Dr. Stone Named President; Sparks Demonstration

By JIM HARRINGTON

In case JSU has not heard, there was a demonstration on this peaceful, laconic little campus Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 24. Do not get alarmed -- there was no bloodshed, no TV cameras, and no apparent commotion in aspiration. In fact, to even call it a demonstration is a compliment.

There were about 50 folks present, five or six of whom brought signs with catchy slogans such as "We don't want Stone" and "Academics Before Politics" inscribed thereon. The demonstrators were protesting the JSU Board of Trustees' naming of Dr. Ernest Stone as the new president of Jacksonville State University to replace outgoing President Dr. Cole.

Perhaps it was the bitter cold which kept the demonstration from drawing a larger crowd, or maybe it was just the good old apathy for which this campus is famous. In either case, the turnout did not do justice to the importance of the issue.

Those opposed to Dr. Stone's appointment seem to feel that Stone's brand of politics has no place on this campus. They feel that JSU's present needs are for a president whose expertise lies in academics rather than with the politics of Alabama higher education. This view is understandable but perhaps slightly idealistic.

Certainly, it was no scholarly, intellectual strengths on the part of Houston Cole that caused this institution's progress from a glorified high school to what is now a bustling, growing university. Academics are certainly an integral part of any university but when it comes to cajoling the necessary money from a state government, politics are the only workable plan.

Regardless of whether Jax State likes Dr. Stone, his appointment is a reality. All of the "Mickey Mouse" protests JSU can muster will not change that. The logical thing to do at this point is for the university to bear with Dr. Stone and reconcile itself to the fact that he IS the next president. In the process, Jacksonville students and faculty might just find themselves secretly enjoying the benefits of having such a powerful man at the helm of their great and growing university.

J'ville Homecoming "Biggest and Best"

By Frank Sikora

Thousands of alumni thronged into Jacksonville recently to take part in the biggest homecoming program in Jax State's history.

And from the first light of dawn it was a JSU type of day. Bright sunshine shone over the crowd that gathered at midmorning to watch the long parade -- biggest ever at JSU--snap along in a homecoming farewell salute to Dr. Houston Cole, retiring president.

Never in his 28 years as president had Cole seen a homecoming football defeat, or experienced a "bad homecoming." And Saturday was no exception. The floats and decorations that exploded throughout the campus pretty well told the story of Florence State's Loss.
LETTERS

Suicides Top List Of College Deaths

Dear Editor:

One of the serious problems in college and university circles is the lack of attention to the personality needs of the students. Suicide is the second most common cause of death on the campus, topped only by automobile accidents; but those who have studied the subject believe that half of the latter and "concealed suicides" are not reported.

With the help of a friend who is vitally interested in this subject, the Institute of Family Relations is carrying out a nationwide study of what is being done and what could be done. We need to hear from as many students and former students and volunteers who have faced such a crisis. We will not publish names, addresses, or schools; the information will be handled statistically and anonymously.

You may wish to call the attention of your readers to this study and ask volunteers who will write the information ("personal"), it may contribute toward saving valuable lives.

We shall certainly be most grateful for any help you can give.


Mary Margaret Ziai

January 14, 1970

HOMECOMING QUEEN

MARY M ZIAK

Mary Margaret Ziai can usually be seen driving around the JSU campus in an English Jeep, and wearing a floppy brimmed hat with her jeans and Alpha Xi Delta jersey. On Saturday, Nov. 21, Mary Margaret shed her old hat for a crown — the crown of Miss Homecoming, 1970.

Mary Margaret received her crown in the traditional ceremony on Wednesday, Nov. 18 in Leavitt Auditorium. The beautiful brown eyed brunette from Decatur was presented the title of Miss Homecoming by Sherron McClellan, homecoming queen of 1969.

Mary Margaret is a sophomore, and is a member of Alpha Xi Delta, campus affairs. She is a member of Phi Mu.

