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**Statistics Show Why Students Pack Their Bags For Weekends**

Have you ever noticed that 65% of the girls and 67% of the boys vanish? If you did, chances are you agree with the boys—that it is too far. Also, 11.4% of the girls stay up on weekends. These figures are the results of a poll taken at random among 100 girls and 100 boys by the COLLEGIAN. The statistics show that the two main reasons students pack their bags and leave are because of a lack of suitable dates and the trip home is too far and costly. Also, 11.4% of the girls agree with the boys—that it is too far.

The dating situation on campus holds 24.2% of the boys here but only 14.3% of the girls. When this percentage of boys date on campus is compared to the 33% that pack their bags for weekends, it is obvious that some students have other responsibilities.

**Jax State Hosts SAEA Convention**

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Highlights of the convention will include a tour of JSC and a special evening banquet. The focus will be on the following topics: pressing—had the power to predict the news and decide on certain policies of他认为; the Constitution, and powers and status simply as protectors of the individual against natural tyranny of super men and super government. "An editor's job is to seek the truth," he declared. "Establishing this truth and laying out the basic information for the electorate upon which to make its decisions is not easy," he stated.

**An Editor's Job Is To Seek The Truth,**
Brandt Ayers Tells Government Students

"In our society news—papenmen enjoy a special status, similar to that of judges," H. Brandt Ayers, managing editor of The An-niston Star told government students at Jacksonville State College Tuesday morning, Jan. 4, in the first monthly forum of the new year. His topic was "Responsible Journalism."

"Of course, judges and editors are not given these responsibilities in the Constitution and as protectors of the individual. The country can survive the passing of a free press. The country can survive the passing of labor and super government. "An editor's job is to seek the truth," he declared. "Establishing this truth and laying out the basic information for the electorate upon which to make its decisions is not easy," he stated. Mentioned as some of the responsibilities of the editor were front-page advocacy of exposure; examination of the judge system—-not of its concept, but weaknesses of the system—and the attempt to manage the news as evidenced by some individuals and politicians.

"Our freedom would not be nearly as well protected if politicians--the great or the grasping—had the power to pervert or throttle the press as some seem to wish," he concluded.

Ayers explained his views on certain policies of his newspaper in good natured manner as he explained his views on certain policies of his newspaper in good natured manner.
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Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

In fairness to Mr. Welch, I would like to point out that the editorial by CSC, presumably written in answer to his letter to the editor concerning the correctness of the statement that the students are here to make their minds logically and efficiently, do you not consider it somewhat damaging, irresponsible, and at least setting a bad example, to publish and thereby endorse illogicality and shoddy thinking for them to read? I do. I apologize for the point already raised, I would like to question how many of the listed speakers have appeared on campus during the last five years or within the present student body's chance to profit from them?

The school paper is a wonderful place for some good discussions--let's not obscure the subjects. Sincerely yours,

Ruth Sinclair

Dear CSC,

In your article in the Jan. 17 issue of the COLLEGIAN, you referred to a student who had something to the effect of an "institution that has to force a student to go to a lecture," and the question was "What about the subject under discussion? It's the editorial--is it logical and completely missed the point that Mr. Welch quite clearly and intelligently makes. Since one of the purposes of the college is to teach the students to use their minds logically and efficiently, do you not consider it the greatest benefit to them? Why can't you people of the COLLEGIAN ever speak from an unprejudiced standpoint, and comment on what is really there and not what you arbitrarily derive?

Another thing, CSC, you said it would be the students' parents' desires for them to "avail themselves of every opportunity." Come off it now! You don't mean to tell me that you think the students are here to make mommy and daddy happy. Of course not. Ask them if you doubt this. Are you here for the sake of Mr. and Mrs. C, or for CSC?

In conclusion, I would like to refer to your statement that I "sent their children here because so many good things are offered." How many parents do you think are aware of all the speakers we have, how many "children" attend college here, and furthermore, how many students let their parents choose their college?

Robert Bray
Senior, JSC

J'ville's Not So Bad After All

There is quite a lot of talk about the fact that at times the city of Jacksonville is not quite up to taking care of the needs of the students. Some of this talk is true. There are certain areas of the town which certainly are correct. One of these areas of thought is that there is very little in the way of social life in Jacksonville, especially for those who stay up on the weekends. This cannot be denied, but then there is very little social life in any towns the size of Jacksonville. One must go to Birmingham, or some of the larger cities if one craves an active social calendar.

