SGA Election Date
Set For April 14

By Joe Dobson
Associate Editor

The SGA announces that petitions for office are available in the Student Affairs Office. These will require the signatures of 10 people, and must be turned in by noon, March 31, 1970. Campaign speeches will be given at 1:30 - 3, April 9, 1970. The election will be held on April 14 from 7-11 p.m., and the results will be announced later that evening.

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University Replies
To Black Requests

The administration of Jacksonville State University's black student group, SGA, announced that it has received a list of 10 suggestions in response to the black's situation at JSU.

The students presented a list of 10 suggestions in the letter "to better the black's situation at JSU" in a meeting with President Houston Cole, Dean of the University, Dean of Students, and the Student Body's representative.

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Editorials

Vote Or Shut Up

The elections for Student Government Officers will be held on April 14, 1970. If you have a gripe about the way the Student Government Association is being run, this is your chance to do something about it. Instead of just talking, you can now act; that is, if you are willing to come out of your protective shell and enter the world.

If you wish to run for an office, petitions are available in the student affairs office. These require only ten signatures. This year, let’s please have more than one person running for an office.

If you don’t want to run for an office, you can still vote. People, please, WAKE UP! Come out and join the real people, in the real world. Don’t let your apathy completely rule your life. Come out and vote for the candidate of your choice, the one you think can do the most good for Jax State. After all, it’s your school.

Grass Watching, Etc.

Can you people who perisit in saying there is no available entertainment in Jacksonville—uninventous souls—noncreative minds! You simply have not looked to all the glorious and glorious possibilities. Certainly larger, more sophisticated city (such as Anniston) is equipped with such things as movie theatres, bowling alleys, skating rinks, year round swimming pools, and the like, but look at the myriad of things such as spucious progress has cost them. Does Anniston have a town square? No! The most they can boast is a sniggly statue of Samuel Noble, standing in the middle of the busiest thoroughfare in town. Nothing compared to the quiet, complete sense of history obtainable in that oasis of natural beauty situated in the center of Jacksonville. Why, one can spend an entire afternoon marveling at the various flora and fauna to be found in the square, not to mention the fact that those monuments were set up to honor Jacksonville residents who fought several wars back . . . that should certainly give one pause.

While on the subject of bygone eras, perhaps we should also consider briefly the passing of that fine old art—grass watching. This is another type of entertainment being inexorably pushed aside by the advent of more frenetic and structured forms. The ground ruled grass watching are simple: find a likely patch of grass, settle yourself, and stare at it intently. You will soon observe that a great deal of nature goes on in the grass beneath your feet, and you didn’t even know about it. This leaves one with a deep sense of humility (and sometimes a bad case of chiggers). Real, dedicated, grass watchers, such as Walt Whitman, find entire universes in a single blade of grass. Even the occasional grass watcher is often rewarded with a takeoff crash of a four-engine bomber in India, suffering severe burns from the accident. The next five years were spent in military hospitals where he had over 60 plastic surgery operations.

He is active in civic and religious organizations, was named an Outstanding American in 1968, married and has nine children. He was also a candidate for governor in 1966 and is now a resident of Dothan.

“Education should have and will have number one priority in my administration,” said Wood regarding his views on education in Alabama. Asked if he would make the state’s junior colleges four-year institutions, Woods said “I would follow the advice of professional educators.”

Wood said he favors strongly the lowering of the voting age to 18.

The candidate was asked in a press conference for freedom of speech by college students to select their guest speakers, even if they were controversial. He prospective “stomach-free speech” even from opposing speakers and a greater voice for youth in our government.

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They Understand Student Protests

By WILL JONES

(From The Amistad Star)

"Students in America have a good life. They don't really have any idea of the war. They don't understand the war. If I was an American student who had never been in Vietnam I would probably follow the crowd and protest."

Nguyen Trung Nghiem, a Vietnamese student at Jacksonville State University, was not speaking bitterly, but with a simple realization of how the young people around him felt.

