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Everyone at JSU is holding a cookout nowadays and our current Gem of the Hills is no exception. Getting ready to grill the food is Miss Janice Wamble, a senior from Birmingham. She is majoring in history.

## Ultra Modern Dorm To Be Built

Alabama's senior U.S. Senator, John Sparkman, had the honor of unveiling a rendering here of a new nine-story girls' dormitory Monday, June 23, named for his wife.

Sparkman appeared on campus as a part of the regular education Forum and officials chose the time to announce the naming of the dormitory by the Alabama legislature. The dorm, which will be completed in 18 months, is officially named Ivo Sparkman Dormitory.

Sparkman expressed optimism over the pending peace talks over Vietnam

### Notice

All entering freshmen and returning students who have not filed a permit to register are asked to come by the admissions office immediately and do so.

## 178 Pints Of Blood Are Given

A total of 178 pints of blood were donated June 25 in the Red Cross Bloodmobile's visit to the Jax State campus.

Jack Hopper, director of public relations, served as chairman of the drive. "I want to thank all of the students, faculty and staff who gave blood and helped during the drive," he said.

now underway in Paris and said, "I have a rather high degree of optimism of our troops coming home from Vietnam." He added he believed President Nixon would meet his timetable of having over 100,

## Needed: Machines That Work

Maybe after we put a man on the moon, scientists can come to grips with more pressing problems, like curing the common cold and making machines that work.

All machines are expected to give some amount of trouble, but JSU air conditioners take the cake.

It seems to this writer that our air conditioners are some sort of sadistic contraptions which take delight in going on the blink at the height of heat waves.

For example: As this article is being prepared, the Chanticleer's air conditioning unit is putting out air which we could have better used last December; Martin Hall's unit took a three day vacation recently; the Commons' unit has been known to put out stuff other than what is desired; and Bibb Graves Hall's unit is either all the way on or (See HOT AIR, Page 2)

000 troops home within the near future.

The Washington lawmaker also spoke on two other problems facing the Congress and the American people - - deployment of an Anti Ballistics Missile System and inflation.

A strong advocate for the ABM system, Sparkman said the United States can not afford to go ahead without the safeguard.

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## New UA Head Speaks Here

Honoring those people he called "lesser known, but legitimate founding fathers," Dr. David Mathews spoke Thursday at the annual JSU Fourth of July program.

## SGA Signs Contracts, Resolution

Ring contracts and resolutions highlighted the business proceedings of the SGA meetings on June 23 and 30.

Sam Spruiell, SGA president, announced at the first meeting he was holding up signing of the franchise contract that would permit the John Roberts Company to sell class rings on campus.

The contract, according to Spruiell, had ring prices running in some instances as much as \$6 over those listed in the contract signed June 3, 1968. The new contract was to rebate the SGA a \$5 commission on each ring sold on campus.

A contract issued in September of 1968, according to the representative, superseded that one drawn up on June 3 of that year. This was in accordance with a clause permitting the company to raise their ring prices to coincide with a rise in

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the program.

The program also included the presentation of the first alumni "Friend of the University Award," and the confirmation of cancellation of Saturday classes on July 5.

Introducing himself as an "old teenager," Dr. Mathews noted the importance of his speech here at Jacksonville.

It was the first chance he has had since becoming the youngest president at the University of Alabama, "to address another academic community."

"The opportunity to do great and meaningful things," he said, "is too great to do alone. I hope my coming here is a way of symbolizing the unity necessary for the state's universities to solve educational problems."

"Second, it's the first Fourth of July speech I've ever given." The nearest attempt, he noted, was a rather poor speech on constitutional freedom he gave in a high school speech contest.

The three lesser known historical figures Mathews referred to were Sir Thomas Moore, Roger Williams, and John Locke.



Sen. John Sparkman and Dean Miriam Jackson look over the design of the new girls dorm. The dorm, a nine story structure, is being named in honor of Sparkman's wife. The two girls, Peggy Yevick, left, and Cathy Trathen, have signed up to be the first two official residents of the dorm. Peggy and Cathy are both freshmen.



# Editorials

## Good Housekeeping?

SGA President Sam Spruiell recently conducted a futile hunt in the basement of Dixon Hall for a mid-semester contract with the class ring dealer. The missing contract was basis for a two hour discussion to determine why ring prices had appeared to change.

Spruiell also conducted another futile search looking for correspondence explaining a booking agent's bill for last semester's Four Season's Show.

In each case a somewhat embarrassing situation resulted from the failure to have records of past contracts and correspondence on hand. The second situation could have resulted in the SGA paying duplicate agent's fees.

The reasons for each situation is tangled up in the piles of garbage that previous SGA administrations have accumulated in the old SGA offices.

A recent tour of the old offices revealed, among other things, several hundred dollars worth of reusable teacher evaluation forms, pencils, and cards haphazardly scattered about; thousands of circulars on bands, singers, movies, and publicity gimmicks heaped in stacks around the desks; dozens of text books left over from past book exchanges, most of the books spread out over half of the office; several boxes of trash that have never been emptied.

And most important, contracts and business letters are crumpled up and scattered all around the room. Four filing drawers remain completely empty!

