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# Welcome — 75th Anniversary Celebration

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## Miss LaFollette To Reign As Homecoming Queen

### Learned From The Chimes

It does seem quite shameful to enforce a set of regulations or rules when no provisions can be made to facilitate the obedience of them. It's rather like punishing someone for breathing.

In our preceding issue we published a set of traffic and parking regulations pertaining to campus thoroughfares and parking lots, one of which contained the information that all cars are to be parked only in the lots assigned to the particular residents' dormitory. Now, what if the assigned lots proves inadequate? Where do we put the cars? A moot question, it appears.

**Styles**—in view of the recent trend in fashions, I comment: Why put a bag in a sack? Campus mode is such that if one happens to be a beautiful young miss, one must wear a topper over shorts to all places where shorts are specifically prohibited. All right, but bear this in mind, dears: The wearing of such apparel does not reciprocally make one a beautiful young frail. So who's being fooled, and if so, by whom?

**Force of the Semester:** Quiet Hours in the dormitories. Idiots screaming; radios blaring till 1:00 A. M.; doors slammed; these are quiet hours. It's the most ridiculous concept ever to be perpetrated on our halls of ivy—that is, the idea that such requirements would be voluntarily observed. The purpose of having quiet hours is, in itself, sound. Maybe we could give this a little more thought. Or, as the county boy says, "Lick our calf over." (Pure Sand Mountain dialect.)

Wonderful idea for picking up spare cash: Sell refreshments, cigarettes, etc., up at the pond. (Turn left, second red light, and don't say you don't know where it is.) It's miraculous that someone hasn't already installed such a convenience thereabouts — or Chimney Peak, yet.

#### NOTICE

Mimosas will be on sale next week in Bibb Graves Hall, second floor.

Alabama has 125 weekly newspapers and 18 dailies.

### Class Beauties, Favorites Elected

Students at Jacksonville State College balloted this week to select beauties and class favorites for the yearbook, "The Mimosa." Three beauties were chosen from each class and one will be judged for the class beauty but all will be photographed in the year book.

The following were selected:

Senior Class: Sue Little, Centre; Frankie Powell, Fort Payne; and Lib Wooley, Meridianville, beauties. James Kimbrough, Dadeville; Patsy Thornhill, Pisgah; Robert Barnard, Union Grove; Frankie Wallace, LaFayette, class favorites.

Junior Class: Fay Blackwood, Betty Sue Williams, Hartselle; Gay Nell Miller, Boaz, beauties. Tressie Smith, Birmingham; George Lewis Simpkins, Sylacauga; Cecil Pruett, Cullman; Donna Griffith, Crossville, class favorites.

Sophomore Class: Wanda Roberts, Cedar Bluff; Jean Robbins, Oneonta; Joan Lasseter, Gadsden, beauties. Norma Lyon, Gadsden; Tommie Sue Stephens, Alexander City; Bobby Simmons, Menlo, Ga; Bobby Ray Kelly, Sylacauga, class favorites.

Freshman Class: Jean Powell, Albertville; Virginia Nethery, Warrior; Janice Williams, Roanoke, beauties. Pat Keahey, Talladega; Kay Robinette, Attalla; Clayton Scott, Lanett; Donald Murdock, Rainsville, class favorites.

### Students Engage In Beard Contest

To an outsider, our campus might look like a caveman's paradise. But students here know that it is all in keeping with the 75th anniversary celebration that the beards do grow and the cowboy regalia is being worn. It seems that the amount of school spirit one has is measured in terms of his enthusiasm for the Alma Mater, but it does separate the men from the boys.

There are several fine crops of facial hair to be seen around the campus. There are Paul Tillison and Don Smith, who look like regular razor-haters, to mention only a few. The size and shapes of beards vary

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QUEEN SHELBY LaFOLLETTE

Miss Shelby LaFollette was elected Homecoming Queen after competing against several candidates. In the queen's court there are Nancy Hammett and Mary Huff.

Miss LaFollette is a home economics major and science minor from Gadsden, Alabama. When asked how she felt after receiving the title, Queen Shelby answered, "I'm speechless. This is the highest honor I've ever received!"

This beauty and her court won over candidates sponsored

by various organizations; they are as follows—Iracema Riberra de Castro, Daugette Hall; Lorraine Freeman, Annex; Joan Lasseter, FBLA; Louise Pickens, Phi Mu Alpha; Nancy Vicent, Abercrombie; Kay Robinette, Freshmen; and Melinda White, Brother Fles.

Queen Shelby will reign over Homecoming and the 75th Anniversary celebration. She will appear in the parade and finally she will be crowned Saturday night at the game.

### JSC's Class Of 1938 Plans For Homecoming Reunion

The class of 1938 will have a reunion at Jacksonville State College at Homecoming Oct. 11, it has been announced.

Lt. Col. Edgar Sanders of Fort Dix, N. J., formerly of Albertville, was president of the 1938 class, and he has written that he will be present for the reunion. Mrs. J. M. Caldwell (Jeannette Roper) of Jacksonville was vice-president of the class; and Harolyn

Franklin (address unknown) was secretary-treasurer.

All members of the class, whose addresses were known, have been written about the event, and all are invited to be present. Of special interest to them will be the reception at the home of President and Mrs. Houston Cole, and the annual banquet at Hammond Hall. A full day of activities has been

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Saturday, Oct. 11, many events are scheduled to take place in the celebration of the Jacksonville 1958 Homecoming. Most of the activities have been planned with the purpose of entertaining the alumni.

Hundreds of visitors, students, and alumni are expected to grace the Jacksonville campus this week-end.

First on the agenda, the Home Economics reunion will be held from 9-10 o'clock in the Home Management House. From 10 a.m. till 5 p.m. there will be registration in Bibb Graves Hall lobby and the sale of banquet and game tickets. Alumni will also register at those hours for reunions and to join the Alumni Association.

The parade will begin at 11 a.m. after forming on South Pelham Road and it will proceed through the city of Jacksonville to the college. At 12 noon, the Alumni Executive Board Luncheon will be held in Hammond Hall.

Open house will last from 1 to 5 p.m. Open house applies to the following buildings—President's Office, lounge and offices in Bibb Graves, Ayers Hall, Daugette Hall and Annex, Abercrombie Hall, Pannell Hall, Home Management House, International House, Ramona Wood library, Freshman Hall for men, Music Hall and Faculty Club on North Pelham Road near the High School.

Free coffee will be served to the alumni and guests in the "Grab" on the first floor.

A 55-minute pageant will be held at 3:30 in the Leone Cole Auditorium pertaining to the 75th Anniversary celebration. The President's reception will honor the alumni and guests at 2:15 p.m. at the president's home.

