Welcome SCOAG Delegates

JSC Band To Play On Inauguration Day

The Jacksonville State College Band, The Southerners, has been invited to march in the inaugural parade. The 120-piece marching band has been selected to represent Alabama at the inauguration of President Johnson Jan. 20 in Washington. The band was chosen by state democratic leaders, including State Party Chairman Roy Mayhall, National Committeewoman Ruth Johnson, Owens and Gov. George Wallace.

The Washington trip will be the second time in two years the Jacksonville State marching band has been on national television. It was featured during halftime during the Blue-Gray football game in 1962.

Upon notification of the band's selection, Dr. Houston Cole, president, said, "We feel highly honored to represent Alabama at the inaugural, and we think these students deserve it fully." The band has attracted wide attention with its unusual sound and colorful show presented wherever it has appeared. It is directed by David L. Walter, who arranges all the music used by the band.

International Students Enjoy Our Christmas

For 15 years Florida Rotarians have been entertaining international students from Jacksonville (Ala.) State College at Christmastime. What began in a small way the movement and have been hosts to the students during the holidays.

The students are royally entertained, give programs for the clubs and make friends for the future. There is welcome for them here in a spirit of friendship and goodwill.

Welcome Delegates

Pershing Rifles drill unit. The conference will end Tuesday morning with a college convocation in Leone Cole Auditorium, and a speech by Senator John Sparkman on "Federal-State Relations."

Sponsored by the Student Government Association, SCOAG has been financially supported by interested businessmen from throughout the state.

First SCOAG Session Begins With Welcomes

At the first session of the Student Conference on American Government Sunday night, SGA President Tony Norlander welcomed high school seniors from twenty-five schools to "the friendliest campus in the South" and then reminded them that "we should never stop giving thanks for the freedom to meet and discuss government unhindered by laws restricting our criticism of the way our government is run."

Dean Theron Montgomery
The students are royally entertained, give programs for the clubs and make friends they will never forget. There is no time for loneliness!

John B. Stewart, present director of the International House Program, has an-
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Notice

We are very happy to have the State Democratic Committee, including Governor and Judge Mayhall, select our band to represent the State at the Inauguration of President Johnson on January 20.

I think that we have the best college band in the State, and Professor Walter and the young men and women composing the band are to be commended for attaining this high honor.

All of us will be watching the performance on Inauguration Day by the way of television.

Merry Christmas

From The

Collegian Staff

Houson Cole-President


Flute: Jeff Hill, Janie Maxson, Myra Caruth McCas, Monique Vogelaar,
Clarinet: David Worster, Jimmy Cochran, Ronnie Craig, Larry Morrison, Cynthia Griffin, Camilla Cooper, Danny Husey,
Sax: Carol Dunkin, Bobby Wilson, Sonny Golden, Tommy Gentile, Donald Plants, Richard Hopkins,
Trumpets: Phillip Hart, James Berry, Melvin Morgan, Tyrone Landers, Kenneth Knight, Barry Gilbreath, Harold Crowe, Max Solly, Tony Traway, Johnny Kilgore, Martha Porter, Bill Lee, Gerald Crutchfield, James Kirkpatrick, Sue Knight, Lamar Harris, Edward Cox,
Welcome, Delegates

A Letter Of Rebuttal

This article has been written so that the student body might have the opportunity to acquaint themselves with the recently proposed amendment concerning the quality point average necessary for holding office in the SGA.

First, let me say I strongly deplore the article entitled “Amendment Defeated” that Mr. Normand wrote and delivered to the COLLEGIAN, Dec. 7, 1964. This article is a deliberate attempt to cloud and color the issue. I am a strong believer in the present constitution (passed at the time of the last student body election) and if this instrument is to serve the student body, it must be tested and be subject to change if the present constitution contains any feature that is thought to be useless or ambiguous, it is our duty to see that it is changed in accordance with the provision of the said document.

Under Article XI, Section 1 an amendment to the present constitution, the instrument reads as follows: “Section I. An amendment to this constitution may be proposed by a majority vote of the student Senate or by a petition signed by fifty (50) qualified students. Section 2. In order to become a law, a proposed amendment must be published in the student newspaper at least two weeks before it is presented by the Senate to the electorate. The proposed amendment must receive a two thirds (2/3) majority of the votes cast.”

If I may again refer to the article dated Dec. 7, 1964, wherein Mr. Normand states as follows, “The proposed amendment and opinions of the Senators are thus recorded in the COLLEGIAN as required by the constitution.” This statement is clearly unaudited and not in keeping with the constitution. The vote of the Student Senate concerning this issue was not provided, there is no public record of whether or not the student body was given an opportunity to voice its opinion.

