The Chanticleer

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From Blue Mountain: William Shelby Whited from Oneonta.
From Oxford: Kathy Melissa Dunston, Hilda Fincher Hudson, Rhonda Paige Owen.
From Pidemont: Bobbie Kay Kerns, Donna Anderson Todd, and Freda Sue Wright.
From Weaver: Thomas Erwin Chandler, Jr., Anita Lynne Cobb, and Rhonda Paige Owen.
From Wellington: Paul Eugene Pettit.

CHEERLEADERS: Bonita Scott Dean and Marie Adet Heims from Cedar Bluff.
CLAY: Brenda Sheryl Little, Ashland, and Elsie Jane Borden, Delta.
CULLMAN: Patricia Wilson Franklin, Cullman.
DEKALB: Martha Carolyn Gilliland, Fyffe and Phyllis Ann Kirk, Rainsville.
ELMORE: Tamela Joe Turner, Tallasee.
ETOOWA: Edward Brent Clifton, Altoona.

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Concert
The Association will appear on the Jax State campus Tuesday, January 23 at 8:00 p.m. in the Leone Cole Auditorium. Admission to JSU students will be $3 and $4 to non-students. Allied Arts Card holders will be admitted free. All tickets purchased at the door will be $4.

JSU's Oldest Dormitory Closes

By DOTTY LAWRENCE

The Jacksonville State University campus is expected to be a buzz with activity this week as the oldest dormitory, the Martin, is scheduled for demolition. The dormitory, which was constructed in 1924, has served the university well over the years, but it is no longer able to meet the needs of today's students. The demolition will clear the way for new, modern facilities that will better serve the needs of the student population.

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We want our home back."

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"1 cent of the responded as follows: leaving Daugette, some exresidents didn't want to leave. I don't

When asked their reactions to leaving Daugette, some exresidents expressed the following:

"I didn't want to leave. I didn't think it was right. I liked the way Daugette looked. I liked the people in it. everyday soothed thieves there." in the of the girls complained about having to pay phone installation again after being forced to move out of Daugette. They felt that dormitories should reimburse them for this expense. Others who had worked as mentors in Daugette complained that they had not been allowed to work in their new dormitories as had been promised.

The future Daugette is still uncertain. Besides the possibility of it being reopened as a dormitory which rests on the question of how many girls will request rooms in a non-air conditioned dormitory, two other possibilities are being considered. One is that of converting the dormitory into apartments. A HUB government loan is being considered to finance the conversion.

The other possibility is that of semi- occupants in Daugette. These apartments would be kitchens or 3-4 bathes. This arrangement would be basically equivalent to non-air conditioned dormitory. It would involve much less conversion expense than the preceding.

Dean Jackson plans to conduct a survey to determine women's feelings on this matter. She welcomes any suggestions from students concerning the future use of Daugette."

Bill Page Wins Art Award

Jacksonville State University faculty member, Bill Page, has won a $2,000 award for his painting exhibition at an

Facuity Bookfair To Be On Campus

A Bookfair on a truck, displaying over 2,500 books, has been scheduled to be on campus on Wednesday, January 17, at the convenience of the Jacksonville State faculty. The books are displayed in an air-conditioned and heated truck and arranged by college course to make it easy to browse.

If the instructor should decide to consider a text for adoption, many of the titles can be sent on a complimentary examination basis.
EDITORIALS

Blasts For Peace

President Nixon's recent resumption of the North Vietnam bombing, on a scale more destructive than ever before, was received by the American public rather calmly. While a few people seemed horrified, the majority tended to accept the whole affair with a mere shrug of their apathetic shoulders.

It seems that the average American has chosen to remain silent, as for they see it, Nixon PROBABLY knows what he is doing.

As a group, Americans are morally exhausted when it comes to this war due to the fact that very few Americans now have to experience direct involvement in the war. Few Americans have to face it: few face the death it brings.

Even when an American thinks of war and the death it brings, he thinks only of "death" in terms of the Americans who have died. The average American is unconcerned, it seems, the pain with of the enemy death which has accompanied our most recent attacks.

Presently it seems that those Americans directly involved in the war enjoyed the convenience of being able to kill from above the clouds—far removed from the enemy. Far removed too, from the terrifying explosions which destroy such "threatening" things as hospitals.

Violence for any reason is unpleasant. Violence of the recent intensity for ambiguous reasons is unpardonable. Nixon was not placed in a second term for such savage behavior, was he?

But then again, he PROBABLY knows what he's doing!

Whose Grades

One of the more important factors which makes the Christmas holidays welcomed is the realization that another semester is over and regardless of the way grades and the like come out, it is over.