Nghiem, 20, came to the International House at Jacksonville nearly two years ago to study engineering on a scholarship. He is not the only Vietnamese student at the university. Kader Houssaine, 24, has been studying economics for nearly a year.

Nghiem would be ideal propaganda material for anyone arguing for continued American involvement in Vietnam.

He was born in Hoa Phong and lived in North Vietnam until the Communists took over. "I remember," he says, "the day Ho Chi Minh came back with victory. Everybody was happy. I went out with my parents to greet the army on their way back to Saigon."

"Later on they started activities concerned with the Communist party. Old people like my father were preparing for the older generation; five-year-olds had to go to meetings for five-year-olds, and so on. We were taught loyalty first to the Party, second to Ho Chi Minh and our parents were seventh on the list."

His father's wealth was being grabbed quickly by the state and eventually they decided to move south, as his parents, two brothers and two sisters moved to Saigon in 1954.

His parents now live in Da Nang where they started a bus company "until the communists started to bother the south again." Now they run an insurance company.

Nghiem hopes to transfer to an engineering school when he finishes at Jacksonville this summer. When he finishes there he intends to go back to his country.

When he returns he faces Vietnam's draft: 15 years in the army if the war is still on, four years if it is over. That's one of the reasons why he hopes it will be over.

Houssaine does not face such a prospect. His father is Indian and his mother Vietnamese and his whole family has French citizenship. He says there is no possibility of being drafted.

Nghiem says Vietnam has suffered war for almost 20 years and nobody likes war. "We are the ones who are supposed to be protesting about the war, but we can't because if we do the communists will take over the South."

He says his visit to America has helped him understand America more. "I believe in the American army and the American younger generation before," he said, "but now I see they don't really care as much as I thought they did."

Houssaine says he dislikes demonstrations against the war but "America's a free country and they can express what they like."

"It will feel very sorry if America loses her first war," he added, "and I really believe that America can win this war."

He arrived in America six months ago and his first task was to study English in San Francisco. He eventually hopes to go to graduate school in the fall and return to Vietnam "to help my country in the best way I can."

He says he misses home and his wife, his two brothers and three sisters who live in Saigon. He decided to leave home "because I can study easier here than in my country."

He argues that the American university education is much more generalized than in Vietnam and it is "not necessarily better."

But the environment makes it much easier to study. With a war going on beside them Houssaine's two brothers have already dropped out of school.

He does not have many American friends at the university, but he explains that he is a man who keeps much to himself -- and a small circle of friends wherever he lives. Like all international students he shares a room with an American and says they "get on real well" with his Florida roommate happy enough to put up with his Vietnamese music.

Ngthoum, in contrast, says he has a lot of American friends. "When you share a room with another American you have to start understanding each other," he says. "Sometimes it means you have to think more of what others are feeling than just thinking about yourself."

Construction has already begun on this 10 story girl's dormitory, which has been named Ivo Sparkman Hall in honor of the wife of Sen. John Sparkman.
English Group Will Sponsor Contest

Sigma Tau Delta, national English society, is sponsoring a writer’s contest.

Categories are poetry and prose (essay and short story). There will be prizes of $25, $15 and $5 in each category.

Anyone may enter the contest. To submit your entries, go by the English Department to ask an English professor for a cover sheet. Do not write your name on your work.

Entries must be typed, double spaced, and on only one side of the paper.

The deadline is Wednesday, April 1, at 12:30.

Recently Sigma Tau Delta initiated several new members. They are:

Sue Aaron, Shelby Clem, Diane Dean, Carol Dear, Brenda Dabbas, Evelyn Hurley, Elaine Johnson, Theresa Johnson, Wanda Jennings, Georgia Kelley, Wanda Kennemer, Paula McDermott, pellets Norris, Glanda Phillips, Margaret Phillips, Jeanine Potter, Ken Saunders, Brenda Smith, Randa Stringer, Faye Thompson, Kay Thompson, Elizabeth Vanseverre, Katie and Wilda Winn.