Other people say that prices of items in Jacksonville are much too high, and that the one thing that the city of Jacksonville thinks about is the students' money. This probably true to a certain extent. There can be but little argument there.

Those who are anti-town would well remember the example set by some of the merchants and businesses in the town. Leroy Austin at the Stagg Billiard Parlor goes out of his way to help students and provides a healthy method of relaxation for those who enjoy the game of billiards. Mr. M. P. Granger at the Dari-Delite is another person interested in helping the students. Howard Ballentine, Sr., at the Gamecock has been a faithful supporter of nearly every school publication and has been a supporter of the school in several other ways. Mayor Casey is usually quite understanding of the students and their problems. Then there are many ordinary citizens who do many things to help the school. If one checks the record, solvenet's there can be but little argument there.

Dear Sirs:

I am a sophomore at Jackson- ville College, and am one of the faithful supporters of the COLLEGIAN since I have been here. I have never, however, seen any kind of letter printed in the COLLEGIAN that was in any way controversial without it being torn to shreds by a COLLEGIAN staff member somewhere else in the issue. It gives the impression that you pick only letters that can be successfully criticized by the staff. Nearly all the letters in the paper are not offensive, but are more to the point. If you could do this I think it would be a great benefit to the students. I would appreciate it if you could do this.

Sincerely,

Delight is

Letters To The Editor

JSC To Be Test Center

Jacksonville State has been designated as a test center for administering the National Teacher Examinations on March 19. Leon D. Willman, Dean of Students, announced today.

College sessions preparing to teach and teachers applying for positions in school systems which encourage or require applicants to submit their scores on the National Teacher Examinations along with their other credentials are eligible to take the tests. The examinations are prepared and administered by Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N. J.

The College is designated as a test center for these examinations will give prospective teachers in this area an opportunity to compare their performance on the examinations with candidates throughout the country who take the tests, Dean Willman said.

At the one-day test session, a candidate may take the Common Examinations, which include tests in Professional Education and General Education, and one of the 13 Teaching Area Examinations, which are designed to evaluate his understanding of the subject matter and methods applicable to the area he may be assigned to teach. Bulletins of information describing registration procedures and containing registration forms may be obtained from Dean of Students office or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, Box 99, Princeton, N. J. Prospective teachers planning to take the tests should obtain their bulletin of information promptly, Dean Willman advises.

Notice

Insurance cards are available in the SGA Office for those students who purchased the school's insurance policy.
Other people say that prices of items in Jacksonville are much too high and that the only thing that the city of Jacksonville thinks about is the students' money. This is probably true to a certain extent, but it is unfair to say that the entire population of Jacksonville is only interested in what can be made off the students. Students comprise a large part of the population of the city and those on campus pay no local taxes whatsoever. They use the roads and other utilities of the town without any way of reimbursement to the town. It is natural that the city of Jacksonville would need to raise revenue somehow, therefore they tax the merchants and the merchants are forced to raise prices to keep themselves afloat.

Who'll Be The Next SGA President?

The time for electing new SGA officers is not too far away. There has been much talk about who will run and who will be successful. Talk has centered around the job of president, and names have been mentioned. Junior class president, Phil McMahan seems to have quite a large following. Lately, there has been talk that Randall Wolfe, present SGA treasurer, might enter the race. Campus politics, despite his insistence that he will not run, have counted SGA vice president Tommy Monroe out of the running, by any means. The name of Jerry Savage, Gamecock tackle and SGA senator, has been thrown into the discourse groups. Glazerite Jack Sanford is purportedly giving the position some thought. Whoever the actual contestants are, the race is sure to be rather close and probably relatively heated. The diversity of the groups to which the above will probably derive support from will more than likely be a major consideration in any campaign.

In addition to the potential candidates already named, reliable sources say that a formerly powerful political group is going to prefer a dark horse. Who this dark horse will be, the sources do not say, but if this does happen, the whole complexion of the race may change. "Who'll be the next SGA president?"

The Other View

The prime mission of a school paper, or any paper for that fact, should be the furtherance of truth. With this mission in mind, the writer would like to briefly draw attention to the provision of refreshments in the evening during exams by the cafeteria staff under the direction of Mr. Haywood.

