Graduation Is JSU's Largest For Mid-year

Winter graduation exercises are scheduled for 6 p.m., on Friday, Jan. 23 in Leone Cole Auditorium.

Approximately 255 students are candidates for graduation, which will be the largest mid-year ceremony in the school's history.

Twenty-two students will receive their master's degrees.

Dr. Joel McDavid, pastor of the Dauphin Way Methodist Church in Mobile, will be commencement speaker. He was recently appointed by Gov. Albert Brewer to the 10-man Ethics Advisory Commission.

Two Gadston natives -- Mrs. Gloria Boyce Reagan and Chester Berry -- have maintained the highest academic marks. Mrs. Reagan has a 2.86 average in education and Berry has maintained a 2.86 average in business administration.

Nine male students will be commissioned second lieutenants in the U. S. Army at 3 p.m. on the 23rd in the Student Commons Auditorium.

Mr. McDavid, before his Commissioning, Page 4

Commissioning

Col. Chester Smith, commanding officer of the AIT Brigade at Fort McClellan, will be the speaker for ROTC commissioning exercises Jan. 23.

The ceremony, which will see nine students commissioned lieutenants in the U. S. Army, is scheduled for 3 p.m. in the auditorium of the Student Commons Building on

(See COMMISSIONING, Page 4)

Snack Bar To Open At Semester Start

The long-awaited opening of Chat' em Inn, the snack bar in the Student Commons, is finally to come to pass.

According to Mrs. Julia Sned, the faculty will open with the start of the second semester.

The food selection will range from short order (hamburgers, french fries, etc.) to char-broiled steaks, fried chicken, and shrimp.

A price list is being worked out by Mr. Granger, the manager of Chat' em Inn. A schedule has been tentatively worked out, with the facility to be open from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m. on weekdays. The weekend schedule will be announced each week.

One of the reasons for delay thus far, is that new equipment is still arriving and must be installed.

Food service will be furnished by a dual counter system for faster processing of customers or
ders.

Movie Theater For Jax? It's Now Rated "R"--Rezoning

By Ken Jones

A movie theater in Jacksonville?

The go-ahead for construction could come as soon as this Wednesday night if the Jacksonville City Planning Commission gives it an "R" rating --"R" for rezoning.

According to Jack Booster, owner of Booster Drug and one of the principal investors in the project, plans have been made for construction of a million dollar shopping center that would include, among its dozen shops, a movie theater and a bowling alley.

"They usually don't succeed in small towns, except in college towns," said Booster.

But the planning, he says, is at a standstill pending a recommendation by the city planning commission to rezone the considered property for business. The commission's recommendation would be given to the city council for final action.

And opposition appears to have mounted.

The area, currently zoned as a residential section, is the block bounded by North Pelham, East Mountain Avenue, and Church Street.

The southern boundary is the ditch next to the Phi Mu Alpha fraternity house, to the west, the houses of Delta Chi and Omega Kappa are also on the property.

Elections

An election will be held Tuesday, Jan. 13, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the first floor of Bibb Graves to select Mr. and Miss Jax State and Mr. and Miss Friendship.

A list of nominations appears on page 6.

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Discussions

We had intended to describe more vividly the SGA meetings since the last issue of the Chanticleer, but the timeliness of some of the topics and the confusion of some of the discussions will not permit.

However, we couldn't let such an occurrence go by.

A lengthy and heated discussion had been on the floor. Most of the meeting. Feeling, perhaps, that it was time to “change the subject” Sam Spriuell, junior class Vietnam veteran, made a motion that continuation of the discussion currently on the floor be limited to an additional ten seconds only.

The motion was seconded.

SGA President Gurley consulted the senate’s unofficial parliamentarian to check if such a motion was debatable prior to being voted upon by the senate.

A discussion among the senate members followed questioning whether the rules of parliamentary procedure permitted discussion on a motion limiting the discussion that had been on the floor to an additional ten seconds only.

The consensus among those versed in such procedure was that a motion that had been seconded to put a time limit on a discussion on the floor was indeed open for discussion, so that the motion that Spriuell had made to limit the discussion on the floor was then discussed.

