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WANTS BLOOD DRIVE TO BE SUCCESSFUL - - Our current Gem of the Hills, lovely Miss Micki Strange of Albertville, has agreed to date the young man who signs up the most donors for Wednesday's Bloodmobile visit. A junior here, Miss Strange is a home economics major.

Phones Being Installed In Dorms

Improvement 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 and 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," F.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 Spruiell, SGA president, also explained the reasons for the admission charges at the dances. "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 levied. (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 townspeople 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."

He added that the reason that the Red Cross is having a summer drive is because of the forthcoming July 4 week end, which usually has a rash of traffic fatalities.

★★★ 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.



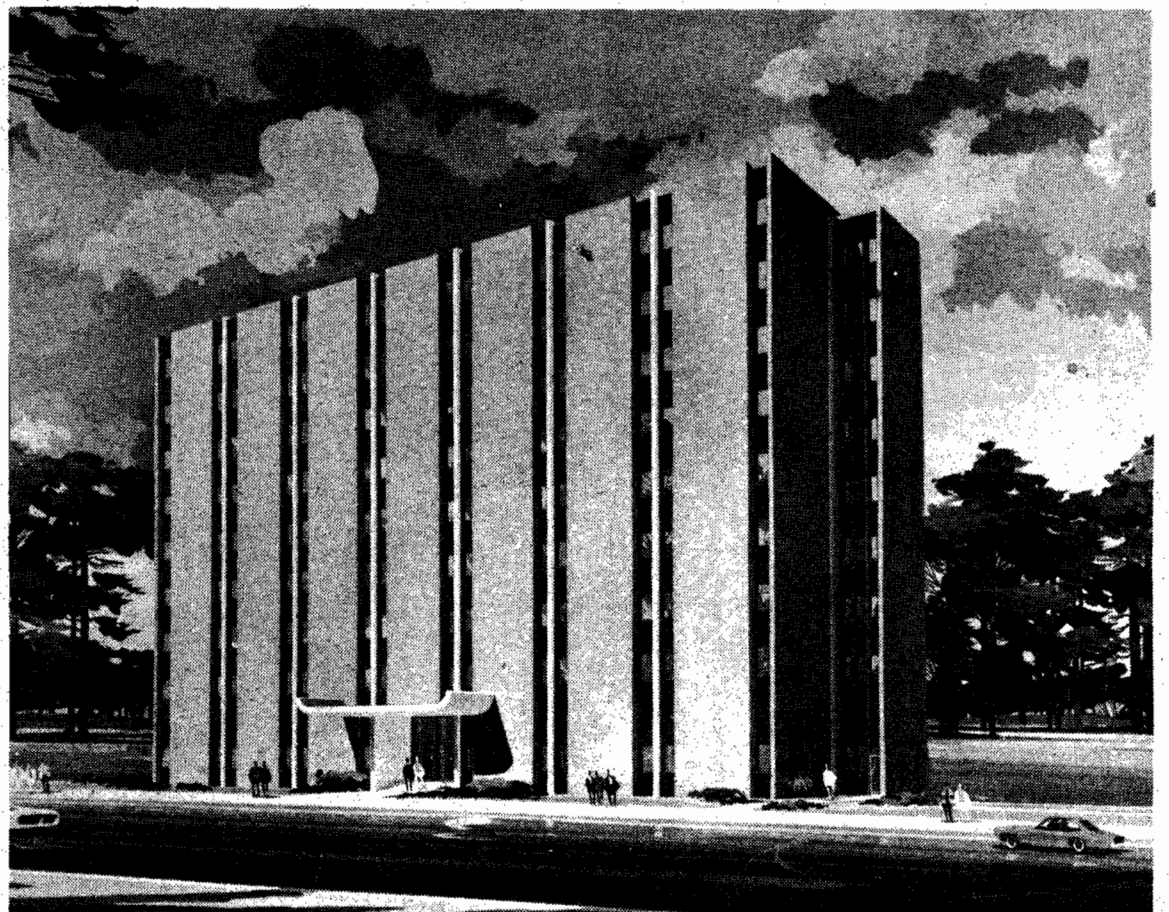
Hugh Merrill

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 Mathews, Ashland, and Ray Ly-

(See MERRILL, Page 7)



If all goes well, this nine-story girl's dormitory will be constructed on the Jax State campus. To house 428 co-eds, plans call for the new dorm to be located at the site of the old Alumni Hall and Faculty Club.