Housekeeping is not one of the easiest jobs around, but in some cases it is one of the most important. A lot of extra and unnecessary work by this semester's administration is keeping it from becoming a costly job.

We strongly recommend that an accurate filing system be started immediately.

--KJ

## Something New

Old Tom Huxley would be jumping with joy if he knew it. All the worldly pragmatists would join him. And just for this one time we will, too. Starting this fall, there will be offered in the French Department, a new reading course. It is designed for those people fulfilling language requirements who are not majors or minors.

The course consists of texts with readings in history, sociology, sports, art, etc. Its purpose is to improve one's reading ability in the French language. There will be no laboratory requirements.

The actual grammar course of the past will be required of majors and minors and rightly so. Further practice in grammar and pronunciation for them is imperative.

However, for those students merely fulfilling requirements, the primary use of a foreign language is application in graduate programs. In most fields of social science, for example, a foreign language is required; and a student's knowledge of such is proven by taking a reading test. What better preparation could be offered?

So let this round of applause be heard by the originator of the new program. And here's hoping that it can spread throughout the foreign language program.

--DG

## Don Salls Hall

The Chanticleer applauds the administration's decision in naming the athletic dormitory in honor of Dr. Don Salls.

Dr. Salls has been a contributor to athletics and education at Jacksonville State for many years.

A fitting honor for such a deserving gentleman!

--LJS

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# Letters To The Editor

## It Takes A Thief

To whom it may concern:  
Please return picture taken from lobby of Curtiss Hall.

Thank you.

Mrs. Roberts

P. S. To "Al Monday":  
Thanks for returning the anatomy book.

## Patriotic Speech Is Delivered

Dr. David Mathews, newly-appointed president of the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, spoke at Jacksonville State University on Wednesday, July 3.

Each year on July 3 Jax State has a patriotic program planned in connection with Independence Day festivities as the 4th of July is a school holiday.

A special portion of the program was the presentation of a special award to Dan Gray, chairman of the Calhoun County Commission. Gray will receive the first "Friend of the University" Alumni award, which will become an annual award.

Mrs. Julia Snead, director of alumni affairs at Jax State, said Gray was selected "for his many years of friendship and support to the University."

Dr. Mathews, at 33, is the youngest man in the University of Alabama's history to be selected president. He previously served as executive vice-president; executive assistant to the president and other positions at the University of Alabama.

He holds a doctorate degree from Columbia University and was selected one of the four "Outstanding Young Men in Alabama" by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1968.

## Hot Air

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all the way off--there is no in between.

The library and dorms which are air conditioned seem to fare better, but we can recall days when they too, chose to punish their inhabitants.

The solution to all this is to never enter an air conditioned room, so you will not know what you're missing when one goes off. If students can schedule all of their classes in Mason or Ayers Hall, they've got it made!

--Larry Smith



Dr. David Mathews, left, was guest speaker here Thursday, July 3. At center is Dan Gray, who was honored by the Alumni Association, and JSU president, Dr. Houston Cole.

## Will I Ever Forget?

I wonder if i will always  
think of you  
when i see daisies  
blowing on the hilltop.  
i wonder  
how long it will take  
to forget  
that we danced barefoot among those daisies  
to the strains of a thousand violins,  
with the wind blowing gently  
through my hair, carrying strands of it  
to your nearby face.  
i cherish this memory  
but weep because it is a memory  
instead of today,  
so i often climb the hill  
and gaze at the yellow daisies  
and wonder  
if i will ever forget.  
-Faye Thompson

## September

"Absence makes the heart grow fonder."  
So the poets say;  
From your love I shall not wonder,  
O'er each passing day.

I've found love in the warmest heart,  
That ever blood flowed thru;  
I need not search in all the days,  
To find one such as you.

In my sight and mind, you stayed  
The finest I have found;  
In every season keeping  
The brightest look around.

In Autumn, you were golden;  
In winter, clothed in fur;  
In Spring, you looked as spritely,  
As any tiny bird.

This summer I'm away now,  
And though it's not for long;  
It well may seem forever,  
To those whose love is strong.

But I'll return in Autumn,  
To see you whom I love;  
And stay where love is strongest,  
Then I'll no longer rove.  
Warren Overton



# Ample Religious Services Provided On Jax State Campus

By Dorothy Guilliani  
Associate Editor

The religious services available at Jax State are many and varied. The University Christian Ministry represents the Episcopal, United Methodist and the Presbyterian churches on campus. The Baptist church is represented by the Baptist Student Union and the Catholic church by the Newman Club.

Rev. Mr. John Tadlock is the director of the Baptist Student Union. Morning services are held daily and Vespers are each Monday and Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. in McCluer Chapel. The active BSU Choir holds practices on Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Performance Center at the church.

The BSU Choir is open to all students trying out and has about 50 members. Plans are being formulated for several trips for the coming year with the possibility of New Orleans being one of them. This summer the choir is



John Tadlock

traveling to Florence State.

Other plans of the BSU for the fall include student work in dramatics, the preparation of a newsletter and trips to various local and state meetings.

Mr. Tadlock said there will be discussions in McCluer Chapel of books concerned with modern religious trends. These are to work toward development of a new and creative college community.

The BSU sponsors discussions in 13 dormitories. The groups range from five to 40 students with the average being 15.