Following approximately eight minutes of discussion as to whether the senate should approve Spriuell’s motion limiting the time of the original discussion, Spriuell asked that he be permitted to withdraw his motion before it could be voted upon and, instead, make a motion that the senate meeting be adjourned since the meeting was running over time.

The motion was seconded.

Recalling his discussion on Spriuell’s new motion revealed that not all of the new business and announcements concerning what was originally discussed had been discussed.

Any hasty announcements were made and the meeting was adjourned.

We have a feeling that the discussion may continue at tonight’s SGA meeting.

Discontented Winter

Everyone has felt and is affected by the “winter of discontent” that has reached the heart of our campus already. The feeling of dissatisfaction is commonly channeled through various organs, be it news media, speakers, or politicians. Most people are quite familiar with these major issues: the Vietnam War, History, Conservation, and Free Universities, for example.

At Jacksonville there are issues that also dominate the campus scene; sometimes the greater ones are acted upon and result, the minor issues fall among the chaff which the wind drives away.

In walking from Self Caterina on a rainy day, how many times have you found yourself dodging the flowing streams gushing from the marshy swamp in back of the multi-service Mason Hall? On a clear day one can hear under muffled breath the disappointment at whether the two weather forecasters at Scrap Yard? How many times has someone whispered lightly on the need for intensive care of the grounds?

Comforting is the quietly voiced concerning courses, incompetent teachers, parking, the police, irate merchants, and provincial dormitory rules.

These are only a few of the issues that are infrequently voiced and, if voiced, go unnoticed at JSU. Building up these repressed tensions can cause undue mental and physical discomfort.

In keeping with the spirit of promoting mental hygiene this column suggests that various medications be utilized for appropriate relief.

The following is a basic list of references where you might express your opinions, depending on their content; Student Government Association, Chanticleer, suggestion box, Daily News, Campus Ministers; the Dean of Women has said that her door is always open; Dean of Men, and for those major problems, the Dean of the University and President will be quite helpful.

The voice and the choice is yours.

--HR

Peace Dove

As most of the students in ROTC are aware, there is a flock of pure white pigeons that perches, mostly of the time, above the sign that says “Department of Military Science” on the ROTC building. They just sit there looking for all the food like the traditional white peace doves trying to spread their message in a rather well-chosen place.

We found one of the birds, shot and wounded, flapping around in a nearby driveway. Oh, well.

--KJ

Letters To The Editor

Armed Guards

Dear Editor;

Would you ask the administration to please make clear why JSU needs so many armed guards. Policemen, with real guns that fire real bullets, are marching around our campus among approximately 6000 people. There have been no riots and no disorderly demonstrations at JSU. The presence of these armed guards is intimidating.

The administration will probably say that because of the crime on our campus we need armed guards.

Yes, the administration is right. After all, a commuter who parks in a resident parking area is a dangerous criminal, and those people who do 25-mile-per-hour on campus instead of the ridiculous 20 miles-per-hour are also dangerous.

It’s quite apparent that these men who patrol our grounds are not mentally or physically capable of dealing with these criminals.

They use the weapons at their sides as babies use security blankets. If the administration would hire men who were dynamic enough to handle the problems created by massing 6000 individuals in a small area as JSU, maybe the students would respect these unarmed men of authority, instead of loathing the present armed pseudo-peace-makers.

Craig Hansen

(Chanticleer’s Note: We checked some of the other “crimes” on campus. In a recent four-month period, according to reports, there were some 40 cases of grand larceny on campus with a total property loss of over $350. The reports broke down into such categories as burglaries, disorderly conduct, and resisting arrest. A number of the people arrested were not students. It wouldn’t look silly, we feel, if the campus police went unarmed into some of the situations described in the report.

March Weary?

“T”wenty three Jacksonville State University students marched from McCluer’s to the downtown post office Thursday afternoon to mail letters protesting the Vietnam war ...


Here’s a kind of protest weakness in the country right now,” said David Minn... one of four Morgan-Cluney coordinators.