Chat'em Inn in the basement of Daugette Hall is the place where the "J" Club Smoker will be held at 4:00 p.m. Then at 5 o'clock the Alumni Banquet will be held in Hammond Hall. Presiding will be Miss Katherine Killebrew, president of the Alumni Association. Here the presentation of the Outstanding Alumni Achievement Award of 1958 will be made.

Finally at 7:30 p.m. Jacksonville State will contest Troy State College in the Homecoming game. During the half-time program, Miss Homecoming will be crowned and the presentation of awards for prize-

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## Cheating Yourself

It has been amusing during the last year and a half to sit back and watch the people in attendance here scurrying around in various symmetrical figures, trying desperately to summon the dignity and air of studious intent that (they believe) should be the mainstay of the standardized student—erroneous conception that this is.

The tragedy of this outlook is not to be exaggerated; these people are cheating themselves of the greatest experience that a short life such as ours can offer. To engage fully and wholeheartedly in extra-extra-curricular activities provides a stimulative and invigorating joy of living which tends to lessen the cares of the world and to diminish these trivial worries which cause prematurely gray heads. The extra-extra-curricular activities do not include panty-raids, destructive assemblages and the like but rather, the participation (with greatest gravity and respect for the sovereign Kangaroo courts) in such activities as the Jubilee, now in the offing. Such ventures should progress solemnly, almost religiously, in order that a spicy undercurrent of mirth should be savored to the fullest.

For your own benefit, and ours, may I urge you to enter into the forthcoming occasion with all the spirit it deserves; don't ignore it and exclude memories which in later years will be held among the most scared of your educational career. Lend your support in any and every year.

## Activity Timetable

### Monday, October 6

- 7:45 a.m.—Morning Watch, Little Auditorium
- 6:00 p.m.—Vespers, Little Auditorium
- 6:30 p.m.—Brother Fles, To be announced
- 7:00 p.m.—Girls Football Game, College Bowl
- 8:30 p.m.—Sock Hop, Chat 'Em Inn

### Tuesday, October 7

- 7:45 a.m.—Morning Watch, Little Auditorium
- 4:00 p.m. Football Game—Vikings vs. Bimps
- 5:30 p.m.—Kangaroo Court, Jail
- 6:00 p.m.—Vespers, Little Auditorium
- 6:30 p.m.—S. G. A. Meeting, Room 217
- 7:00 p.m.—Square Dance, College Gym

### Wednesday, October 8

- 7:45 a.m.—Morning Watch, Little Auditorium
- 10:00 a.m.—Law Club—Room 317
- 4:00 p.m.—Football Game—Fdumps vs. Old Pannell
- 6:00 p.m.—Vespers, Little Auditorium
- 6:30 p.m.—Wesley Foundation, Little Auditorium
- 7:30 p.m.—Tacky Party, College Gym

### Thursday, October 9

- 7:45 a.m.—Morning Watch, Little Auditorium
- 4:00 p.m.—Football Game—Vikings vs. Blimps
- 5:30 p.m.—Kangaroo Court, Jail
- 6:00 p.m.—Vespers, Little Auditorium
- 8:00 Southern Belle Ball, College Gym

### Friday, October 10

- 7:45 a.m.—Morning Watch, Little Auditorium
- 7:30 p.m.—Pep Rally and Bon-Fire, To be Announced

## HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES

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winning floats and exhibits will be made; also the band will present a program.

After the game, the Alumni Dance is scheduled in the college gymnasium and open house and coffee at the Faculty Club.

Students are urged to wear typical jubilee clothing during the entire day. Activities leading up to the Saturday climax are listed in the Activity Timetable found on page two.

The Port of Mobile is now served with a 35-foot channel.

## ART CLUB HOLDS MEET; WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

The Art Club met at the home of Mr. Lee Manners on Sept. 16 at 7:30 p. m. Wanda Walton, president, welcome the new members and explained the purpose of Alpha Rho Tau.

New members present were: Fredericka Yeager, Glenda Smith, Daisy W. Smith, Bonnie Sanders, James Martin, James Neal, Bobby Aldridge and Virginia Brown.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, a number of games were played and refreshments were served by Mrs. Manners.

## Letters

September 30, 1958

Mr. Richard Belcher  
Pannell Hall  
Jacksonville State College  
Jacksonville, Alabama

Dear Mr. Belcher:

I am sure you are working hard toward preparation for homecoming. It is my desire however to make a few suggestions that might be helpful to you and the school.

I think all the bands did a wonderful job last year, and we should have them again if possible. The Drill Team also. Naturally, it should be in the parade because it represents our R. O. T. C. Department, which has the highest rating in the South.

I believe the best way to get students to participate is to assign every club and organization a duty to have a float in the parade. At least two students of each organization should be required to decorate and drive their cars in the parade also. I think the parade should be restricted to Jacksonville as usual because of the high risk of accidents on the highway.

I will be glad to give my preparation and duties of service at any time for the homecoming.

Sincerely yours,  
John J. Jones

September 30, 1958

Mr. Richard Belcher, President  
Student Government  
Association  
Jacksonville State College  
Jacksonville, Alabama

Dear Mr. Belcher:

There are many citizens in Gadsden who are interested in Jacksonville State College and who are not being informed of the events which take place on our campus. On several occasions I have been told that we have a large number of people in Gadsden who would attend our plays, concerts and other activities if they were told about the dates and times for the events.

Would you please inform the presidents and leaders of each organization that they should send their announcements to Radio Stations WGAD, WCAS, or to *The Gadsden Times* and let the people of Gadsden know. The result will be greater profits for our campus organizations.

If at any time I can be of help to you in advertising our schools, please feel free to call on me.

Your very truly,  
John C. Jones, Jr.

September 29, 1958

Miss Faye Blackwood  
Editor of the Collevian  
Jacksonville State College  
Jacksonville, Alabama

Dear Miss Blackwood:

I am in the Business Correspondence class and we were given the opportunity to write to you our opinion of our school paper.

My opinion is that the paper has improved since my first semester at school. To most students it has helped promote a sense of belonging. This paper is the only means which most students get to know what is going on around the campus.

My only criticism is that sometimes the editorials become just a gossip column instead of having a definite purpose in mind.

I always read your paper.

Sincerely yours,  
Van Priest



By Wanda Walton

It is going to be a mighty big year for commuters from the looks of things! We will start things off right when we see two commuters riding on the queen's float in the Homecoming parade. Nancy Hammett, whom we sponsored and Mary Ann Huff, who was sponsored by Scabbard and Blade, will be attendants for her majesty, Shelby LaFollette. Smile pretty girls, we are very proud of you!

Speaking of Homecoming, Wednesday is Commuters Day. All commuters are urged to participate by wearing their frontier clothes! Hank Fannin is the chief deputy who will be issuing the fines if you don't dress up. To climax the day we will have open house in the lounge at 10 a.m. so come on down for a cup of coffee!