Editorials

The Graduate Program

With promise of greater salaries and an occasional yearning for increased knowledge, the graduate schools of America are rapidly being filled. Jacksonville is no exception. With many teachers and librarians seeking advanced degrees, summer seems to be the time for such fulfillment. The master's program at Jacksonville is designed as a second step toward enabling the individual to continue study in doctoral work or to consider their master's degree as terminal and apply their newly acquired knowledge in their occupation.

Required for entrance into the graduate school is a combined score of 900 on the Graduate Record Examination and a 1.5 (based on 3.0) grade-point average in the undergraduate major. Most of the graduate students are enrolled in counseling and in instructional media. Dr. James Reeves, director of the graduate division, predicts, however, that in two years the master of business administration program will be number one in terms of numbers.

The program lacks a long range plan for obvious reasons. Financial assistance to draw people into the program is lacking. As a result, those enrolled are from the immediate area, and their graduate study must take a secondary position to their full time work. This causes planning to be on a semester basis. The courses offered are geared to the needs of the current students. Little attention is given to expansion.

The course content depends obviously on the individual instructor. Some teachers have realistic demands whereas others are superficial in seeking quantity over quality. A great wealth of instruction does lie in the English Department with its emphasis on English literature.

The new library soon to be under construction, will be a great contribution to the growth of the program. But essential to expansion is money. Money for fellowships so that the students will have studying as a primary objective rather than part time.

--DC

What Am I Bid ?

The merits of competition were never better demonstrated than during the recent awarding of the class ring franchise on campus.

For the past year, the John Roberts Company has been the officially franchised JSU ring dealer. At the same time, a second ring company has been selling JSU rings at a number of retail outlets in Jacksonville. When the time came for the new SGA administration to draw up this year's contract, the second company requested consideration for campus sales.

What resulted was a back-and-forth bidding by each company representative to offer the best deal. During final exam week last semester, the SGA officers held a special meeting to discuss the various offers. One company was willing to pay the SGA a \$2 commission for each ring it sold on campus. The other company offered to pay a higher commission per ring, but would not do so for rings it sold off campus.

When the Chanticleer picked up the story again this semester, the final plans were being drawn up to give the franchise to John Roberts who will pay the SGA a \$5 commission on each ring it sells. As of this writing, SGA president Steve Gurley is rechecking this final offer to make sure the price of the rings is not going to be raised, nor the quality of the rings be lowered to cover what amounts to a \$5 rebate.

Though the "commissions" will be put into the SGA student fund, it is unfortunate that the possibility of merely lowering the prices of the rings was not considered. Such a discount would more directly benefit the students involved. But at least all students will be indirectly benefited when the final commissions total is put in the SGA treasury, something that didn't happen last year and might not have happened this year.

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Letters To The Editor

Change Needed

(Editor's note: The editor and numerous other students have often wondered why there are no turn right signals in the city of Jacksonville. Evidently, the townspeople of Jacksonville are wondering the same thing. The following letter to the editor appeared recently in The Jacksonville News.)

May I comment on Mr. Leon McCluer's letter in last week's issue on the desirability of a traffic regulation permitting right turns on a red light after a stop and observation of a clear road?

This is an excellent suggestion, and the device is quite universally used, as witness the neighboring village of Aniston. Why we, a much smaller town and hence less traffic, have not adopted this sensible action is a mystery.

Wandering farther down the traffic control road, there is the matter of four-way stop streets, of which we have a few, and all are probably useless. It has been shown by traffic surveys that four-way stops cause about as many accidents as they questionably prevent. So a better solution should be sought. Along Church Street, we have two such four-way stops, yet Church is plainly the major traffic artery. Poor as it is, it is the only by-pass alternative we have to Pelham -- why impede through traffic by these stops? Admittedly it may be necessary to emphasize that Ladiga and Mountain are stop streets which could be done by flashing red

lights, another commonly accepted device.

In principle, traffic controls are supposed to expedite traffic, not impede it, but one would never know this by the timing of the traffic lights along our main drag -- Pelham. More often than not, one proceeds from one red light to another; hardly a solution to vehicular movement. JSU is essentially deserted on weekends, yet the traffic lights continue. Sensibly, the high schools goes on yellow caution blinkers; there is not reason yet why the university cannot also do the same.