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Discussions

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We cannot just get up and leave, BUT WE SHOULD END THIS WAR!!! We have the military capability to end it in one day, if we would just do it.

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That leaves it up to us, the college students of today, because the are the ones who will pick our next government, and very soon, some of us will be a part of that government.

How can we accomplish anything if we do not find a solution to this question as possibly can? The best way to get various viewpoints would be to have a series of large — scale discussions.

I know that some of you do not agree with what I have said. That is your right, but do you have the courage to make your beliefs known? Will you be willing to enter into a discussion on this situation?

We have provided you with a chance to say yes or no to that last question. All you have to do is fill out the form below, with your name, address, and year in school, and check “Yes” if you would come to a discussion, or “No” if you would not.

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ACTIVITIES
Larry Stewart — Activities Editor

Concert Tonight To Star Ronald Rogers

The Jacksonville Community Concert Association and Jacksonville State University will close the 1969-70 series tonight (March 23) when they present Ronald Rogers, baritone, in "A Cavalcade of Musical Comedy" with Richard Otto as accompanist. The concert will feature the best-loved composers — from the minstrel shows of Stephen Foster's day to the lavish productions of Broadway to the 60's.

This promises to be one of the most delightful programs ever presented here with a full evening of familiar selections from popular Broadway musicals.

Ronald Rogers, a native of Wisconsin, has been acclaimed for his talents in operetta, musical comedy and the concert stage. He was awarded the "Award of Merit" in 1969 by the American Federation of Music Clubs.

During his career, he has sung leading roles in 30 popular musicals including "Kiss Me, Kate," "Guys and Dolls," "The Sound of Music" and others.

Discussions take place in the auditorium of the Student Commons at 8 p.m.

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300 Preparers To Compete In Science Fair Here March 26-28

Over 300 junior and senior high school students from a 10-county area are expected to participate in the Northeastern Alabama Regional Science Fair, scheduled here for March 26-28, Clyde McSpadden, general science instructor here, is serving as coordinator of the fair. McSpadden said the areas of competition include botany, zoology, medicine and health, chemistry, earth and space science, physics, and mathematics.

JSU students are invited to view the exhibits at Martin Science Hall on Friday night, March 27, from 7 to 9 o'clock and Saturday morning from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. A special team of 60 judges from the armed forces, various colleges and universities, and industry will judge the projects.

First and second place awards will be presented Saturday morning at an assembly in Leone Cole Auditorium by Dr. Bettye Youngblood, chairman of the judging and awards committee. Special awards will also be granted by the various sponsoring agencies.

The top two winners will be awarded a trip to the International Science Fair, in Baltimore, Md., May 9-15, where they will compete with students from (See Fair, Page 8)

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

March 22
Exploration BSU House 9:30 a.m.
University Worship 11:00 McClure Chapel
UCM 6:00 Rockhouse
23 Sonntagsfeier 9:30 a.m.
Vespers 6:30
24 Job Interview Rogers Theatre (all majors) 9-4
BSU Choir 7:30 P.M.
25 Job Interview Adams Massey 9:4
Arts House 9:4
26 Job Interview Percussion City Schools, Inc.
U.S. Dept. 9:30
27 U.S. Army
28 UCM Movie 7:00
Round House
"The Stalker's Thread"

March 29
Exploration BSU House 9:30 a.m.
Univerity Worship 11:00 McClure Chapel
UCM 6:00 Rockhouse
29 Exploration BSU House 9:30 a.m.
24 Job Interview B'sham Board of Education 9-4
Vespers 6:30
30 Job Interview B'sham Board of Education 9-4
Vespers 6:30
31 AH YES IT'S TUESDAY!
BSU Choir 7:30
April 1
Classes Dismissed 12:00 P.M.
8 Classes Resume 7:30 P.M.
Mid Term Grades Out
13 I forgot what I wanted to put in this space.