Thank you Dr. Willman for the pep talk and the student worker!

If we decided to pick an outstanding commuter for this column, we'd have a hard time because several people have been recommended to us. First let us congratulate the **Methodist Rural Pastor of the Year**, Clark Pope, a senior who commutes from Anniston. Next in line we have Clyde Swint, new owner of the Gamecock, who crosses Pelham Drive, but claims to be a commuter with the best of us. Clyde is from Sylacauga. Our third candidate is a former commuter from Gadsden, Helen Jane Gray, Helen Jane is going to tour Europe this fall singing with the big Roy Acuff Show which sounds mighty exciting to us of little talent.

Note to all commuters—a fellow commuter, Beulah Ratliff of Sylacauga, needs your help. She is in the hospital in Birmingham for a serious operation. If you'd like to lend a helping hand, (and we urge you to!) see any of the girls of the Home Economics Department.

Boys, get those beards growing and you girls get out the hooped skirts! We are going to have **Commuters' Day** during pageant week (the week before homecoming)! We would like for every commuter to participate in "Our Day", so get ready. This one is going to be **BIG!**

Passing thoughts—"Hello" to Jane Thompson and Martha Hutton... Thank to Bill Jackson for the radio... Are you about ready for coffee again? May the tragic wrecks that killed James Thompson and John Campfire serve as grim reminders to commuters to drive carefully... It's good to see June Hale Cosper and Alfred Carter back in school. Did you hear about the freshman who wrote an entire theme about the Commuters' Lounge? Imagine fame at last. The new S. G. A. representatives are Barbara Hames and Peggy Jo Morgan. Believe me, Commuters, you picked two good ones!

Short Story—We met John Drake for the first time last week. John, a graduating senior from Louisville, Ky., is a big guy who smiles all the time and seems to like everyone. We visited him in his

## Order Fles Get New Brother Fles

Spirit is again running high in the Royal Order of FLE's. The Fle float is underway with the supervision of Grand High Chancellor Woody Hamilton. Several new "brothers" were voted into the Royal Order at their meeting last Wednesday. Bobby Hayes, Marvin Kelly, Paul Tillison and Horace Merrill were initiated as Brothers of the Royal Order. That hilarious play, "The Womanless Wedding", will soon be performed by them.

Officers elected were: Woody Hamilton, president; Bobby Rae Dolly, vice-president; Joe Brooks, secretary and treasurer; and Jim Bennett, reporter.

## BEARDS

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greatly with some few having full-face growths and other mustaches, goatees and sideburns. Still others have a few scattered hairs under the chin just to say they haven't shaved completely.

The purposes for letting the beard grow also span a great variation. Some are just lazy and would not shave anyhow. Others don't want to pay a license or pay the consequences set up by the "court." Then there are always the faithful few who really want to join in the celebration for the fun, to promote publicity for the school and create an enthusiasm among the students and outsiders. This latter group is the group to be commended for their efforts (even if their beards don't show) and to be given the title of a **GAMECOCK**—tried and true!

## REUNION

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planned. Another interesting feature of the banquet will be the awarding of the honor given annually to the "Most Distinguished Alumnus" of the year. President Cole received the award in 1957 and Col. H. M. Ayers, publisher of *The Anniston Star*, was the recipient in 1957. Nominations are now being received by the alumni committee that makes the selection, but the nominee will not be made public until the banquet.

The day's program will follow the same pattern as that of previous celebrations with a few changes. The theme will be the 75th anniversary of the founding of the college with girls wearing old-fashioned dress, and the men appropriate costumes with beards.

hospital room a couple of days after the doctors had removed a malignant tumor from his spine. The school spirit this boy from Kentucky has should be instilled in every person at Jacksonville. It is marvelous. They have taken John back to Kentucky now, but the last thing he said to me was that he'd be back in January to graduate. With the intestinal fortitude he has shown so far during his illness, we are betting he is going to make it... Good luck, John!

Alabama has approximately as many navigable rivers as any other state in the union.

In 1957 Alabama had 860,406 private passenger motor vehicles registered.

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## Important Election Names 1958-1959 Class Officers

Tuesday, Sept 16, was a big day in the 1958-59 year at Jax. On this day the majority of students thronged to Graves Hall to cast their votes for class officers. On this day the student body participated in the democratic tradition which has a history that goes farther back than most of the students thought of as they stood in line to receive their ballots.

What about these officers who have been entrusted with the fate of many important matters during the school year just begun? As to their field of interest, 11 out of 26 with known majors are in physical education. (There was a total of 31 officers elected.) Others were distributed as follows: science, 4; business, 5; English, 2; music, 1; home economic, 2. There were 17 girls to 14 boys elected, with all the executive positions going to the boys. Positions as vice-president were equally divided among boys and girls. With two exceptions all of the officers were from Alabama.

These interesting little statistics are not really so important. The question is, what are they going to do? Fortunately, they have a pretty good idea about what they should do. They can find information telling them what their duties are. Unfortunately, there are no such rules telling the majority of students who do not hold officers how to carry out their jobs—and they do have them. Jobs with obligations which all goes along with the democracies mentioned earlier. So maybe it would be a good idea to mention a few.

1. Respect the laws which have been set up to govern the campus. If you don't like one, see if this dislike is justified, and if it is take constructive measures to have it abolished.

2. Support officers with cooperation, ideas, and actions.

3. Take an interest in all that goes on around the campus.

These are just a few, and possibly there are other just as important. Think of them before you start griping about something that provokes your irascibility. What the officers are able to do will depend upon what kind of citizenship is practiced by the student-body.

These illustrious people are.

### Seniors

Don Smith, Gadsden, president; Joe Ford, Gadsden, vice-president; La Rue Allen, Lanett, secretary; Billy Dunaway, Ashland, treasurer; Jean Swinney, Cedartown, Ga., social chairman; Patsy Thornhill, Pisgah, Bobby Brown, Roanoke, SGA representatives.

### Junior

Joe Garner, Hartselle, president; Cecil Pruitt, Cullman, vice-president; Betty Sue Williams, Hartselle, secretary; Jimmy Keith, Fort Payne, treasurer; Janice Williams, Roanoke, social chairman; Happy Tinsley, LaFayette, Sandra Davis, Crossville, SGA representatives; Bob Taylor, Reamlap, reporter.

### Sophomore

Joe Dooley, Gadsden, president; Betty Cooper, Tuscaloosa, vice-president; Joan Lasseter, Gadsden, secretary; Ruth Acton, Glencoe, treasurer; Shelby Chandler, Selma, Jim Bennett, Chattanooga SGA representa-

tive; Louise Pickens, Eden, social chairman; Norman Lyon, Gadsden, reporter.

