Dr. Cole Issues His Christmas Message

Another Christmas approaching and I am pleased to be given this privilege of conveying greetings and best wishes to all of our students and their families.

This is not only the season of the year when goodwill abounds, but it is also a period when our thoughts turn to home, family and friends, it is appropriate that we reflect upon the real meaning of Christmas.

May you find an abundance of joy during the holidays and a new year of health, happiness, and educational progress.

Houston Cole, President

Dean Montgomery Gives Yule Message

At this season of the year when our thoughts turn to home, family and friends, it is appropriate that we reflect upon the real meaning of Christmas.

It is truly a joyous occasion, one with both the frivolity of social gatherings and one of a deeper happiness, based on the realization that this is the Advent — the coming of Jesus — which means for you and for me the hope of salvation.

It is in this spirit that we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Dean Theron E. Montgomery

Jax State's Most Beautiful, Judye Jones

A Cappella Choir In Christmas Concert Tonight

A program of Christmas music at Jacksonville State College on Monday night by the A Cappella Choir will climax two weeks of special activities on the campus. The choir, under the direction of Thomas D. Warren, will present a program of traditional carols and contemporary music. The same program will be televised over Channel 13 on Christmas Eve.

The program will open with the men's chorus singing "O Tannenbaum", John Thomas, Birmingham, soloist, followed by the choir in "Paillite" (Praetorius), "Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head", "Sleep Little Babe Divine", and excerpts from "The Messiah", featuring soloists Kathy Ward, Judye Jones and Janet Taylor, accompanied by Susie Francis.

The women's chorale will sing "Wolcum Yole", "This Little Babe" and "Deo Gracias", early English carols, accompanied by Vickie Hulman, Martha Yancey, soloist, will sing "Sweet Was the Song" (Attey), accompanied by Susie Francis.

Heard Vice-President Johnson — Bobby Cofield and Gerald Waldrop represented Jax State at recent Texas meet where the Vice President spoke.

Seniors Judye and Judy Will Reign In '62-63

Miss Mimosa 1962, Miss Judye Jones. Her Majesty's Princess, Miss Judy Hughes. A beautiful pageant in a nocturnal theme, a star-studded runway that took her to the audience, and twenty musicians to perform for her pleasure, was the setting for the election of the most beautiful girl at Jacksonville State. In a flowing velvet robe and a sparkling crown, Judye, with a little tear of happiness in the eye, took the walk to be accompanied by people of her own song "Miss Mimosa," written by Mr. Dave Walters and sung by Melvin Morgan. Chosen by the girls themselves as "Miss Congeniality" was Delores Butler, candidate from the junior class.

Judye, a senior music education major, hails from Macon, Ga. She sings as beautifully as she looks, and proves it the soprano section of the A Cappella Choir. Judye is also an officer of Sigma Omicron, music fraternity, and serves as counselor in Daugette Hall. She was.
G. Waldrop And B. Clotfelter
Attending Student Conference

Gerald Waldrop, vice-president of the Student Government Association, and Bobby Clotfelter, president of the sophomore class, last week represented Jacksonville State College at the eighth annual Student Conference on National Affairs at the Agricultural & Mechanical College of Texas College Station, Texas. The four-day conference was conducted Dec. 12-15, and was attended by delegates from many well-known colleges of the United States, Mexico, and Canada.

The purpose of this annual conference is to allow American student leaders to explore timely issues of U. S. national and international policies, and to study the impact of world problems on the U. S. leader of the Free World. The objective is not one of solving, but rather of understanding these problems, with the long-range goal of promoting an enlightened, responsible citizenry through the medium of free-discussion. The general theme selected for this year's conference was "Sources of World Tension," and included such topics as the population explosion, economic problems, nationalistic aspirations, the arms race, and the role of the United Nations. Prominent speakers, including political leaders, both government and international, among them Vice-President Hubert Humphrey, President Lyndon Johnson—were on hand to set the stage for discussions and to provide the many views held on each subject. The delegates spent the last three days of the conference in round table discussions among themselves the issues under consideration.

