Phones Being Installed In Dorms

Improvements and expansion of Jacksonville’s telephone system is now underway. South Central Bell has just completed an addition of equipment in the Jacksonville dial equipment office at a cost of about $70,000. More equipment will be added in the near future to provide additional telephone service for the Jacksonville exchange area. To prepare for the coming of direct distance dialing in mid-1970, we are especially pleased to announce that with the addition of this new equipment, students of Jacksonville State University will be able to have telephones in their dormitory rooms,” P. A. Reynolds, local manager, stated. Work has already begun (See PHONES, Page 7)

SGA Holds Meeting

The summer officers of the Student Government Association held a brief meeting Monday night, June 16, to discuss preparations for freshmen elections. Results of these elections were not available before publication of this issue. Sam Spruell, SGA president, also explained the reasons for the admission charges at the dance. “A lot of people were surprised when we had to charge for the dance last week,” he said, “but there isn’t any activity fee covering the SGA for this during the summer.” He was referring to the $2 activity fee charged each student during registration for the fall and winter semesters. This fee covers the students for a large number of events on campus where admission charges would otherwise be required. (See SGA, Page 5)

Bloodmobile Due Wednesday

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit Jacksonville State University on June 25, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the Student Commons Building. Officials are hoping for a record turnout for the summer drive, and townpeople as well as university students are urged to donate a pint of blood.

Jax State won a trophy from the Red Cross for its large donation of blood for its December drive.

Head Football Coach Charley Pell has his football players lined up to donate for the drive later this month and posters have been placed around the campus.

Dr. Houston Cole, JSU president, has requested that as many students as possible donate a pint of blood.

Jack Hopper is serving as chairman of the drive. Hopper, director of public relations here, said “we are hoping to set a record donation for summer school, and we need the help of all students to do so.”

Hopper added, “we especially invite dorm counselors to help us generate interest in this most worthy drive.”

Sparkman To Speak Today

U. S. Sen. John Sparkman will speak here at 10:30 a.m., today in the auditorium of the Student Commons Building.

The senator’s speech will be centered around the problems confronting Congress today, including Vietnam, the ABM system and college campus unrest.

Alabama’s senior senator, Sparkman has served in Congress for 22 years, which includes service in the House and Senate.

His visit to Jax State is part of the monthly Educational Forum scheduled for the student body.

One of the subjects he will discuss is his objection to the recent increase in the prime interest rate by some of the larger banks in the country.

Hugh Merrill

Merrill Is Name of Bus. Bldg.

The Alabama House of Representatives has approved a resolution naming the new Jacksonville State University business administration building after Anniston Representative Hugh Merrill.

The resolution, sponsored by Reps. Pete Machew, Ashland, and Ray Ly- (See MERRILL, Page 7)
Letters To The Editor

JSU Gets Big Grant

Jacksonville State Univeristy has been awarded a grant totaling $89,500 over a three-year period known as an Allied Health grant from the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

The funds will be utilized to improve the academic program in the fields of medical technology and dietitian.

Reuben Boozer, head of the biology department at JSU, stated that the school has received the initial $24,000 of the grant.

"The funds will be used to purchase equipment in the two fields," he said. "It will also be used for the upgrading and improving the facilities in the two departments concerned."

Mrs. Don Sowell, of the home economics department, will head up the dietitian part of the program.

Ring Rep. Is Coming

A representative from the John Roberts Company, official campus distributor of JSU class rings, will be on campus Wednesday, June 25.

The representative will take orders for class rings on the ground floor of the Student Commons from 8:30 a.m. to noon, and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Would You Change The Schedule To Do Away With Saturday Classes?

See Anna Cornelius, freshman, Clevland, Ala. "No. Because then everyone would have to go home every weekend. As it is now, they're only off from school on Saturdays, so there's still time to go home if you want."

Sue Chaffin, senior, Ammandale, Virginia. "I wouldn't want to have to go for three months during the summer if they'd change it. I'd like the classes as they are."

(Todos by Ken Jones)

Alumni Club To Soon Go International

Since the International House program started at Jacksonville State University in 1946, over 125 Europeans have attended. Jacksonvilie College of Jacksonville State, says she has received a lot of interest and excitement, they returned home to enter a professional field. Thus, they began to study and exchange ideas and cultural knowledge.