In the past (and if need be in the future) the COLLEGIAN has been rather rough on the lunch hall and the food. We would now like to say thanks to Mr. Haywood and his staff for going out of the way to provide a little added convenience during the examination days. A candlelight buffet supper the week before also received complimentary comments.

It might be well for everyone to remember that while the right to criticize should never be rescinded, neither should the right to praise die from lack of use.
Campus Telephone Directory

- Ayers Hall: 435-9263
- Bibb Graves Hall: 435-9320
- Building Superintendent: 435-6342
- Business Office: 435-9512
- Coffee Shop: 435-9926
- Dean of College: 435-9566
- Director of Auxiliary Services: 435-5099
- Duncan (Office): 435-6342
- Education Office: 435-5077
- Mrs. Reaves: 435-9076
- Dr. Taylor: 435-9077
- Mrs. Bryant: 435-5846
- Mrs. Ingram: 435-7885
- Mrs. Glass: 435-5848
- Glimmer Hall: 435-6348
- Mrs. Arrington: 435-5987
- International House: 435-6349
- Logan Hall: 435-9926
- Mrs. Bryant: 435-9927
- Mrs. Fagan: 435-9928
- Weatherly Hall: 435-9929
- Mrs. Brooke: 435-9930

Emergency Phone Calls
- Fire: 435-791
- Police: 435-949
- Doctor: 435-6448
- Drugs (Crow Drug Store): 435-879
- Day: 435-8244
- COLLEGIAN Editor: 435-9999

Just in Case You Wondered

Second Drive-In Planning Conference Held At JSC

Twenty-five city and county school superintendents from northeastern Alabama held their second drive-in planning conference at Jacksonville State College on Monday, Jan. 24, for the purpose of forming an informal organization to discuss and attempt to solve common problems. The meeting was held at the Internation House.

Four of the superintendents, Charles Boozer, Calhoun County, Dr. Revis Hall, Aniston, W. H. Kimbrough, Piedmont, and Dr. Ernest Stone, Jacksonville, were appointed members of the nominating committee to report at the next meeting. Meetings will be held twice a year on the Jacksonville campus.

McSpadden Publishes Lab Manual

Clyde J. McSpadden, assistant professor of science, has published a laboratory manual which is being used in college classes in physical science—a required course for the non-science student.

The manual is the outgrowth of Mr. McSpadden's teaching, and it incorporates a variety of experiments and problems which he believes fill a specific need for a one-year college physical science course.

The manual is especially designed for students who are preparing to teach in elementary and junior high schools, and it is illustrated with sketches of homemade apparatus that can be duplicated by the teacher.

Although physical science is normally a non-laboratory course, the manual emphasizes that the non-science student should have laboratory experiences, and problems in chemical short.

SGA February Social Calendar

- Feb. 7: Basketball Game, JSC vs Livingston (here)
- Feb. 9: Blood Drive, Leon Cole Auditorium, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Feb. 10: Dance, Roundhouse, 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 11: Basketball Game, Miss. College vs. JSC (here)
- Feb. 12: Basketball Game, Miss College vs. Miss. College (here)
- Feb. 16: Queen of Hearts Ball, Formal Dance, 8-12, Features Woody Herman and his orchestra. Price, $3 per couple, Allied Arts Cards honored, dark suits permissible, tuxedos preferred.
- Feb. 17: Basketball Game, JSC vs. St. Bernard (here)
- Feb. 18: Dance, Roundhouse, 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 19: Basketball Game, JSC vs. Troy (here)

YESTERDAY

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United States can survive. Russians believe with horror that one democratic government is thoughtless and that our political and economic system cannot last. We must prove that democracy can last. It is not so much capitalism versus communism as freedom versus fear—Russia fears us.

Mr. Agar asserted that we are far in our history we have always been able to meet a problem, however great, without fear. If we are daring and fearless in meeting and solving our problems, then we can be as great as we've always thought America should be.

Eaters are already affected by higher cost of living.

MRS. THADDEUS JUNIUS DAVIS, III (right) pins second lieutenant's bars on the shoulder of her husband who was commissioned by Col. George D. Haskins (right), PNS at the ROTC. Lt. Davis received his degree on Jan. 21 and has been assigned to the infantry branch of the U.S. Army Reserve at Fort Benning, Ga. He was designated a Distinguished Military Graduate.

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### Senior Spotlight

This edition's Senior Spotlight focuses on Helen Murphree of Childersburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Murphree of Childersburg. Helen is a 1962 graduate of Childersburg High School. Unusually, only one other college bears such a nickname, the University of South Carolina.

