David Cory reported that the ISU students will have exclusive use of the city pool on Monday and Friday every other day for $1.50 a month. Each member of the SGA will receive two copies of The Jacksonville State University's student newspaper, The Jacksonville State, on a subscription basis.

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Book Review

By Peggy Crowder

I've been asked again—reading, that is. And this time, I read the book in one day. It just took me the time to read it. I did not have the time to do anything else with the book. I couldn't read it in the library, so I had to read it in my own time.

Bel Kaufman wrote the novel in a way that was very familiar and interesting. I believed the book. The author was able to make me feel as if I were part of the story. In my opinion, the book is not written in the usual manner of fiction. In stead, it tells of the day-to-day situations a young schoolteacher faces. The plot, characters, and the story line are all well developed and interesting.

Imagine three of a kind: if you have ever felt you were going one way and everyone else was going the other way, you'll feel better after reading this book. Believe me, I have been there...

The Wishing Tree was written for a little friend of his and it is good fiction for children.
Honor Codes

Honor Codes are not widely used throughout Alabama school system. However, in at least one school in Alabama, Judson College, a comprehensive code appears to be working well.

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Places to go, People whose faces should remember

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Talent Show Winners--These are the winners of the Freshmen Talent Show, held last week. First place went to Chris Carlisle, who played the organ. Second place went to Brenda Sue Robinson, and third place went to Glenda Penson.
Kaleidoscope
Partly autobiographical, partly ramblings
BY MICKEY CRATON

A funny thing happened on my way to this column. "Hmmm, Uh. It seems that my background material turned up to be in someone else's hands, and the deadline for being tomorrow, have just recovered from a mild panic, known medically as UNPREPAREDNESS PANIC. Well, I should have known I could never write three serious articles in a row.

"Just fill up the space with something you've written before," a still small voice told me, but I went checking my bag file of past writing efforts, I find no original, thought provoking, or even moderately dull essays. What do I find is a collection of old love poems (sure I wrote them), some scholarly free verse (but being too written anywhere else in my high school days) on various intellectual subject matters known to me if some and some parodies of Robert Frost. That con- cluded my verse, explicitly a remaining of a non-sense epic I never got around to completing.

"Prose-wise, I have several short stories on 'hurdy-gurdy topics' (a deal with the devil, an historical piece, and a vast amount of trash), and an adapted play by Ray Bradbury and an unfinished ten-year- hopper novel I started when I was in high school. Don't laugh. I started writing a novel when I was in the four grade. Honest, it bore a re- markable resemblance to the plot of "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" and, as I remember, I actually finished a chapter without understanding what was going to be about a group of ten- year-olds who built a submarine. (I've always had a vivid imagination, strangely, I've never written about that.)"
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Rain hampers IM games

If the weather man had entered a team in the intramural softball leagues, he might be on top, because he had weather has meant the rescheduling of many of the boys' and girls' games.

"Coach Steve" must do one of two things, either schedule many doubleheaders in the month of July, or put a dome on the top of the intramural field like the one in Houston.

While rains have hurt some teams it has helped others as was the case when the Convicts played the Ridge Runners. With the score 6-2 in favor of the Ridge Runners in the top of the fourth, the rains came before the was official so these two teams will save to play all over again some other time.

The Gashouse Gang were also lucky when their game with the Nameless 7 was called after three innings, with the 9 leading 4-0. The talk was the rain cloud begins moving in about the same time eastern ter was going by the time of the game the field is completely under water or standing down raining. When action was stopped because of the rain, the JacksonvilleCrackers for the season had the rain fall and the Gordon/Harold and Friends, one of two teams in a real fight for the lead, with the Cougars and Gashouse Gang so close behind. We can be assured of one thing that the rain cannot stop the Nameless 7 and that one fine sunny day the games will be underway again.

In the girls' league the only news other than the rain-outs is the fact that three of the teams suddenly dropped out of the league. In the only action of the week the Cutsie Cuties defeated the Rowan Runners by the score of 8-1.

I would go into detail, but Jeff Hamrick, editor of the MIMX, would cut my section in the book to three pages, and I want to have at least five pages.

So until next issue when I hope I can bring you some interesting stories about the best intramural softball played on campus, I remain your humble writer.
ter's, and perhaps, will become enmity to the "twangers" who are the foremost object of their outrage.

Doubtless the impossibility of the northern ear to distinguish the differences in the pronunciations of "all," "aull," and "awl," this is a sort of a universal or discountenanced theory, which is peculiarly gripped and chosen another almost as much as the above with the final selection for treatment is the misues of the two words "you" and "all" by the who was he, "burnt-est foot way o' talking his body" he had ever seen.

Well, to the point. In the case of the field of soccer, the omission is not pronounced "you all" in any case, and the most commonly pronounced "yaw" in sailing. I am sure that you do not read it because it is above anything of any lasting or permanent value. But I know, have always been amazed at the fact that an individual (including myself, for sure), will read often and in its entirety, something that says absolutely nothing and fall to reach that thing that is right beside it. That is chocked full of good things, that is exactly what you are doing right now.

And it is not too late you can still prove your worth over the written word. You can still cease and desist from reading this article right now. It will take courage, but it is not too late, but you don't have to do it. Why don't you stop.

Of course there will be several things that will drive me to the grave, but the only thing that perhaps made meaningful after all. There is the drive that everyone has to do; the complex of the opposite of what they are doing is not always the proper thing to do. And of course there is the possibility that one might gain new experiences.

The next bird I saw, on my way to the woods, was a Bluebird. I flew between two trees, and my average for those songs, I have just learned that I was short of copy for this issue, so I am writing the article for the sole purpose of filling up space. There I strongly suggest that you do not read it because it is above anything of any lasting or permanent value.

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2. What did Ken Keltman do? He started at six o'clock, smoked a pipe, and carried a pair of binoculars. The last week I decided that it was time that I went to the woods, and I started at six o'clock. I have just learned that I was short of copy for this issue, so I am writing the article for the sole purpose of filling up space. There I strongly suggest that you do not read it because it is above anything of any lasting or permanent value.

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4. "Dusty" Rhodes, the article goes on to explain that just how this system operates. A student is selected as part of his courses every semester without receiving the usual letter. Grade, instead receives after completing the course, either a letter of approval or failure. Usually this non-graded course would be in the major or minor field of study.

5. A number of teams of a report that is more than a full production status. The next article will consist of a few brief paragraphs of the plays will be conducted in the hope of learning from your audience. Tell us if you liked the plays, if you didn't like them, if you didn't understand them or if you just didn't want to watch them. The cast will be available to answer your questions.

--DON CALVERT

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RAINED OUT GAMES MAY BE MADE-UP AT END OF SEASON IF POSSIBLE.