1.00 quality point average in order to be in “good academic standing.” We believe any student who is eligible to hold a degree conferred upon him by this institution should be able to hold any office that represents this institution. WHEREAS we believe that the existing constitution was voted upon and passed at the time of the last student body election was without sufficient care and investigation by a majority of the students who were unknowingly that said constitution specified a quality point of 1.25 to be eligible for office to the student government. WHEREAS, in this our final plea we believe in all good conscience that any student who is eligible to obtain a degree from this institution by maintaining a 1.00 quality point average should be allowed to hold office and to represent the students of this institution.”

--by Phil McMann

Going To The Dogs

We recently heard a complaint by one of the students that there were too many dogs running around loose in the area of Jacksonville State College. There was a rumor also that a pack of dogs had jumped on a single dog and killed it. We believe that the next time the “victim” might be a small child. The complaint was justified in our eyes that very night. We were returning across the square from Daugette Hall when we were accosted by a pack of at least fifteen dogs. There were dogs of all sizes, and every one of them was down right mean. It was a frightening experience. The maintenance of this requirement, so the SGA election to do is surely not progressive. Any time that the status quo is retained shows conservatism and not progressivism. Of course, we do not wish to imply that conservatism is always a bad idea. In fact, we think that more of this philosophy is needed today -- in our country as a whole and in our college in particular. But is it possible that the SGA bring to realization the ideas of many of the students. It is satisfying to know, as a member of the student body, you are helping to build and advance a great institution.

Again, we say, “Welcome”. Again, we say that Jacksonville State has much to offer you. Now may we say that we are sure you have much to offer Jacksonville State.

1.00 Or 1.25

Now that the Student Senate of the Student Government Association has expressed its opinion and the results of their voting has been printed in the COLLEGIAN, we feel it is time that we voiced our thinking on this subject.

The proposed amendment would have lowered the quality point average required of SGA officials from 1.25 to 1.00. This amendment was determined by the SGA to be “unnegrogressive” and now, in keeping with the high degree of integrity and capability expected of the SGA officials by their electorate, we must disagree with this stand.

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor

When I was born, my father was a good man, strong and proud -- proud of a wife who gave him a son and of that son who would wear his name. He is not proud of them now. He is not with them. But was happy now without him, but memories hurt, forever and deeply, his son was too young to really know, so he just sits and wonders why. He wonders where a father was when he stumbled, where guidance was when tears fell down his face, and he looked up with questions that were never answered. All of this, the pain and hurt of life can be traced to one source -- the inability of a man to face things without help and the help he sought to relieve his troubles.

We believe that man is a sacred creature and that anything which lessens his dignity detracts from all mankind. Alcoholism and other weaknesses in the chain of morality are not and cannot be isolated. They end up affecting all who associate with the individual. They affect those who have compassion for him and those who feel contempt.

So I tell you this, Mr. Opposite this, if you weaken yourself, if you suffer your body to be destroyed by the elements existing within and around us, you weaken me. Because like me or not, I’m your brother in this institution called mankind. We are all here trying to help each other, trying to find an answer to our problems, seeking happiness and satisfaction in living. I’ll always be here urging you toward greater things, telling you to resist anything that saps your human re
Well, What Do You Know!

It seems like it is necessary to really chastise someone before you get a response of any kind. For weeks now, we have sought, through our editorials to get a response from the students at Jax State.

In the last issue of the COLLEGIAN our editorial, "Our Liberal Society," took America to task. We wrote as we believe, and we shall stand upon it.

We were glad to hear of criticism and appraisals of this editorial from various students, and we hope that some will put their feelings on this matter down on paper, and bring it to us at the COLLEGIAN office.

A Retraction

In the last issue of the COLLEGIAN there appeared an article entitled, "A Amendment Defeated." This article related the opinions of the SGA and the Student Senate as they were expressed in a recent meeting of those bodies. The subject under discussion was a proposed amendment lowering the quality point requirement necessary to hold elective office from 1.25 to 1.00.

We wish to take this opportunity to say that the heading to this article was our own, and not Mr. Normand's. We do not wish to influence the voting habits of any student through deception. The views on this amendment are expressed elsewhere on this page.

We are sorry that, through an error, misunderstanding resulted, and Mr. Normand was criticized.