More? Sure, make Church Street a GOOD road, from Vann south to Bonnie Brook; pave the northern end to 11th St., and we would have a fair alternate to dumping all of the traffic onto Pelham. C. B. Burke..

Girls Needed

Dear Sir:

We're trying to make our annual Miss Spirit of America Pageant into a statewide event.

I would like to invite all Jax State co-eds who are interested to fill out an application form and send it in. Girls 17 to 22 who are attractive, talented, good personality, etc., and who are interested in winning cash prizes and gift certificates are encouraged to enter.

Girls who enter (from any Alabama town) will be given a sponsor from their hometowns to pay all expenses.

James Darren, emcee for the Miss Alabama pageant last year, will serve as master of ceremonies for the Miss Spirit

of America contest.

Best regards,
George Biggers
(Editor's note: Application forms are available from Jack Hopper, public relations office, Bibb Graves Hall.)

JSU Gets Big Grant

Jacksonville State University 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 Jax State, says 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 distributors 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.



One of the last stations during registration continues to get a long line of applicants to fill in the forms. Here, Sue Reaves, a freshman from Weaver, helps one of those applicants with his selective service form.

Would You Change The Schedule To Do Away With Saturday Classes?



Sue Ann Cornelius, freshman, Cleveland, Ala. "No. Because then everyone would go home on weekends. As is now, they get off around noon on Saturdays, so there's still time to go home if you want."



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

(Photos by Ken Jones)



Terry Knox, freshman, Brandon, Florida. "I would change it. They could take the Saturday classes and double up on one of the weekdays, like they do with my personal and community health course."



Becky Lagle, sophomore, Hueytown, Ala. "Yes, I think I would do anything, if possible, to compensate for the Saturday hour lost, like an extra hour during the week."



Gary Hair, sophomore, Dalton, Georgia. "Yes, change it. I don't think adding one more week to make up for not going on Saturdays would make that much difference."

Alumni Club To Soon Go International

Since the International House program started at Jacksonville State University in 1946, over 125 Europeans have attended here -- some for one and others for two years.

After the American orientation, they returned home to enter a profession and except for a few letters have lost contact with each other.

That is until this year. Due to the hard work and insistence of Ernest Schwarz of Switzerland a large portion of the Europeans will have a get-together later this year at some central location for the first annual International Alumni meeting of Jacksonville State University.

Having an International Alumni group is a unique endeavor and Mrs. Julia Snead, director of alumni affairs at Jax State, says she has received a lot of correspondence from the Europeans expressing their interest and excitement over the pending meeting. "We mail all of them our alumni magazines and other material," she said, "and I really hope the International Club goes over in a big way."

International House is an unusual educational exchange for 18 foreign students, from different countries to attend Jax 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 Pilots Club maintain a scholarship for a foreign student.

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."

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 ideals of all the students who are a part of the program."

Currently there are 210 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 has 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 IH program a "Little United Nations". To help the foreign students understand American customs, each foreigner is assigned an American roommate.

International House is a "person to person" laboratory in human understanding and appreciation, according to Dr. Houston Cole, JSU president.



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 Spruelli, president; Lynn Cochran, treasurer; and David Hale, vice president. (Photo by Ken Jones)



Meal Ticket, no meal ticket, air-conditioned dorm, non air-conditioned dorm... and thus the list of cost factors goes on during registration. This semester, as in the past, Jax State still continues to offer higher education at a relatively lower cost than most universities.

**THE BLOODMOBILE
IS COMING!**



Jimmy Sparks, a senior from Lincoln, gives some summer rats a stern lecture on correct table manners. The four shown here are part of some 200 freshmen who registered for the summer semester.

Workshops and Clinics Scheduled For Campus

The Jax State campus will be alive this summer, not only with some 2,100 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 Hatch are in charge of the clinic. Then over 500 cheerleaders from every corner of Alabama will be here between July 20-25.

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,

August 17-23; Holston High, Knoxville, Tenn., Halls High, Knoxville, Tenn., August 22-30; and Gunterville High, August 24-30.