### Freshmen

Kenneth Mitchell, Roanoke, president; Jackie Sue Moore, Attalla, vice-president; Brenda Brichfield, Anniston, secretary; Hilda Brown, Alex City, treasurer; Barbara Lowe, Attalla social chairman; Don Murdock, Rainsville, Jimmy Taylor, Ohatchee, SGA representatives; Wanda Daves, Addison, reporter.

## Assembly Tells Of Campus Clubs

An assembly was held Wednesday, Sept. 24, in the Leone Cole Auditorium. The purpose of the assembly, which was sponsored by the Order of Three Keys, was to acquaint freshmen with the various clubs on the campus.

Thomas Hooper, representing the Order of Three Keys, acted as master of ceremonies. Dean Willman gave the invocation and Mr. Mason accompanied by Peggy Harris at the piano, led the group in singing the college Alma Mater.

The clubs represented and their representatives were; F. B. L. A., Horace Harvey; Kappa Delta Pi, Miss Lucille Branscomb; C. A. P., Horace Harvey; Masque and Wig Guild, Betty Ray; Pi Mu Alpha, Happy Tinsley; W. A. A., Gail Burgess; Kappa Phi Kappa, James Kimbrough; Leone Cole Home Economics Club, Fay Davis; Writer's Club Diane Glasgow; Kappa Delta Epsilon, La Rue Allen; "J" Club, Jerry McNabb; Social Science Club, Marylene Jordan; Delta Omicron, Ira Dean Harris; Ushers' Club, Gary Gregg; Sigma Tau Delta, Gail Burgess; Phi Mu Chi Beta, Felix Hartley; International House, Glenda Gibbs; Alpha Rho Tau, Wanda Walton; Brother Fies, Woody Hamilton; Commuters' Wanda Walton; Scabbard and Blade, Robert Barnard; Student NEA, Betty Alverson; Order of Three Keys, Sarah Johnson.

## FBLA Reports

Another F. B. L. A. year has now begun. The first meeting was held on Wednesday, Sept. 17 and officers elected. Those elected were as follows:

Jimmy Davidson, Gadsden, president; Walter Shaw, Alex City, vice-president; Tressie Smith, Birmingham, secretary; Robert Taylor, Reamlap, treasurer; Joan Mauldin, Childersburg, reporter.

Plans for the coming year are numerous and interesting with projects to list new members in the F. B. L. A. and to further interests of our organization.

Work has begun on our WINNING entry float for the homecoming parade and all members are being urged to help with the work on this project. The time and place for work will be announced later.

Joan Lasseter, our entry for the "Miss Homecoming" title, will add beauty to our homecoming float.

In 1956 Alabama reported the production of 2,982,000 barrels of oil.

## Phi Mu Alpha Picks Sweetheart

Last week, Epsilon Nu chapter selected Louise Pickens as its fraternity sweetheart. Louise is the first girl on the Jacksonville campus to be selected for this honor. A sophomore from Odenville, she is majoring in physical education and minoring in English.

Since coming to Jacksonville after her graduation from St. Clair County High School, Louise has been very active in campus activities. She is social chairman of the sophomore class and can be seen vigorously performing as a cheerleader at pep rallies and at football games. Members of Phi Mu Alpha consider themselves lucky to have such a girl as Louise for their fraternity sweetheart.

Thus this year, Phi Mu Alpha has a very busy calendar of events. On Sept. 15, the fraternity had a smoker in the faculty clubhouse for the purpose of acquainting old members with prospective members. Later, a meeting was held with Mr. John Knox, assistant brass instructor, giving a program on the composition of a football half-time show.

Invitations have been sent out and the fraternity has started pledging new members. In the coming weeks, Phi Mu Alpha will be engaged in many activities. One of the more outstanding events is the Jazz Concert sponsored by the Phi Mu Alpha, which will be held around the first of December. A big crowd is expected for this event since this will be the best concert yet.

## Gamecocks Open Season With Loss

Coach Don Salls and his Gamecocks took the lid off of the 1958 football season under starry skies in Pinedale, La. After 60 minutes of grueling football the final whistle sounded, closing the first game of this season with Jacksonville on the small end of 26-6 score.

Louisiana College this year fields one of the best team that the schools has ever had. Showing much power on the ground, the Louisiana crew managed to cross the Jax goal line four times in their season opener.

The Gamecocks, however, did not play dead, but instead, fought their hosts until the final whistle. The Jaxmen's lone score was when J. E. Phillips picked up a fumble and race over sixty yards for the T. D.

The defensive line for the Gamecocks played an outstanding game. Powell, Taylor, Glasgow, and Luttrell were outstanding in the line. Bill Clark and Ronnie Horton joined Taylor to turn in creditable performances as defensive line-backers.

The Gamecocks played their first game without the services of quarterback Harold Shankles. Rayford Talley carried most of the burden at the signal-calling position for Jacksonville, Kenzy, Nichols and Clepper ran exceptionally well, but the Jax attack was never quite strong enough to get a scoring drive going against the  
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As a producer of pulpwood, Alabama ranks third in the Southeast.

## SPOTLIGHT

# Senior History Major Makes Honorable Record At JSC

The day a tall, heavy-set fellow from Louisville, Ky, enrolled at Jacksonville, one of the finest, hardest-working, most-congenial, and most-dependable students a college could hope for began his college education on our campus. John was a BIG boy from the beginning—he has a big heart, a big capacity for doing things,

staff and faculty, as well as the student body.

John Drake is a worker. He belonged to such organizations as Three Keys, Student N. E. A. and Social Science Club serving as president of the latter, John always has interesting programs of panels, speakers, and open discussions for this organization. Last year when the Canterbury Club was organized John immediately became a supporter and hard-working member of the club. These are only a few of the activities which John participated, but whatever the activity, he has done his job and has done it well.

John is a senior majoring in English. When he graduates, Jacksonville will have lost one of its most capable students. However, he still has a few more months with us, so be on the alert for more news of campus improvement projects that John Drake is so likely to be a part of. We of the COLLEGIAN salute you—John Drake.



JOHN DRAKE

and a big, friendly smile for everyone. He was ready at all times to lend a helping hand and to be a friend to those in need.

John is one of almost unlimited abilities. He maintains a respectable scholastic average and can certainly be considered 'tops' as a person. His warm, friendly, and always easy-going manners has won him many friends on the

A woman waiting at the door ready to go to the store had her arms full of coats and four little children at her side.