Many of the groups offer a Sunday evening meal for students with discussions following. The Canterbury Club, held at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, begins at 6 p.m. Newman Club, held at Our Lady of Wisdom Church on Seventh St., begins their meetings at 7 p.m. Films and study periods are often presented.

Just recently the University Christian Ministry announced a change in their directorship. Mr. James Harrison has formulated many new ideas for this summer and the coming year. Starting Friday, July 11, at 7:30 p.m., a Coffee House program will be open to all students in the Rock House. Here the new director hopes to meet with students and talk with them to learn their needs. The new director feels that the purpose of the ministry on campus is mainly to serve those students who do not attend one of the local churches.

The supper and program offered in the past by the ministry will be continued this fall.

His new ideas are most interesting. He hopes to formulate a seminar series in theological study. A topic of study will be selected and programmed for eight weeks. Each group will include about 10 to 15 students. The plan includes their meeting for one hour a week and using a text of readings. Such topics are ethics, the Bible, and personal relationships and how they fit into religion will be studied.

Mr. Harrison would also like to have Friday night movies open to all interested and discussions concerning the movie and their relation to life around us following the movie. The discussions will not be mandatory but available for those who would like to stay after the movie.

The ministry will also be a place of counsel for less complex problems and serve as a referral for the more serious problems.

The Sunday evening discussions at 7 o'clock will be held by Mr. Harrison. In general, the discussions will center around the topic, "Piety in the Modern World--the Search for Relativity." He feels the old forms of Protestant piety are limiting, strict and dogmatic. Mr. Harrison said, "We must come to terms with relativity." These discussions will begin on Sunday, July 13.

## Dorm

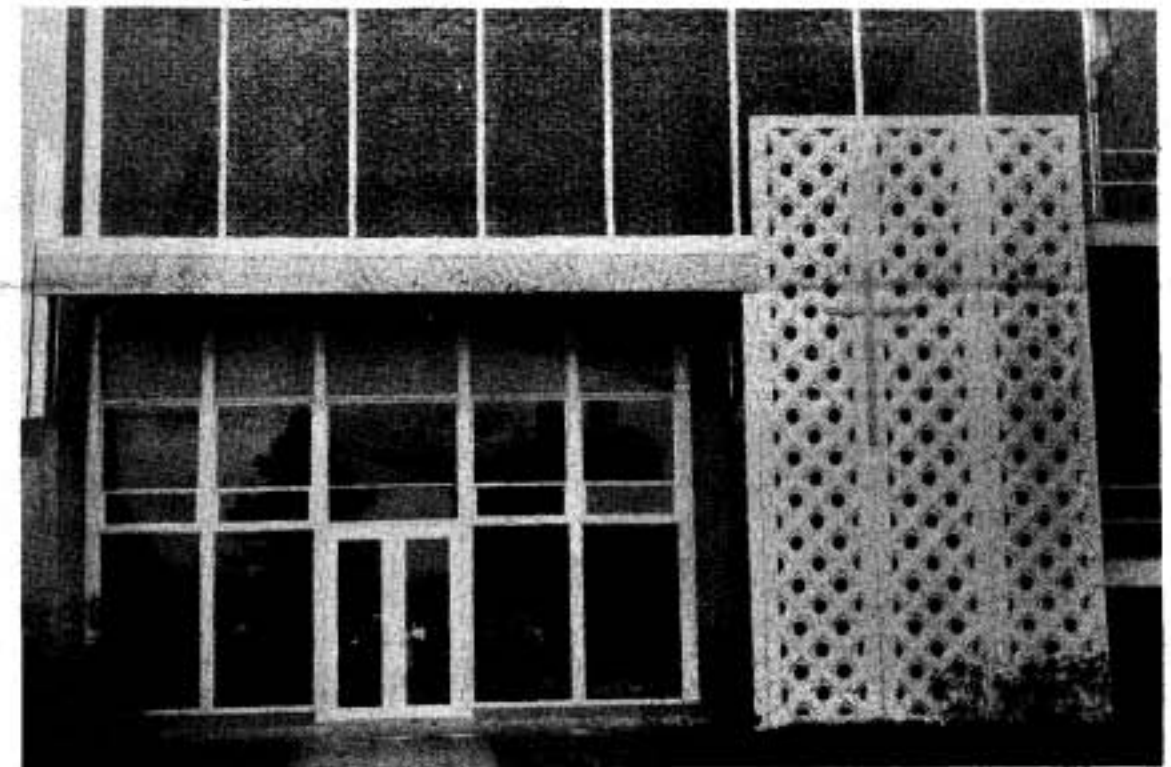
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State Rep. Hugh Merrill of Anniston, chairman of the JSU board of directors, praised Sparkman for his help in securing funds for the building programs of Jax State. He informed the senator that the Alabama Legislature had passed a resolution naming the new dormitory in honor of his wife.