--HC

This ’N That

By Meredith Gray

Now that the holidays are over and we’ve rung out the old and run in the new, it’s time for exams. Yes, time to get out the books and try to remember what you’ve learned this semester.

You can always tell when exam time rolls around. The aroma of coffee fills the dormitory halls and the stores clear their shelves of it. Men students begin to sprout beards and everyone sees out of bloodshot eyes. Wow, we’re all at our best.

Twenty-four-hour quiet hours go into effect during exams. This means that students start climbing the walls. The library and traffic office will close and students will be in collecting old fines so that students can register second semester without any interruption.

So my advice to you on this matter is quite simple. Try to get away and drink plenty of liquids (especially sprites) and stay in bed. And maybe, just maybe by the time you’re up and around again, it will be Jan. 23, when classes will be over.

Dear Editor,

My three children and I have just come from the beautiful Christmas party sponsored by the students at Jacksonville State University.

The gala affair is really something to write to Vietnam about.

I’m sure of the hearts of many American fathers who are away in service of our country will be warmed by the news of this party given for their children.

The beautiful decorations, the bight lighted trees, the delicious refreshments, the delightful refreshments, the Jolly Santa Claus, the smiling faces of the students make it a night to remember.

(See LETTERS, Page 3)
What New Businesses Would You Like In Jax?

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May your New Year be filled with rewards and happiness.

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If it is easy to have a short and anonymous conversation with an American, it isn't as all easy to get to know him.

Furthermore, people on campus seem to be so busy with themselves that they are interested in what activities (and problems) of others.

The major feelings of campus life I have after four months at JSU are those of anonymity and indifferency. We are in classes that are anonymous—most of the kids just walk in and walk out, and most of them don't even expect to know each other by the end of the semester.

Xmas Thanks
"I would like to express my deepest appreciation for the out- standing Christmas party, for the families of the service- men overseas.

The results of our requests, toys, money, and work we prove that at least in this area there is no apathy on the campus.

Thank you so much for your help.

Physica Clark
SOGA Secretary

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The food service at JSU serves some 400,000 meals a semester. Complaints, at times, seem to run almost as high.

During his recent appearance before the SGA senate, James Haywood, JSU director of food service, said that he had "stack our food up against the food at any college in Alabama—at their price-counter." He later discussed the JSU food service with the Chanticleer.

The price paid by the students is of prime consideration. Each student's meal ticket costs $200. In 18 weeks of school at 20 meals per week this averages out to 50 meals a meal.

Students will generally eat 70% of the 360 meals in a semester, according to Haywood. 2500 meal tickets multiplied by 360 meals equals 900,000 meals. Prices are calculated on 70% of this.

All operating expenses, including labor, salaries, and other costs, come out of the meal ticket cost.

"Contary to the belief of many students," said Mr. Haywood, "we get no federal subsistence in any form.

It costs $1.10 per meal ticket on food per day, or $82,500 a month for raw food. They use fancy standard quality meats.

The food service at JSU originally was designed for no more than two meats and three vegetables, "to try to serve three entrees, three vegetables, and a soup. This is very difficult.

The question was brought up of serving the students one hamburger instead of two.

"We have found that students will usually not eat two hamburgers if they are put on the plate," said Mr. Haywood, "but the student can certainly have two if he really wants them.

Students may go back for seconds if they clean their plates. "We feel that if a student is hungry, this is fair. We are just trying to keep down costs by not wasting food.

The Food Service is involved in several other services to the student as well as outside groups. For instance, buffets are served before holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas. These, along with hot beverages and doughnuts during finals, are intended to help student morale.

The Food Service caters banquets for various groups and serves hundreds of high school band members and cheerleaders during the summer. "This is good for public relations," said Mr. Haywood.

Continental breakfast is another facet of the Food Service. Increased student participation created additional work in the baking department, but it is necessary for morale also. Although it is impossible to give every student what he wants at continental breakfast, the complaints are relatively few.

"The food service in industry is moving into the area of buying an already prepared food that only has 1000 problems available," said Mr. Haywood.