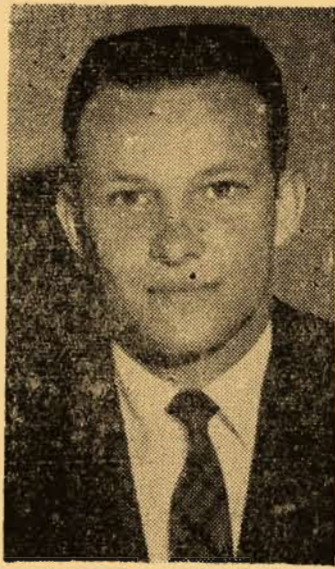
Her husband, coming down the stairs, asked why she was standing there. She replied, handing him the coats, "This time you put the children's coats on and I'll go honk the won him many friends on the horn."



DID THEY REALLY DRESS THIS WAY?—Janice Warren, a pretty miss from Anniston says, "If Grandmother got around in hoops, why can't I?" For some time now public opinion has been that girls are not as feminine in modern dress as they once were. Hush my mouth, there never was such grace as that which is being exhibited during this celebration in 1958.



FLOYD P. TREDAWAY



RICHARD BELCHER

## Plan Homecoming Activities

Mr. Floyd P. Tredaway, a member of the Jacksonville State College faculty, and Richard Belcher, president of the SGA, have done a remarkable job of planning for the Homecoming program as it carries out the theme—75th anniversary. Long hours of hard work have already made

this a wonderful pre-Homecoming period.

As the week progresses, note the clever exhibition of talent which Mr. Tredaway and Mr. Belcher have assembled. Thanks to these two hard-working men, this will be a Homecoming to remember.

## Quiet Hours Are No Joke Says President Belcher

During the week of registration all of the dormitories were scheduled for a house meetings. These house meetings were very important because the matter of quiet hours was discussed. Because of the raising of standards and the lack of library facilities to accommodate all the students, some means of maintaining study hours in the dormitories was found to be necessary. The pattern which was presented was suggested and approved by Dr. Cole and the college administration. This plan was then put before the SGA for support and enforcement. Quiet hours under this same plan were put into operation during final tests of last year. They were found to be successful and Richard Belcher said they will work again.

The plan for quiet hours is set up to begin at seven in the evening and run until ten o'clock. From ten until eleven there will be an hour break during which a reasonable amount of noise can be made

without being called down. At eleven quiet hours will resume until seven o'clock in the morning. The hour break from ten to eleven can be changed to another hour if a dormitory desires the change. This will be left up to each dormitory to decide.

The important thing to remember is that IT WILL WORK so you can save yourself and a lot of other people a lot of time and energy by your cooperation. IT WILL WORK!

### PHI MU CHI BETA NEWS

The Jacksonville Science Club met Sept. 24, to elect officers for the coming year.

Officers elected were: Felix Hartley, president; Olan Tucker, vice president; LaRue Allen, secretary; Arnold Wallace, treasurer; Ava Ann Nichols, reporter; and Genette Tatum, historian. The faculty advisor for the club has not been chosen.

## Conduct Rules On Smoking, Attire

During the summer, there were some revisions made in the Student Handbook concerning conduct. All of the general regulations of conduct on the campus are very important, however, the rules listed under smoking and attire are of particular interest. They are as follows.

1. Smoking is not permitted in classrooms or in the library at any time. Women are restricted from smoking outside buildings and in the halls of academic buildings. Smoking for women is permitted in "The Grab," "Chat-em Inn," the dining hall and dormitory lounges.

2. Students are expected to be appropriately dressed at all times. Men may wear Bermuda shorts: 1. On the campus, 2. On the streets.

3. In the dining hall. Men may not wear Bermuda shorts: 1. In the academic buildings.

3. Women may wear Bermuda shorts, pedal pushers or gym shorts, etc.: 1. For picnics, outings, etc. Women may wear Bermuda shorts, pedal pushers or blue jeans: 1. For picnics, outings, etc. 2. on campus. 3. In the Dining Hall on Saturday only. Women may not wear Bermuda shorts, pedal pushers or blue jeans: 1. On regular dates, other than picnics, outings, etc., as mentioned above. 2. In the academic buildings.

Students will obey these rules as well as the other mentioned in the handbook. These changes were made in order that students might enjoy Jacksonville College life as the norms of society evolve.

## BSU's Plan For Gadsden Meeting

The BSU Student Convention will be held in Gadsden, Oct. 17 through 19. Every student on this campus has a special invitation to attend this student convention. A Jacksonville procession of cars will leave the campus Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will be a procession of 50 cars representing the Jacksonville BSU. Remember, BSU's must pay the minimum 50 cents registration fee so they may reserve the joy and many experiences that await them. Last year Jacksonville had a large delegation to go to Auburn—this year we want at least 100 students to go to Gadsden only 27 miles away. See James Kimbrough or his committee members to make registration plans now!

Such outstanding personnel as Dr. J. Winston Pearce, Miss Jane Ray Bean, Dr. Jack McGorman and Mr. Glenn Maze will be participating on the convention program. Topics for conference will be: "What in the World Are You Going To Do?", "The Urgency for a Divine Encounter", "God's Purpose for Man", "The Demands of Love", "Beginning Now", "Campus Witnessing Costs", etc. These forums will be led by chosen students and advised by mature Christians. Every phase of this convention program is especially for students.

Also, BSU has a new office in the middle of the campus and that could be no place except the boiler room of Abercrombie Hall—just follow the path from Pannel to Abercrombie. The determined student director, Leonard Rotan, attained this convenient and



OLD-TYPE PHOTOGRAPHY—Homecoming pictures would have been taken 75 years ago with just such a camera as pretty Virginia Ann Yevich holds in her hand. Miss Yevich is a 19 year old sophomore from St. Rahway, N. J. Her major is not photography but elementary education. This week makes a pretty picture with her antique camera.

## Law Club Receives S. G. A. Charter

The Jacksonville State Law Club meets, as nearly as possible, every Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in room 217 of Bibb Graves Hall. Dr. B. R. Hennes is the faculty adviser. Dr. Hennes is one of the most interesting and helpful persons on the campus. The Law Club, during the week