This semester is again the beginning, a new chance, and perhaps the last chance to make it. It will end in late April and its results will be reported via computer printouts, mailed to the student's home.

Unfortunately tests and examinations cannot always measure a student's accomplishments. Neither can grades and quality points effectively reward or punish a student's work for a semester. They are, however, all we have!

It might be interesting though, to look at the grades received for the previous semester in terms of a popular view that the marks reflect a student's effectiveness in reaching the student just as much as they reflect a student's accomplishment.

There's a lot of worth in these thoughts. It is obvious that the "F" which a student received points out an equal failure on the instructor's part to put his subject across.

Perhaps it would be more correct to assume that the marks an instructor hands out are pointed towards the instructor's success or failure to motivate his students to learn, rather than the student's effort or ability.

If there's anything to this reasoning, then perhaps the key to increased motivation could be re-examine and re-define the means of presenting and structuring his materials and classes. The possibilities are infinite: field trips, projects, and personal evaluations could replace midterm tests and required readings.

Unfortunately a semester is over and many students have succumbed to numerous dull classes and boring lectures. There is a chance, however, that if a re-examination of classroom presentations should occur, that by April Jax State would experience both higher GPA's, higher student motivation, and higher student morale.


Those who believe that friendship and love between men is a gift from God will undoubtedly hold this work among the highest of literary accomplishments. For this, more than any other work about the late president, radiates the warmth, love and devotion of two men—the author for a third, President John F. Kennedy.

It's title comes from an ancient and haunting Irish folk song and was written on a farewell manner that the President slumped after a visit to the land of his forebears. The title, itself, is rather misleading.

The author, O'Donnell and Powers, knew John F. Kennedy probably better than anyone outside his immediate family and have caught the essence and humanity of this great man.

The authors are the ideal men to tell the story of John Kennedy, the political man. O'Donnell was appointed secretary to Kennedy and a very close personal friend that had stood beside the president from the beginning of his new political career, running for the House of Representatives from Massachusetts late in 1940. Both stayed with him until that day in Dallas.

Powers and O'Donnell, a account of the campaigns in the Boston area, complete with newly fracturedal rivalry in the Irish districts, and Massachusetts is the basic primer in the act of politics. The organization of the campaigns, expanded and refined, were the basis of the later ones that John Kennedy to the White House.

Along the way, the authors dispel two popular political myths. The first, that John Kennedy entered politics to take up the mantle dropped by Joe Jr., his dead brother, is totally unfounded. J.F.K. decided to run independently of both his father and his family. His family learned of this decision only after it was a fact.

The second, that his father fueled the early campaign's is demobilized by an anecdote which David Powers tells. In order to win the 1946 and 1948 campaigns. "John, I decided to take the seat of the House..."

BOOK REVIEWS

Dear John,

Last fall I was trapped in a stalled elevator at the new library for two hours while a graduate student that I had a crush on was reading. She was very beautiful and charming, and I have never so enjoyed any other two hours in a stalled elevator.

When the elevator was working again, she went on to work on her term paper and I went to the bathroom. I haven't seen her since. I never even learned her name, John, but I think I'm in love with her. How can I ever find her again?

SEARCHING DESPERATELY

Dear Desparate,

You can't. That's a big library, you know. I suggest you return to the elevator and find someone new. You shouldn't have long to wait for another stall.

Dear John,

As I am in love with a little sister of my fraternity, but she loves this football player with curly hair. She thinks he loves her, but he really likes a cheerleader—you know, the one who's after the graduate student that likes the floor monitor at Sparkman who has fallen for that student assistant that dates the four Ballerinas who think Burt Reynolds is sexy.

The girl I like also thinks Burt Reynolds is sexy. What can I do?

LOST IN THE CROWD

Dear Crowd,

Ah yes, the eternal dodecagon. Your problem is not really an serious. Either changing sex roles left you neutral? Relax and let John handle everything.

Send $4.50 today for your copy of JOHN'S GUIDE TO IMAGINATIVE SUICIDE. Offer void where prohibited by better taste.

Thanks, the author's im-

mediate actions, or in the overall effect of the author's work.

Except for the initial chapters, which are superb in presentation and in content, the whole book zeroes in on death, and, ultimately, dies itself.

Janet Frame has been honest and faithful to her characters in avoiding the pretty words and vague phraseology which normally surround death. There is, however, an obvious, self-conscious triumph in her refusal to sound stirring. The result of this is a tone of gothic relish so strong that the reader begins to feel gothic, too, about the character's intimate moments and emotional throes. The reader is certain, yet, to acknowledge Miss Frame's power of description despite her sway toward the morbid side of life.