The first mascot of Jacksonville was "Matador," a real rooster which was kept caged on the campus. It was reported that no more roosters have been brought to the campus since the time one was purchased and, before its arrival, molted. All were reluctant to have a naked bird mascot the team.

Along with the change of the team's name, the club also decided to adopt new colors, red and white, for the uniforms. It is no doubt that the new name has added to the spirit of the college. It has prevailed in the sports events which we have viewed at Jacksonville State, and which continues as the college gains in its reputation in the field sports.

State representative, and salutatorian of her graduating class. Her honors and activities did not end after high school for she entered Jacksonville State College in the fall of 1962 and proved herself to be a leader as well as a follower. During her college career she has been a member of Phi Mu Chi Beta Student NEA, Kappa Delta Pi, guidon with "The Southerners" and Kappa Delta Epsilon. She was selected for "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities," and is a counselor in Weathery Hall.

In response to the question of what has meant the most to her during her college life, she replied that being a member of "The Southerners" and being a part of SCOG.

Since she was a graduating senior in January, she had a suggestion of a possible improvement for the college which has come to her attention during her college career. That improvement was in the field of the student health service. She said, "There is a dire need for improved health facilities, especially a regularly infirmary for students who are bed patients."

Helen is now employed by the Protective Life Insurance Co. in Birmingham.

### Music Department

**Presents Dr. Watkins**

Dr. R. Bedford Watkins, harpsichordist, was presented in the two concerts on Friday and Saturday evenings, Feb. 4-5, by the music department in the performance center of Mason Hall.

The program on Friday evening featured Dr. Watkins playing his two-manual harpsichord made by Walter Merzdorf of Germany. His program included compositions by Farnaby, Gibbons, Scarlatti, Couperin, Haydn, and Liszt.

On Saturday evening he was joined by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Helma, bassoonist and oboist, respectively, and Miss Rose Mary Minihan, vocalist, of the music department. They performed compositions by Vivaldi, and Miss Minihan sang an aria from a Bach cantata.

Dr. Watkins, a native of Arkansas, graduated from Arkansas State College and Peabody College before entering the Army in World War II. After the war he received the Bachelor of Music degree with Distinction in Piano from Southwestern at Memphis, Tenn. After a year of teaching he entered the University of Michigan where he was awarded the Master of Music degree in piano as a pupil of Benjamin Leo Baur. At that time he has studied with John Kirkpatrick, John Sims, and for one year, with Hubert Gelsen in Stuttgart, Germany. He did his doctoral study at the University of Michigan where he taught harpsichord and served as harpsichordist for the Collegium Musicum. After teaching at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S.C., for six years, he joined the faculty of Illinois Wesleyan University in 1956 where he is presently associate professor of piano and harpsichord. Dr. Watkins has performed extensively throughout the South and Midwest. He is currently on a concert tour that will take him into five southern states. The programs are open to the public without charge.
Gamecocks Beat Braves 90-50

The Jacksonville State Gamecocks used a balanced attack to demolish the hopes of the upset-minded West Georgia Braves 90-50 in a game played at Jacksonville State Jan. 15. Three of the regulars scored in double figures while the reserves had three in double figures. Terry Owens led all Gamecock scorers with 16 points. Owens was followed by Bill Brantley with 16 points, Randy Owens with 12 and Gary Angel with 10 were leading scorers.

Gamecocks Top Bulldogs 77-60

The Jacksonville State Gamecocks in probably their best effort of the new year, defeated a tough Samford Bulldogs by the score of 77-60 in a game played in Birmingham Feb. 1. The Gamecock attack was paced once again by Fred Loworn, sophomore, from Ranburne, who scored 17 points. Following Loworn in the scoring for the winners was Loworn's running mate at guard, Paul Trammel, who scored 16 and Gary Angel with 10 were leading scorers.

The game started off with the Bulldogs jumping off to a 6-0 lead. With six minutes gone in the first half, they led 16-2. Then the Bulldogs began to miss shots and the Gamecocks began to make their move. With about a minute and a half remaining in the first half the Gamecocks caught up with the Bulldogs and took the lead. The score at half time read, Gamecocks, 49; Bulldogs, 34.