New Advisor Named

Since many majors have never signed up for advisers, a list of all majors was supplied by the advisement office and advisers have now been assigned to all English majors. All members of the English faculty will have lists of advisers and lists will be posted in Hammond Hall, room 102, Bibb Graves Hall, offices of all English faculty members, Student Commons Building, Hammond Hall, except Dr. Calvert in Bibb Graves Hall and Mrs. Janet Lefevre on first floor of the Student Commons Building.

Those students whose advisers have left JSU have been assigned to new members of the English Department.

Former advisers: Mrs. Mary Heard, Miss Douglass Quinn, Mr. and Mrs., Jim Simmons, Dr. Martha Smith, Mrs. Joanne Starnes, Mrs. Linda Thrower, Mrs. Ruth Calvert, Mrs. Ruth Bakowski, Mr. Michael Mells, Mr. Richard Morgan, Mr. George Strange, Mrs. Mamie Chisolm, Mr. William Uzzle.

Iowan Students Draw Up Own Bill Of Rights

(Rom the University of Northern Iowa, The Northern Iowa)

Preamble: Freedom to learn and freedom to associate are major goals of an educational institution and its members. All participants in the University community are by the very nature of their commitment to an educational institution, the practice of academic freedom. Free inquiry and free expression are indispensable to the objectives of transmission of knowledge, pursuit of truth and the well - being of society. Students, the recognition of responsibilities and provisions for procedures must be judged in terms of the educational contribution to the ends of a university education.

Rights Concerning Student Organizations:

1. An applicant will be considered for admission to the university and for financial aid only if he has no regard for race, color, national origin, religious creed, or for political belief.

2. Students will be free from censorship in the publication and expression of their views so long as these are not represented as the views of the University of Northern Iowa.

3. Student publications are free from any official action controlling editorial policy. Publications shall not bear the name of the university or purport to issue from it without university approval.
DR. STONE: A LOOK AT THE NEW JAX STATE PRESIDENT

By Judy Applebaum

Dr. Ernest Stone will at-

tend the duties of president to Jackson State Univer-

sity Jan. 1. He was 

selected when the selection committee recommended Ernest Stone as president and Theron 

Montgomery as vice pres-

ident.

The Chanticleer, being 

made aware of the student 

sentiment among the student body who feel they had no part in the selection of the new president, and the resolution passed 35-1 by the SGA denouncing Dr. Stone's ap-

pointment, would like to present objectively the is-

sue and its arguments and perhaps offer a concor-

dance to the misunderstanding.

Student protest was trig-

gered by the belief that Dr. Stone did not have a per-

tual appointment order-

ed by governor Montgomery as vice pres-

ident. "Yes, perhaps that is 

true," Mr. Tucker commented on the possibility that there will be a change in the management of this building. "We will have a lot of money in a non-

bonds to get a portion of the money, but at any rate it would be my plan to have input from students and faculty members, particu-

larly faculty members who are in the field of health and physical education, to help plan the building."

Thom discussed the issue further. "There's one problem we have. The student doesn't have any say. Take the little politics. There was a controversy raised that it's going to block the Southern skies from the campus. Now, I'm not saying the wisdom is with the masses or anything, but I think the student has the right to say at least some say about it."

Mr. Tucker commented on the state of the guarantees planning section, a department which we toured later in the after-

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Seven Jax State Stars Named To All-Mid-South

A fullback from Florence State and a linebacker from Jax State's unbeaten Gamecocks captain the all-star football team of the Mid-South Athletic Conference announced today. The team was selected by the coaches as the conference completed its first year—a successful season capped by Jacksonville's acceptance of a bid to play Florida in the Orange Blossom Classic in Miami, Fla., Dec. 12.

The team is described by several of the coaches as the most determined runner in the conference, was named the top offensive player of the year. He gained 591 yards in 10 games despite suffering from injuries that nearly cost him his heartache.