University Holds Initial Interview

The JSU administration is now conducting "initial interviews" with new freshmen.

The interviews, which began on September 18, are being done by Dean Jackson, Dean Edwards, Mr. Schmitz (Director of Student Affairs), and four graduate students.

"Getting acquainted" is the main purpose of the interviews, according to Dean Edwards. The interviewer asks the student such questions as why he came to JSU, what his course of study is, whether the dorm is quiet enough, whether he is getting enough to eat, etc. The interviewer answers as best he can any questions the student has or else refers the student to someone else who can help.

The interviewers hope that the program will make students more aware of the help that is available to them and will make them more inclined to take advantage of it. They hope that, when a student runs into problems, he will come back to them for counseling or to be referred to someone for help, rather than relying completely on the limited knowledge of fellow students.

The interview program has been in existence for about three years.

The office of Admissions and Records will be opened during First Semester 1972-73 as follows:

Monday through Friday 8:00-12:00 1:00-3:30
Saturday 8:00-11:45 and the following evening hours from 4:30 to 6:00

The picture IS in the story...unkept walkways shroud the "friendliest campus in the South." By the way, why does this walkway lead no where?

"New Generation" Offers And Seeks Your Help

The New Connection is merely three rooms in an old high school. It's young people looking for some place to be. It is staffed with young adults who want to help other young adults in an atmosphere of trust and faith — aside from the society in which they got sidetracked on drugs.

The drug problem is the main concern of the New Connection. Its staff is being trained in drug counseling — which means not only working with freakouts, bad trips and overdoses, but also dealing with those who want to commit suicide — or to run away from home — or just want to talk and be around people.

Staff members are also looking for ways to help youth spend idle time. It is looking for ways to get kids thinking naturally, that is. Sensitivity awareness — group therapy — yoga — art — nature — lite — they're all a part of the New Connection.


Committee Questions "Uneaten" Food Ruling

On Wednesday afternoon, September 27, Richard Reid, Don Lewis, Joe Stalikhupe, is, John Holloway met with Mr. James Haywood, Director of Food Services to discuss the recent cafeteria ruling that no "uneaten" food can be carried from the cafeteria.

Haywood attributed the need for the rule to the fact that too many students are carrying food out of the cafeteria. "In fact, he said, "we had one girl who was going out of the cafeteria the other night with a plate of food." The girl reportedly said she was carrying the food to her boyfriend because, "he doesn't have a meal ticket.”

According to Haywood, "the whole program is based on the students having adequate food, but not any excess of what he needs." In the past, unlimited beverages and breads have been offered to the students.

"We may have to discontinue all seconds and move the beverages behind the lines and offer any variation of two breads. If they wish to carry it out, they can ask that we put in a paper plate. Yes we can do that, and many schools do it. But what are we doing, we are then again punishing those who have bought a contract.”

According to Haywood, he had proposed a plan that would take care of this situation, "but what did you all do to it?" He questioned Reid. "They can carry it out on the plan we have now," Reid demanded, "there's nothing wrong with the plan we have now."

Don Lewis, SGA vice-president questioned Haywood directly, as to why we can't "carry out things like apples to why we can't "carry out things like apples?" "If we permit you to carry out an apple and the girl who comes by with a plate says you permitted him (Lewis) to carry out an apple, what would we do," questioned Haywood? "Joe Stalikhupe, who helped co-author the present meal ticket plan, casually replied, "You simple explain to her the difference between an apple and a plate lunch!"

Mr. Haywood agreed and encouraged the SGA to observe the carry-out situation daily for the rest of the semester. The observation, which began immediately after the meeting, will hopefully determine the exact degree of which students are "free-loading" off the cafeteria.

Church Of Christ Student Events

As a part of the efforts of the local church and interested individuals, special studies and related activities are being conducted by members of the church of Christ. These include:

Sunday - Bible Study - special class for college students at student building taught by Bill Kelly, 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Monday - Evening meal together at student building at 6 p.m. followed by a devotional.
Tuesday - Bible Study for college students at student building taught by Jim Boyd, 7 p.m. The theme this fall will be "Mind of Christ", studying the revealed attitude of the Lord regarding everyday matters vitally affecting the lives of students.

