Children To Have Party; JSU To Play Santa Claus

There will be many Alabama servicemen overseas this Christmas, thus unable to spend the holiday with their families.

With this in mind, the Jacksonville State University student body is making plans for its sixth annual Christmas party for the children of these servicemen. This year's party is set for Tuesday, Dec. 7 - 3:30:4:00 p.m. in Leone Cole Auditorium.

The party—which has grown by leaps and bounds since it was initiated in 1965—has previously been limited to children whose fathers were serving in Vietnam.

For the second year, JSU students decided to issue an invitation to all Alabama children whose fathers are serving in the Armed Forces anywhere outside the United States. Dick Spencer of Sylacauga, student chairman of the gala occasion, said students are already busy raising money and collecting toys for the party.

Several groups, including sororities and fraternities, are competing in contests to raise the most money and toys for the party. Dean of Women Miriam Jackson said no room checks will be made in dormitories which contribute 100 percent to the party. ROTC cadets will erect a giant 14 foot Christmas tree for the party, and Santa Claus has agreed to take time off from his busy schedule to be there to meet all the kids.

“These students deserve much credit for all the work and time they put into the party”, said Dean Jackson.

And they do it all in the true Christmas spirit, because the students themselves do not get to attend the party,” she added.

While the party is a big treat to the youngsters, it is enjoyed almost exclusively by the mothers who attend. They are served refreshments and get a chance to meet with other housewives who share a similar state.

Each child who attends the party gets a sack full of fruits, nuts, candy, and other goodies, in addition to a nice toy.

Persons who would like to attend the party should call or write the JSU Public Relations Office, (435-2620 ext. 289). The age and sex of the children should be given so that appropriate gifts can be arranged.

Resolutions against paper editor fails to pass SGA Senate

Senator David Billingsley introduced a resolution last Monday at SGA asking that the “SGA direct its executive officers to call a meeting of the Publications Committee to re-evaluate the qualifications and attitude of Thom Simpson, present editor of the CHANTICLEER.”

Billingsley gave the grounds as being:

1) In an interview with Simpson on Nov. 15, the editor was quoted as having said, “It’s my damn paper and I’ll print it any way I please!”; remarked:

“Our democracy was based on a basis of checks and balances. The CHANTICLEER checks on the activities of the SGA and the students. I feel there has been too big a deal over the letter from the freshman class officers. One letter is not sufficient to determine the ethics of an editor.”

Miss Endfinger went on to say that “our very reliable editor is going into journalism” as a career and that the decision on this matter committee to determine specific qualifications for an editor.

Judy Shelton spoke up with, “I don’t see what the big deal is all about. Apparently he is qualified because he was chosen editor.”

Vice-president Jeff Frazier related:

“Them and I have had some personal disagreements. But I cannot stand here and let something like this affect his whole career. I think the SGA should be able to disagree with the paper, but I don’t think we should call a meeting to have this student chosen editor.”

Chen Simpson’s qualifications should be reviewed. But I do think maybe the Senate could vote to reprimand him.”

SGA Treasurer Jim Cummings stated: “I think we should let the Senate decide whether or not to call a meeting of the Committee.”

Clarence Mann, freshman class vice-president, had this to say: “If this resolution is to look at an editor and tear him apart, we should vote it down, if it will adversely affect his future career.”

Mann then withdrew his second failing to carry...
two small swimming pools in the city as well as six tennis courts, inclusive of the courts on campus. There is presently no place to play basketball in Jacksonville. He brought out that the campus courts are restricted to University students and personnel. One outstanding recreational facility in the city is Germania Springs. Traffic--Nisbet quoted statistics which showed that “on any given day of the year, an average of 30,000 individuals or vehicles enter Jacksonville by Pelham Road. However, some students are living under deplorable conditions. It’s hard to find a good place to live.”

Public Health--There is one doctor and no Hospital in Jacksonville. And, according to the mayor, there is no hope of getting one on state funds because the city is situated within 20 miles of a hospital. The campus has one doctor and one nurse on duty.

Fire Protection--“Is a serious problem. We just don’t have enough volume. But we are trying to get funds to expand.”

Sewage--Nisbet stated that the new sewage plant is designed to support the needs of 20,000 people. Nisbet feels that the JSU students have contributed to the community. He said that they (the students) perform a public service as baby-sitters, organists, soloists, choir members, Sunday school teachers, music teachers, store clerks, secretaries, policemen and volunteer firefighters.