The Student Government Association of Jacksonville State College sponsored these two students with the hope that the reports they brought back will be of interest to the student body, and will help to create a greater collegial interest in national affairs.

Gerald and Bobby will be back at JSC in the near future to tell campus clubs about their trip, and they will offer a full report to the SGA and the COLLEGIAN.

Watching The World

BOB REILLY

Ole Miss' student senate voted to have their pretty young soprano Miss Brower, recommended. Why? Because she failed to "uphold and represent the rights of her fellow students." Surely if the students wanted their point of view expressed in the university newspaper, they could have contacted a news writer or have written letters to the editor. Also, if the students did not like the editorial board's policy, they could have removed them by the same way they were installed—popular vote. But the student senate wanted Miss Brower.

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Professor's Greatest Christmas Gift—His Freedom

GEM OF THE HILLS — Santa fills his stocking with a real cutie this year. This extra special Christmas surprise is Manola Harper, a sophomore physical education major from "Fifi," Alabama (better known as Fyffe).

JUDY HUGHES

... Runner-up from Fort Payne who was nominated by Glazer Hall. A picture of poise she was until her name was called, and she let out that inevitable squeal of delight. Judy has a double major of English and history, serves as R.O.T.C. sponsor, is on the Mi-

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Remembrance

By Anatol von Spakovsky

[A True Story]

[Editor's Note: This story has been published every Christmas in the Collegian since 1957 when Dr. Spakovsky joined the college faculty. It is a true story of his escape from Russia in 1917.]

It was many, many years ago. We—seven men—forced our way through the encirclement of Bolsheviks and skied to Finland. Soon we ceased to count the time, and the time ceased to count for us. It was transferred into something amorphous, in a darkness from which we went and in which we came again. Our whole consciousness was dissolved by our skinning and our desire to escape and to reach Finland as soon as possible.

In one of these timeless days, when we stopped for lunch, our female companion, Maria Ivanova, said to us: "Gentlemen, do you know that tomorrow it will be Christmas Eve?" "How do you know it?" asked our commander. "Why simply," answered Maria Ivanova, "I have my pocket calendar, and I note every day of our traveling." "Very well, Maria Ivanova," we answered, "we shall make our Christmas tree and of the Holy evening in the forest was also in our souls. All was forgotten; the pinching frost of northern wintry night, our weariness, the hardness of our traveling, the darkness of the future. We felt only the Son of God is among us, and it was no more hatred in our hearts, only love to God and man; alike to friends and to enemies. The candles burned out. We lighted our wood pile and took our places around it. It became again dark around us, but not inside. We, invisible candles of God's love and sacrifice glowing in our souls and a hope, too, that the divine grace will be with us.

Two weeks afterward we crossed the frontier of Finland.
No World War III ... Sockman

Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, in his recent speech here, told a group of more than 1500 students and visitors that by 1980 the threat of a third world war will have vanished.

The world-famous minister explained, "... we believe in God; God has made man in his own image and God and man will go on creating. For the first time in history we could commit race suicide."...

Jesus of Nazareth, regarded as the Messiah prophesied in the Old Testament. And Christmas he says simply, is, "December 25, the yearly celebration of the birth of Christ."

How simple and far away it seems to think of it. God, the Father dismissed the anointed one from Heaven and for 1862 years a large part of the earth has celebrated the event, and existed because of it.

Christmas In Foreign Lands

Christmas is a foreign word. The word Christ comes from the Greek word "Christos", literally "the anointed one". And "mas" is a form of the Latin verb "niter", or "to dismiss". Webster defines Christ as, "[Christ] of Nazareth, regarded by the Messiah prophesied in the Old Testament." And Christmas he says it is "...the yearly celebration of the birth of Christ."