In addition to their studies, he says, the foreign students take part in a series of forums, seminars, and social events, designed to give them an opportunity to learn about cultural customs, habits, attitudes, and ideas of all the students who are a part of the program.

Currently there are 20 former members of the International House Program residing in 68 countries of the world.

All the students reside in a $300,000 house on campus. The structure was built with funds raised by the International Endowment Foundation and with no state funds involved.

The House has living accommodations for 40 students. In addition, there are ample living rooms, dining rooms, memorial rooms, and study rooms.

Students at JSU call the IRI program a "Little United Nations." To help the foreign students understand American customs, each foreigner is assigned an American roommate.

International House is an unusual educational exchange for 15 foreign students from different countries to attend Jackson State. Most of the students are on scholarships, sponsored by civic organizations in the state. For example, the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs has just completed a $25,000 scholarship fund and the Rotary Club and Pilot Club maintain a scholarship for a foreigner.

John Stewart, director of the International House explains the program this way: "It is a Department of State approved program in international information, education, understanding, appreciation and exchange of ideas and cultural knowledge."

The summer SGA officers, appointed to serve during the summer semester by the regularly elected administration, will preside over their first meeting tonight. They are, from left, Joyce Loyd, secretary; Sam Spruell, president; Lynn Cochran, treasurer; and David Hale, vice president. (Photos by Ken Jones)
Jimmy Sparks, a senior from Lincoln, gives some summer, not only with a number of other groups, ranging from Rotarians to cheerleaders. August 30 for meetings and workshops. North Alabama will attend 35 North Alabama Rotary coordinating the meeting. July 10-12. Some 300 AAUW will hold a workshop, July 30. Mrs. Shirley Ross will be selected here Miss Guiliani, Gibson and Snider, circulation manager; Kay Gibson, staff writer; Jim Dozier, sports editor; and Ray Snider, circulation manager. Miss Guiliani, Miss Barbara Hancock, Miss Lynn Obarr, Miss Ann Sanders, Miss Betty Skal, and Miss Vicki Thornton, The group also initiated other new associate members. They are Mrs. Sue Boozer, Mrs. Mary Henderson, Mrs. Dorothy Horton, Mrs. Mary Lowrey, Mrs. Opal Lovett, Mrs. Ward Pell, Mrs. Louise Taylor, Mrs. Charlotte Traben, and Mrs. Annie Williams.

A Talk With The Administrators

Question to:
A. D. Edwards,
Dean of Men,
Director of Housing.

Considering the large number of men students moving out of dormitories into apartments, do you see a trend in this direction and what are some of the reasons. In the same perspective, do you believe that dorm life has become less conducive for study or are apartments less accommodating for the academic aspects of college? ****

Answer

There is a trend, and has been for some time, for students in all sections of the country to move off campus when the opportunity has presented itself. This trend came to the South later than it did to other sections, and was somewhat later coming to Jacksonville State.

For some time the Jacksonville Community was able to provide only a few suitable housing units for students. Therefore the university dormitories were bulging at the seams and the three to a room practice became necessary and adequate on-campus housing became a real problem.

As early as 1960 private enterprise began to make inquiries as to the advisability of constructing housing complexes for students. Since these have become a reality there has been a very definite trend for the Jacksonville State students to move to these complexes. Actually it could be said that the trend was here even before the housing was available. Students move to apartments for a number of reasons. A student who is not too self-disciplined but who seriously wants to study can probably do so better in an apartment. This student will probably find it easier to advise a visitor that he is trying to study and invite him to return at another time. Visitation seems to be one of the great problems in the dormitories, then too there are certain legitimate noises in a dormitory which cannot be controlled.

There is also a desire on the part of some students to be on their own and to get away from the supervision which is necessary in the operation of a dormitory. This is also spurred by a desire for individuality in the selection and decorating of an apartment. Some also like to cook and to be able to go to the refrigerator for that midnight snack.

Then there is always the party group. The advent of the beer season during the second semester always brings about an excessive use of the dormitories. Naturally apartments lend themselves better readily to a party situation than do dormitory rooms.