Chanticleer Staff For Summer Told

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

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

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

Miss Gibson is a sophomore from Gunterville, 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 with 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: today; July 7, and July 21. Deadline for each issue is the Wednesday prior to publication on Monday.

A Talk With The Administrators

Question to:

A. D. Edwards,
Dean of Men,
Director of Housing.

Considering the huge 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.

For sometime 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 on the part of the Jacksonville 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 apart-

ments 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 main deterrents to study 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 exodus from the dormitories. Naturally apartments lend themselves more readily to a party situation than do dormitory rooms.

As the conditions in the dormitories 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 lend 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-eds were recently initiated in the Epsilon Pi Chapter of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority.

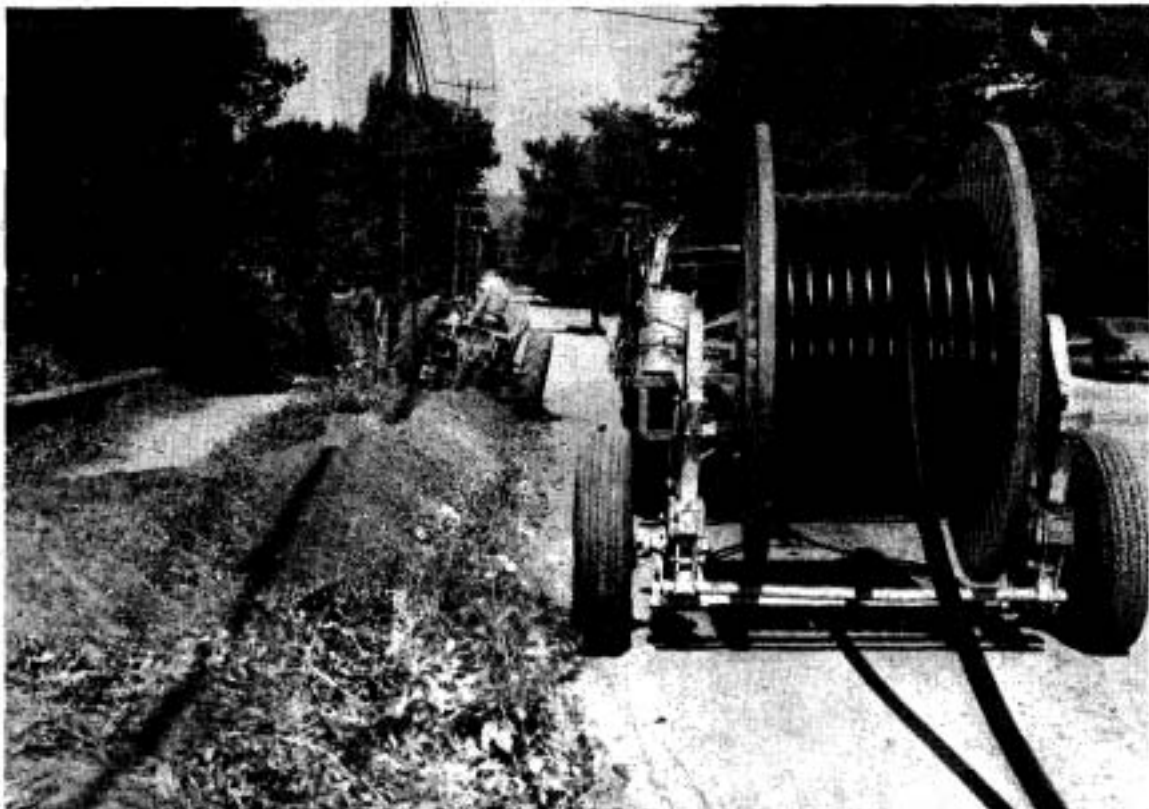
The initiation, held at the Faculty House, was led by Miss Cheryl Vinson. The faculty director for the sorority is Mrs. Lawrence Hicks.

The new initiates are required to fulfill a successful pledgeship 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 Sisk, and Miss Vicki Thornton.

The group also initiated nine new associate members. They are Mrs. Sue Boozer, Mrs. Mary Henderson, Mrs. Dorothy Horsfield, Mrs. Mary Lowrey, Mrs. Opal Lovett, Mrs. Ward Pell, Mrs. Louise Tredaway, Mrs. Charlotte Trathen, and Mrs. Annie Williams.

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.