The start of the second half saw the Bulldogs fired up and they brought the attack to the Gamecocks. With 17 minutes remaining in the game the score was all tied up at 57-57. For the next eight to 10 minutes the lead was sawed back and forth. After the lead changed hands for the tenth time the Gamecocks took charge of the situation and from here on out the game belonged to them in the last seven minutes of the game. The Gamecocks hit for 22 points while the Bulldogs scored only seven.

Standouts for the Gamecocks were Fred Loworn and Gary Angel, who helped break the game wide open during that mad seven-minute scoring spree by the Gamecocks.

The win gives the Gamecocks an overall record of 9-10, while in the conference they are 5-2.

--- Lou Botta

Athens Bears Edge Gamecocks 82-78

The Athens Bears used their strengths, scoring 52 of their points in the ACC basketball standings before the Gamecocks. The Bears jumped out into an early lead but the Gamecocks fought back and tied the score up midway in the first half and the game remained close the remainder of the game. In the first half the Gamecocks were led by Terry Owens with 12 points. At half-time the Gamecocks had extended their lead to 36-25.

The second half saw the Gamecocks begin to run with the ball, and paced by the fine shooting and rebounding of Terry Owens, the Gamecocks had extended their lead to 52-36. The final saw Coach Tom Robertson clear the bench and was pleased with the performance of his reserves. Forward Randall Bean and Gray Angel scored 10 and 12 points, respectively, in the final 10 minutes.

The win gives the Gamecocks a record of 5-9, with two important ACC games coming up in the week. The Gamecocks travel to Columbia Thursday for a game with St. Bernard then return home to play Athens College on Feb. 17.

Snow Captures Sports Spotlight At Jax State

The recent snow which blanketed our campus gave the students who stayed up a chance to participate in some winter sports just like the students who attend northern colleges. All over the campus the usual snowball battles raged, while some students turned to the creative side and constructed snowmen. Others found their excitement in taking part in a form of bob-sledding. Most of this was done in front of Dargette Hall on the hill that runs into the intramural field. Lacking the necessary and proper equipment these industrious students used what materials they could find to make a bob-sled, ranging from cardboard boxes to huge metal Coca-Cola and RC Cola signs.

Watching the future Olympic champions slide down this hill was very humorous to the crowd which assembled to watch the dare-devils. Many times the person riding the bob-sled would be thrown off and he would go sliding in the snow down the hill.

As the temperatures dropped and the sidewalks began to freeze over it became very surprising to me that students did not begin playing ice hockey—but I guess that was expecting too much.

I feel assured that if the snow had been deeper and hadn't begun to freeze, with a little more practice the bob-sledding team representing the United States in the 1968 Winter Olympics would be from Jacksonville State College.

--- Lou Botta

Everyone Has Qualities of a Lovely Goddess

If you have a silvery tinkling laugh—or possess a trim pair of ankles—then you have something in common with at least one lovely goddess of myth and legend.

But even if you lack all these qualities—if, in fact, you have a hooked nose, a "catty" nature and a hard time squeezing into a size 14—you resemble some-bodied goddesses of the ancient world!

Is it your pretty laugh that sets you apart from the crowd? Then you’re like the "laughing goddess" of love and beauty in ancient Wales. If you’re a "melonbody"...
Gamecocks Rip
Tigers 88-67

The Jackson State Gamecocks found themselves in sole possession of first place in the Alabama Collegiate Conference basketball standings by virtue of an 88-67 victory over the Livingston Tigers in a game played at Livingston on Jan. 25.

The Gamecocks jumped into an early lead and never trailed and by halftime led by 10 points. In the 1st half the Gamecocks added 42 more points while the Tigers could only score 10 points. Bill Jones paced the Gamecocks with 24 points, while Fred Lowvern and Fred Lott accounted for 20 and 19 points respectively.

The Tigers will visit the Gamecocks in a game played at the Alabama Collegete Coliseum on Jan. 29.

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---Lou Botta

1966 Basketball Schedule

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The Poet's Corner

LOYALTY

Loyalty is so very precious--
Worlds can never measure.
That deeper sense of happy duty
This loyalty is the stuff of life.
In friendship it means remember
Friends make evergreen.
But loyalty means "stand by in spite of"
That may happen to our friend.

---Edna H. Huntington

The Odd's Have It

JUNE is the month when girls like
To look at the bride side of life.
Don't always give your wife credit
She'd appreciate a little cash, too.

---Lou Botta

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