Haywood stated, "Complaints are expected. My office is always open. We're not perfect, but the students aren't either. All I ask is for a representative committee to visit other campuses and compare the food services. We often get food ideas from the students. Our philosophy is this: We try to give the students wholesome food with as much variety as our equipment permits for the price the students pay. The student coming through the line is our only business. We try to make him as happy away from home as possible."

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appointment to Dauphin Way Methodist Church, previously served as pastor of First Methodist of Montgomery and Auburn. He holds an honorary doctorate of divinity degree from Birmingham-Southern College, and is a trustee for Huntington College and various civic organizations.

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block a "business zone." He added, "Jacksonville is a residential town, not a business town. The people who live here work somewhere else, in Anniston or Gadsden, and want to keep Jacksonville a small residential area."

"The type of business..."
First Girls In Nine-Story Dorm Queried

By Harold Ragland

On the site presently occupied by the Alumni Hall and the Home Economics Laboratory House, a nine-story women's dorm will soon be built. Named for the wife of John Sparkman, Alabama's senior U.S. senator, the Sparkman dormitory should be completed by September of 1971.

A common denominator can be drawn from the opinions of the six first girls to sign up for the dorm, there is an indication that the women on this campus are acquiring a posture that is quite mature toward the males, as well as what dormitory life should encompass.

The six girls were asked the following questions:

---What is your general feeling toward the proposed construction of the dorm?

---Do you have any hopes of the dorm going co-ed?

---Do you foresee problems arising from the proximity to Luttrell Hall, a men's dormitory?

---Do you have any problems with the suite arrangement and the two girls to a room but sharing a bath?

---I don't like the idea of a co-ed dormitory, however.

---They will probably make the girls keep their venetian blinds closed and there will probably be a strict enforcement of rules. I don't feel that we will have any big problems with Luttrell.

---I think that I will like it, Jax really needs it, said Judy Varnon, a sophomore from Birmingham.

---The suites and the two girls to a room has really made a hit with us.

---I don't think that we will have any problems with Luttrell.

---Maybe this dorm should not be for men and women, but we should try one of the other campuses we have moving toward the co-ed concept. We could try it on an experimental basis. I think that we are mature enough to conduct ourselves properly and I hope that no man-made barriers get erected between the dorm and Luttrell.
Wigley, Rathburn Lead Roundball Statistics

Jeff Angel leads all basketball players in field goal percentage with a 70.9 average. Angel has attempted 55 field goals and scored on 39 of these. Wayne Wigley follows closely with a 59.6 average.

In the free throw department, Danny Bryan leads all scorers with a 81.5 average. Bryan successfully sank 22 of 27 free throw attempts. Wigley follows with a 80.0 average.

Wigley leads in average total points per game with 218 points in 12 games, for an average of 18.2 per game. Ken Rathburn leads the team in rebounds with a total of 168 in 12 games for an average of 14.0 per game. Jerry James follows with 130 for an average of 10.8.

Dorm

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"I am really excited about it," said Charlotte Bentley, a sophomore from Norcagua. "I am so excited.

"I don't like the college idea, but I like my privacy. I can see a few problems with Luttrell, but I think that they can be overlooked."

As these reflections come to an end, Teresa 'Puggle,' a native of Winfield conveys with great feminine expertise the tenor of this article by her comment, "I think it is great, it will be an asset. I like Florence State co-ed plan because it gives one a chance to meet people.

"As for problems with Luttrell Hall, I had not even thought about them being over there."

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that they would put up won't keep a dollar in Jack- sonville...there's not going to be a business there that won't keep us from going elsewhere.

In describing the shopping center, Jack Boozer said that there would be parking space for some 300 cars. The theater itself would be one of the newly highly automated theaters that require only one or two people to conduct the entire operation. As for the success of the theater he added that "it won't succeed unless there is a demand for it, and we wouldn't build it if we didn't think there was a demand."

He said a representative from the state planning board has checked into the feasibility of the center and has agreed that there is definitely a need for it.