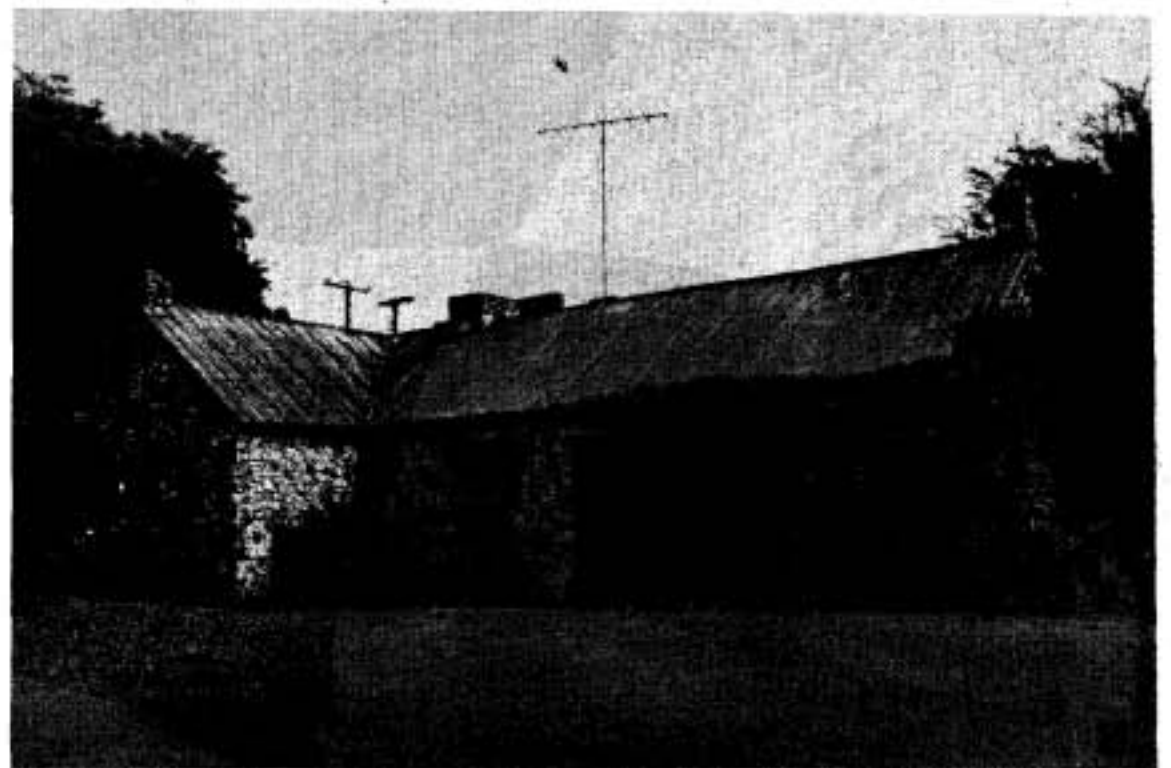
Dr. Houston Cole, president of Jax State, said, "The shadows of Senator Sparkman will hover long over the campus of Jacksonville State University."



James Harrison, the new director of the University of Christian Ministry, chats with a student concerning his schedule.



McCluer Chapel is the scene of varied religious activities at JSU. Several JSU students have also been married here.



The Rock House is a popular spot on campus, maintained by the UCM. A Coffee House program will begin July 11 for all interested students.



## What Do You Consider The Average Student's Primary Concerns?

The Anniston Star recently carried an article that quoted Dr. Cole as saying "the average student in the university is concerned primarily with three things: his degree, a job after, and social life."

The article, from the June 25th edition of The Star, is reprinted on page 7.

The Chanticleer asked several students around campus what they considered the primary concerns of students at JSU.

(Photos

By

Ken Jones)



Joan Fatherloss, Gadsden, senior. "I feel that each and every student is concerned with these three primary things. The only difference is that students of different ages put these things in different orders of importance."



Woodrow Nail, Anniston, senior. "I think that the student is concerned about his degree. I don't know that he is so much concerned with his job as with leaving college after getting the degree. Who is Dr. Cole?"