Wednesday - Choral group under the direction of Homer Smith, 5:15 p.m. Mid-week Bible study at 7 p.m. presently studying Hebrews.

On other days there are varied activities including special get-togethers following all JSU home football games. All JSU students are invited to take advantage of these opportunities and activities. The student building and main church auditorium are located off the JSU campus, one-half mile west on Gadsden Highway off Pelham.

For additional information you may phone 435-8356 or 435-3122.
Whose Is It?

The architect who designed the Houston Cole Library did an extraordinary job. He designed a twelve story structure which made a definite impression in the Jacksonville area.

The twelve story structure was designed to serve the academic community here at Jacksonville. It was to house books, and also to provide an atmosphere which would hopefully encourage the students to visit. The library was a welcomed addition to the campus.

The library, however, has now become a toy of the administration. It has been divided into two prominent sections: (1) those sections which students can visit, and (2) those sections which are permanently "off limits" to students. Several thousands of dollars were spent to construct the balconies which adorn each floor. These balconies were undoubtedly designed to be used — they have doors which are supposed to open into them. These doors, however, are locked for the student’s "general welfare." They have been barred because of the administration’s absurd ideas that some disturbed student will dramatically leap from a balcony.

One of the most hectic parts of the library is its twelfth floor which could permit students to view the Jacksonville area, but it, too, has been closed off.

In order to close off the twelfth floor, however, the administration had to go through official channels. State safety regulations do not permit doors of stairways to have locks on them. After a report, however, the administration was able to secure special permission to place a lock on the doorway which leads to the twelfth floor. There is nothing like having the student’s interests first.

The library should be available in its entirety for the students to use. Without the balconies, the library would be the same as any state-supplied library.

Academy

Jacksonville State University was recently selected by The Alabama Law Enforcement Planning Agency as the site for one of Alabama’s four regional police academies. The other three sites are selected by The University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, Faulkner State Junior College, and Enterprise Junior College. These four academies will be responsible for the training of all newly hired policemen in Alabama. All policemen hired since August, 1972 are required to have a minimum of 360 hours training within six months of the time they are hired. Immediately after disclosure of the locations of these programs.

SELECTED SITES HAVE ANY TYPE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING PROGRAMS NOW. It is a disgrace to the people of the JsU community that the JsU School of Law Enforcement is so unknown to the people of Birmingham and Decatur. This is not to imply that their facilities are inadequate, but to say that Jacksonville also has adequate facilities. This University has one of the most comprehensive schools of law enforcement in the Southeast, and is better qualified than one would be lead to believe. JsU has the housing, cafeteria, and, classroom facilities needed by the academy.

In addition to this, Jacksonville’s proposed State Crime Lab will be an added asset to the academy. All these facilities combined make Jacksonville an ideal location for this region’s academy. It’s about time for someone to realize that Jacksonville is well on its way to become the major center in Alabama for law enforcement training.

The new Social Contract document approved by the Evergreen State College provides a constitutional base for rules of conduct by which members of the community regulate themselves.

With its publication in the catalog for 1973-74, the force of its contractual implications becomes official. Patterned in this manner, ex post facto considerations are avoided, and all of those presently on the Evergreen campus will have the appropriate chance to react to a statement of considerable importance to them but which was not available for their consideration prior to their joining the College community.

Excerpts: (Off-campus offenses)

There remains the problem of double jurisdiction or the extent to which the Evergreen community may have an appropriate interest in the implications of offenses that are committed outside its own precincts.

The problem is a very real one, but the general principle is that, unless the nature of the offense raises questions about the suitability of the person’s membership in the Evergreen community, his payment of penalties exacted by the general law of our society absolves him from paying additional penalties under the rules of the College.

