SGA OK's Act. Fee; Backs Twirler

Sanderson To Twirl

The SGA voted unanimously July 8 to support Steve Sanderson as new feature twirler for the Southerners. The vote was a result of a motion brought up on whether he should be allowed to march. Sanderson had been chosen after open try-outs were held by a band committee composed of Dr. Finley, head of the Music Department, Dr. Grumley, David L. Walters, band director, and Carl Anderson, assistant band director.

A controversy arose during the meeting on the SGA's right to make such a decision. One member felt, "The issue isn't whether or not we'll allow that boy to twirl - we don't have the right to say anything." "This boy has some very strong opposition against him because he is replacing college talent." Was the main objection heard against Sanderson marching with the band. Other members voiced their opinions: "As a high school student, he has no place in a college band," and "The SGA (See SANDERSON, Page 7)

Graduation Exercises Are Set For July 26; Gov. Brewer To Speak

Graduation exercises are slated for Friday, July 26, at 7 p.m., in Paul Snoe Stadium. Gov. Albert Brewer will be the commencement speaker. Candidates for graduation include:

B.S. IN EDUCATION
Joe Evelyn Adkins, Carolyn Jane Akins, Helen Jane Ayers, Mary Elizabeth Barnes, Carolyn Jean Batchelor, Betty Morris Beaver, Harold Sein Biggs, Jr., Mary Lois Bowers, Carol Elizabeth Brown, Sandra Gail Brown.

Mary Alice Burkhart, Patricia Moor Burks, Doris Haynes Carroll, Elizabeth Stewart Clark, Frances Kimbali Cobbs, Phyllis Norton Cooper, Margaret A. Monk Cross, Larry Dallas Culpepper, Marjorie Macclesfield King, Culpepper.


(See GRADUATION, Page 3)

Rev. Tadlock New Director

Jax State’s BSU has a new director. John W. Tadlock, former director of the BSU at Copiah Lin-coln Junior College in Wesson, Miss., has ac-cepted the position of director of Jacksonville’s BSU.

Mr. Tadlock attended Mississippi College, New Orleans Baptist theo-logical Seminary, and the Southern Baptist Theo-logical Seminary.

Mr. Tadlock is married to the former Lacey Hurl-er of Cleveland, Miss. They have one child, Ana Kristin, who is three years old.

Cheerleaders Invade JSU

Approximately 250 cheerleaders from all parts of Alabama are guests this week at JSU in connection with a clinic sponsored by the Alabama High School Athletic Association. The group is staying at: Dixon Hall, is vac-ant this summer.

The Chanticleer ex- tends a warm welcome to the cheerleaders and their leaders, Mrs. Tom Calriin of Syca-uga High and Mrs. Elizabeth Hatch of Banks High.

Voter Drive Is Planned

Students who live in Jacksonville who are 21 and older, can receive in-formation pertaining to voter registration for the upcoming city election in the Student Affair Office TODAY!
Letters to the Editor

Opinion Or Authority

"The Student Government Association -- as the voice of the student body -- has a definite voice in all affairs," said one member of the SGA. This statement was made at the July 8 meeting of the SGA.

The argument: Is this voice the voice of authority? A measure was brought up before the SGA regarding the use of new feature twirlers. This measure was brought to vote as to whether the SGA will or will not allow the twirlers to march with the band.

The opposition to Sanderson, a student at Munford High School, feels he is replacing college talent. This measure was brought to vote as to whether the SGA will or will not allow the twirlers to march with the band. After much debate (covered in an article on page one), the SGA voted to "allow" Sanderson to march with the Southerners as feature twirler.

The City Election

A definite responsibility rests upon Jacksonville student residents of voting age -- the city elections on Tuesday, August 23. In this article, we would like to commend you by reporting to the Student Affairs Office TODAY for information about voter registration. Candidates for mayor are: Frank Casey, Jack Brown, Stephen Greenleaf, F. B. Marbut and John B. Niblet. Evaluate these candidates, their qualifications, their platforms -- and vote. Your vote could mean a great deal to this university.

Guest Editorial -- Freedom And Responsibility

Throughout the United States, there is presently a surge of so-called minority groups who are demanding "Freedom Now." Although this is a high-surrounding phrase and work for these groups should be encouraged, it is our position that all students should be given an opportunity to participate in this movement.

We Americans citizens must protect our freedoms by being responsible for the actions that we take in our use. We must also remember that as individuals we have limited rights when we interfere with the rights of any other individual.

When all Americans realize that freedom is followed by a responsibility for freedom, then there can be a greater freedom for all. A freedom in which all groups, both major and minority, may share. When that day comes, the American Dream can be said to have come true.

Don Sims

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Richard Conti

Editor's Note

Dear Editor:

In reply to the last letter by Mr. Doss, I would like to say a few words.

I would like to state that my position on the issue of sex, and what others I am sure, have had sex once or twice in their life. When they submitted to this animal passion in man, I would not call them communists. They are just normal people seeking to love my country and flag, to be loyal to any government, and to stand and render to give up my freedom.

Although I disagree with Mr. Doss on the issue of sex, I do agree with him about protecting the innocent youth from these communists.