During the question-and-answer session following the speech, several questions were posed by members of the SGA senate.

John Davis opened the session with the question: “Are limited recreational facilities due to a lack of funds?” Nisbet replied that it while is contributed to many things, “funds are critical.” He stated that approximately $25,000 is to be spent on improvements at Germania Springs this year.

To Davis’ question of: “If there is a tax on liquor, how will the tax money from the sales of liquor be used for the people of Jacksonville?”, Nisbet replied that he doesn’t like the earmarking of money.

The Jacksonville State A Capella Choir will present its annual Christmas program on the dates of December 3 and 5. The Friday night program will be presented in the performance center of Mason Hall on the JSU campus at 7:30 p.m. Sunday’s concert will be at 3 o’clock in the afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church of Annsboro.

The final three rehearsals of the choir prior to the concerts will be open to the public. They will be held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, December 1 and 3 at 2:30 p.m.

The director of the A Capella Choir is Bayne Dobson and the accompanist is Dana Sanders.

Serving as sponsor for the ROTC unit is one of the most highly sought honors at JSU. They appear at numerous functions during the year on campus and over the state of Alabama. Elected by the unit to serve this year are: From left, front row: Becky Jackson, Jacksonville; Carol Chambers, Birmingham; Jeannette Pence, Clayton; and Toni Frazier, Birmingham. Back row: Judie Skees, Birmingham; Diana Tarpley, Jacksonville; Betty Bell, Gaylesville; Wanda Gamble, Childersburg; second row: Dayle Edfinger, Oxford; Sherry Miller, Birmingham; Jo Herren, Graham; Sharon McCoy, Scottsboro; Vicki Heizer, Huntsville; Karen McDonald, Birmingham; Blanche Easley, Gardendale; Jane Rice, Huntsville; Deborah Warmick, Gadsden; Shirley Fuller, Hueytown; Rachel Rushing, Richmond, Va.; Susan Duncan, Gadsden; Ellen Goss, Odenville; and Sarah Kirksey, Birmingham.

At this point, Richard Reid suggested a meeting of the JSU students and surrounding residents will join in a Red Cross campus blood donor drive which campaign leaders predict will make a major contribution to the Red Cross Blood Program reserves.

The Bloodmobile visit will be held in Cole Auditorium on the campus from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, December 2. The Jax State drive comes only two days after a similar campaign at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, which has been unable to equal JSU totals in the last two Bloodmobile visits to the rival campuses.

Knowledge that UAT Blood Program leaders increased their goal from 500 to 700 pints after learning of the big effort planned at Jacksonville has sparked school enthusiasm here.

“We will take a lot of work because UAT has more than twice as many students as we have, but we believe we can beat Alabama again,” said Carl Hogan, J.S.U. Blood Program chairman.

“We have the full support of the Student Government Association headed by Kwang Simpson—(See BLOOD, Page 3)

**SGA Briefs**

Can JSU defeat UA again? According to Carl Hogan, Jax State has done just that for four years straight. Hogan, chairman of the Blood Drive, told the Senate that JSU has been challenged by the shamed (shamed by the fact that a “hick” school has beaten them at something) UA bunch. So he pledged 1,000 pints of blood from our campus, the Tide campus only pledged 500 pints from the Bama campus, this year. Come on, Gamers! Roll up your sleeves on Dec. 2, and help beat UA one more time!

**Artists to show work**

The Jacksonville Art Department is holding its annual exhibition in the Student Center, 7th, 8th and 9th of December. There will be an extremely pleasing variety of art work shown, all of which are original compositions of Jacksonville students. It will be held in Hammond Hall Art Gallery which is located directly across from the Student Book Store. The hours are from 9 a.m.-4:20 noon; 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.; and 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. We promise a very interesting exhibition and urge all students and faculty to attend.

There will be free refreshments along with good music.
On Blood

The annual BLOOD DRIVE will be held on the Jax State campus on Thursday of this week. Much can be said as to the importance of this worthy drive but all that needs to be said now is "GIVE."

On Truth

Is the SGA telling the students everything?

Hardly.

Ask any of the officers about the Mac Davis concert. You see, the students were told that the Davis concert was cancelled. On the day that he was supposed to give his concert on the JSU campus, he showed up. There is even talk in the air about what has happened to the UN staff. We feel strongly that they have violated the charter. Membership in the UN should be reserved only for peace-loving nations, and he added "by no stretch of the imagination can Communist China be described as peace loving."