This position is consistent with the fact that Evergreen does not stand in loco parentis. And additional enforcement of this stance, however, is that the College cannot properly intervene in behalf of its members if and when they come afoul of the general law.

The University of Connecticut recently urged more grass roots faculty-student input in planning and a major efforts to explain what a university is all about to the State’s executives and legislative branches.

The recommendations appear in a series of reports issued by a special task force on institutional reform appointed by the Board of Trustees. In a 10-page report, the Commission first asks that a planning and budget committee be formed in each academic department with a "significant student representation."

Paralleling this unit would be a planning committee at the school and college level. "Whatever its composition, a majority of its members should be drawn from the membership of the departmental planning and budgeting committees and would also include a "significant representation of students."

The Commission also recommends the abolition of the Senate Committee on Growth and Development and its replacement by a Committee on Planning which would include one undergraduate and one graduate student.

Starting this year, University of Cincinnati’s McMicken College of Arts and Sciences will extend its freshman-sophomore Honors Program to include the junior and senior years. It will also emphasize the student’s grade point average and put more stress on personal application and recommendations.

Honors courses, during the student’s first two years at UC, parallel traditional courses but are limited in size to about 15-15 students, and cover the subjects in greater depth. Typically, the student’s load, two or three Honors courses per quarter — about half his work load.

Freshmen and sophomores may also take one Honors course per quarter, graded on the “pass-fail” basis. These are small seminar-type courses in the sciences and humanities — dealing with the frontiers of a given discipline or with socially relevant issues.

Those who qualify for the Honors Program may, during their first two years, design their own independent course of study with the aid of a faculty advisor. In such cases, all formal degree requirements are waived.
**Lex Corpus Meets**

On Tuesday, Sept. 6, Lex Corpus held its organizational meeting for the 1972-73 school year. The meeting was opened by Malcolm B. Street, head of the JSU School of Law Enforcement, who opened the floor for the election of officers for the coming year. Elected as president was Rich Georgia, a senior majoring in law enforcement. The vice-president for the coming year will be George Graham, also a senior law enforcement major. The remaining two positions were filled by the re-election of last years secretary and treasurer. Acting as secretary will be Qutta Jones, a sociology major, and serving as treasurer again will be a senior law enforcement major, Louis Arcangelii.

Members were also appointed to serve on the three regular committees. On the Publicity committee are Linda Suddith, Ray Simmons, and Dan Inmon. The Special Events Committee is made up of George Graham, Patty Freeman, Ann Carr, Becky Whipple, and Al Farley. The committee will be responsible for the booking of such trips as special tours, concerts, etc... The Activities Committee is staffed by Bob Holley, Bruce Northington, Ray Latham, and Jim Nichols.

A Special Study Committee was appointed to study the feasibility of affiliating Lex Corpus with the national fraternity, Lambda Alpha Epsilon. The members of this committee are Rich Georgia and Dan Inmon.

Lex Corpus, at time throughout the year, will sponsor guest speakers from such fields as law enforcement, Federal agencies, and others. These meetings are open to the public and anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Lex Corpus is an organization of Law Enforcement majors and minors whose goal is to further the ideals of professionalism in law enforcement in general and at the School of Law Enforcement at JSU.

All law enforcement majors and minors are invited to join this organization and help improve law enforcement at JSU and as a profession. Membership fees are $3.00 per semester or $5.00 per year. All fees for this semester are due by October 31, 1972. These fees may be paid to either Louis Arcangelii or the receptionist in Brewer Hall.

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**SGA Meeting**

Last week's SGA meeting was again a short one, lasting about twenty minutes.

Don Lewis, SGA vice president, reported that the cost of the Goose Creek Symphony Concert had been about $1000 and that a total of $3400 had been spent this semester for entertainment.

Some SGA senators made known some request from their constituents. The requests were for bicycle racks for the dorms, better lighting for the tennis courts, milk at continental breakfast, washing machines for the Title of "Gaslight," as it is more commonly known under the title of "Angel Street." The play by Patrick Hamilton is more commonly known under the title of "Gaslight," as it appeared on television. Members of the cast will include Dr. Charles Johnson, Mrs. Sylvia Malone, Mrs. Betty Jean Dobkins, and Dr. Larry Miles.