CarnivalUI .30 A.M.

15 Job Interview Ft. Walton Beach, F. 9-4
BSU Choir 7:30
16 Also, poor Yorick, my anchor's broken.
Vespers 6:30
BSU CHOIR 7:30
17 Job Interview Winnetka Co. (Ga.) Board of Education 9:4
18 "The Americanization of Emily"
UCM Movie 7:00
Round House
1970 Gamecocks Are Young, Eager

Jacksonville State University's Charley Pell and his staff head into their second spring training geared with new goals, new personnel and a revamped coaching staff.

The Gamecocks open drill March 18. Pell came to Jax last spring with the task of setting up a new program in a short time. With only six seniors on last year's squad, leadership was a key factor in Pell's plans. Further observation by Pell showed there were only six seniors on last year's squad, leadership was a key factor in Pell's plans. Further observation by Pell showed there were only six seniors on last year's squad, leadership was a key factor in Pell's plans. Further observation by Pell showed there were only six seniors on last year's squad, leadership was a key factor in Pell's plans. Further observation by Pell showed there were only six seniors on last year's squad, leadership was a key factor in Pell's plans. Further observation by Pell showed there were only six seniors on last year's squad, leadership was a key factor in Pell's plans.

"Our young team has its advantages as well as its disadvantages," Pell said on the eve of spring practice. "We are still faced with the problem of leadership, and this will be one of our biggest objectives in the spring. "We have 27 returning lettermen and several new boys who came in second semester. Now, we must evaluate each player, and make the proper adjustments."

Clarkie Mayfield, defensive coach last fall and Jimmy Fuller, a newcomer to the Jax Staff, will take over the offense. Fuller will work with the offensive line, while Mayfield will coordinate the offense as a whole.

"Coach Mayfield and Coach Fuller will approach spring practice with optimism as they evaluate our offensive potential," Pell commented on the offensive plans. "We feel our receivers are our strongest points, and our offensive line is young, but has some experience from last year. Actually we have nine starters returning from the eleven that started against Florence last season."

Mike Little, a senior running back from Alberville; Mike Munhall, junior receiver from Decatur, Ga.; and Doc Lut, junior quarterback from Gadsden, are expected to shine in spring practice. Munhall was an All-ACC selection from last season.

Defensively, though losing only one starter from last season, Pell and his staff will be looking for depth in the newcomers. "Kyle Albritt will handle the defensive line, and Cotton Clark will remain as a defensive back coach," Pell offered, "and our eyes will be peeled for the newcomers who want to challenge for new positions. This is true for our offense, too. We welcome any new boy who thinks he can take over a starting position.

The Mustangs---Best in Intramural Basketball

Jaxmen Pound Out 14 Runs In Opener

Jacksonville State's new baseball coach, Rudy Abbott, started out on a winning note as his Gamecocks routed Shorter College, 14-2, in the opening game of the 1970 season.

Eddie Isbell, Jacksonville's first official batter of the season, waxed lige time as he rapped a double off the left field fence. From that moment, it was just a matter of how much, as the Jaxmen registered five runs in the first frame.

Coach Abbott's youthful squad added seven more runs in the second, one in the third, and another in the sixth to round out the scoring.

Those five first-inning runs proved to be exactly four more than starting pitcher John Travis needed, and two more than the Gamecock pitching needed.

Travis worked just four innings, and in that stint the senior righthander gave up just one hit while fanning eight.

Jerry Hallmark followed Travis and pitched three innings, fanning seven.

Jerry Still and Jeff Breshears finished up, and when the final tally had been added the JSU pitchers had struck out what is believed to be a record 18 batters.

Larry Foster, freshman from Gadsden, led JSU hitters with a three-for-four afternoon while Isbell, Rodney Butler, and Jimmy Pirkle lashed out two hits each. Others getting base hits were Benny Butt, Jim Robbins, Craig Edge, Charley Maniscalco and Steve Montgomery.