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Christmas a time that calls forth reflection on the serious side of one's life. Somehow things have gotten twisted around so much in our world that even the Christmas season is now regarded as over after December 25. But this is the day that Christmas begins! And the celebration should be long and joyous — from His Birth to his Sacrifice at Easter. The climax of Christmas comes now when the Parade is held and the huge town Christmas tree is lighted. For the children the central figure is Santa Claus. For the adults ... who knows? Christmas is a time for reflection.

Christmas is a foreign word. But why should it be?
Final Examination Schedule

Classes will meet as scheduled through Thursday, January 10.

Final examinations in one and two-hour courses will be given on or before the last class meeting but in all cases on or before Thursday, January 10.

Final examinations in three-hour, and five-hour courses will be given as shown below. If a class meets during the semester in double session, the examination will be scheduled according to the earlier hour. If a class meets in double session only on certain days of the week, then the final examination will be scheduled according to the hour in which the majority of the classes are held.

Final examinations for candidates for graduation (those for whom the professor has received IBM class cards in a special packet) will be given as regularly scheduled unless the candidate has an examination scheduled for 8 a.m. Thursday, January 17. In such cases, the candidates will be given a special final examination prior to this period, if the professor deems it necessary, so as to give the professor time enough to turn in a final grade.

No deviations may be made in this schedule without prior approval of the Dean of Admissions.

- **Friday, January 11**
  - 8:00: Classes meeting at 12:30
  - 10:00: Classes meeting at 12

- **Friday, January 11**
  - 1:00: Classes meeting at 12
  - 3:00: Classes meeting at 4

- **Saturday, January 12**
  - 8:00: Classes meeting at 11
  - 10:00: Classes meeting at 11

- **Saturday, January 12**
  - 12:00: Classes meeting at 3

- **Sunday, January 13**
  - 8:15 P.M.: Classes meeting at 5 P.M.
  - 10:15 P.M.: Classes meeting at 7 P.M.

- **Tuesday, January 15**
  - 8:00: Classes meeting at 9
  - 10:00: Classes meeting at 9

- **Tuesday, January 15**
  - 1:00: Classes meeting at 2

- **Tuesday, January 15**
  - 6:15 P.M.: Classes meeting at 9 P.M.

- **Tuesday, January 15**
  - 10:15 P.M.: Classes meeting at 12 P.M.

- **Wednesday, January 16**
  - 8:00: Classes meeting at 8
  - 10:00: Classes meeting at 8

- **Wednesday, January 16**
  - 1:00: Classes meeting at 1

- **Thursday, January 17**
  - 8:15 P.M.: Classes meeting at 5 P.M.
  - 10:15 P.M.: Classes meeting at 7 P.M.

- **Thursday, January 17**
  - 1:00: Classes meeting at 2

- **Thursday, January 17**
  - 6:15 P.M.: Classes meeting at 9 P.M.

Signed

Lawrence R. Miles
Dean of Admissions

Art Show - Sale At College Dec. 14-17

The art department at Jacksonville State College began its Christmas show and sale this weekend, beginning Friday and continuing through today from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., each day. The exhibit will be composed of paintings, ceramics, graphics and drawings done by members of the faculty and students.

Among the students who will be exhibiting are Cecile Feemster, Tarrant; Robert Taylor, Don Campbell, Nathelene Guest, Gadsden; Lillian Starther, Columbus; Novice Taylor, Delta; Bill Callender, Birmingham; Clovis Gaskin, Boaz; Charles Isbell, Leeds; Robert F. Blumberg, Elin Vann, Jacksonville.

Members of the faculty whose work is displayed are Mrs. Ruth Sweeney, Madison; and Lee R. Manners, head of the department.

Who among Students in American Colleges and Universities?

C. Sparks to Be Presented in Recital January 8

The third in a series of faculty recitals will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 8, when Dan C. Sparks, clarinetist, will be presented by the music department. He will be assisted by his wife, Linda Sparks, pianist, and Rita Grizzell, soprano, a JSC graduate who is now director of vocal music at Walter Wellborn High School. The program will be given in Hammond Hall Auditorium at 8 p.m.