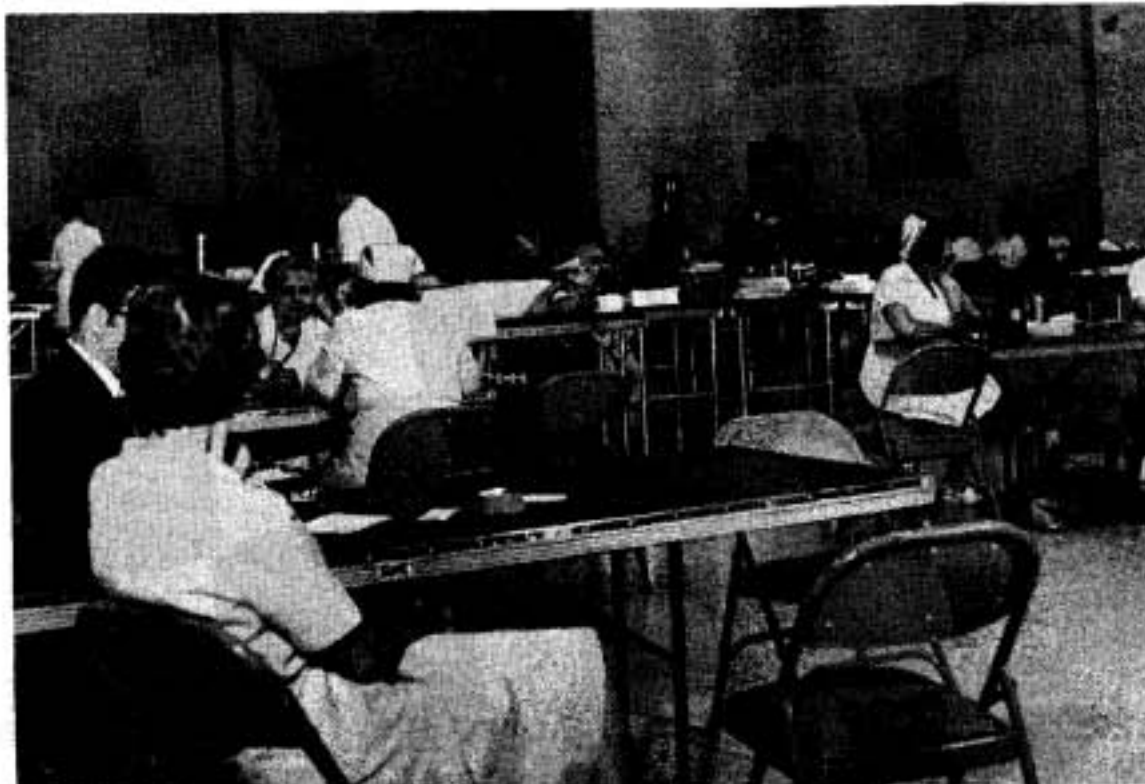


Marla Scogin, Birmingham, sophomore. "I consider myself as an average student and these three things are foremost in my thoughts at this time. It seems like Dr. Cole's evaluation has hit the nail on the head."



Judy Morton, freshman: "I think that most of the students who come to the university are concerned with these same things, just in a different order; First social life, then degree, and finally the job after."

## Jax Students Donate Blood



## New Countries To Be Represented At IH

Eighteen students from the four corners of the Earth will attend Jacksonville State University this fall as members of the International House Program, it was announced today by John R. Stewart, director of the program.

Thirteen of the students will attend Jax State for the first time, while the remaining five will be back for their second year.

The new students include:

Miss Amalia Franco Alegria, San Jose, Costa Rica; Miss Nicolle Budenau, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Miss Jole Ceotto, Brembilla, Italy; Miss Susie Christen, Vaud, Switzerland; Miss Sigridur Hardardottir, Keflavik, Iceland; Miss Chi-hwa

Wang, Taiwan, China; Miss Irmgard Wimmier, Styria, Austria; Miss Andrea Wolter, Baden, Germany.

Nanda Kumar Menon, Madras, India; Vincent Noualhac, Biarritz, France; George Perdakis, Thessaloniki, Greece; Salah Shaban, Damascus, Syria; and Morten Sorensen, Haarlev, Denmark.

Returning for their second year are:

Miss Patricia Cecelia Verano, Barranquilla, Columbia; Farid Farahan, Teheran, Iran; Chiang Yang Foo, Medan, Indonesia; Tsueno Kano, Yokohama, Japan; and Nghiem, Nguyen, Danang, Vietnam.

The foreign students live in the International House where they share a room with an American classmate.

## World To See More Of JSU Via Anniston TV

It looks like more people will be seeing more of Jacksonville State University in the future.

The increase in visual publicity will come via Anniston's new television station WHMA-TV.

The newly appointed general manager of the station, Harry Mabry has been planning with the university for the past few weeks on the techniques of coverage for the school's local events.

Mabry has included Jax State in the group of "dramatic changes" he pointed out as having tak-

en place within the past 20 years.

Mabry said that one of his first tasks will be to staff the new station, and that as many employees as possible will come from the Anniston area.

"Anniston has waited a long time to have its own television station," Mabry said, "and WHMA-TV is going to set out to prove that it is a vital force in this part of Alabama. It will be a communications facility that will justify the public's expectations and the years of careful planning that have made the station a reality."



# Dances Are Scheduled

The SGA is presenting the top entertainment group for the summer on Wednesday July 16.

The group, "The Daze of the Weak," has combined with the "Four Tracts" for a top dance show in the "Daze of the Weak and Review."

The Daze of the Weak have appeared at Jax State a number of times in their own show, and in addition have acted as backup for such national groups as Percy Sledge.

The dance, to be held in Leone Cole Auditorium, will have an admission charge of \$1.50 per person

at the door. Advanced tickets are available from SGA members for \$1.00.

W. C. Fields starring in "A Fatal Glass of Beer" will be shown as part of a special double feature show Friday, July 11. The twenty

minute feature is one of the original Mack Sennet "shorts."

"Harper", starring Paul Newman is the second movie scheduled at the double feature show.

Both movies will be shown in the Student Commons Auditorium for a single admission charge of 50¢.

Another entertainment special being planned by the SGA is a talent show.

The talent show, organized by Jimmy Sparks, will be held on Friday, July 25. Sparks has organized some of the previous successful talent shows on campus.

There will be prizes of \$5, \$10, and \$15 given to the most outstanding talent presented in the show. Anyone interested should contact Jimmy Sparks in Glazner Hall.

## Change Is Announced

The SGA has announced a time change in the meeting schedule of the senate.

Meetings will now be held each Monday night at 6:30 in room 201 Bibb Graves Hall. Original summer plans had called for bi-weekly meetings.