As the conditions in the dormitory became more and more crowded, naturally conditions became less and less conducive to study. This has been elevated to a great extent by the relief which has been afforded by the apartments. Dormitories are now quieter and less crowded and students find themselves more to an atmosphere of study.

Recent designs in dormitory construction are also adding to this trend. Newer dormitories do not have the straight hall, but tend to group the rooms around a common alcove. Also newer dormitories have more recreational facilities, lounges and food facilities which tend to portray a more homelike atmosphere.

All of these innovations will tend to make the dormitory of the future a more desirable place to live and thus afford an atmosphere more conducive to study.

Sorority Initiation Is Held

Nine co-ed groups were recently initiated in the Epsilon Pi Chapter of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority. The initiation, held at the Faculty House, was led by Miss Cheryl Vinson, the faculty director for the sorority is Mrs. Lawrence Hicks.

The new initiates are required to fulfill a successful pledge and meet scholastic requirements. The new initiates include Miss Bee Atkinson, Miss Betty Colston, Miss Carol Dear, Miss Gloria Guin, Miss Barbara Hancock, Miss Lynn Obarr, Miss Ann Sanders, Miss Betty Skal, and Miss Vicki Thornton. Monday, June 23, 1969

Workshops and Clinics Scheduled For Campus

The Jax State campus will be alive this summer, not only with some 2,000 students, but also with other groups, ranging from Rotarians to cheerleaders. In all, more than 2,000 people will visit the campus between June 30 and August 30 for meetings and workshops.

District 686 of Rotary International, composed of 35 North Alabama Rotary Clubs, will hold a special one day meeting at JSU on June 30.

Over 100 Rotarians from North Alabama will attend the meeting, according to John R. Stewart, who is coordinating the meeting.

The Alabama chapter of the American Association of University Women will hold a workshop, July 10-12, Some 300 AAUW delegates are expected to attend the meetings.

A special two week clinic will be held July 13-25 for the Alabama High School Athletic Association’s cheerleader instructors. Mrs. Tom Calvin and Mrs. Elizabeth Harch are in charge of the clinic. Then over 500 cheerleaders from every corner of Alabama will be here between July 20-22.

Mrs. Shirley Ross will bring her twirling clinic to JSU on August 3 for a week long visit. Twirlers from several Southern states are expected to participate.

Several high schools will attend band clinics during August. They include: Fairfield, Arab, Cullman and New Hope.

The Chanticleer staff for summer told the Chanticleer staff for the summer is as follows: Larry Smith, editor; Ken Jones, managing editor; Dorothy Snider, associate editor; Kay Gibson, staff writer; Jim Dozier, sports editor; and Ray Snider, circulation manager.

Gulianni, Gibson and Dozier are newcomers to the Chanticleer staff.

Miss Gulianni is a junior majoring in history. A native of Iron Mountain, Mich., she previously attended Northern Michigan University.

Miss Gibson is a sophomore from Cullman, majoring in English.

Dozier is a veteran sports writer, having served with the Anniston Star Sports Department for two years. He has also been employed by the JSU Sports Publicity Department for the last few years. He is a senior majoring in business.

The Chanticleer will publish three times this summer: Monday, July 7, and July 21. Deadline for each issue is the Wednesday prior to publication on Monday.

Pageant Scheduled

Calhoun County’s representative to the Alabama Maid of Cotton contest will be selected here June 28.

PHONE CABLES LAID--These underground telephone cables are being laid in order that Jacksonville State University students can have phones in their dormitory rooms.
Busy Summer Is Planned For Campus

The SGA has scheduled a dance featuring the "Reliable Dispositions" to be held Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., in the Student Commons Auditorium.

Sorority Initiates Members

The 33 chapter members of Zeta Phi Chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha received their pledge pins at the pledge ceremony on May 18. Seven of these pledges are in summer school at Jacksonville and are proudly wearing their carpenter's squares of turquoise and gray.