Mike Wiggs rapped a homer for Shorters.

Jax To Take On Two New Grid Foes

Jacksonville State's 1970 football schedule will include a couple of new faces this fall, Chattanooga and Elon College of North Carolina.

The Gamecocks have taken on the Mocs of Chattanooga 16 times since 1924 while the Jaxmen edged Elon, 13-12, in 1956 in the only meeting between these two schools.

Only team missing on the 1970 schedule from 1959 is Southeast Missouri, which will visit Jacksonville in 1971. Jax State played Southeast Missouri last year.

Coach Charley Pell's Gamecocks will play host to Elon College on Sept. 19 at Jacksonville to open the new season, then hit the road for three games.
With The Greeks
By Kaye & Faye Thomson

Chanticleer

Omega Kappa is proud to announce their newly elected pledge class officers. They are: Ronnie Hulsey, president; Bill Smith, vice-president; and Eric Love, secretary.

NEW PLEDGE OFFICERS: President, Belinda Williams; vice-president, Regina Pruitt; secretary, Ann Lockridge; chaplain, Brenda Cade; and song-leader, Myra Thomas.

Alabama.

The installation of Phi Mu took place on Saturday, March 21. The installation of the chapter and initiation of favorite. Phi Mu would also like to congratulate Lynn Cobb Montgomery was guest speaker. A reception was held at the Old Mill.

new installtion of Phi Mu at the sorority house yard.

The Committee of 100 is taking shape in Jacksonville. The Committee is made up of 100 prominent Jacksonville citizens and some college students. The Committee is being formed to coordinate and solicit contributions for a scholarship award at the initiation banquet. Lynn made a $3,0 average for the past semester.

Committee (Continued From Page 3)

Jacksonville, Alabama 32265

The Committee of 100, according to committee member Mr. Hoyt Morgan, is being formed. The committee will be made up of 100 prominent Jacksonville citizens and some college students (volunteered for but uncommitted). Titular head of the committee is Mr. Jack Bozzer.

Coaching Staff

The Jacksonville State University football coaching staff has taken on a new look. Jim Fuller, the latest addition is assuming his position as of this spring. Fuller will work with the offensive linemen. Coach Charley Pell will continue as Head Coach.

The remainder of the coaching staff is as follows: Clarkie Mayfield, offensive coach; Kyle Albright, defensive coach; and Cotton Clark will work with the defensive backfield.

After having worked two days in pads, the coaching staff has been pleased.

GAMEOCK COACHING STAFF -- Football Coach Charley Pell (center) has four outstanding assistants for the upcoming 1970 football season. They are, left to right, Clarkie Mayfield of Franklin, Ky.; Cotton Clark of Kansas, Ala.; Pell; Jimmy Fuller of Birmingham; and Kyle Albright of Gadsden.

Blacks (Continued From Page 2)

The administration replied, "The university accepts the idea that any and all students should be presented in the publications of the university that are sent out and there is no policy to leave out any particular group from the recruiting papers.

SARUE REQUESTS that Dixie not be played as much at school events, and that Confederate flags not be prominently displayed on such a large scale. Before blacks were here," they said, "there was no one to consider in the display of historical factors. Now things are different and everything is due some kind of change. These are very, very offensive to blacks.

The administration replied, "The university is not insensitive to the fact that some blacks find Dixie offensive neither is it unaware that the majority of the whites find it pleasant and appropriate but do not regard it as a 'fright' or 'melting' song. The university has included in the band's programs "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" which some whites is offensive but should be pleasing to the black, but it is not done on the basis of race but on the reasonable use of the two pieces of music.

SARUE wants the right to choose its own faculty advisor. They say that a tenure rule for faculty advisors prevents them from selecting a black or symphonic white advisor. The present rule discriminates against black faculty members and new faculty members," they said.

The administration replied, "The matter of SARUE having a faculty advisor seems to be a point poorly taken. Mr. Edwards, who is the Dean of Men, was functioning as SARUE advisor and realized he had been dismissed by an article in the newspaper.

He was given by the office of the Dean of the University a list of 71 tenured faculty members, none of whom (to our knowledge) have been approached by SARUE members to be a sponsor. It is our opinion that you should at least give consideration to the 71 members suggested, and if this seems inadequate, give us some indication of their inadequacies.

SARUE leaders said they hoped some agreement might be reached on the 10 suggestions by March 16.

Last November, SARUE sent a letter to HEW listing complaints against the university, which HEW said it is investigating. The November letter maintained segregation is still maintained on the JSU campus, that there is discrimination against blacks and that the regulations of the school are "vague and unconstitutional."

Graduation

MS IN EDUCATION

Lane Holderfield, Mary Wilson Mann, Paul McSharp, Mary Neil Thrasher, Polly Meehan Turner.

MASTER OF ARTS

Katherine Manier Jones

George Copeland Hawkins.

ROTC Open House Held

The ROTC Department held open house services Sunday, March 22. ROTC instructors, advanced cadets, and sponsors were on hand to explain all phases of the program offered at JSU.

Special events included demonstrations by the Rangers, Pershing Rifles, and ROTC band.

Urals Mueller won first place best supporting actress for her role as "Alias" in The Lion in Winter. The award was presented at Fort Rucker during an awards banquet. In the Third Army Competition, The Lion in Winter won; first place, best actor (Joe Russo); first place, best supporting actress (Urals Mueller); second place, best actress (Mary Russo); second place, best supporting actor (Charles Eanes); and third place, custom design (Donald Green).
de Beaufort's Column
by James Montefreya de Beaufort

Oh say can you see by the dawn's early light how the left and right would shut the door? How the dawn's early light, how many seem unfamiliar with it. Notice the word, ANTHEM, Webster of dictionary fame says that this term—as concerns nations—one of which we are—means the OFFICIAL song of a nation. There is much responsibility in such a heavy meaning.

Proponents of a new song are far from agreement upon a suitable replacement. Some a cappella musicologists propose AQUARIUS as most befitting our times. This suggestion is particularly galling to persons possessed of one of the other 11 signs of the Zodiac.

At the other end of the scale, more conservative advocates of change offer AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL or, MY COUNTRY TIS OF THEE. The former seems a dubious choice in heavy meaning. Those who would toss off the days of BANhER a little sour for the silent majority.

To Be Formed

The herein named suggestions for a new National Anthem are but few of the many replacements offered one way suggested SPIRO FOREVER but THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER seems to possess more dignity, inspiration, class, if you will, in short, a Real American song.

It could well be that this is wherein the whole problem lies. Inscription is out—lots of nitty and bundles of grit are "in" now. This is one vote to keep what we have.

Students For Brewer Unit
To Be Formed

In conjunction with Albert Brewer's campaign for a full term as governor, a "Students for Brewer" group is being organized on the Jax State campus to be coordinated with the campaign headquarters in Montgomery.

"Students for Brewer" will meet Tuesday, March 28, at 6 p.m., in Room 309 BG.

Any one interested in working in the campaign can contact Sam Spruill, 435-9917; Tony Ballard, 435-4431; or Les Coleman, 435-6337.

More Parking Spaces

A parking lot for commuting students is nearing completion. Located behind Ayers Hall, the lot will park 80 to 100 cars.

The State Highway Department is undermining the cost of the project. An "Inabling Act" passed by the State Legislature makes it possible for the highway department to build roads and parking facilities on state college and university campuses.

Another parking lot is also planned for the new Business Administration building.

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dents from around the world.

This year marks the 11th year the Math and Science Division of Jacksonville State University has sponsored the Southeastern Alabama Regional Science Fair.