I feel that Doss's opinion on the issue of sex is just as acceptable as any other opinion. I think that Doss's opinion is just as valid as any other opinion. I think that Doss's opinion is just as valid as any other opinion.

Larry Smith
Kaleidoscope

By Mickey Craton

The Draft--A Criticism

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Before we do that, though, let's state a few "given" words as the background. Given, the present draft system does do the job it is designed to do (say, defend the nation) in some way. Given, it is necessary to raise men for the armed forces. If a person can, given, a complete understanding of education and the fact that everyone has a debt to our government and must fulfill some form of government service (say, a universal draft of men and women into the armed forces, Peace Corps, etc), then I would endorse the idea of universal service. I don't think anyone would have a right to just stay home and be a private citizen, though, let's state a few more "given" words.

Not all males "owe" anything to their country. If someone has a right to be a private citizen, he has a more substantial claim object to doing anything at all. Not all males "owe" anything to their country, if you should have a right to do what you please (I'm being facetious, don't take me literally), he has a more substantial claim to do what he pleases. At least, that is the conclusion that logically follows from the principles of our present system of all of us know perfectly well, I trust, that the government has the right to call upon a person to do military service because the armed forces are a part of the government, not a part of the armed forces.

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Don Sims Leads Diversified College Life at JSU

By Larry Smith

One of the most interesting and diversified people I know is a young fellow by the name of Don Sims.

Don plays the bass fiddle in high school and college. On weekends, he runs track, swims (he once saved a boy’s life) and does just about everything imaginable. “You don’t have to be blind to be good, but it helps,” he jokingly tells his friends.

Don is a second semester freshman from Jemison, Ala., and finds college life fascinating. Like any blind person, Don has problems, but has turned most of them into assets. The thing which really bugs him is for students to go out of their way to help him.

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BSU Is Active At JSU

The vice president of the Baptist Student Union, Janie Stephens, gives the following information on the BSU, its sponsors, and the activities they participate in.

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The time has come to tell about one of the oldest organizations on campus — the Baptist Student Union, better known as the BSU. Confessions are often hard to make, but regardless of popular opinion, most participants seem to agree on the following: If you enjoy fun, and fellowship, then you will enjoy the activities of the BSU. Such activities are: Vespers on Monday and Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in McCluer’s Chapel, Morning Watch each day at 8:15 a.m., going to college, because of what we can do, not about what we are blind,” he reiterated, and added that we hope his education here would enable him to help others.

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Marching Southerners To Appear In Games

The JSU Marching Southerners have been invited to present the halftime shows at two major pro-football games this fall.

On August 10, "Stars Fell on Alabama" will ring out over Legion Field in Birmingham for the Baltimore Colts vs. Chicago Bears game. A combination of many veteran and a few new members of the Southerners will march. The entire new corps of Ballerinas will also perform. Mr. David L. Walters, band director, said he expects to march about 150 students. Drum major for the game will be Freddy Pollard. A student during this summer term, Freddy has served several years as drum major. He now is band director of the Marshall County High School Band in Gunterville.

The dormitories will open to accommodate the Southerners at 4 p.m. on Sunday, August 4. This week of diligent practice will insure their usual standard of high performance. The first practice will begin at 7:30 a.m. Monday morning, August 5.

In Atlanta on October 6, the Green Bay Packers and Atlanta Falcons will host the Southerners. This game will be during the Southerners' regular fall season and the same group will be the same that performs for all regular school games. Mr. Walters expects 164 students to participate in the Atlanta performance.

The Southerners are widely recognized as one of the finest marching performers in the South - a credit and source of pride for JSU.

From My Point Of View

(Cont. From Page 2)

one starts to register firearms, it will not stop there. Someone will have to decide if you can register your gun, and discrimination will follow. Communist philosophy of the "perfect society" states that each person will be given a certain amount of these weapons. If registration does come about, the innocent will be caught in the process with the criminal not being affected.

No matter how effective gun control is, it will not stop crime or murder. As each new law is being made, criminals are planning ways of getting around it. I believe that in order to make a safer society, Americans need with an estimated 200 million firearms in circulation, i.e., I cannot foresee any adequate registration of these weapons. If registration does come about, it will not stop crime or murder. As each new law is being made, criminals are planning ways of getting around it. I believe that in order to make a safer society, Americans need.

Dean's List

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S. Monroe, Jacksonville. All those students who make a 2.0 average do not make the dean's list, their names are also released at the same time, those who make a 2.0 include:

Itaika A. Adenikins, New Hope; Carolyn to give the power of protection back to the policemen, not take it away from them. I cannot foresee any type of effective legislation that will have lasting results on the prospective criminal. Of course, this is only "from my point of view."
Mark Washington is nominated for award.

Other articles:
- Jax Notes
- Graduation
- Baseball has taken two Jacksonville State signees.
- Televised basketball in the South
- Graduation
Neighbors Outlines Needs Of U.S.