The lighting and sound effects will be handled by members of the Masque and Wig Guild. The Reader's Theater presentations are not new to the Jacksonville State faculty members. In the past they have presented plays by Noah Coward and Tennessee Williams.

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**Faculty To Present Theater, "Angel Street"**

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**GRASS**

Students at the new Baptist Student Center braved the showers last week in an attempt to lay the sod for their new lawn.

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Leatherneck Assault Repulsed By Gamecocks

By JIM OWEN

The Marines launched a ground assault on JSU but the Gamecocks had their own style of warfare composed of Brock's aerials, and the slant running of Callahan and Blankenship as they set the details for the ambush. This style of fighting is known for being effective and will send the Marines back to Virginia beaches with a lesson learned on the JSU and Alabama style of rough and tough football.

The game time approached as the JSU captains, George Porter, Gene Preskidt, and Bill Glover met the Quantico captains as the Gamecocks won the toss and elected to receive and defend the goal.

The whistle blew as Morgan returned the ball 14 yards to the JSU 42 and the Marines had the ball on the 56 yard line. With 5:37 left in the period.

The final scoring drive for the night was a JSU drive that covered 66 yards in 12 plays with Brock running for the final six yards on a sweep around the right end as the clock had:09 showing. Brock bot the PAT and the score read JSU 28 - Quantico 6.

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HAWES TO ROCKETS
HOUSTON

Hawes was acquired by the Houston Rockets Thursday from the Cleveland Cavaliers in return for a future undisclosed draft choice.

The Marines looked very sluggish as they are forced to stall on the 39 and the 11 plays.

The Marines launched a ground assault with Callahan leading the way. Callahan was foiled by the ever rugged defense of the Gamecocks.

After some straight hard hitting and exchanges of punts the Marines mount their first scoring drive as they cover 80 yards in 9 plays with Easter diving 1 yard for the score. The Leathernecks try a two point conversion that is foiled by the ever rugged defense of the Gamecocks.

With 3:09 left in the period.

The second quarter started with the Gamecocks beginning one of their drives only to be stopped and Joe Hix is called upon to try a 31 yard field goal that goes wide with 10:31 left in the half.

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Valentz To Lead Iron Butterfly

Bill Valentz - tall, dark and handsome manager of the Iron Butterfly is modestly optimistic on his team's chances for this year. "We want to win them all," he says. We like to think that we'll do as well as we did last year."

Iron Butterfly has an honorable heritage to back up such optimism. When the team was originally formed, it was comprised basically of "yanks" - out-of-state students from northern sections of the country. Today, only about one-half of the team members are from out-of-state, and these are mixed as to regional origin. Of the old corps there are only a handful of seasoned veterans: Bill Valentz, John Yakely, Charlie Moore, Chuck Can, Gary Moss and Mike Jackson. These men have let the Butterfly through a 14 game winning streak which began two years ago and which culminated last year in a game which threatened to overflow Snow Stadium as a near-capacity crowd watched Iron Butterfly become the first independent team in Jax State intramural football history to beat the Allstar team. These old pros are back to form the nucleus of the team this year.

The strong point of the team, and that part which has improved the most since last year is the powerful defense. Anchoring the line will be Charlie Moore, 200 lb. defensive end; Don Hubbard, 170 lb. guard; and Don Gentry, 180 lb. defensive end. Gentry is a new star on the horizon who may rise to outshine his more experienced team members. Valentz feels that Don will work well with the team. Each of these men are good; each is an individual with a different playing style; together they add up to the strongest rush ever seen in an intramural game.

As linebackers, Butterfly has Mike Alexander, 190 lbs.; Church Carr, 200 lbs. of animal; and big Mike Chambers, also a 200-pounder. If it's possible for the line to miss anything, these boys will be there to get them. Runners on opposing teams don't have much to look forward to.