Commenting on education in the Republic of China, Shen said that "In the 21 years since 2,000,000 of our people came to the Island of Taiwan and were living in tents, we have not wasted the years. From the beginning, we rolled up our sleeves and worked."

On Blood

The JSU student body was addressed for the first time Tuesday morning by an Ambassador to the United States. Appearing before them at 9:30 at the Student Commons Building was the Honorable James Shen, Ambassador to the U.S. from the Republic of China.

Shen had arrived on the campus Monday evening and spoke first to members of the International House Program at a dinner in his honor at 6:30. Later he spoke to the Amistad Rotary Club at their noon meeting at which he was introduced by Governor George Wallace. Shen is a member of the Rotary organization.

The new ambassador began his career as a newspaperman. Born in Shanghai, he received a B.A. degree from Yenching University in 1935. Following studies in the University of Missouri, he held various assignments and responsibilities in the news and communications field. From these he moved into governmental work, where he served as Secretary to the President of the Republic of China in Taipei; as Director of the Information Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; as Director of the Government Information Office; Ambassador to Australia; and Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, before his appointment six months ago as Ambassador to the U.S.

In his address Tuesday morning, Shen warned JSU students, predominantly from political science, history and government classes, "The Chinese Communists are now our people. We have not wasted the years. From the beginning, we rolled up our sleeves and worked.

Today," he said, "four and one-half million Chinese are on the island, and one-fourth of our people are in school-from kindergarten to research institutes. Next to defense, the second largest allotment of our funds is for education." Shen said that in contrast to the two universities, one medical and one agricultural which were on the Island following the 15 years of Japanese occupation, and which were attended mostly by Chinese of Japanese official, there were new universities and a dozen research institutes. Asked if his role had changed towards the people of the U.S. since the UN's decision Shen said, "Not a bit. I remain the Ambassador of the Republic of China to the United States." He added, "Our consulates have received hundreds of letters and telegrams from the people of the US, telling of our support of our government."

This is a significant night in the history of the International House," Don Stewart, director of the International House, told the 40 members of the program and their guests, in his introduction of Shen Monday night.
On Music

The CHANTICLEER feels that the university community owes a great deal of thanks to the Music Department for its many contributions to the academic and cultural aspects of the university. It is difficult indeed to comprehend the immense amount of time and talent that is demonstrated by the members of such groups as the Marching Southerners, the A Cappella Choir, the Ballerinas, the Stage Band, and the many other organs of the music establishment.

There is no doubt in the minds of the editors of the CHANTICLEER that the football season would not have been quite as colorful without the spirited presence of the Southerners. With football over, however, the Music Department’s contributions continue to flow into the university. Of particular note is the upcoming appearance of the A Cappella Choir concert. Jacksonville is made of such outstanding contributions as that by the members of the Music Department. The CHANTICLEER salutes them for jobs well done.

On Journalism

For the first time in the editorial column, the CHANTICLEER will introduce its initial effort for a journalism department.

The editors of this weekly student newspaper are bewildered by the lack of foresight by the university administration for not beginning a program of instruction in journalism. In the many talks with administrators that the CHANTICLEER has had, such reasons as lack of facilities, lack of faculty, and lack of funds have been stressed for not having such instruction. Yet, the CHANTICLEER is amazed to have a 5 million dollar library standing on Pelham Road. The CHANTICLEER is aghast to consider the plans for a multi-purpose athletic complex. The administration seems content on physical expansion of the university instead of the intellectual expansion that should be of prime importance.

It is evident that journalism, along with many other socially important fields, has been sacrificed in order that men can be remembered by the buildings they have added. Rest assured that more is to come.

On Roberson

Jacksonville State is losing an institution. Head Basketball Coach Tom Roberson is resigning.

Eighteen years ago, Roberson took over the head job at JSU. He has devoted his energies and his life to his job. He has produced winners. He has produced champions. He has produced men.

Words fall far short in describing what Coach Tom Roberson has done at Jacksonville. A testimony of his brilliant record is that the university has coached him in.

Coach Roberson may have resigned, but his presence on the JSU hardwood will always remain.
Dear Editor,

What seems to be the hassle over "Dixie" and the Confederate flag? I have discussed these issues with several black students on campus and I seem to get the same old run-around that it supasses the Negro race. On my first encounter of the issue, I was clearly told that we (the black man) look at both sides. So I listened, I learned, and listened, and listened, and when the discussion was over, I was still listening to hear about that "other side." Well, I'm going to look at both sides also, and let you listen, and listen, and listen. That is, if you have guts enough to listen to true facts. But if you'd rather not face up to reality, don't read the remainder of this article because it will shock you.