The program will be as follows:

Variations for Clarinet and Piano, Op. 33 [Weber], Four Pieces for Clarinet and Piano [Berg], Sonata for Clarinet and Piano [Bernstein], The Shepherd on the Rock [Soprano, clarinet and piano] [Schubert], Premiere Rhapsodie [Debussy,] Mr. Sparks joined the college music faculty in 1957 and has appeared frequently in recital since that time. Mrs. Sparks, who opened the Fine Arts Division's presentations for the 1962-63 season joined the music faculty this fall.

Rifle Team On March

The ROTC rifle team at Jacksonville State has won six and lost three matches this semester.

Members of the team are: Michael Dorsett, Leeds; Ernest Franklin, Anniston; David Barth, Dallas, Texas; William Abbott, Phoenix City; Mort Caldwell, Jr., Jacksonville; Clarence Aycock, Verbena; John Mulerno, Fostus; Dr. David Teenthig, Jr., Jacksonville; Herbert Griffin, Lineville; Mervyn Owens, Levelin, Anderson J. Self, Pinson; Thomas Zogli, Birmingham; Robert Durbin, Anniston; and Bryan Osborne, Collinsville.
Kibitzer’s Seat—

‘Inside Outlook’ Is Bright

[Reprinted Army Times] By MONTE BOURJAILL JR.

Setting aside the imponderables and looking at the purely materialist returns of a military career, a man can reasonably pick the career of an Army officer, particularly if he has the kind of [engineering or technological] skill for which industry is paying a premium, even to such beginners in college graduates with no experience.

After all, we know that beginning engineers and other scarce skill types can start off at $500 and even $600 a month. Not so well publicized is the fact that such people usually are stuck at that level for several years as they gain experience, that they are assigned to jobs which rarely use their knowledge they have worked hard to gain, that they find themselves working as lab assistants, salesmen, anything but engineers, and that they are threatened with a high rate of turnover as they shop for jobs in which they can feel they are rated, and also on expected marital status and family size, the average Army Officer will earn a gross of about $25,000 in his first five years of service.

At this period in his career, he will be earning a gross of about $125 to $150 a week. This gross is equal to the amount he would have to earn as a civilian to have the same take-home pay after taxes that his military pay equals. It gives a tax benefit to him on the untaxed portion of his income—the BAQ and subsistence allowance. It will rise on January 1 when the new BAQ becomes effective.

Some years ago, I computed the value of military retirement on the basis of the amount an individual would have to pay to buy an annuity that would give him the equivalent of military retirement pay after 20 and 30 years’ service. At that time it appeared that the 20-year retirement value of a military career would have been $10,000. Since then the cost of living has increased, and the value has increased to about $20,000.

Over 1500 Hear Dr. Sockman

Religious Lecture Here

Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, one of America’s leading ministers, spoke at Jacksonville State College Friday night to a capacity audience in the new Leon Cole Auditorium.

Before he spoke the 60-voice Cappella Choir sang “Rock of Ages”, which has been voted the favorite of all hymns in this group. The choir closed the evening by singing “Silent Night”.

Dr. Sockman was introduced by Dr. Houston Cole, president of the college, after the invitation by Dr. Paul J. Arnold, chairman of the science division.

Dr. Sockman expressed the opinion that “there is as much opportunity for progress in the world of the spirit today as there is in space travel”. He pointed to the fact that “we are prisoners of ourselves”.

“Health of our bodies has almost become a cult in the U.S., the body is the servant of the person rather than the servant of the spirit and thereby becomes its master. Christ put the body in the frame of life’s wholeness to be the servant of the spirit rather than the master.”

“God is still creating. Man and God can do new things tomorrow which we could not do today,” he concluded.