# Intramural News

The summer intramural softball program has gotten into full swing and features a women's league as well as the men's. The intramural program is once again under the able direction of Horace L. Stevenson.

There are two undefeated teams in the men's league, the Mustangs and the Mamas and Pappas. The Mustangs currently hold down the top spot in the standings with a 4-0 mark while the Mamas and Pappas are 3-0. The Jeffco team is still very much in the running with a 2-1 record.

Only three games have been played in the women's league with the Charlie Brown All-Stars holding down first place with a perfect 2-0 record.

In recent games in the men's league, the Mamas and the Pappas downed the Mountaineers, 7-4, the Jeffco's routed the Ghetto, 23-19, and the Mustangs stormed past the Nameless Nine, 19-5.

The Jeffco's jumped on the Ghetto early by parading eight runs across the plate in the top of the first inning. But the Ghetto came right back in the bottom half of the inning to tally five runs.

It was really all over but the shouting from there as the Jeffco's poured it on. They scored four in the second, six in the third, and added five in the fourth. Leading hitters for the Jeffco's were Frankie Bryan, triple, double, and two singles; Ronnie Morton and Foy Lockhart, two home runs each; Bryant, a home run and a

double; and Webster, two doubles.

Holmes and Garner led the Ghetto batters with two singles each. Lockhart was the winning pitcher while Harris was tagged with the loss.

The Mustangs and the Nameless were all tied up at the end of the first

## SGA

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Thus, unless a copy of the contract was on hand, it would appear that the prices had been changed. Actually, the prices on the contract for next year have not, as agreed, changed from those in the September, 1968 contract.

Spuriell announced the reasons for the confusion in contracts at the second SGA meeting, and that the contracts for next year have been signed.

Also, during the second meeting, further discussion was given to the resolution on the possibility of dismissing classes on July 5.

The resolution, originally presented by Richard Conte, a summer proxy, was unanimously approved by the senate. The resolution called for a discussion with Dean Montgomery "in representation of the students of Jacksonville State University."

The resolution took the form of a petition which was then signed by members of the senate. A number of other petitions, it was noted, have been circulated requesting the administration dismiss classes to permit a longer July 4th weekend.

inning, 1-1. The Mustangs then took the lead in the second by pushing one run across the plate and then broke the game wide open in the third by shoving seven runs across.

Bob Ellis led the Mustangs hitting attack with a double and three singles. Other top hitters were Pickett, home run, double and single; Burns, three singles; Edwards, home run and single; and Bell and Cherry, two singles each.

Smith led Nameless Nine with a double and a single. Ellis was credited with the victory while Justice was the loser.

Charlie Brown's All-Stars, in the women's league, features a big hitting attack to go along with their big, strong pitcher, Jerry Burchell. The All-Stars have defeated both of their opponents in the first two games by scores of 31-1 and 12-1. In addition, Burchell has given up only three hits for both games.

## ZTA Has Interesting Background


A new sorority on campus, Zeta Tau Alpha, was founded on October 15, 1968, at Longwood College, Farmville, Va.

It was the first women's fraternity to be chartered in the state of Virginia and the only one ever to be granted a charter by special act of the legislature.

## chanticleer CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>July 6</b> Exploration 9:50 a.m.	<b>7</b> Vespers 6:30 p.m. McCluer Chapel	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Class Rings On Sale in S.G.A. Office 1 p.m.-4 p.m.	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> "Coffee House" 7:30 p.m. "Harper" and "A Fatal Glass Of Beer" S. C. Building Auditorium	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> U.C.M. Discussion At Rock House 7:00 p.m. Exploration, 9:50 a.m.	<b>14</b> Vespers 6:30 p.m. McCluer Chapel	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> S.G.A. Dance Featuring "Days Of The Week" And "Four Tracks" Cole Auditorium Class Rings On Sale In S.G.A. Office 1 p.m.-4 p.m.	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> "Coffee House" 7:30 p.m.	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> U.C.M. Discussion At Rock House, 7:00 p.m. Exploration 9:50 a.m.	<b>21</b> 2nd Term Graduate Classes Commence At 7:30 a.m. Vespers 6:30 p.m. McCluer Chapel	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Class Rings On Sale In S.G.A. Office 1 p.m.-4 p.m.	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> "Coffee House" 7:30 p.m. Talent Show	<b>26</b> Study For Finals
<b>27</b> U.C.M. Discussion At Rock House, 7:00 p.m. Exploration 9:50 a.m.	<b>28</b> Vespers 6:30 p.m. McCluer Chapel  Dead Week	<b>29</b> Semester Exams Commencing At 12:30 p.m.	<b>30</b> Semester Exams	<b>31</b> Semester Exams	<b>Aug. 1</b> VACATION	<b>2</b> VACATION





# Sports

Jim Dozier  
Sports Editor

## Pell Feels Better After New Additions To Squad

Several new additions on the football front have made head coach Charlie Pell feel a little better about the upcoming 1969 grid season. These new de-

velopments have brightened the outlook somewhat for the young head coach as he heads into his initial season with the Gamecocks.

Part of Pell's happiness these days is the signing of several big, strong linemen. The other half of the smile is the addition of another graduate assistant coach who will join a staff that already includes Clarky Mayfield, Ron Haushalter, Kyle Albright, and Cotton Clark.