Boozer explained that they were trying to encourage the town's people to look forward instead of back- ward...we feel the town needs to grow to keep pace with the progress of the college.

Dr. W. Selman, a JSU political science professor, heads the town's nine- man planning commission that would recommend re-zoning the property for business.

The commission meets this Wednesday night and is open to the public.

Selman also referred to the Boozer report knowing that though he could not speak for the other members, he would not take any action until we have some report on the present study.

Intramural Highlights

W.E. Mop Company dumped the A. Jaxmen by the score of 47-39 in intramural basketball action last Wednesday. Top scorer of the game was Jimmy Taylor with 14 points. Tab Gable led the A, Jaxmen with 10 points.

In a high scoring game the Cougars stomped the Shifters 84-30. Jose Pia- zza led the scoring by popping the nets for 19 points, while Phillip Bai- levy sank 10 for the Shaf- ters.

45-31 was the score of the game between the Monkey Bumpers and the Plainmen with the Plain- men coming out on top. Danny Harris of the Plain- men and Hood of the Mon- key Bumpers tied for top scoring honors with 15 points each.

Omega Kappa defeated Phi Chi by a 69-44 mar- gin. Danny Lee ripped the cords for 27 points in leading the winners' scoring attack. James As- kew led the losers scor- ing 25 points.

In the final game of the night, the B. Jaxmen ran away with the Crabs in a 74-27 romp. Paul Sted- man led the winners with 20 points, while Rodney Owens sank 11 for the los- ers.

Southern Drops Jax

Birmingham Southern handed JSU its second setback of the season by downing the Gamecocks by the score of 98-90 in action played at Southern.

Jax State's Danny Bry- an led all scorers by pop- ping in 30 points. David Robinson, also of JSU, followed with 25 points. Southern's Steve Baxley and Russell Thompson also had 25 points for the night.

Also hitting in double figures for the Game- cocks were Wayne Wigley and Jerry James with 16 and 14 points respectively.

1112-923

After 12 games, the Gamecocks have scored a total of 1112 points while allowing only 923. JSU's average is 92.7 per game while the opponents are averaging only 76.9 per game.

Riflemen Score Again

A strong and strengthening rifle team outfired a strong Tuskegee team to acquire its fourth win of the season Dec. 13, at the JSU rifle range.

The Gamecocks fired its highest score of two seasons - 1208 to Tus- kegee's 1148. JSU's pow- erhouse was led by David Skews' 250. Terry Tharnes' 249, Sandy Ber- ry's 246 and George Frank's 233 while El- lis Smith fired 220 to round out the 1208 total of the five scoring team members.

Ten members make up the rifle team and only the top five scores com- prise the team's score. The power of the JSU team this year is reflect- ed in the remaining firers' scores, all but two of which are above 200. Regina Prinitt narrowly missed being a scoring member with her 215. Dan Watson, three times a scoring member this sea- son, fired 212. Jim Da- vies, firing in his second match brought forth a 200 and Rick Foster fired an average with a 200.

Mr. & Miss Jax Friendly To Be Elected Tuesday

Following are the candidates recently nominated for the titles of Mr. and Miss Jax State and Mr. and Miss Friendly.

The elections will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 13, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., on the first floor of Bibb Graves.

Mr. Friendly

Bernard Abrams
Larry Abrams
Doug Bevis
Mac Downs
David Goldman
David Kincaid
Randi Knox
Sam Spurlin

Miss Friendly

Jeanne Bailey
Mary Ann Bellamy
Phyllis Beverly
Linda McCullough
Sue Reeves
Sharon Webb

Mr. Jax State

Steve Gurley
David Hale
Tom Knox

Miss Jax State

Lynn Cochran
Berty Colson
Jean Gardner
Jean Monroe
With The Greeks

By Kaye & Faye Thompson

Alpha Xi Delta recently elected new officers, who were installed Jan. 7. They are: Betty Colston, president; Flavy Cotron, vice-pres.; Jeanette Finkler, membership chairman; Jeanine Potts, recording secretary; Bethany Patterson, corresponding secretary; Marie Wilks, treasurer; Kaye Thompson, social chairman, and Beth Dowling, public relations chairman.