Admission for the dance will be the proof - of - donation card given donors 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 dance will be 50¢ per person and 75¢ per couple.

In addition, the SGA is currently booking bands 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.

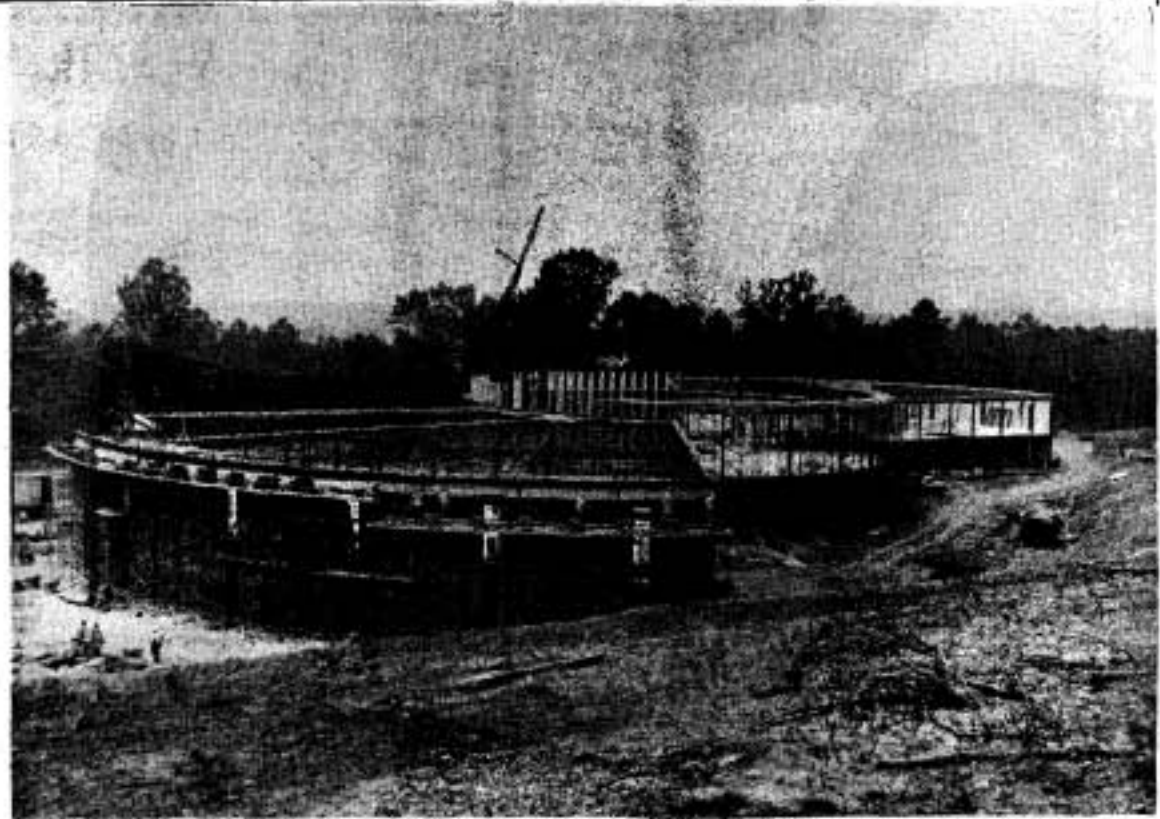
The SGA is also issuing on an irregular basis an SGA Newsletter to cover last minute news items and events.

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

Named To Rotary Post

Dr. Edwin Van Keuren, head of the JSU political science department, will take over as district governor of the Rotary International's District 686 on July 1.

Dr. Van Keuren will assume the position following the group's annual meeting at JSU on June 30. Rotarians from 35 North Alabama counties will attend the session.



Construction of the new business administration building continues at a rapid rate. Current plans call for the building to be officially opened for the January, 1970 semester.

Sorority Initiates Members

The 33 chapter members of Zeta Psi 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 turquois and gray.

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

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 Guntersville Lake.

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.

The Southerners have appeared in numerous pre-season games and post-season bowls.

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Also discussed during the meeting was the possibility of writing a "JSU Creed" for inclusion in the student handbook currently being assembled. The creed would be similar to the inspirational paragraphs appearing in the prefaces to a number of university handbooks.