A Note of Appraisal

We wish to comment on the very artistic and enjoyable performance of Jax State's A Cappella Choir, which was held in Mack Hall last Thursday night. The audience sat in a virtual trance throughout the performance. It was an outstanding show; the selection of music was of the highest quality, and our Choir sang it with skill and understanding.

Every member of the Choir is to be congratulated, and a special note of appreciation should go to Daughte Hall when we were seated by a pack of at least fifteen dogs. There were dogs of all sizes, and every one of them was downright mean looking. Everyone of them was "lean and hungry" looking, and seemed to be on the prowl. This is no exag-

eration. One of the dogs raised its hair, clawed the ground, and growled at us.

Now we do have anything against dogs--if they are kept in their owners' own yard and are not allowed to roam the streets. We don't think it would be necessary to kill all these dogs. But we do think that a remedy is needed for our campus and this town.

The dogs are free from stray dogs. It would be tragic indeed, if one or more of these dogs should attack a little boy or girl.

Man's best friend can easily become man's worst enemy.

We urge that the administration of this college and the city council of this town co-operate in the immediate solution to this problem.

Christmas would mean nothing if it were not shared with someone. It is a festival which cannot be indulged in alone. It is a joy of human fellowship.Gifts which mean nothing will take on a merit which it did not pos-

sess before; and just as a single rose may light up a room, so men had found joy in the simplest gift that was given on the warm December day.

---Charles Hanson Towne
It was many, many years ago. We—seven men and one woman—forced our way through the undergrowth of Golshleveskoia and asked Finland. Soon we ceased to count the days and ceased to exist. It was transferred into something, some banishment from which we went and in which we came again. Our consciousness was dominated by our desire to escape and to possible.

In one of these timeless days, when we stayed for lunch, our female companion, Maria Ivanovna, 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 Ivanovna, "I have my pocket watch with which I note every day of our traveling. Very well, Maria Ivanovna, we shall have in the morning and tomorrow we shall celebrate this day. We have some candles in the wood and will light them up. I shall cut my blue blouse which I have in my knapsack," answered she. Nobody objected.

The next day was a beautiful sunny winter day. We got up early, and asked till the beams of sun began to gild the tree tops and the shadows in the forest became. We went to cut a fir for our halting place so that the beams of sun began to gild the tree tops and the shadows in the forest became. We began preparing our halting place for the celebration of the Christmas Eve.

We put our tree in the middle of our halting place so that we would sit around it. I went to cut a fir for our Christmas tree, said the commander. "I shall adorn it with ribbons," added Maria Ivanovna. "But where will you get ribbons, Maria Ivanovna?" asked I her. "I shall cut my blue blouse which I have in my knapsack," answered she. Nobody objected.

The afternoon consisted of a very con-genial gossipping with an abundant number of ribbons and jokes. Two "Yanke" members, and two members from the army of the Mason-Dixon line, discussed the attributes of the superior teacher. Both were very learned, the one from a home出手 academically, spiritually, and socially; and to serve the teaching profession, the other from a home出手 the various chapters in maintaining them. The purpose of the sorority is basicall to recognize and honor those women students in the field of education, who have excelled academically, spiritually, and socially; and to serve the teaching profession. Maria Ivanovna, who are dedicated, well informed, and capable. In addition, local K.D.E. chapters perform services for school and community.

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A True Story

Welcome To JSC

Luisa Ferrarone

If many native Americans are having trouble getting adjust ed to our unstable climate just think how difficult it would be for someone from another country who is used to a stable climate to become ad-justed. And you will understand the problem encoun tered by Luisa Ferrarone. Luisa is our international student from Lima, Peru. When asked what she disliked most about the United States she emphatically replied, "the weather," and she explained, "The weather in Lima is very humid but it never rains there and the climate is stable. Lima also has only two real seasons, summer and winter."
Dorm Activites

With the Christmas holidays just around the corner and long awaited Christmas holidays coming up the campus is teeming with the spirit and merriment of Christmas. Many activities have been planned. Here are what dorms have planned.

Luttrell--Mrs. Kelley told me of a party which the Luttrell boys plan to have Wednesday night. This is for the boys in Luttrell and their dates. In the past Luttrell has been known for its open house during Christmas, but this year Mrs. Kelley says that the college has grown so quickly that it is impossible to have. However, in the past, Luttrell has always had quite a task. So this year they are working on a get-together for the boys and their dates. The Chi Chapter of Kappa Delta Epsilon has sponsored this event. Mrs. Kelley--Mrs. Bryant was present also.