To boost the Christmas spirit, Alpha Xi’s placed 50 posters around the campus wishing everyone a happy season. Alpha Xi also hosted their Annual Christmas card which were displayed on the doors of administrative offices and each Greek organization. The fuzzies’ Christmas party was complete with caroling at Dr. Cole’s house and presents for their dates. Also, the area alumnae gave a party for the girls as well as decoration the Alpha Xi house for Christmas.

To begin the Christmas season, the Zeta’s went to the Alabama School for the Blind in Talladega to their Christmas party and presented them with their check from the Upsilon Man on Campus Award. At school they bought toys and worked at the Vietnam Christmas party which really went great.

To help along the Christmas spirit on campus, the Zetas set out mistletoe balls, which everyone seemed to enjoy.

The Zetas are pleased to announce their new pledge class officers: President, Karin Vith; vice-president, Lorraine Harp; secretary, Deliee Tindall; treasurer, Distie Minarad, and Chaplain, Frasley Mizzell.

Phi Mu enjoyed a spend-the-night party before the holidays. Ask Cell to tell you her ghost stories sometimes. They also went Christmas caroling at the Jacksonville Nursing Home.

Congratulations to Phi Mu’s Jane Williamon for being selected in Kappa Delta Epsilon, and to Cynthia Shaddix for being chosen ATO little sister.

Congratulations to Phi Mu’s Elise Rosey, Carol Sedlacek, Laura Museo, Jennifer Wiley, and Delie Phillips for being chosen Chi Delpha’s.

Omega Kappa won the blood drive competition for fraternity-sorority. Congratualtions!

The majority of Omega Kappas and their dates traveled to Jacksonville on New Year’s Eve for a celebration party.

The flash pond sponsored by the Omega Kappas at the Vietnam party was very successful.

Omega Kappa presented each of their little sisters with a red rose for Christmas.

The brothers of Delta Chi held their annual Christmas party for needy children just before Christmas vacation. The party was a total success due to the help of Chi Delpha, our little sisters. On New Year’s Eve the Delta Chi’s held a large party at Eastwood Mall in Birmingham. Some 140 brothers will go over Alabama attended.

Congratulations to brother David Bryan, David Kinsaul, and Said Hasin, all listed in Who’s Who in American Colleges. Our basketball team maintained its winning ways with a 69-42 victory over the Puffers.

We would like to welcome a new Delta Chi, Major Riceley at the ROTC Department. We would also like to wish the best of luck our brother, Lt. “Wild” Bill Harrington serving in Vietnam.

Phi Chi will help with Commodity Day at the Recreation Center. The team the young men will help the federal government distribute food to needy people once a month.

Phi Chi is proud to announce that they are getting a house at the end of January.

The fraternity had a Christmas party at Pasqua’s and also one given by their little sisters. The little sisters gave them a new wooden puzzle.

The pledge class has elected Beth Ellis as their new sweetheart.

ATO is proud to announce the final selection of Little Sisters. These young ladies include Pam Robbins, Anita Shoemaker, Marsha Manning, Anita Salma, Robbie Tubb and Cynthia Shaddix.

The pledge class presented the brothers with a free place on the weekend before the Christmas holidays. This effort included a circular hart with “ATO” laid in the cement and the entire piece of the red, white, and black, a black and gold fire alarm. The

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body politic.

Today serving up a diet of bashing and a mob of morons insinuating a man, Lord of the Mummy, Wrappers, or some such.

It is becoming increasingly apparent that the intellectual man has as little chance of peacefully co-existing with the New Left as does the New Left with the intellectual. If nothing else, it appears that they intend to claw the whole of society to bits.

Joseph C. Paulus

(Reporter’s Note: Our east wind doesn’t quite suit this one, but you may have a point in there somewhere.)

Rights Here?