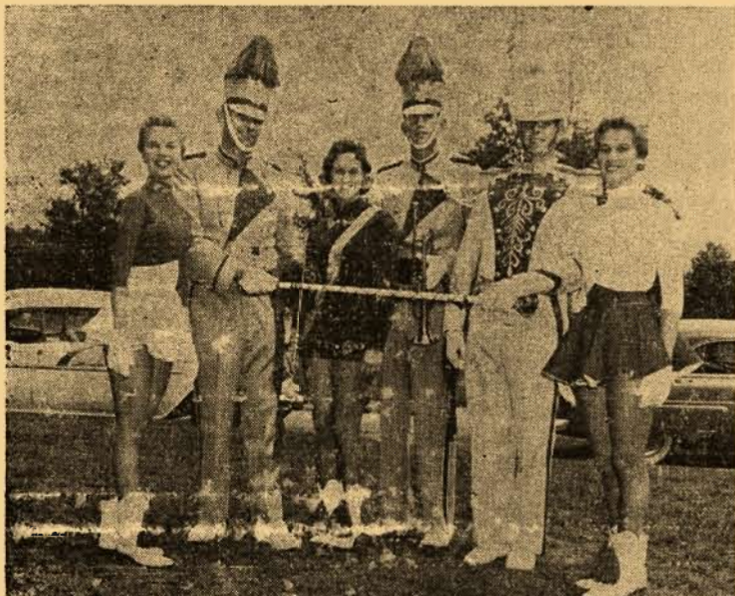
just passed, obtained a charter from the Student Government Association, to the end that it now has the full sanction and support of that body. The purpose of the club is to assist aspiring lawyers in every way possible. A great deal of emphasis is placed on writing and speaking—two areas wherein most students need a world of improvement. Any person who is pursuing the study of law or who is constructively interested in law or the study of law is cordially invited to attend our weekly meetings. We hope that you will attend one or all of these meetings and perhaps petition us for membership.

### GAIL BURGESS TO HEAD ENGLISH GROUP

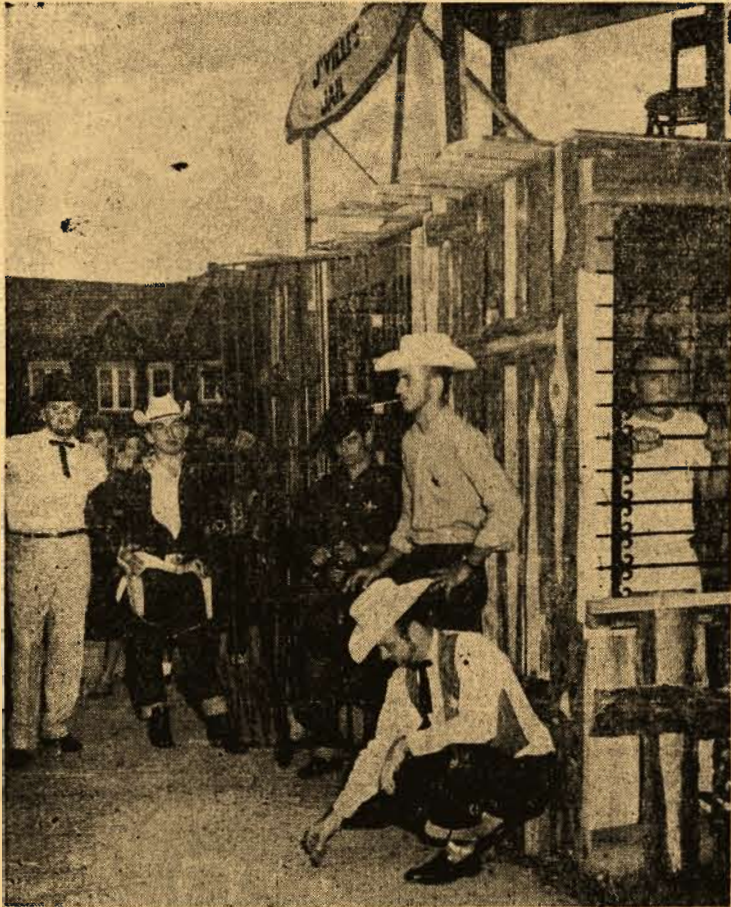
The first meeting of Sigma Tau Delta was held on Sept. 23 with Gail Burgess, Edwinstown, the new president, presiding. Miss Maude Luttrell, a former member of the English faculty spoke on "Characters in Literature".

Other officers are Jane Flanagan, Paint Rock, vice-president; Glenda Gibbs, Altoona, secretary; Hugh Watson, Centre, treasurer; Sylvia Stackhouse, Gadsden, reporter.

Other members are Vera Jones, Gadsden; and Coleman Payne, Jacksonville. Mrs. Alfred Roebuck is faculty adviser.



MEMBERS OF SOUTHERNERS—Pictured above are some of Jacksonville "Southerners" officers. They are left to right, Helen Molen, Jacksonville, captain of ballerinas; Harold Summerville, Cedartown, president; Fran Chandler, Cedartown, twirler; Bill Lazenby, Eclectic, band secretary; Robert Tinsley, LaFayette, drum major; and Frankie Powell, Fort Payne, senior ballerina.



**WATCH YOUR STEP! WE'VE GOT A LAW AND ORDER—** Here you see the jail which was erected on the Jacksonville Campus during the jubilee celebration. The Kangaroo Court found many people guilty after they had been arrested by the deputies that are pictured above. Left to right, are Don Smith, Birmingham; Hal Bulter, Hartselle; Bobby Simmons, Menlo, Ga.; Larry Hawkins, Alex City; Paul Tillison, Birmingham; and Bobby Brown, Roanoke (in jail).

## The Purposes And Ideals Of The International House

By J. J. Smyth

Since the semester is now well under way and college activities already are falling into routine order, it is possibly a good time for some mention to be made of a unique institution here on the campus at Jacksonville. Principally of course, this will be of value to freshmen, but to upperclassmen also, there may well be something of interest.

Probably you have already seen photographs of the new foreign students in the first edition of the "Collegian" this semester, and almost certainly you have either seen them on the campus or in classes. This may not seem extraordinary, for most colleges now have foreign students enrolled, but in fact, International House at the Jacksonville State College is extraordinary.

Largely through the tireless devotion of Dr. James H. Jones to its cause the International House Program now brings students here from all countries of the world having developed from the "Special French Program" in 1946 with only students from France, to a wide international programme of considerable proportions.

In such a scheme, however, it is not so much its size as its ideal which is important. The programme is based on one ideal—the ideal which all people of the world, both in East and in West fundamentally agree upon—the right of all men to live in peace. Of course, pretty national prejudices, ignorance and immoral governments, whether dictatorship, autocracies or democracies, pervert this ideal which becomes overruled by greedy national ambitions, of which no country in history is free.

The fact that this ideal is not realized at present and that

is can be proved, by a not too deep study of history, that it never has been realized, should not be taken as a dampening discouragement only. The world must look forward, not backward. Truly we should take history as our guide, philosopher and friend, but should never let the past overawe us. Too many of today's statesmen, and politicians, overcrowded by history and taking shelter in the unreal refuge of the present, are prepared to accept the "status quo" of the world. This is fatalism in its basest and most cowardly form.

Thus we assume that most men want peace, except that small minorities who, being prepared to fight their fellowmen for the sake of fighting, should be regarded by the rest of the world as gluttons or drunkards are regarded, with scorn laced with pity. However the difficulty as with all idealism, is to put into practice the sentiment of that ideal, particularly as this is the ideal of the common man, the most insignificant factor in a state. Moreover, the older a person becomes, generally the less enthusiasm he can hold for any ideal as he becomes dissatisfied and frustrated with human nature, including of course, himself.