A regular meeting of the SGA will take place tonight at 7 in room 201, Bibb Graves.

JSU Gets 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 complete, the library will be 12 stories tall, and will house over 3 million volumes.

It will be located on Pelham Road, across from Bibb Graves Hall.

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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

22	23 Sen. John Sparkman 10:30 a.m. SGA 7 p.m. 201 BG	24	25 Dance 7:30 Bloodmobile 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Ring Rep. Here today	26	27	28
29	30 BACK TO SCHOOL	1	2 Dance, Student Commons	3 Speech 9:30 a.m. Student Commons	4 Holiday	5 Saturday Classes Meet As Usual
6	7 Pick up a Chanticleer today SGA-7 p.m.	8	9	10 	11	12
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Jim Dozier
Sports Editor

Jax Finalizes Slate For Football Season

Jacksonville State University has finalized its football schedule for the 1969 season according to head coach, Charley Pell.

The Gamecocks' home slate will call for 7:30 p.m. kickoff times against Sam-

ford (Sept. 20) and Tennessee Martin (Oct. 11) while the Western Carolina game (Oct. 4) will begin at 6 p.m. The homecoming clash against Delta State (Nov. 8) is set for 7.

Reason for the change on the Western Carolina game is to avoid conflict with the Alabama-Mississippi game which will be shown on national television at 8:30 p.m. the same evening. The contest should be over in time for Jax fans to watch both games.

Jax State's road games at Southeast Missouri, Northwestern Louisiana, and Livingston will all carry 7:30 kickoff times while the Florence tilt is slated for 2 p.m. Jacksonville's game at Troy will begin at 8.

Thus the final slate shows:

Sept. 20	Samford
Sept. 27	At S. E. Mo.
Oct. 4	W. Carolina
Oct. 11	Tenn. Martin
Oct. 18	At Troy State
Oct. 25	At N. W. La.
Nov. 8	Delta State (HC)
Nov. 15	At Livingston
Nov. 22	At Florence

Two Jax Stars Picked For Basketball Tour

Buddy Cornelius and Gary Angel, both stars on Jacksonville State's 1968-69 basketball team, have been selected as members of an all-star basketball team which will represent the United States abroad this summer.

The pair of Jax State cagers will tour Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, and Paraguay in August under the sponsorship of the People-to-People Sports Committee.

Dr. Earl Watson of Troy State University will serve as tour director while Robert Hawkins of Alcorn A & M will coach the squad. Players will be chosen from Alabama, Mississippi and Florida for the trip.

Cornelius, a graduate from Birmingham, and Angel, graduate from Jacksonville, represented the U. S. last year on a trip to South Africa. Jax State's Tom Roberson coached the touring team last summer.

While at JSU, Cornelius and Angel played key roles in helping the Gamecocks win the Alabama Collegiate Conference four straight years and both were selected to the All-Conference team for the past two seasons.

Cornelius, a 6-8 forward, also made Little All-America after setting several rebounding records while Angel led the Gamecocks in scoring the past couple of years.

Five Seniors Claim Awards For Top Play

Five senior athletes, four from Birmingham, dominated the voting for most valuable player awards for basketball and spring sports at Jacksonville this past season.

The four from Birmingham claiming top honors in their sport were Buddy Cornelius, basketball; Thomas Howard, golf; Tony Coggins, baseball; and Jimmy Whitehead, track. Jerry Gist of Scottsboro took the prize in tennis.

Cornelius, a 6-foot-8 Little All-America performer, is perhaps the best known of the group after breaking all school rebounding records and leading Jax to another Alabama Collegiate Conference championship.

Coggins, a slugging third baseman, hit .355 for the year and led the team in runs-batted-in with 22. He was second in home runs with five.

Howard was the leading scorer on the golf team and turned in the low average for the year with a 71. Howard's outstanding play was the big reason for the school's best won-lost record in several years.