In the secondary, the only veteran is 180 lb. Gary Moss, but he has some very strong rookies to help him make those interceptions.

Valentz feels that his offense might not be quite so good as it was last year. However, it's still good enough to keep the scoreboard busy. The offensive line is great, in spite of the fact that most of the men are newcomers. The team lost the wide receivers who started for them last year, but they have picked up some mighty fine line replacements. One is Steve Shires who played for Delta Chi last year. Steve is a great receiver and he's amazingly fast. Another is big, 220 lb. Doug Owen. (Doug is a tremendous athlete and has recently become a father. Congratulations, Doug.) Mike Stewart will also be out there hauling those long bombs.

In the backfield, that great quarterback, Ronnie Jackson, is no longer with us; but brother Mike Jackson, a star of last year's championship game, has stepped right into his shoes.

At halfback position is a man who is perhaps the best all-around athlete on the team, John Jackson - short but powerfully built. When John gets the ball, you better keep one eye on the scoreboard. If Iron Butterfly has anyone who could be singled out of the many fantastic players as a star, it is Jackson. Also in the backfield is manager Bill Valentz who modestly refers to himself as "just a blocking back."

Valentz predicts the top four teams will be Iron Butterfly, Flub-a-dub, Cougars, and Shifters. On the fraternities, he thinks ATO will be top, followed closely by Kappa Sigma and Delta Tau Delta. He believes Delta Chi has lost most of its material and will fall from the high position which it held last year.

Valentz objects to the two-league system we presently have with independents in one league and fraternities in the other. He feels that it takes something out of the games, because the independent teams always looked forward to playing the fraternities and they look forward to the extra excitement of these games.

On top of all this, Iron Butterfly has one other very big thing in its favor: It's manager has the best-looking wife on campus.
An introductory lecture, "Eckankar -- The Ancient Science of Soul Travel," will be presented at the United Christian Ministry on Wednesday, October 11.

This science of soul travel is supposedly the natural way to God through true realization. It is practiced without the use of drugs, hypnosis, or other artificial means of consciousness expansion.

The lecture will provide a program of chanting, music, discussions and other events which will aid the students in learning the full spiritual exercises of Eck.

The lecture which is primarily based upon the belief that it is possible to break the cycle of reincarnation and karma will begin at 7:30 p.m. All students and faculty members are encouraged to attend.

Short cuts taken by Jax State School of Law Enforcement sorely remind us that our campus' natural beauty has literally gone wild. Grasscutters of the world, unite!

Even though they appear as agile as monkeys, it's hard to believe that these two lovely ROTC Sponsors have such "swinging" ancestors. Becky Jackson, left, and Sharon McCamy, right were caught in a typical ROTC sponsor pose last week during cadet rappelling exercises. Besides these beauties, JSU boasts twenty other sponsors who, each weekday, participate in cadet activities. Ah, the more you look at it, the better it looks.
Grass Study

What users of marijuana actually feel under the influence of the drug appears to differ sharply from what they think they feel, reports a sociologist at the University of Texas at Arlington.

Dr. Jess Lord, associate professor of sociology, formed that conclusion from research for this book “Marijuana and Personality Change.” He noted marijuana users generally define their experiences as pleasurable, yet psychological tests on subjects under the influence of the drug did not bear out that contention.

“That was one thing that kept coming out,” Dr. Lord said in an interview. “The experience really isn’t like people who use it (marijuana) report it to be. The experience isn’t like the user thinks it is, like they define it – I’m convinced of that.”

He believes the apparent deception isn’t conscious or deliberate and “bears a lot more investigation,” but he can offer little explanation for the seeming paradox.

Dr. Lord also emerged from his research with two other conclusions, that marijuana and its effects on users need much more study and that the drug is apparently more dangerous than he previously believed.

“Americans have defined marijuana as a serious drug problem, we treat it as a serious drug problem, and yet we’ve done almost nothing in empirical research on the subject since the 1930’s,” he points out.