Let me begin with the origin of "Dixie." "Dixie" was written in the early spring of 1869 by Dannel D. Emmett (who was believed to have had Negro blood in him) as a "walk around" song for a musical in New York City. Incidentally, the musical was a satire on the South. Now, I ask each person (Negro or Caucasian) who has mixed feelings about "Dixie", to take a good look at the words of the song, and see if you can find anything offensive.

O.K. now, you've read through the words of "Dixie", and have found some way to interpret them offensive. You have read between the lines well. Why don't you do that in your English courses? Your grades would probably improve. So we have "Dixie", then what? I'll tell you what. Jump on the "band wagon" and have all English, German, Italian, Russian, and Polish music, just to name a few, banned from the United States. All of these countries at one time or another have had slavery and have had something useful, for society and for themselves, while they're "Dixie"ing it.

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Letters

Dixie, again; begging to have a party; and foot-dragging charged by BSU

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AND THE WINNER IS . . .

Congratulations to Carol Whisenant for guessing 19 of the possible 20 teams that will play in post-season games. All you guys should take notice that not only did Carol win without the use of the tie-breaker but another girl, Judy Ayers was second with 16 teams in the right bowl. The best the guys could do was third place with 14 correct guesses, involved a tie between Al Cole, Mal Street, Steve Craig, Bill Wootten, and Tony Blankenship, was decided by Al Cole’s tie-breaking guess of 4 total points scored in the Jacksonville-Browns game. There were no prizes for second and third place except for a pat on the back for doing so well. Carol may come by the CHANTICLEER office where she will be presented with a check for $10. Judy and Al may also come by for their pat. Carol’s winning entry was as follows:

Three Jax State football standout reviews the past season.

From left to right: Doc Lett, Bobby Marcom, and Wayne Hornbuckle. Lett set four career passing records at Jax State: passes attempted (726), passed completed (346), passing yards (4,625), and total offense (4,857). Marcom set new career records by catching 78 passes and gaining 1000 yards. He also set a new mark with 720 yards in one season. Wayne Hornbuckle, a defensive back, set a career record for most interceptions with 17.

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Blood
Edeker, and the Student Nurses Association is both recruiting donors now and members will serve as volunteers Bloodmobile Day.

We already have evidence that the community is behind us. The Jacksonville City Council, Jacksonville Jaycees and Jacksonville businessmen all are giving support.

We believe that when area residents learn how much we need them, and how much their gifts of blood are needed by our hospitals, we’ll have a lot of our fathers and mothers, parents-in-law and grandparents and grandchildren-in-law receive all the blood needed for medical treatment during the succeeding two months with no charge for the blood itself. Blood given through Red Cross is the gift of the donor to the patient who receives it.

Our message to all is that your gift of blood is needed because first the Thanksgiving holiday weekend and now the approaching Christmas season are reducing Bloodmobile schedules.

We’re proud of the confidence that Red Cross Blood Program directors have shown in turning to Jax State at this particular time. We intend to fulfill this vital community responsibility.

Red Cross donors receive a Blood Donor Card that guarantees the donor, spouse, minor children, parents, grandparents-in-law and grand- parents and grandchildren-in-law receive all the blood needed for medical treatment during the succeeding two months with no charge for the blood itself. Blood given through Red Cross is the gift of the donor to the patient who receives it.

Any person 18 to 65 years of age and in good health is a prospective blood donor. All persons offering to give blood are medically screened to protect their health and that of the patient who receives their gift.

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If we could have given the $10 for number of entries, Steve Craig would have won easily. Keep trying Steve, maybe next year!

NOTICE

Applications are now being accepted for positions on the Spring, 1972 CHANTICLEER. Those interested in applying for a position are urged to pick up an application in the CHANTICLEER office, fourth floor Student Commons.
The Playboy Foundation is sponsoring a drive to make young voters more aware of their voting rights. The right to vote is a privilege, it is not forced upon you. Your vote will count. Be involved, not apathetic. The Playboy Foundation has also printed a booklet, The Young Voters Guide to Voting Rights and Residency. For more information concerning this booklet contact your SGA President, Kwang Edeker; CHANTICLEER editor, Thom Simpson; or Mike Morrow.