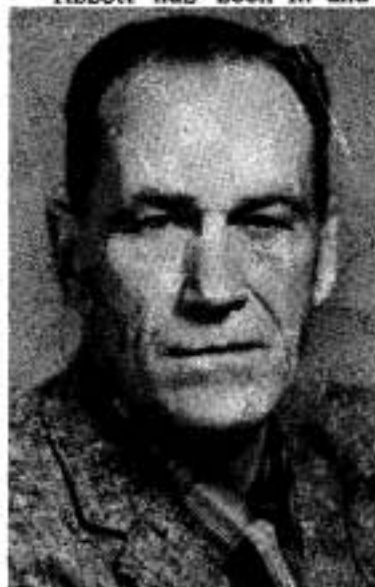
Whitehead, fastest man on the 1969 track squad, produced most of the team's points with record times in the 100 and 220 yard dashes. In addition, he was anchor man on the 440-yard relay team.

Gist, who found time to write a book in addition to earning a degree and playing tennis, turned in an 8-3 record for the Jax netters.

Abbott Is named Coach As Wedgeworth Resigns

Dr. Houston Cole, president of JSU, recently announced that Rudy Abbott, in addition to his responsibilities as sports information director for the Gamecocks, will assume the position of head baseball coach beginning next spring. Abbott replaces Coach Ray Wedgeworth who retired earlier.

Abbott has been in and



Abbott

of professor of physical education.

"I don't guess I can even play checkers anymore," Wedgeworth said, "unless I play Coach Roberson. I can beat him easy."

Wedgeworth also was head football coach at one time. This came in 1954 when Coach Don Salls took a leave of absence to work on his doctor's degree. The year was not a winning one, but it was the foundation for a 9-1 season and a trip to Evansville, Ind., the following year to the Refrigerator Bowl. The Jaxmen won the contest against Rhode Island, 12-10.

But Salls, long before then, knew he had a championship coach on his staff. "Ray did a magnificent job with the line his first year," Salls commented. "He knew what he was doing as well as anyone I've ever seen."

Roberson Inks Another Cager

Jacksonville State's head basketball coach, Tom Roberson, recently announced the signing of his fifth basketball recruit. Inked to a four-year scholarship was Joe Helms of Andalusia.

Helms, a quick 5-foot-8 back-court ace, is expected to help take up part of the gap left by departed guards Gary Angel and Bill Brantley, who have both graduated.

Helms' brother, Craig, was one of the finest guards at Jax State several years back and helped the Gamecocks win a conference title in 1966-67.

Joe averaged 20 points per game this past winter in high school.

Signed earlier were Jeff Angel, Jacksonville; Billy Almon, Anniston; Wendall Lawson, Sand Rock and Snead Junior College; and Chris Whetstone, Electric.

Dr. Cole Is Named Head Of Group

President of the University, Dr. Houston Cole, is the newly-elected chairman of the State Law Enforcement Planning Commission.

The Commission was established by Gov. Albert Brewer in accordance with the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968. It is comprised of 30 people from the state.

Determining how anti-crime grants from the federal government can be utilized in Alabama is the primary purpose of the Commission.

Wedgeworth

around sports all his life. He was an all-round athlete at Walter Wellborn High School in Calhoun County and played one year for Jacksonville State's baseball team before moving into organized ball with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Abbott was then drafted by the New York Giants (now the San Francisco Giants) after one year with the Pirates where he advanced to Triple A classification. But after one year with the Giants, he retired for "better opportunities outside of baseball," working one year as a sportswriter for The Anniston Star, and then assuming the post as sports information director for Jacksonville.

Wedgeworth resigned from the JSU staff because of a prolonged stomach condition after five successful seasons at the helm of the Gamecocks. This included two northern division pennants in the Alabama Collegiate Conference.

The stomach ailment kept Wedgeworth hospitalized for most of this past season and doctors advised that he refrain from coaching.

"I hope very much to continue the fine winning tradition Coach Wedgeworth has established here at Jacksonville the past five years," Abbott said after accepting his new position.

"Coach Wedgeworth is a fine gentleman and coach, and I just hope I can do half as well as he has done here at Jacksonville," added Abbott.

Wedgeworth will remain at JSU in the capacity

Registration Scenes



Our Hands But Not Our Hearts

our hands touched
 but not our hearts,
 you were handsome and happy
 and what more could I have asked;
 you were everything To Be.
 you were you,
 I was I,
 we were we - but
 a bit premature,
 then something happened
 and now you're gone away.
 (a lasting love that didn't)
 It could have been
 but God wouldn't let it
 it wasn't meant to be
 so you are gone,
 our hands touched
 but not our hearts,
 -Kaye Thompson

Phones

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 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

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 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 (not 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)