Dear Editor,

Commentaries in the forthcoming column, not otherwise designated, are taken from the “Joint Statement of the 76 Members of Students” drafted June 23, 1967, by representatives of the American Association of University Professors, the Association of American Colleges, the National Association of Student Nurses, the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, the Association of Women Deans and Counselors.

Institutions exist for the transmission of knowledge, the pursuit of truth, the development of students, and the general well-being of society. Free inquiry and free expression are in dispensable to the attainment of these goals.”

Thus begins the preamble of the Joint Statement.

We found that at JSU not only is free inquiry and free expression suppressed, but also that there is a serious lack of interest in fulfilling the above-stated goals of an Academic Institution.

There is a disinterest in, or perhaps more specifically a fear of, discussing any ideas, ideas that may irritate the administraion.

In this case, the administration did not specify what ideas they found offensive.

The administration will not permit expression of ideas other than the administration’s views.

And so we go on reiterating and memorizing, conveniently forgetting aspects of a particular principle taught or advocated.

There are laws in our constitution controlling abuse of freedom, so why are institutional regulations designed to fulfill this purpose.

The right of free speech and expression is guaranteed by the Constitution, and the right of free press is tempered by the law of libel and libel.

From where comes the fear of the administration?

Are they lawyers, or physicians, or merchants, or manufacturers, and if so, will they make us capable and sensible men, they will make themselves capable and sensible—yes, very well.

There is at JSU a lack of academic freedom, but more importantly, there is a lack of academic responsibility. Each individual can make a contribution to the knowledge of the world, but only through responsible inquiry can one ever know what is right. When we do not know what is right we will not know what is wrong.

And so now someone else will say—You hear so many aspects of an idea, how will we know what is right?

To this I answer—How can we know what is right when we do not know what is wrong?

And now someone else will say—Should we not teach our children what we believe is right and just?

I shall tell Kakli Ghara, ‘my children please have a different voice from me (from “The Prophet”). “... your children are not your children. They are the sons and daughters of Life’s longing for itself...”

May they have their own thoughts, you may house their bodies but not their souls.

For their souls dwell in the house of which you cannot visit, not even for a moment.

You may strive to be like them, but seek not to make them like you.

For if you ask to be backward nor tarry with yesterday’s,”

Paracelsus

Hawk

(Editor’s note: We checked the word indoctrination and found it meant to teach rather than to injure, which is what the student referred to as a “particular principle taught or advocated.” Perhaps there are some common definitions of these definitions that you could clarify in your statement. We have also hired JSU faculty to do this work.)

(The best we can figure out is that they are hired to “teach instead of teach” or maybe also “to invent a principle,” in which case it is what the principle that from your sentence, pre- clude dreams. And what does this all mean refer to?)

Campus Briefs

Rangers

Students who are interested in joining Rangers need to sign up for the correct ROTC leadership lab (drill) at registration. The section to be signed up for is section 8, meeting Thursdays from 3:15 to 4:15.

Regular ranger meetings are Mondays and Wednesdays from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Traffic

The JSU Traffic Committee of the Student Government will hold a meeting tonight.

People who have any suggestions or problems with traffic on campus are asked to write down the suggestion, sign it, and put it in the JSU traffic suggestion box on the ground floor of the Student Union.

Refrigerators

Refrigerator orders for new semester must be taken in the SGA office Tuesday, Jan. 13, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The $20 deposit is required.

English Majors

All English majors are requested to check with their faculty advisors to have their final schedules approved.

Approval before registration will minimize any confusion at the registration.
It was a combination of work and play as the Marching Southerners gathered to prepare for their performance at the American Bowl in Tampa, Fla. There was much holiday spirit mixed with hard work, and the three days the band stayed in Jacksonville passed quickly. Then it was on to the Florida sunshine, which never appeared. Nevertheless, the Southerners had a great time during the whole week. They asked the Chanticleer to pass on their thanks to the administration for making the trip possible, and the girls of Daugette Hall for their hospitality.

The Marching Southerners also played for the flying astronauts when the Apollo moon explorers came to Birmingham last Thursday. They supplied the entertainment for the audience assembled at the city auditorium, and also played background music during the program.