By Phyllis Jones

JSU's students and faculty members attended a patriotic assembly on July 3 in Leconte Cole Auditorium. John Alvis, summer SGA president, began the program with a welcome and a prayer. Mrs. Anne Butler very beautifully sang "My Native Land," "One World," and "God Bless America." Following the songs, Dr. Cole introduced the guest speaker, Sen. Ollie Nabors.

In the introduction, Dr. Cole pointed many honors which Sen. Nabors has achieved. It was noted that he was the most outstanding freshman member of the House of Representatives in 1963 and the most outstanding senator in 1967. He listed three things which he called necessary to keep this country strong. 1. Love for spirit of America and love for the law, both common and statutory. "We must recall our people to believe in and respect the law." 2. Free the country from shackles of ignorance. "An educated America is vital for a great country." 3. Keep the spirit of America, not only in defense against our enemies, but have a living expression of humanity for the entire world. He hit out at both the radical right and left who have adopted an attitude that "violence is a solution to problems." Americans have a unique reason for pride in their country, he said, because of the 56 men who signed that famous document put the individual person the most important, and set up the government to serve him.

Concerning the need for a special session of the legislature, Sen. Nabors said, "settling the education problem before September of this year will give school people a chance to know where they stand before beginning the new year.

Nabors said the special Education Study Commission is scheduled to return to the legislature at the regular May session, but added he hoped it would report earlier, if a special session is called. The Etowah senator said the needed funds for education almost certainly means additional taxes, and he hopes the Study Commission arrives to a workable program.

Guest Speakers Discuss Important Issues Of Day


By Barbara Starnes

Rep. Bill Nichols was the guest speaker at a sociological forum here Friday, July 5, at the Roundhouse, Representative to the U.S. Congress. During his speech, he discussed current legislation now pending in Washington.

Rep. Nichols said the gun registration law now before Congress is the most liberal bill to hit the floor in a long time and that he is opposed to it.

As a member of the House of Representatives in 1963 and 1965, he achieved many honors. It was noted that he has served as the leader of the National Rifle Association which maintains an office in Washington, D.C.

Although he felt it would be difficult to oppose the registration law, he is of the opinion "law abiding citizens would register all their weapons, but the criminal element wouldn't register theirs."

The congressman doesn't agree with President Johnson's choice of the Abe Fortes as chief justice of the Supreme Court. He believes that the President has the right to appoint him. He added he believes that the Senate will confirm the nomination.

On the Vietnam War, he said he is a hawk and believes "we have the right to stop the war." He said a lack of public support at home is the main deterrent. It will be better for the country if all are concerned, if we can find a honorable way to get our men out as soon as possible.

Rep. Nichols felt crime to be one of the major problems in the United States and reports that the crime rate is up 25 per cent from last year. Quoting from J. Edgar Hoover, head of the FBI, since its creation, he gave several reasons for the rising crime rate.

A contempt for law and order in the basis for the rising crime rate, and U.S. citizens think too much of their rights and responsibilities.

The Communist Party is causing several social unrest in our colleges campuses - they really have a fertile field of discontent to play. He congratulated President Cole on the student's conduct at JSU.

Rep. Nichols called for positive action on the part of individuals. He thinks an attempt must be made to remedy conditions that breed crime but "I am not sure what Congress's role is in crime."

He favors 18-year-olds being able to vote, and the "old enough to fight, old enough to vote" is a worthy argument. Four states have now lowered the voting age from 21 to 18; Georgia, 18; Alaska and Kentucky, 19; and Hawaii, 20. He believes that "it is up to the state legislature to decide this, not the Congress."

His visit to JSU was in connection with a series of forums at which specialists speak on their professions before student groups with similar courses of study.

Our next guest speaker will be Vernon S. John on Tuesday, July 16, at 10:30 a.m. in the Roundhouse.

Sanderson

Sanderson (Cont. From Page 1) has a definite voice in who should be allowed to represent the University by marching in the college band.

Several arguments were presented supporting Sanderson as feature twirler. The first was that he had been chosen at open try-outs if he was replacing any college talent it was because he was most qualified.

The committee stated their opinion that "He is the best we have seen in a very long time."

It was also pointed out that the Southerners had no scholarship to offer such talent, and if Sanderson marched with the band while he was still in high school he would be more likely to attend college there. Many of the judges agreed he would probably offer himself for this position if they knew of his talent.

David L. Walters, director of the Southerners, made this statement, "All positions in the band are open for try-outs... except possibly the band director position. Students who felt we had no jurisdiction in the matter made these comments.

Joe Servis, a former band member, said, "This is a great idea but I don't know of 140 people mad. When you start telling the band what it can and cannot do, the band is sort of temperamental, you saw this same sort of thing when you had a pep rally last fall."

Jim Campbell, acting SGA vice president, made the most pertinent statement. "I think we are hardly welcome to join the band."
Portfolio:

Care To Dance?

The SGA sponsored (or anybody sponsored) dances have drawn crowds ranging from a handful (or should we say a handfew) to almost total capacity.

Above scenes were taken by Joe Servis, our trusty photographer, the other night in Leone Cole Auditorium when the Echos brought a mediocre crowd to the event. The dance, like last week's Portfolio of the Bloodmobile visit, wasn't an entire success, but it made a good photo feature!