In effectively attempting to strip death of its sacral taboo as a subject, she has also seemingly attempted to strip it of its mystery and there's just no one who can do that. Unfortunately in her ninth work, Janet Frame has, rather, stripped each of her characters of their final dignity.
storefront headquarters in the first campaign, Powers had to fill out a request in triplicate and submit it to the headquarters of the Kennedy campaign in Boston, a few days later, a check came through.

John Kennedy never worked publically for his son, as did the rest of the family, for he thought his own political reputation could hurt his son. In fact, John Kennedy's father did not appear with him in public during the 1960 campaign until the day following the November election.

O'Donnell and Powers have also objectively recorded the material support which the battle for control of the Massachusetts Democratic party and the excitement of the 1960 national campaign gave to student who were in high school when Kennedy was almost nominated as vice president, having campaigned a little more than 24 hours for the office.

The campaign of 1960, though is the heart of the book, together with the years in the White House. It is all here the reason Lyndon Johnson was selected as the vice presidential candidate; the purposeful injection of the religious issue into the campaign, the crucial West Virginia primary, the television debates with Richard Nixon.

Interested, too, is the account of Kennedy's relationship with Johnson during the convention and the campaign itself. The matter of the Kennedy and Johnson factions in the 48 hours following the assassination in Dallas. In the book poignant, also, are the stories that show John Kennedy's love and dependence upon Robert, his brother, and the devotion he had for his family and its tradition.

In the White House, the narrative continues with humor and startling insights into John Kennedy's thoughts about the Vietnam war, his going to get us out at all costs, the Cuban Missile crisis, and the relationship with Khrushchev. Too, included are numerous personal touches that in the eyes of the reader, add to the President as a human being. Nixon, for instance, sent to the President by a little boy, asking about Leprechauns, and his concern for the mother during her critically burned child at the same hospital where his newborn son lay dying.

This is a beautiful, moving, and compassionate book which contains no apologies or justifications, just stories as recalled by two of J.F.K.'s closest companions.

DAUGHTER BUFFALO BY Janet Frame. 323 pages. New York: George Braziller. $5.95.

Janet Frame's latest book and ninth curl your hair and pose for a CHAN-
TICLEER centerfold or just forget about the little sister. Who needs a sister anyway in these troubled times?

Dear John,

That last letter sounded like you wrote it yourself. I think you make up all your letters.

ABBY

Dear Abby,

You're right. Don't you?

Dear John,

I need your help in finding this guy who was caught in a stalled elevator with me last fall. I've searched everywhere but had no luck. My father and the pastor of our church are looking for him, too. Also, I think the Health Department has some bad news for him. Please help us locate him. You have no idea how important it is to find him.

SEARCHING EXPECTANTLY

Dear Expectant,

Look, people have to learn that I'm not a private detective. Like I told that other idiot, just forget about this character. Go to the library elevators and look for someone new. And don't write again unless you have a REAL problem.

Send your troubles to Dear John. After all, he can't make them any worse, can he?

Does the complexity and tension of relationships in the seventies threaten to overwhelm you? Have today's
If Martians attacked the Russians, whose side would we be on?

There's only one answer: We are fighting for their freedom.

Even if we don't get along with some nations, we must fight for the rights of all nations to live the way they choose. We need to be their friend, not their foe. Together, we can make the world a better place. 

This Atlantic Union Convention will explore the possibilities of forming a worldwide federation of democracies, guided by the principles of equal rights and mutual respect. Together, we can create a new world where peace and prosperity are within reach for all.

President Kennedy described it this way: "Living in an era of change, we cannot afford to remain static. We must act together to create a world where all people can live free from fear and want."

Let's work together to build a better future for our children and grandchildren. Together, we can create a world that is more just and equitable for all.

Lacking?

Students lacking nine hours or less for a degree may complete these hours at an accredited four year college or university provided all other degree requirements have been met.

Mars has just been put into jars and studied closely. The result, says the Detroit Mimosas, is a planet that is not suitable for human habitation.

President Kennedy described it this way: "While we are searching for life on other planets, we must not neglect to search for peace and understanding here on Earth."
Everyone knows about Columbus, but do you know of anyone who beat him here? A group of amateur archaeologists say they do and offer evidence drawn from a hilltop in New Hampshire covered with strange stone structures. The place is called "Mystery Hill" and it was built, the amateurs say, by a European culture 4,000 years ago. Professional archaeologists who have looked over it say it was built more like 200 years ago by an eccentric farmer. Both have scientific evidence for what they say and both sides air their views in the January SCIENCE DIGEST.