In International House an effort is being made, however large or small it may be towards achieving this ideal. The motto is "Know one another and you will love another". It is a motto which should not only be the motto of a few foreign students at Jacksonville, nor of just one town or of all those who have any concern at all for the fate of the human race.

The words of Theodore Roosevelt sum up the sentiment clearly and completely:

# What Homecoming Means— Freshmen Give Comments

By Kay Robinette

This year the largest freshman class in the history of Jacksonville State College will participate in the annual homecoming events. A college homecoming such as this is a completely new experience for these 600 freshmen.

Homecoming is one of the highlights of the year at every college. This year Jacksonville's homecoming will be more than just the annual gaiety and excitement; it will be the seventy-fifth anniversary of the college. Therefore it should be the biggest and the best ever.

The excitement and the enthusiasm are already stirring among the students and especially the freshmen. The dormitory students are offering suggestions and planning the anniversary theme for their decorations.

Two groups which will work especially hard to out do each other are the boys of the Freshmen Hall and the girls of Daugette Annex. Each group will try to show its school spirit by their creative ability in making decorations for the homecoming festivities. The competition is expected to be keen and the decorations some of the best ever made at Jacksonville for homecoming.

Through their willingness to

work and plan, the freshmen want to show the upperclassmen that they too have an abundance of school spirit.

In talking with several freshmen and asking them what they were looking forward to most about this homecoming, I came up with a variety of answers. I learned that they are anxious to help plan displays, work on floats and to participate in group activities. To the freshmen this means getting to know more people and learning to work together with other students. Since the dormitories will be open to all visitors and students, several days must be spent "housecleaning" in preparation for homecoming visitors. Freshman girls will be especially glad when the beards that the boys are sporting are gone. The beards and top hats are only two evidences of the enthu-

slasm of the boys have in carrying out the Homecoming theme.

I feel sure that the freshmen boys will also be interested and amused to see the girls participate in the homecoming festivities clad in their long, colonial style dresses and their bonnets.

This homecoming will be the time for all the freshmen to drag the old "rat" caps back out into circulation. There will be out-fashioned girls and western style boys all carrying out the homecoming theme of the 75th anniversary. Everyone will have a wonderful time taking part in this gaiety and excitement. There will be several hundred old-fashioned students in "red" caps and whenever you see one of these you will know it is a freshman enjoying his first homecoming at Jacksonville.



**THEY STUDIED THEN, THEY STUDY NOW—**Caught in the act of studying were five very pretty young "Southern Belles". On certain days, the entire female population of Jacksonville are adorned in dresses typical of 1883. Pictured left to right are Doris Graden, Kay Aderholdt, Marsha Bell, Nancy Hammett, and Sissi Hill.

## The Prediction Corner

October 4	Kilgore (4-3)	Salls (5-2)	Roberson (6-1)	Hayes (5-2)	Simpkins (3-4)
Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Maryville	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Florence State	Florence State	Arkansas State	Arkansas State	Arkansas State	Florence
Duke	Duke	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Duke
Alabama	Vandy	Alabama	Vandy	Vandy	Alabama
Tennessee	Miss. State	Tennessee	Miss State	Miss. State	Miss. State
Miss. State	Miss. State	Tennessee	Miss State	Miss. State	Miss. State
Troy State	Delta State	Delta State	Delta State	Delta State	Delta State
Delta State	Delta State	Delta State	Delta State	Delta State	Delta State
Gadsden	Gadsden	Gadsden	Etowah	Etowah	Etowah
Etowah	Gadsden	Gadsden	Etowah	Etowah	Etowah
Sylacauga	Talladega	Sylacauga	Sylacauga	Sylacauga	Sylacauga
Talladega	Talladega	Sylacauga	Sylacauga	Sylacauga	Sylacauga
Anniston	Anniston	Emma Sansom	Anniston	Anniston	Anniston
Emma Sansom	Anniston	Emma Sansom	Anniston	Anniston	Anniston
October 11	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Troy State	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Chattanooga	Chattanooga	Chattanooga	Chattanooga	Chattanooga	Chattanooga
Austin Peay	Chattanooga	Chattanooga	Chattanooga	Chattanooga	Chattanooga
Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida
U. C. L. A.	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida
Ga. Tech.	Tech	Tennessee	Tie	Ga. Tech.	Tenn.
Tennessee	Tech	Tennessee	Tie	Ga. Tech.	Tenn.
Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn
Kentucky	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn
Talladega	Talladega	Talladega	Wellborn	Talladega	Wellborn
W. Wellborn	Talladega	Talladega	Wellborn	Talladega	Wellborn
Jacksonville	Alexandria	Jax	Jacksonville	Alexandria	Alexandria
Alexandria	Alexandria	Jax	Jacksonville	Alexandria	Alexandria

## Homecoming Set Against Red Wave

Set to bring a climax to the gala homecoming festivities is the annual gridiron clash between the Gamecocks and the mighty Red Wave from Troy State. The last time the Gamecocks and the Red Wave met in College Bowl was at the 1956 homecoming game which was won by Jacksonville 27-14.

Coach William Clipson brings a well-experienced squad to Jacksonville this year with 18 lettermen back from last year. Their strongest position will probably be the tackles, manned by Ben Rogers 225 lb. junior, and Harry Hammond, 227 lb. senior. Both Rogers and Hammond have lettered two seasons for the Red Waves.

Troy had rough season last year with a 2-6-0 record, but so far this season the Red Wave have proved they are greatly improved. Here are the scores of the Jax State-Troy State games for the past eight years: 1950 Jax 9-Troy 0; 1951-Jax 13-Troy 7; 1952-Jax 6-Troy 19; 1953-Jax 7-Troy 13; 1954-Jax 38-Troy 7; 1955-Jax 12-Troy 0; 1956-Jax 27-Troy 14; 1957-Jax 13-Troy 0.

### Notice! Girls! DEADLINE!

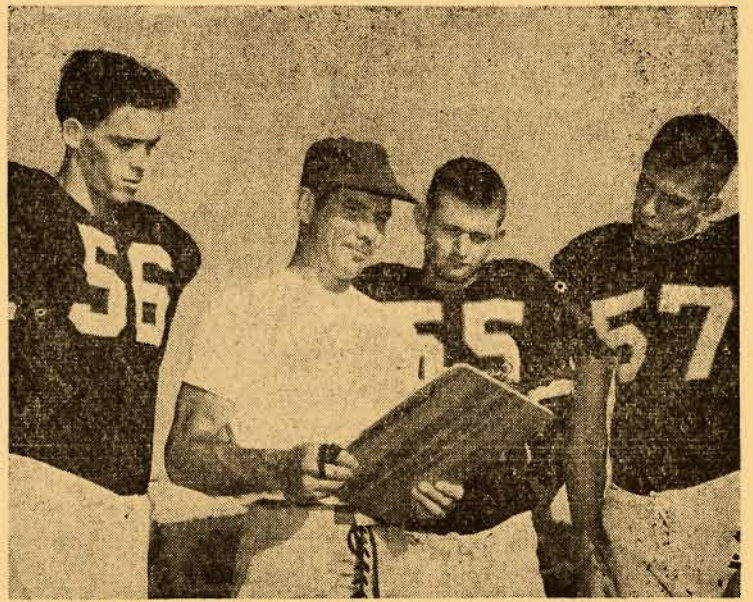
All girls wishing to be in the **GIRLS DRILL TEAM of CIVIL AIR PATROL** must report to Drill Instructor Sherry Sherrard **NOT LATER than Wednesday's practice, October 8, at 10 a. m. (outside Chat-Em Inn), prepared to sign up and begin practice at that time. . . No applications can be accepted after that time.**

only three seniors listed on its roster and has lost several key more games than we lose.

Here at Jax State, school spirit is definitely low. If we, the members of the student body, would remember that the Jax State football team is our team instead of going home every week to see our high school teams play we could have more spirit and a stronger team.

It is a definite fact that if we back our boys 100%, they will play a lot better. We are not trying to persuade you to forget your high school teams but we do encourage you to come back to J'ville and see the Gamecocks play each Saturday night.

Let's back them all the way and I guarantee you, you'll see those Gamecocks win some ballgames.



**TALKING IT OVER**—Three top quarterbacks look over the plays with Coach Salls which will be called into action during the Homecoming game against Troy. The Gamecocks are looking for a victory. Pictured left to right are Rayford Tally, Coach Salls, Jim Mayben, and Harold Shankles.

### LOUISIANA GAME

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Louisiana boys.

Even though beaten by 20 points, the Gamecocks played their hearts out in the season opener. And so "Jay" Gamecock looks back at Pineville, La. and says, "Wait 'til next year!"

A good crowd of Jacksonville State supporters went with the Gamecocks to Chattanooga and witnessed with sad hearts the massacre of our fine team by the powerful Moccasins. Coach "Scrappy" Moore's squad is one of the best small college teams in the country this year and they showed a lot of power and speed as they toppled the Gamecocks by a 55-0 count.

The Chattanooga squad

scored its first touchdown after eight minutes had elapsed in the first quarter. A blocked kick and a fumble set two second quarter T. D.'s for the Mocs as they commanded an 18-0 lead at half-time.

In the first half a tremendous kick by the 'Nooga quarterback, a blocked kick and a couple of fumbles really hurt Coach Don Salls' eleven, barring these things the Gamecocks played the Moccasins on even terms the first half.

The second half was a different story, however, as the Gamecocks began to tire and the Mocs poured it on. Coach Moore displayed a second team that just as good as his starting eleven and a third team that almost equaled the first two.

Ted Boozer, Jim Glasgow E. G. Taylor and Roy Fulmer played defensive ball for the Gamecocks. Several times during the course of the game, the big Gamecock linemen threw the Chattanooga backs for sizeable loses.

Rayford Talley, Bill Clark, Bill Kinzy and Bill Nichols sparked the offensive attack. Talley completed several passes to end Ted Boozer for good gains as Jacksonville ran from their unique triple wing formation.

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## SPORTS SHORTS

### Predictions

With the results in from the seven football games in Prediction Corner played September 20, each predictor picked 50% or made of their games right except old Sid. You can notice in parenthesis beneath the predictor's name his record from previous games. Coach Tom Roberson was top predictor on the September 20th games. He fooled everyone by taking Kentucky over Georgia Tech Kentucky upset Tech, favored by 6 point, 13-0. Other close games were: Texas 12-Georgia 8; Middle Tennessee 12-Austin Peay 0; Etowah 6-Vigor 0.

### Tennis Tourney

The annual Jacksonville State Fall tennis tournament got underway Monday, September 2p, with top seeded players advancing into the finals which are scheduled for Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Sixteen tournament entries met in the first round with Tommy Gillespie, John Cooley, Gene (Wilmot) Motley, Dr. Taylor, Lee Manners, Robert (Slugger) Brooks, Frank Atkins, and Tony Sansom advancing into the second round. In the second round Gillespie defeated Cooley 6-2, 6-2; and Manners defeated Brooks. Moving into the final are Gillespie and Manners. In the semi-finals Gillespie took a tough match from Dr. Taylor 7-5, 8-6; and Manners eased by Atkins 6-1, 6-0.

### Lineman Score Touchdown—Lead Jax State Scoring

J. E. Phillips, a big rugged 204 pound tackle is the leading scorer for the Jax State Gamecocks. J. E., known to most of the team as Porky, scored the only touchdown credited to Jacksonville this season, against Louisiana College. J. E. intercepted a blupper pass and raced 60 yards into the end zone, completely outrunning Louisiana College defenders. J. E. commented, "As I crossed the goal, the referee took the ball from me and started back up the field. I through he was going to call the touchdown back, and for an instant I felt disheartened. BUT then he turned, placed the ball in position for the extra point try and congratulated me." Scoring touchdowns, however, is not new for J. E. While a star fullback at Minor High School, he was the second leading scorer in Jefferson County.



KILGORE

### Intramural Football Begins

Mr. H. L. Stevenson is hard at work planning the intramural sports program for the new school year. Teams are being organized now to play in the intramural football league that will start this week. Boys interested in athletics are encouraged to take part in the intramural program throughout the year.

### Baseball

Last Wednesday morning about forty baseball prospects met with Coach Frank Lovrich in the Little Auditorium to discuss the number that attended the organizational meeting of the 1958 Jax State baseball squad.

It has been rumored that plans are under way to organize a baseball league composed of several colleges in this section. Some of the college expected to enter into this league or conference. are: Jacksonville, St. Bernard and Howard. We certainly hope that our school can enter a league of this sort because we feel that it would help strengthen the sport of baseball among the small colleges of this area.

## SECOND GUESSING

The Jaxmen have gone onto the gridiron twice this season and both times have emerged on the small end of the score. It must be remembered that the two teams that defeated our Gamecocks have the strongest teams they have had in years.

I have heard students say this past week that the S. G. A., the Collegian, and everybody else talks about school spirit, but how can we have school spirit without a winning football team? However, we do not have a losing football team. Sports writers have predicted that the Gamecocks will not win a game but we of the student body know that this is not true because we know that we have a good football team this year

This year's edition of the Gamecocks has



The Fighting Gamecocks