Southerners

Going To Blue Gray Game

Our own Jacksonville State marching band, will be playing before thousands come Saturday, Dec. 26. The memorable event will transpire at no place other than the Blue Gray game at Crumton Bowl in Montgomery. This is no local affair. The game will be carried over TV on a coast-to-coast hookup, the first time a Jacksonville band has had a chance to appear on TV. Our brilliant band is under the most able direction of David Walters, and the band is very fortunate in having such an adept and energetic man such as Mr. Walters for its leader.

As it stands now, the band will leave for Montgomery the morning of Dec. 29, to participate in the big parade.

At halftime the Jacksonville State marching band, “The Southerners”, will be the featured band, being allowed eight minutes to perform. There will also be other school bands performing under the direction of Johnny Long from Robert E. Lee High School. Leading his band is JSC American, which will be the headliner.
A CAPPELLA CHOIR—Members of the A Cappella Choir who will present a Christmas program in the Leon Cole Auditorium Monday night, Dec. 17, are, left to right, first row: Thomas D. Warren, director; John Carruth, Gadesten; Bill Burrill, Jacksonville; Pat Tudor, Nancy Mackey, Gadesten; Virginia White, Ranburne; Kay Walker, Birmingham; Margaret Stanton, Sydney, Australia; Tim Camp, Smyrna, Ga.; Philip Hart, Warrior; second row, Lavon Langan, Albertville; Bill Parker, Oxford; Dorothy Sanders, Lincoln; Charlotte Bryson, Gadesten; June Kirkland, Birmingham; Sandra Parrish, Roanoke; Sherry Pickrell, Cordova; Ann Ziglar, Ceadtown, Ga.; Tom Camp, Terry Matthews, Smyrna, Ga.; third row, Buddy McNeese, Huntsville; Gene Love, Oxford; Fannie Lee Fuller, LaFayette; Diana Chu, Hong Kong, China; Jan Taylor, Warrior; Krafty Ward, Martha Yancy, Gadsden; Franz Schneider, Vienna, Austria; Glen Walden, Gadesten; Doyle Grizzell, Anniston; Gerald Cofer, LAFayette; Ronald Hyche, Cordova; Edward Bush, Pell City; fourth row, Bobby Ward, Cordova, Ga.; George Collins, Jacksonville, Fla.; James Roberts, Anniston; Walt Bates, Rome, Ga.; Grant Parris, East Point, Ga.; Judith King, Piedmont; Jo Holt, Leesburg, Fla.; Carla Choate, Birmingham; Sue Holley, Alexander; Kate Roberts, Talladega; Judy Jones, Macon, Ga.; Vici Hatfield, Albertville; Susie Francis, Anniston; James Pittman, St. Petersburgh, Fla.; John Thomas, Jacksonville; Melvin Morgan, Gadesten.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

And

HAPPY NEW YEAR

To Everyone
At Jax State

The Collegian Staff
The Bowl: Picture
Alabama In Orange
Tech In Bluebonnet;
Cotton For LSU;
Ole Miss To Sugar

by CHARLES COUCH

Perhaps it is fitting to begin any discussion of bowl games with the Rose Bowl — the glamorous bowl of them all. On Jan. 1, 1963, the fans gathered twelfth-ranked Tigers of Texas by 7-0. The Orange Bowl at The Longhorns of Texas had a 5-1 record nationally. Bud Wilkinson, offer some of the greatest football teams this season, then going undefeated the rest of the season. Arland Carter, one of JSC’s star halfbacks, is the rushing leader in the conference. There were four men from Jacksonville who made the All-Conference team. They were Arland Carter, Eugene Griep, Johnny Tipton, and Ronnie Harris.

NO INTRAMURALS

I have heard nothing from the intramural department as far as intramural sports is concerned, therefore no intramural sports are reported in this issue of the Collegian. I am a firm believer in intramurals and we have a fine intramural program here at JSC. I’m sorry we have no news about it.

