



**MAIN READING ROOM**—Students pore over reference books in the main reading room of Florence State College's Collier Library. The tables and chairs in this bright, airy room are placed to provide approximately six square feet of table-top study area for each student.

## Bloodmobile Visit Successful; 75 Pints Are Donated

"patriotic donors." That is the American Red Cross has say about the blood donors—students and faculty—of Florence State College.

The American Red Cross received the following information last week concerning the donation of blood: that Florence State students have come to the bloodmobile in its thousands to the campus. Leading donors are Coach George Gibbens, and top donors are Mr. Roy Marshall, Edwell

Henry T. Harvey, Miss Pauline Gravlee, Mr. W. L. Davis and Mr. C. F. Huff.

The record number of pints for one visit was 357, given in October, 1961. Last Spring 278 pints were given.

The Cadet Officers Corps are the sponsors of the bloodmobile. John Blackwell is their president.

A trophy will be given by the COC to the women's dorm with the most donors. Coca Cola is

## Senior Announcement

We will not be able to place the late order for invitations since not enough people were interested. Only 69 invitations were ordered and we needed a minimum of 200 to place the order.

Seniors who ordered late may pick up their money in the Treasurer's office.

Pete Kelley  
Senior Class President.

## Open House, Traditional Dinner Initiates National Library Week

Florence State College showed off its sparkling new library last Sunday as Miss Ruth Dacus and staff held an open house from 2:30-5:00 p.m. The open house was a part of the college's observance of National Library Week.

The library is the academic heart of a college campus. There is where the real work of learning is done as students sift from the recorded thoughts of scholars the ideas they weave into new patterns for themselves.

Such study is genuine work, and Florence State has made scholarship just as comfortable as possible in the library as a result of the \$½ million expansion completed last fall.

The building was more than doubled in size with the construction of a four-level addition, and the older portion was completely renovated, new lighting was installed throughout, and the entire structure is air-conditioned.

Dr. A. F. Kuhlman, long-time director of the Joint University Libraries of Peabody College, Scarritt College, and Vanderbilt University, Nashville, was consultant in planning the project.

Miss Dacus and her three professionally-trained assistants direct a staff of student assistants expanded this year to 25. A full-time clerical assistant also was added to the staff last fall.

Collier Library's book budget for 1962-63 is \$22,000 with \$2,800 allocated for periodicals. The library's holdings now top 65,000 volumes. At the end of the school term last May, the periodicals department was receiving 329 titles plus 22 newspapers, with 40 new titles added during the past year. There are now 7,956 bound volumes in the periodicals holdings.

As a measure of the new Collier Library's place in the student's scheme of things, during the fall term they asked for — and got — longer library hours.

The Arrietty Library Science Club of Florence State College initiated the celebration of National Library Week with a dinner meeting Monday evening. Mrs. Margaret Hughes, librarian of Birmingham-Southern College was the main speaker. Her topic — "Library Ethics."

Mrs. Hughes is a graduate of Oberlin College, the Carnegie Library School, and the School of Library Service of Columbia University. She has served on the staff of the Birmingham-Southern library since 1940, and has been director of the library since 1951.

Mrs. Hughes is active in the Alabama Library Association, of which she is chairman of the scholarship committee. She also is a member of the Southeastern Library Association and the American Library Association. Mrs. Hughes has written for professional journals.

The Library Science Club is composed of students and prospective students in library science at Florence State. Miss Fannie Schmitt, chairman of the library science department, is faculty adviser.

Officers include Eleanor Lovelace, Central, president; Peggy Proctor, Sheffield, vice-president; Linda Dean, Paden, Miss., secretary; Shelby Love, Florence, treasurer.

Margene Bonds, Cullman, was chairman of the committee making arrangements for the dinner. The dinner during National Library Week is a traditional celebration of the club. Members also invited librarians of the Muscle Shoals area to join them on this occasion.