The new assistant coach is Walter Heath from Western Kentucky. He was the defensive captain of that school's team two years ago when it was unscored on for six games and gave up an average of less than four points per game for the entire season. Pell plans to put Heath in charge of the "front four" and he should fit well into the coaching staff.

While at Western Kentucky, Heath was an all-conference tackle for three years and defensive player of the year once. He was on the school's coaching staff as a student assistant last year.

The reason for the additional signees was due to some scholarship vacancies. "We had some kids who didn't make high enough on their ACT tests or will not show up this fall for other reasons," Pell said in reference to the vacancies.

"We hated to lose them, but we've been able to use the scholarships, I think, to good advantage. I think everyone knows we need some linemen with some size, and I think we've got some good ones."

One of the late signees is Charles Branch, a 6-7, 240 pound tackle from Glencoe. Branch originally signed with Auburn and will be a freshman this fall at JSU. The other tackles signed lately are John Daughtery, Mickey Golden, and John Campbell.

Golden, from Headland, Ala., is 6-4, 236 pounds, and Campbell is 6-2, 195, from Fort Walton Beach, Fla. Campbell runs the 40 in five seconds flat. Daughtery, out of Cook High in Abel, Ga., is 6-5 and weighs in at 195. "We need to put a little more meat on this one," Pell says.

Two additional signees are Ken Cowart and Alan Pauser. Cowart is a junior college transfer from Northeast Oklahoma and according to Pell "is a fine football player." He hits the scales at 190 pounds. Pauser, from New Hope, Ala., is 185 and does a 4.8 fifty.

Another freshman quarterback has also been added to the signal calling ranks. He is Dennis Naughten from McKee's Rock, Pa. "We've studied film on Dennis and he looks like a good one," said Pell. He hit on 65 percent of his passes this past season, and hit on 21 of 25 in one game.

Jackie Clark, a 185-pound fullback from Tennessee Military Institute, and Jim Blankenship, a 175-pound tailback out of Lakeside High in Atlanta have also signed JSU grants according to Pell.

Pell pointed out that there were 10 players in summer school and about 22 players who live in the Jacksonville area that are getting together in the afternoons and working out on their own. "I am impressed with their attitude and feel this will play an important role when we start back in the fall."



Dr. Don Salls, former head football coach, stands in front of the athletic dorm that has been named in his honor.

## Former Coach Gets Honored; Dorm Named For Don Salls

The Alabama Legislature and the Jacksonville State University Board of Trustees recently voted to name the athletic dormitory in honor of Dr. Don Salls, former Gamecock football coach. The dormitory is now going by the name of Don Salls Hall.

Salls, a professor at Jax State since stepping down as head mentor following the 1964 season, holds the best won-lost record in JSU history. He came to Jacksonville in 1946.

In the 18 years he served as head coach, the Gamecocks won 95 games, lost 57, and tied 11. Ben Harris, who won 28 games in nine seasons in the early 1900's, ranks second to Salls.

Highlights of Salls' career as head coach were many, but his four bowl trips, eight Little All-American players, and the 1947, 1948, and 1955 teams were especially outstanding.

Salls' 1947 club, his second year at Jacksonville, led the nation in defense and enjoyed a perfect record, the only one in modern JSU history and the only one in the South that season. His '48 team only lost one game while the 1955 squad won 10, and lost one, including a Refrigerator Bowl victory. The Gamecocks defeated Rhode Island, 12-10, in that bowl game.

The 1955 club was unscored on during the first six games and turned in seven shutouts for the entire season.

His 1947-48 outfits were unbeaten in 14 straight games, a school record.

Salls' bowl record shows a 3-1 mark, with the only loss being a 7-0 setback to Pensacola Navy in 1951. In two other trips to the Paper Bowl, Salls' charges defeated Troy, 19-0, in 1948 and Livingston, 12-7, in 1950.

In addition, Salls coached conference championship teams in the seasons of 1947, '48, '49, '50, '62, '63, and '64. In 1964, Jacksonville scored 106 points while allowing only seven that season against ACC competition.

Little All-America players under Salls included Blackie Heath (1946), John Williams (1947), Jodie Connell (1953), Billy Hicks (1955), Bill Nichols (1958), and Jim Glasgow (1958), and Al Carter (1961).

Salls also had eight players to sign contracts with professional teams, including three on the 1956 team and two in 1959. Phillip Smith, Billy Hicks, and Carl Harrison signed in 1956 while Wayne Keahey and Jerry McBee inked pacts in 1959.

The three-story athletic dorm was completed in the summer of 1967 and was built at a cost of some \$400,000. It is air-con-

ditioned and has guest rooms, study rooms, and a large lounge with color television in addition to other facilities.

## Cage Slate Is Ready

Jacksonville State University's 1968-69 basketball schedule sounds like an old movie rerun, but Coach Tom Roberson feels that there won't be any dull moments.

The Gamecocks, with 14 conference games plus regular rivals Birmingham-Southern, Samford, Berry, and Shorter on the slate, play a 22-game schedule this winter in addition to two tournaments.