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The HAL computer in the movie "2001" was not that far ahead of its time. According to scientists reporting in the January SCIENCE DIGEST, we already have computers now with many of HAL's capabilities, and it is not unlikely that by 2001 they may exceed those abilities. With models like Illiac IV, that can handle 44 problems simultaneously, and PLATO, that can play checkers or plot a moon launch, the truly computerized society is not that far off. The danger of this brave new world, scientists warn, is that we could depend too much on these man made geniuses. ++++

Viruses weren't even known to exist until 1900 and, since then, researchers have found them to be the cause of measles, mumps, rabies, smallpox, yellow fever and poliomyelitis and the suspected cause of a number of cancers.

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Dear Congressman,

Please take action to save the Youth Fares and Discount Fares which have recently been abolished by the Civil Aeronautics Board.

I would appreciate it if you would also write the CAB and request that they delay enforcement of this decision until Congress has an opportunity to act on this important question.

Some 5 million students traveled using this discount fare in the past year. This contributed over $400 million to cover fixed costs of the airlines. These carriers are presumed to have a full group of the marketing considerations involved and are, at least, as interested in the CAB in dropping any useless discount fares. Yet, an overwhelming majority of the airlines who participated in the CAB investigation are in favor of these fares.

Millions of students have purchased their Youth Fare identification cards with the belief that the cards would be valid until their 22nd birthday. Now the cards are being abruptly cut off by the CAB's decision.

As one of millions of young voters, I respectfully request that you act to pass legislation that will allow the CAB to discriminate on the basis of age by keeping Youth Fares. I will be anxiously awaiting the results of the coming legislation concerning this matter.

Mail to:

CRADF
(Coalition To Retain Air Discount Fares)
413 East Capitol Street, S.E.
Washington, DC 20003

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OPINION

By Jim Owens

Coach Mitchell Caldwell is one of the finest basketball coaches that J.S.U. has ever had. The reason for this optimism is the installation of the fast break offense with the ever present man-on-man or 1 to 1 pressure defense that will win and entertain the fans as well.

Coach Caldwell is an expert in this type of basketball since he has set many records at Dadeville High School and then started with the Gamecocks during the '60's as he set the all time scoring lead with a 50 point game and he was all-conference his senior year. His high school coach experience includes Dadeville, Alex City, and Tallapoosa Prep.

Coach Lipscomb has the important duties of scouting and recruiting here at J.S.U. while he is obtaining his master's degree. J.S.U. while he is obtaining his master's degree.

Well, this is the last sports page for me since I am cutting out for a summer and all interested persons are asked to come to the soccer field between 3:30 P.M. and 4:30 P.M. every weekday weather permitting or call 450-5206 after 4:30 P.M.

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The team held their first game type practice against the more experienced Birmingham Senator Club and went down to defeat by a score of 5 to 0 in Birmingham according to spokesman Jim Zippe.

The schedule of the team will be published in this paper as soon as the schedule is made available to this party.

SPORTS

Gamecocks Compile

4 - 4 Record

With approximately one-third of the basketball season over, the Gamecocks have compiled a 4-4 record. The team has been looking forward to this season with great optimism. The reason for this optimism is the installation of the fast break offense with the ever present man-on-man or 1 to 1 pressure defense that will win and entertain the fans as well.

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have been known for their winning tradition throughout the years as they have compiled a 317-200 record since 1946. Did you know that teams having compiled a 64 record in eight games have gone on to have such records as 18-6 and 18-7 for the season. With such a tradition it is a pity that more students do not attend the games and support the team.

**GROUP PICTURES of organizations are scheduled to be made for the MIMOSA**

at 7:00 p.m. in the Student Commons auditorium as follows:

**Monday, January 15 – 7:00 p.m.**

J Club
Women’s Rifle Team
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
P.E. Club
Parachute Rifles
Scabbard and Blade
Men’s Rifle Team

**Monday, January 22 – 7:00 p.m.**

Men’s Counselors
Women’s Counselors
Ushers Club
Psychology Club
Catholic Student Association

**Wednesday, January 24 – 7:00 p.m.**

Art Guild
Panhellenic
Inter-Fraternity Council
International House
Black Student Union
Special Education

Please be prompt. The following procedure will be used. Promptly at seven, two groups will be called up and posed in separate sections of the auditorium. The picture will be made. The group will be asked to move several feet away in the same formation so that names may be taken for identification purposes. Immediately two more groups will be called forth and the work will be promptly completed. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Working together like this will serve to make the 1973 MIMOSA better.

**Thank you,**

Mrs. Opal Lovett,
Advisor

Joan Christopher, Editor