NEW LOUDSPEAKER

I’m sure most of you basketball fans have noticed the new PA system in Stephenson Gymnasium. It is a great asset to our athletic department and is proving to be invaluable at all the basketball games. This is only one of the improvements that shows us Jacksonville is not a small college anymore.

NOW IT’S RADIO

For the first time, Jacksonville’s basketball games are broadcast over the air. The radio station responsible is WANA in Anniston, and the sports announcer behind the microphone is “Chuck” Gardner. He has been calling our games over the radio very nicely and we are proud to have such a privilege. So, if you can’t make it to the game, let the game come to you over WANA.

PUT ME IN, COACH

Coach Tom Roberson, a graduate of Chattanooga University in 1946, is the head basketball coach. The big man with the hairy arms is now coaching his ninth basketball team at JSC and has produced some good one with this year’s team being no exception. Coach Roberson attended Sylacauga High School where he earned 8 letters in sports. He went to Alabama University one year and played two years of service football in the Air Force. Later he received his master’s degree at Florida State. Mr. and Mrs. Roberson have two sons, Tommy and Jeff.

Basketball Action Is Well Under Way

By JERRY DESPAIN

The Gamecocks have officially opened the basketball season in a winning way. They won the first three games before being stopped in their fourth encounter of the season by a tough Shorter College. Jacksonville dominated the first game from the start and defeated Berry College by the score of 62-47. High for the evening for the Gamecocks was J. L. Bellamy with 13 points.

The second game found the Jax State boys invading the court of Walker College at Jasper, Ala. Again the Gamecocks took control in the opening minutes and by half-time led by the score of 38-19. By the end of the game they had a twenty point lead and won 60-39. Professor Sherry led the scoring with 15 points.

On Dec. 3, the Gamecocks returned home to meet their third foe and fought game before they finally won by a 61 to 42 margin. The spectators had an exciting night as West Georgia kept pushing the score close together in the second half only to have the Gamecocks score seven straight points but the last 10 seconds of the game. Three times a Jax State player stole the ball and on the last play, Nix received a free shot which he made to wind the scoring for the night. Nix was also the high score man for the night with 18 points.

The fourth game for the Gamecocks was played against Shorter College in the Shorter gym. This was the first game that Jacksonville lost and the margin was only five points with the final score being 67-62. Nix and Shirey again led the scoring with 16 and 14 points respectively in a game that was close down to the final buzzer.

After the defeat by Shorter College, the Gamecocks returned home on Dec. 6, to take a high scoring victory. Coach Tom Roberson substituted by platoons with each man playing about ten minutes in the first half that ended in a 45-42 deadlock. The home fans were treated to a fast opening in the second half with the Jacksonville team building up a fourteen point lead by mid-way of the
The Tide, smarting from a 7-6 defeat at the hands of Georgia Tech will enter the game rated fifth nationally. Bud Wilkinson, offer some of the greatest football talent this season, and regardless of your support your favorite team.

Collegiate football is greater than ever before. If at all possible, try to attend some bowl game this season, and remember, support your favorite team.

MEET THE GAMECOCKS

By JAMES HASTINGS

Probably the best thing that has happened to Jax State in the football field was the arrival of J. L. Bellamy. Better known as "Bird," decided to come to Jacksonville. Bird is a wizard at making field goals, and since that it takes to be a success on the court, he figures to be a success in Jax football.

Bird is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bellamy who live in Gadsden. He went to school at Emma Sansom and this is there that he achieved many honors off and on the court. Bird was the big gun of the Sansom team and when one considers that he was All County, All District, and All State, he must have been quite a terror to opposing teams.

I am very sorry that we have no pictures on this page. Due to a mixup we have no picture of J. L. Bellamy and the picture of Coach Stevenson should have been larger.

Dean of Sports

S O R R Y

JAX MAKES HEADLINES

I was looking through some newspapers published in the years 1939-1942 and found some sports headlines which might be of some interest. My comments are in italics.


The sports staff and I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas.