SGA censures paper editor as "unethical"

"Unethical!" "Thanks!" "Retraction!"

All of the above reactions to the letter from the Freshman class officers as printed in the Nov. 8 issue of the CHANTICLEER were voiced at the Nov. 8 meeting of the SGA.

Richard Reid, chairman of the Student Services Committee, felt that the manner in which the editor of the CHANTICLEER, Thom Simpson, handled the letter "was unethical." Reid read a resolution which was to the effect that "the CHANTICLEER should not be used as a medium of ridicule and severe embarrassment."

Vice President of the Freshman Class, Clarence Mann, stated that he and President Sam Marshall had no idea that the letter had to be in a certain form for publication. He went on to say that "Sam and I thank the CHANTICLEER for printing our letter in its entire and unchanged form."

"I would like to see a retraction printed in the CHANTICLEER, signed by you and Mr. Marshall!" demanded Junior Class Senator Louis Toledo. Nonetheless, Toledo disagreed with the printing of the handwritten letter, as it was submitted.

The statement was made that if these people (Marshall and Mann) wanted their letter printed, they should have presented it in the proper form. Fred Asbell stated that this was the first time he had ever seen any rules concerning letters, etc., for publication in the paper. Asbell also observed that "it is interesting that this letter was chosen to be printed in its original state."

Jim Cummings, treasurer of the SGA, made the statement "I feel the CHANTICLEER may, in the future, abuse its freedom of the Press, if we allow this" (referring to the letter). A vote was then taken and the resolution read by Richard Reid was approved.

Ethlyn Murphree, SGA Secretary, read a letter from the Black Student Union listing several demands of the group, which included:

1. The academic recruitment of Black students to the University;
2. More scholarships to Black athletes;
3. A Black History course;
4. Black dorm directors; and
5. More full-time Black staff members.

Several of those present felt that these demands should be discussed at the Black-White Student Seminar held Nov. 9 in the Student Commons Auditorium. Kwang Edeker reported that he had found that most Black students were unwilling to attend the Seminar, and openly discuss problems.

President Edeker also reported that a delegation representing the SGA will be traveling to about 50 junior and senior high schools in the area, to discuss drug abuse. The delegation will speak, not as doctors, but rather as friends. The first program will be Thursday, Nov. 11, at Alma Hinson Junior High School, near Gadsden.

In reference to appointments made last week to the 1971-72 Men's Judicial Court, the question was raised about Sam Marshall's eligibility to serve. The decision was that he is not eligible to serve because he is a present member of the SGA Senate. Charlie Jones was appointed to the Freshman seat. Jeff Frazier announced the appointments of two new members of the Liaison Committee. Richard Reid and Dayle Enfinger were appointed to fill the vacancies left by two resignations from the Committee. Frazier also announced that the Entertainment Committee will hold one more small-band dance this semester.

Apology

The CHANTICLEER would like to use this space to apologize to the Diamond club for the misplacement of their article for last week's paper. We do feel it proper to run the article this week. From the CHANTICLEER to the Diamond club, we say OOPS!
Vets taking advantage of benefits

G. I. education benefits are more popular among Vietnam veterans than they were among veterans of the Korean Conflict, Neil R. Smart, Director of the Montgomery VA Regional Office, said on his return from a three day conference with top VA officials in Washington, D.C.

Enrollment under the G.I. Bill is up 39 percent over last year, and VA officials are exploring new ways to expand it even more. Smart met with Administrator of Veterans Affairs Donald E. Johnson and his Chief Benefits Director Olney Owen, November 3, 4, and 5, at Washington’s Sheraton Park Hotel in meetings that brought together the Directors of VA’s 52 Regional Offices, 165 hospitals and six independent outpatient clinics.

More than 2.7 million veterans and servicemen already have used the current G. I. Bill in its just over five years of existence, and this exceeds the 2.4 million trainees under the 13 years the Korean G. I. Bill was in effect.

With Veterans Administration budgets increased to a record $10.9 billion for Fiscal Year 1972, the agency is deeply involved in programs of paramount national interest—such as decreasing unemployment among veterans and providing health care and other benefits for the nation’s 28.5 million veterans.

"Because unemployment is greatest among veterans with the least education, VA is actively encouraging veterans to take advantage of their education benefits in some form," the Regional Office Director said.

These benefits support college level study—with tutorial assistance when necessary. A veteran can draw benefits to complete high school and still have full entitlement to go on to college, or he can learn a trade in a technical school or through training on the job or on the farm.

On the job training programs, are being expanded in cooperation between VA and small businesses, and a program in progress only two months has already resulted in 8,000 new programs and 12,000 new job slots.

Studies presented at the conference, Smart said, bring out that education is the key factor in unemployment among veterans. The unemployment rate is highest among the veterans with the least education. For this reason, VA has stepped up its effort to interest the disadvantaged in taking some form of training.

Steps include predischarge counseling at military bases in the U.S. and overseas, and at least four follow up contacts with each veteran who has not finished high school.

Drugs on rise in J’ville

Deputy Police Chief Jackson of the Jacksonville City Police has reported in an interview that the city’s drug problem “has grown in the past year.”

According to Jackson, there have been two deaths in the city due to drugs since the first of the year. The first was a girl who took barbituates and alcohol together last January and a boy who “o. d. ed” on sleeping pills in March.

Three high school students and four off-campus JSU students have had to be taken to hospitals for treatment due to overdoses. Jackson stated that there “were no real hard drugs” especially heroin in the city. There is basically marijuana (grass), acid, speed, hash, and barbituates. Marijuana seems to be the more prevalent drug although Jackson stated that he was not an expert who could say exactly what was more prevalent.

When questioned as to the existence of informants on the campus by J’ville City Police, Jackson denied that his department had informants on campus. He stated that all information which may lead to a “bust” in the city is received from “concerned citizens.” Jackson went on to say that the control of drugs was a “job of strict law enforcement” by his department.

Jackson declined to say when the next scheduled “bust” was to take place.

Seibels picks Southerners

Who has the best band and precision marching group in the country? Well, just ask Birmingham Mayor George Seibels. He was amazed by the Southerners and Ballerinas performance at the Veterans Day Parade in B’ham. about two weeks ago. The Band and Ballerinas performed a parade show in front of the Tutwiler Hotel reviewing stand seating many dignitaries.

The group from Jacksonville must have undoubtedly left a good impression, for later on that evening a banquet was held and the group took every honor they were eligible for. The Southerners and Ballerinas received great praise from speakers such as Alabama Governor George Wallace who spoke fifteen minutes on how great and precise Jacksonville’s band and marching Ballerinas were.

The Southerners and Ballerinas were asked to come back to B’ham. for Mayor George Seibels Kickoff Rally last Wednesday night, as the mayor really loved their performance.

The presence of the group was to be a surprise for the mayor. Transportation to B’ham and back was paid for by the rally committee.

Who has the best band and precision marching group in the country? US
The first Jax State "Black-White Seminar" was held last week for a crowd of 15 students. The seminar actually resulted in a planning committee for future seminars due to the small turnout.

The next Black-White Seminar is to be held on November 18, at 8 p.m. in the Student Commons Auditorium.

The objective of the seminar program is to create better understanding through better communications between black and white students.

Local group has national intentions

A new fraternal organization has started the long road to national recognition. The Diamond Club, organized in March 1971, has a membership of 21 male students at J. S. U. Petitioning Kappa Alpha Psi, the Diamond Club hopes to receive national recognition in the near future.

The Diamonds have already sponsored various events. Included are several dances, and a raffle culminating on October 28, 1971 at the homecoming pep rally. The lucky ticket was pulled by J. S. U.'s president, Dr. Ernest Stone. Mrs. Bertie Bailey, of 316 W. Pelham Rd., was the holder of THE ticket and received a portable T. V.

The members of the Diamond Club, make no bones about the fact that they intend to become the trp fraternity on campus. They intend to break away from the usual traditional fraternity events. The members feel that this campus needs a fraternity with new and refreshing ideas.

Diamond Club president Bernard Abrams is very confident that they will receive national recognition. Abrams believes that Diamond Club will be a pleasant surprise to Jacksonville's students.

For those interested in perhaps becoming a member, the prerequisites are: good scholastic standing, personality and character.

Hair to give recital

The Music Department of JSU will present Gary Shaun Hair in senior recital on Tuesday, November 16, at 7:30 p.m. This recital will be given in the Performance Center of Mason Hall on the JSU campus.

Hair is a trumpet student of Dr. Fred K. Grumley and will be performing the trumpet works of Hindemith, Kennan, Delmas, Thome, and Manfredina. Since coming to JSU, Hair has been active in the A Cappella Choir, Symphonic Band, Brass Choir, Stage Band, and the Marching Southerners, the latter of which he was appointed trumpet section leader.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hair of Dalton, Ga. Following his graduation in April of 1972, Hair plans to enter church related work.

Hair will be assisted in this recital by Keith Moore on piano and Mike Jones on trumpet—both are juniors at JSU. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Correction

Last week's edition reported that Malcom Street was the advisor of the new "Lex Corpus" group on campus. This is not the case. Dean Gus Edwards is the new advisor of the group.
Challenge!!!

Since relations between the CHANTICLEER and the SGA Senate are on rather ragged terms, it seems necessary to have an all-out, winner-take-all confrontation. Thus, the CHANTICLEER challenges the executive officers and present members of the Senate (as of November 15) to a flag football game at a time and a place to be determined at a later date.

The CHANTICLEER is deeply sorrowed to have to take such drastic steps, but there seems to be no other recourse for genuine settlement of the many and varied differences in philosophy between the Senate and the CHANTICLEER than a football game.

To the Senate, the CHANTICLEER makes a challenge! How do you respond?

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Freshman lashes paper's practices

Dear Sir,

After reading the letter submitted by the freshman class officers inquiring into the identity of Louis Toledo, I felt, both as a student of the university and as a freshman, that a bit of injustice was brought towards the people responsible for the letter and also the reputation of the CHANTICLEER.

It is true that the letter was given to the CHANTICLEER in a deplorable state, which denotes a grave oversight on the part of the authors. On the other hand, a simple note to the freshman officers explaining the correct format for a letter to the editor was called for, yet the CHANTICLEER broke a common rule of courtesy and ethics by using the letter to slap the freshman class. This error has seriously marred the CHANTICLEER'S image of a newspaper-purporting to give an objective story of the student's views.

The university newspaper is not the correct place by any means for the newspaper staff to express subjective views concerning others students. The staff of the CHANTICLEER has been entrusted by the students to represent the students and their collective causes, so consequently, when bickering between the newspaper staff and students appears in our campus newspaper, something must be done.

It is obvious that the CHANTICLEER has completed its intended purpose of mocking the freshman class and most everyone had a good laugh. It is also evident that through misuse of the power of the press the CHANTICLEER has wronged the student body as a whole. It is with that thought in mind that I truly hope the CHANTICLEER will openly apologize to the student body, to which the CHANTICLEER owes its support and existence.

Greatfully,
Jimi Gobelle

New tuition and fee billing system announced

Registration for the spring semester of 1972, will afford students at JSU a new method for paying their tuition and fees. The new billing system is designed to speed up the registration process and to provide a convenient method of payment for the student.

Under the present registration system, each student, after acquiring the desired class cards, proceeds to the business office station, waits for the bill to be accumulated and then pays the bill. Under the new system, each student, after acquiring the desired class cards will proceed to the business office station to drop off the class card packet and the trial schedule. The new trial schedule will indicate the various options chosen by each student which would effect the amount payable. Appropriate fee cards for these options will be added to the student's card packet and each student will be given a stamp of approval to proceed to the final station to secure the identification card.

Meanwhile each student's card packet will be processed to prepare a bill containing an itemized list of charges. The statement will be mailed to the student's permanent or home mailing address. All bills will be payable upon receipt with the deadline for payment to be January 27, 1972. All bills must be paid by the last day for dropping courses without penalty or January 27, 1972 in order to avoid a late payment penalty as described in the schedule of classes.

Each student will be billed for the total charges incurred during the registration process. Students who have scholarships or other financial assistance must take their bill to the business office for proper adjustments. Each student is encouraged to mail their payments in order that long lines at the business office may be avoided. Students who elect to mail their payment should be careful to attach the appropriate identification portion of the statement to their payment in order to insure that the proper student account will be credited with payment.

Greetings from SGA!

Mr. Thom Simpson, Editor
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The following resolution was endorsed by the Student Government Senate at the Monday, November 8 meeting. The vote taken showed 20 in favor of the resolution, 3 opposed to the resolution and 3 senators abstained.

We, the Student Government Association feel that the CHANTICLEER should not be used as a median of ridicule or severe embarrassment.

We further feel that the party responsible for publishing the letter from the freshman class in the November 8 issue of the CHANTICLEER violated student trust and said action tended to border on grave unethical grounds.

Respectfully,
Ethelyn M. Murphree,
secretary, Student Government Association

THE GOLD RUSH, one of Charlie Chaplin's most memorable movies, will be shown by the JSU Film Society in the Roundhouse Wednesday night, November 10, at 7:00.
Jaxmen Win Fifth Over Delta, 31-14

The Gamecocks posted their fifth victory of the season Saturday night with a sound win over Delta State, 31-14.

Herby Wentjes led Jax with 83 yards on 15 carries while Boyce Callahan rolled up 70 yards on 22 carries and one touchdown. Quarterback Doc Lett’s passing was far below par, completing only three of 17 for 43 yards and one TD. Sophomore QB Buddy Talley, Lett’s understudy, hit on three of six for 38 yards and a touchdown.

Delta was the first to light up the scoreboard on an 83 yard run by Beckharn, left in the first quarter. The PAT was good and Jax was behind, 7-0.

In the second quarter, Jax tied it up with a 16 yard pass from Lett to Terry Owens for the score. Kemp’s kick was good and J’ville went ahead, 14-7.

With 6:53 left in the quarter, Bill Abston blocked a Delta punt and set up a Danny Kemp field goal. From the 27, Kemp put it through for a 1-17 lead.

Delta’s Terry Beckham raced 100 yards with Kemp’s kick-off for the Statesmen’s second TD. The score then stood at 17-14, JSU.

The Gamecocks backed the Statesmen deep into their own territory late in the third quarter. Delta stalled and had to punt. Hassell Walls dropped back to the 43 of Delta. The punt, then Hassell hustled for another J’ville TD. With 11 seconds in the third quarter, the score stood 24-14, all Jax.

Buddy Talley came in late in the fourth quarter to direct the Cocks with 4:04 left. With the assurance of an all conference QB, Talley led the big Red 78 yards in 11 plays for the score.

The TD came on a 16 yard pass from Talley to Marcum with 1:31 left. Kemp made the final score 31-14.

The victory gives Jax a season record 5-3. The Gamecocks take on cross state rival Florence next Friday night in Legion Field in Birmingham. Student tickets are $2 each and can be purchased in the Auxiliary Service Office in the Student Commons.

(For girls only!)

Guess what? JSU has Intramural Girls’ Volleyball.

The current standings of the teams participating each week are: Tied for first (1st) place with 4 wins and 1 loss Red Rovers, Curtiss, and Jax’s Jills. Second (2nd) place is Smiling Faces with 3 wins and 2 losses. Third (3rd) place is a tie between Gray Ghost and Born Losers with 2 wins and 3 losses. Fourth (4th) place is BCM with 1 win and 4 losses. Fifth (5th) place is Odd Squad with no wins and 5 losses.

Dates of the remaining games are November 18 and November 23 at 7 p.m. in Stephenson Gym.

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Butterfly and Chi clash heads today

The Iron Butterfly unbeaten and untied take on once tied Delta Chi in the Intramural football championship game today. This could prove to be the most exciting game played this season, or possibly, any other season in I. M. history.

Both teams have outstanding quarterbacks in Jackson for I. B., and Hand for the Chi’s. Both know how to pass or run the ball exceptionally well. As for receivers, these two teams host the prime. Jackson (brother of the QB), Owen and Derrick from Iron Butterfly and Ludecke, Comer, and Shires for Delta Chi. Defense is also a strong point of both teams. Outstanding defensive players for I. B. will include Yakely, Moore, Barwick and Carr. The players standing out for the Chi defensively include Britt, Snow, Martin, and Shipman.

Both of these teams have the potential of winning the championship, but only one will survive. Don’t miss this game for the crown, there will be plenty of excitement for everyone.
CONTEST NEWS
At this writing, the teams to play in the bowls are still in question. My picks look like sure losers, but that was expected. Only one entry has been received at the CHANTICLEER office. There's a good chance that this will be the sports pages' last contest if there aren't more entries! Come on ya'll; I'm trying to give you $10 and nobody wants it! I'll put the form in this edition, but the last day is Wednesday, November 17.

I didn't mean to stir everyone up when I predicted Jacksonville would play in the Orange Blossom Classic. I don't have any inside information and we haven't already been invited! Jacksonville seemed to be a good choice because of the revenge match up with Florida A & M. The Rattlers have had a poor season and it seemed like a good guess that they wouldn't want to play an undefeated team in the Orange Bowl on December 12.

PEABODY ON SPORTS
"Peabody" is the nickname given to Bill Lynch by his teammates. Bill, a junior from Pensacola, Fla., will take over as sports editor for the CHANTICLEER next semester. (Yes, the Army says I can't stay at good ole Jacksonville any longer; though I'd love to stay forever.) Bill transferred to Jacksonville from LSU, where he played football. Bill is a big asset to the Gamecocks. He can play quarterback or flankerback. "Peabody" is known for his scrambling, very often making the defense look like a bunch of tryouts for a grammar school team. It is often suspected that he spends his summers working with Fran Tankenton of the N. Y. Giants. Bill is majoring in accounting and minoring in economics. He is a member of ATO Fraternity and is secretary-treasurer of the "J" Club. Bill will be an outstanding addition to the CHANTICLEER staff and a fine sports editor.

DRUMMING AROUND
Who's got super drumsticks? No, it's not super chicken! The best drumsticks around belong to the drum corps of the Marching Southerners. This group of drummers has been known to put down other bands all on their own. For those of you who were at homecoming and witnessed their show, you know what I speak of. Their spirit de corps is fantastic and their performance is even better. The beat of the drums at pep rallies and games seems to be the heart from which the spirit flows. These guys don't mess around when it comes to putting on a show. Last year the drum corps traveled to Martin, Tenn., at their own expense, to get behind the Gamecocks. While the teams rested at halftime, the drum corps literally drummed Tennessee Martin's band off the field with their fine show.

They received a standing ovation from their fans and ours. The group is really doing a fine job this year and they really do their part in making the Southerners such an outstanding band.

GOODBYE, PAUL SNOW
Saturday night was the last time 12 seniors will be seen in competition on Paul Snow Field. You'll see the numbers many more times in many more games, but the Delta State game was the last time you'll see those 12 numbers on 12 determined men. Doc Lett (14) determined to beat the rap as a losing quarterback and become all-time leading passer at JSU; Bobby Marcum (89) determined to become Jacksonville's all-time leading receiver after being asked to leave as a freshman; Danny Kemp (1) determined to kick for more points by field goals and extra points than any other player in Jacksonville's history at 140 pounds; Wayne Carroll (74) determined to being the toughest blocker on the field after being blocked as a defensive tackle for two years; Henry Hobbs (73) determined to root out monsters on the other side of the line for four years when he weighs 205 and his jersey number is partially tucked in his pants; Bruce Nichols (72) determined to be a great blocker as he could have easily been a great tight-end or linebacker, but determined to do his best where he was needed; Herbie Wientjes (30) determined to run as hard as his legs will carry him and give it his all in second and third efforts for the extra yard; Ralph Murphy (82) determined to play even if it was as 178 pound defensive tackle and to bounce back after knee surgery to start at defensive end; Ricky Weems (1) determined to be the hardest hitting linebacker ever at Jacksonville and shaking off pains to play his kind of game; Gary Godfrey (40) determined to be the best all around player on the field and to make his opponent know it; Wayne Hornbuckle (44) determined to lead all previous Gamecocks in interceptions for a career with the blazing speed of 5.0 flat for forty yards; Charlie McRoberts (54) determined to be a college linebacker on a winning team (and also determined to fill up this column).

Those 12 numbers may be worn by twelve better athletes in the years to come but never by twelve more determined!!

CONFIDENTIAL
Read my mind Clem!
Students confront council

By BILL WOOTEN

Last Tuesday night, the Jacksonville City Council met. The meeting was visited by approximately 50 Jacksonville State students.

The students' sole interest was to bring about some form of action on the licensing of a package store in the city limits of Jacksonville.

Mayor John B. Nisbet, along with the Council, with the possible exception of Councilman Theodore Fox, gave the students nothing with which to work. The Council was totally oblivious to the students' requests.

The Council had voted not to license a package store six months earlier, the vote being unanimous with one abstention by Fox.

When students asked if the Mayor and Council voted the people's feelings, Mayor Nisbet replied that once they (the Council members) were elected, they did what ever they pleased.

The students were aroused by this statement and asked the Council to make a motion to bring the issue of a package store to the attention of the Council, to which there was no reply.

In an effort to avoid confrontation of the beer subject, Mayor Nisbet constantly stated that since the issue was not on the agenda for the meeting, that no action could be taken.

The students demanded a special meeting to be called for the sole purpose of the package store issue. It took the Mayor a while, but he set a date for the students to meet with him and the Council, "if they could make it."

The meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 15, at 7:30 at the Jacksonville City Hall.

Chanticleer Bowl Quiz

The CHANTICLEER is challenging its readers to test their sports insight by predicting the teams to play in the post-season bowl classics. The best guess will receive $10 from the CHANTICLEER for their entry. Deadline for entering is November 17 by 2 p.m. Submit entries to the CHANTICLEER office, 4th floor, Student Commons. In case of a tie, the guess closest to the total points of the Jacksonville-Florence game will be declared the winner. Just clip the convenient entry form below and drop it by the CHANTICLEER. Good luck!

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