The officers of the pledge class have been elected, and they are as follows: President, Lynn Cochran, Birmingham; vice president, Kay Troncalli, Birmingham; secretary, Joan Fatherloss, Birmingham; membership chairman, Linda Bailey, Huntsville; chaplain, Emily Miller, Birmingham; historian, Margaret Calcutt, Gadsden; treasurer, Linda Bailey, Huntsville; and they are as follows: President, Lynn Cochran, Birmingham; vice president, Kay Troncalli, Birmingham; secretary, Joan Fatherloss, Gadsden; treasurer, Linda Bailey, Huntsville; chaplain, Emily Miller, Birmingham; and historian, Margaret Calcutt, Gadsden; treasurer, Linda Bailey, Huntsville.

The Zetas are making plans for fall rush and are hoping that every freshman girl will plan to participate.

A Zeta workshop has been planned for the weekend of June 27-29 and will be held at a plantation on Gunterville Lake.

Admission for the dance will be the proof of donation card given during the Red Cross blood drive. Since the Red Cross is not able to accept all who wish to donate, cards acknowledging an attempt to donate will also be given. These cards will also be honored for admission.

Regular admission for the dances will be $50 per person and $75 per couple. In addition, the SGA is currently booking dances for dances scheduled for June 10 and 18 and July 2. All of the dances will be held in the Student Commons Auditorium with an admission charge being required.

The SGA is also issuing a newsletter an irregular basis an SGA Newsletter to cover minor news items and events.

The annual JSU Independence Day speech has been planned for 9:30 a.m., July 3. A speaker has not yet been announced.

Southerners To Appear In Pro Games

Jacksonville State University's pride and joy--the Marching Southerners, have accepted invitations to play during the halftime ceremonies of two pre-season professional football games in Birmingham.

The Southerners, under the direction of Dave Walters, will appear Saturday, Aug. 2 during the Oakland Raiders - Kansas City Chiefs game at Legion Field.

They will make a return trip to Legion Field on Sept. 6 for the Deep South Shrine Bowl game, which will pit the Boston Patriots against the Miami Dolphins.

Southerners Get Grant For New Library

Jacksonville State University has received the green light for a final $801,000 federal grant for the proposed $5 million library which will get under construction this summer.

When completed, the library will house over 3 million volumes.

It will be located on Pelham Road, across from Bibb Graves Hall.
Jax Finalizes Slate For Football Season

Jacksonville State University has finalized its football schedule for the 1969 season. Kickoff times for each game are as follows:

- Sept. 20: Samford 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 4: W. Carolina 2 p.m.
- Oct. 18: Troy State 8:30 p.m.
- Nov. 22: At Florence 8:30 p.m.

Tickets for each game are $3. Anyone wishing to order tickets for groups of 10 or more should contact the JSU Sports Information Office.

Alumni Sells Home Tickets

Jacksonville State's alumni association has sold season tickets for the 1969 season. Tickets are $12 and allow fans to watch all home games. Remaining tickets can be purchased at the game."
Registration Scenes

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phones
(Continued From Page 1) on the campus to prepare for this service. The dormitories will be tied together by a cable which will be placed underground and run from the campus to the dial office building located on West Francis Ave.

The initial underground cable for this service will consist of 1200 pairs of wires. Room telephone service will be available for dormitory residents by the opening of the fall term, Mr. Reynolds said, "South Central Bell is installing this dial equipment and cable to meet the growing needs of telephone service as the Jacksonville exchange area and Jacksonville State University grow." These additions are being made at a total cost of approximately $257,000.

Merrill
(Continued From Page 1) brand, Anniston, praised Merrill for his support of legislation affecting JSU. Therefore, the legislators asked that the building be designated "Hugh Merrill Hall."

Merrill is a member of the JSU board of trustees.

The Bloodmobile Is Coming

Wednesday!!
Portfolio

JSU Cookout

The JSU food service held a cookout last Wednesday night in back of Weatherly Hall. As these photos will attest, the event could be called a success if for no other reason than the grabbing in the self-service department. Students sat around in groups making uncomfortable attempts to discourage assorted insects from getting a larger portion of food, and a monkey named George (the pictured) was one of several who tried to enter without a meal ticket. The cookout was the first of several cookouts scheduled for the summer semester.

(Photos By Ken Jones)