Roberson's Gamecocks will travel to Bremen, Ga., during the Christmas holidays to participate in the Bremen Classic and will play in the Alabama Collegiate Conference Tournament later in the season. The Sertoma Classic, which Jax State won last year, will be played at a later date this time and thus Jacksonville will not be able to defend its crown due to schedule commitments.

The four games outside of the conference fit well into Jax State's basketball program because of the short traveling distance. Rome, Ga., is

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Coach Pell



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# Administrators Say Proposed Program Not Needed On Jacksonville Campus

(Editor's note: The following article appeared recently in The Anniston Star. Since it deals solely with JSU, we feel it deserves the attention of all Jacksonville students. We are grateful to The Star for allowing us to publish the article.)

By Pam Gentry

Administrators at Jacksonville State University agree essentially with the

portunity grant programs. In addition, the report suggested that a central office be established to coordinate all present federal youth programs to cut down on "considerable proliferation" and "duplication of effort" in the government's agencies.

"Clearly we have found that violence is no answer, and that violence as a means to achieve an end

The trouble comes from a militant minority, Dr. Cole said, estimated at only four per cent. "The average student at the university is concerned primarily with about three things: his degree, a job after, and social life. He is not even concerned that much about athletics and student government here at Jacksonville."

the rigidity of curriculum that sometimes doesn't even make sense. The word relevance is pretty good."

Dr. Theron Montgomery, dean at Jacksonville, said that the fundamental responsibility for curbing campus discontent is with the administration.

"We don't anticipate problems here, but if we did have them they would

ruption.

"So far at Jacksonville, we have been fortunate because we have been able to establish good lines of communication between students and administration." He said that the administrators are always available if students wish to talk. He believes that this is why there has been no trouble at Jacksonville.



Dr. Houston Cole

new proposal on campus disruptions presented by 22 young Republican congressmen - including Alabama's Rep. John Buchanan - last week to President Nixon, but feel that the study does not really relate to JSU.

The 16-point program, aimed at easing campus unrest and violence, urged that "no repressive legislation" be enacted to quell student disorders, and proposed that a Commission on Higher Education be established, not as an investigative body but as one "which can help to create understanding among members of the academic community as well as the general public."

The report also recommended that the government encourage more student participation in politics, the foundation of a Student Teacher Corps "to tap student potential and expand the learning opportunities for the disadvantaged" an increase in the work-study, National Defense Student Loan and Educational Op-

is counter-productive," the report said. "The crucial factor in the widening gap between students and others is the student's perception of reality... this requires of us comprehension and of the student, understanding."

Dr. Houston Cole, president at Jacksonville State University, commented that "there's been many proposals and studies, and no two recommend the same thing. What we need is less parental permissiveness, more administrative backbone on our college campuses and less legislation."

Dr. Cole said that the Highway Patrol had informed him that there were only about 40 problem students at Jacksonville, out of 5,500 students. Most of the trouble usually involved vandalism of some kind. "The problem has been magnified," Dr. Cole said. "It is tyranny by the minority."

Dr. Cole said that the laws which apply in town should apply to students on a college campus.

He agreed essentially with the proposal that students become more involved in politics. "We saw an example last spring of what students should be involved in with the McCarthy campaign." Only 10 per cent of the adult population participates in politics, he said, and probably less in the student population.

He believed that the proposal on the teaching corps would apply less in Jacksonville than, say, in New York, where ghettos exist. But he thought it was a good proposal.

As for the overall effectiveness of the proposals in curbing campus unrest, Cole said that "there's not anything you can do with the four per cent that causes the trouble." He added, however, that "youngsters in general have had a legitimate complaint against



Dean Theron Montgomery

be in violation of good. We would then turn the situation over the police and the courts."

Dean Montgomery was also interested in the tutorial plan suggested by the congressmen, but agreed with Dr. Cole that it was not needed at Jacksonville.

Dr. James Reaves, Chairman of the Graduate Division at Jacksonville, agreed that Congress should not enact oppressive legislation. He felt that the government and the administration should work together in a "joint effort" to curb campus dis-

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only 50 miles from JSU while Birmingham is some 70 miles. Jax will play Berry College and Shorter in Rome and Samford and Birmingham Southern in Birmingham. With short travel distance, Jacksonville's players are not forced to miss as many classes on road games.

The schedule for each month is as follows:

Nov. 25 at Berry College 29-Huntingdon;  
Dec. 2 at Alabama College; 4 - Berry College; 9 - Shorter; 13 - at Athens; 15 - at Florence; 18 - at Shorter; 19-20 - at Bremen, Ga., Classic.

Jan. 5 at Birmingham - Southern; 8 - Livingston; 10 - Samford; 13 - at St. Bernard; 17 - Alabama College; 26 - at Troy; 29 - at Huntingdon; 31 - at Livingston.  
Feb. 3 at Athens; 7 - Troy; 9 - at Samford; 12 - St. Bernard; 16 - Birmingham - Southern.

**"What we need is less parental permissiveness, and more administrative backbone on our college campuses and less legislation."**



# Portfolio

## Powderpuff Players

Participation in intramural sports is definitely on the up-swing as the batters here will attest. The shots taken here were of a recent game between the Charlie Brown All Stars and the Playtex Players. The Charlie Brown All Stars, unlike their namesakes, beat the living bras off the Playtex Players 31-1.

(Photos by Ken Jones)

