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SECRETARIAL AND CLERICAL STAFF ELECTION

The secretarial and clerical staff elected B. J. Brown as chairman and Gertie Weeks as co-chairman to preside over the group's informal bi-weekly meetings. Jo Ellen Mobley was selected to represent the career service staff on the Employees Activity Fund Committee.

UNITED FUND BOARD

Dr. Robinson was re-elected to the Executive Board of the United Fund.

SPEAKING OF SPEECHES

President Carpenter will speak at the Southside Civitan Club, Feb. 24.

In St. Augustine, Dr. Lassiter will address the Lions Club, Feb. 22, and then the Kiwanis Club, March 2.

PARKING

Staff growth has created a minor parking problem. Mr. Meadows requests that vehicles be parked between parking lines and that the spaces beside the building be kept free for state vehicles.

VOTING

If you have not registered to vote, it is too late now to be eligible for the primaries March 2 and 30. Registration books closed Jan. 30. They will reopen for five days, April 5-10, allowing persons not registered to become eligible to cast ballots in the May 11 general city election.

WELCOME ABOARD

Three new student assistants are working in the library: Charlie Green and Thomas King, III, both Florida Junior College freshmen, and Duane England, an FJC sophomore.

AN IRATE READER WRITES

The most recent issue of the newsletter included the ballot on the UNF activity fund, formerly the coffee fund. The following comment is printed in the interest of fairness.

"SHEARING THE SHEEP? Just a simple cup of coffee huh? Not a legal size, non-choice, non-election? Show me the law that says we have to account for our coffee money?"

The reader further suggests that consideration might be given to relocating the coffee more centrally and that the fund be used to cover coffee expenses only rather than accumulating a surplus for flowers and gifts, etc.

HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE SESSION

For information of the University of North Florida staff, the following is a substantive summary of answers provided Tuesday to questions by the House Committee on Education.

CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT

Are separate or additional campuses necessary? The present 1,000 acre site is adequate for projected growth. The University may offer instruction at different locations in the Jacksonville area.

What are the problems in site development? The site has been called "a swamp" because of numerous low marshy areas, but these lend themselves to beautification as well to use as functional drainage systems.

When will you occupy the building? September 1, 1972 and open for classes about three weeks later.

Do you expect bids to be close to the \$5.8 million budgeted for the first building? Building construction should run around \$4 million, with architect and consultant fees and other expenses taking up the balance.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

What will be your success with equal opportunity student recruiting? Because we are an upper division success will be slow, but as we continue to grow, momentum will pick up.

Do you plan to raid the Florida A&M faculty? No. We hope to see the day when we can interchange freely.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

How do you plan to improve teaching methods? We are recruiting on the basis of interest and ability in teaching. We are studying incentive plans to reward good teaching and evaluation methods to measure teaching effectiveness.

How will you monitor unnecessary courses? We intend to exercise tight curriculum control. Departments will be limited to seven courses in a major. If a course is to be added, another must be eliminated.

Will you draw off students attending Jacksonville University? We will complement rather than harm the continued development of J.U. Florida Junior College has not hurt J.U. The University of South Florida in Tampa has not hurt Tampa University. We have made arrangements to work with both J.U. and Edward Waters College.