Anne Waite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waite, a freshman at Jacksonville State College, has returned from the most exciting trip of her life--the annual 4-H Club meeting in Chicago.

Anne was a member of a 4-H Club from the time she was in the fourth grade until she graduated from high school. In her senior year she was chosen as the achievement winner which had the trip to Chicago for its reward.

Her sponsor, Coats and Clark, gave her a leather case filled with all colors of thread and a silver thimble, and that was a thrill, but her most exciting moment was one evening when she was asked to be a "bible girl" with two others and was seated as a special table with Myron Floren, accordionist for Lawrence Welk. When time came for him to perform, he took the girls on stage and they sang "O Christmas Tree" as he played "champagne" music. Then he played, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and afterwards he played with Anne. Another highlight of the trip was seeing a little Chippendales girl who appeared on a number of TV shows. Glenny Tig. Glenny played the parts of several different characters and danced and danced; her sister sang and sang and they played duets with her.

Anne Waite enjoys trip.

Tod Holman
SPORTS

Intramural Basketball

The Jacksonville State cagers started to look like a team in the ACC, including Jacksonville. The Jacksonville State cagers will play the remaining six teams two times each. From those games the ACC title is decided. Besides those ACC teams the Jaguars will play West Georgia, Shorter College and Mississippi College.

It will take a while before the inexperienced freshmen can become adjusted to playing with each other. Injuries also have hurt the basketball team this year. Steve Copeland has been hampered with a back injury and has been senior Henry Mathis' back injury. Larry Johnson can be knocked out of play for the rest of the year if there are any complications.

Coach Robinson has already been looking toward next year also. He personally has been scouting high school basketball games on the nights that he himself does not have a game.

As soon as the team has had more time to work out their mistakes and also to play with one another things will be picking up for the basketball team.

Cagan Downed By Mississippi

The Jackson State cagers were defeated by Mississippi College in Clinton, Miss., by a score of 91-83.

The Gamecocks were handicapped by injuries in the game. The game was tied 47-47 at halftime, but the Gamecocks lost Steve Copeland with a back injury early in the game and Henry Mathis, another key performer, did not play at all due to a back injury suffered in practice.

A blow came to the team when their top rebounder Roger Pate and Terry Owens fouled out in the second half.

Bill Jones of Guntersville was the high point man for the Gamecocks with 10 points.

The 1965 SUMMER EMPLOYMENT DIRECTORY, your annual guide to summer jobs throughout the United States, will be off the presses on Dec. 1 in time for college students to get summer job information before Christmas vacation.

A list of 10,000 New Summer Jobs Offered

40,000 New Summer Jobs Offered
The Bama team had a new rifle range which was dedicated by Paul Bryant. The new range has excellent facilities, second only to our own in 1965.

Top man for Jax State was David Cotton with a fine score of 264. Cotton was followed by Jerry McCord, 258, A. Self, 255, Robert Sanford, 249, and Lin Jennings, 243 to round out the scoring.

The rifle team will meet Florence State at Florence on Dec. 12. This will be the last match until February 1966.

Activities

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quite excited about her upcoming week. Because you see, the 23 girls who are visiting Jax State's campus with the student government conference are staying in Panell, and were entertained by songs, soloes, the reading of Christmas Story, and refreshments. All this took place Sunday night, Dec. 13.

Rowan--Mrs. Fagan said that there would be no open house this year but the girls would have a party Tuesday night. Gathered around the pretty Christmas tree, the girls will certainly have fun.

Logan--Mrs. Jamison told of their party which they have planned for Tuesday night between 7:30 and 9:30. There is no program planned as of yet but the boys will have dates and refreshments will be served during a dance.

The International House is going to have a party which will consist of refreshments, dancing and general good fellowship. The students have drawn names, so the international students will receive some nice gifts if I am sure. All this is to take place Thursday, Dec. 17.

Patterson--Mrs. Glass was as equally excited as Mrs. Bryant because the boys who are attending the Student Conference are staying in Patterson. The 27 visitors plus the boys in Patterson had a party with music and refreshments Sunday night, Dec. 13.

Glazer--Mrs. Winzer and the boys in Glazer have already enjoyed their Christmas party. It was held last Thursday night. At the dance the boys and their dates had a splendid time. The dorm mother received a watch and several other gifts from the boys. Tentative plans for next week may include caroling by the Glazer boys.

Abercrombie--The Abercrombie boys have a party planned for Tuesday night. The program will consist of singing carols and refreshments.

By Benny Character