Dr. Lord says he entered his study with 13 hypotheses concerning the effects of marijuana. “And of the 13, eight were soundly refuted – this indicates our literature relating to marijuana is very poor.”

On possible harmful effects, he adds: “As I went through research, I became more and more impressed with the damaging aspects of marijuana. My impression of the drug shifted, believing it to be more dangerous than I had thought originally.”

Caver To Do Research

Mrs. Helen Caver, an assistant librarian here at Jax State is one of a seven team throughout the nation chosen to participate in a three month special program at Fisk University.

Conducted under a grant from the U. S. office of Education, the pilot project is designed to implement and test the concept of inservice training for librarians, using Black Studies Librarianship as the testing ground.

The internship for Mrs. Caver will provide a 15-week period of professional growth at a recognized research collection of black literature.

Livingston To Have Powerhouse Team

By JIM OWEN

The Livingston team is the defending National Champions and the GSC co-champs as they are expected to have another powerhouse team this year.

The team is returning 26 lettermen with 9 being starters from last years championship team. But Coach Mickey Andrews must find replacements for All-Americans Comit Spruill at quarterback and Nels Strickland at linebacker.

The quarterbacking job is up for grabs between Dezi Najera and Ronnie Massey while Aniston, Alabama star Ken Hilton takes Strickland’s place.

The returnees in offense are headed by running back Larry Lightfoot along with Robin Lee Corte, Norris Langston, Ralph Julian, and Berneal Ellison.

The defense has Adrian Sant as the head man with help being provided by tackles Herbie Malon and Rickey Kemp, backs Andy Coats and Tommy Hoffman as the back field bandits.

OPINION: This team is enough to make any opposing coach shake with fright except for Coach Pell and his fighting Gamecocks who are concerned about the contest.

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GEOGRAPHY CLUB MEETING

October 9
2:30 p.m. First floor lounge
Pannell Hall
All students are invited to attend
Students Are Urged To Boycott “Farah” Brands

The battle for Chicano rights and dignity is shifting from the agricultural to the industrial scene. Although Mexican-Americans comprise about 50 percent of the migrant work force, only 10 percent of them live in rural America. The overwhelming majority of Chicano workers who find work hold jobs as unskilled or semi-skilled factory workers. The strike of the Farah workers in Texas and New Mexico is similar to the long fight of the farmworkers for the same kinds of rights and protection that most other American workers have.

Mexican-Americans employed by the Farah Manufacturing Company have been exploited in the worst possible way. Their attempts to organize a union were met by the determined opposition of the management.

This deliberate company policy has prevented these people from achieving a better way of life with dignity and security. In early May, when some of the leading union activists were arbitrarily fired, more than 3,000 Farah workers walked off the job.

In dealing with the strikers, the Farah Company has relied upon time-tested methods of corporate “justice.” Here are just a few examples. The company initially attempted to break the strike by importing workers from Mexico.

Over 800 strikers have been arrested despite the fact that there has been no violence on the strikers’ part. Many were arrested in the middle of the night and were forced to pay the exorbitant bail of $400 per person. The company then engaged in acts of intimidation, coercion and restraint against the strikers, such as the hiring of armed guards patrolling with vicious unmuzzled police dogs.

The Federal Government has found the Farah Company guilty of unfair labor practices for firing union sympathizers, however, the company continues to flout the law and within a month after the strike was declared, twenty-four union supporters were fired in Victoria, Texas.

A nationwide boycott of Farah pants has been launched by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America and is supported by the Citizens Committee for Justice for Farah Workers. With the opening of school, a special appeal is being made to students to support the boycott. As a group, students comprise a large segment of the jeans’ consumers; student action, therefore, could have a significant impact.

Projects are being set up all over the country to help the strikers: literature is being distributed, tables are being set up on campuses and campus newspapers are publicizing the strike.

If you are interested in helping, contact Emily Penzell, Youth Coordinator, Citizens Committee for Justice for Farah Workers, 112 East 19th Street, Room 1104, New York, New York 10003.

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