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ST. JOHNS BLUFF ROAD PROGRESS

Good news from Tallahassee! Bids were opened THURSDAY on the south extension of the St. Johns Bluff Road, which will provide north-south access to the campus, and the main campus road. Mr. Hilton Meadows, director of physical facilities, said early indications are that the low bid was within the total budget for the two projects. He is now awaiting word from the Department of Transportation in the capital on whether the bids came within their separate budgets. Approximately \$267,000 is allocated for the construction of the mile and a half campus road with more than \$1.6 million set aside for the five miles of the St. Johns Bluff Road from Atlantic Boulevard to the campus.

Work already is in progress on the Jose Vedra Expressway which originates at the Belfort exchange on I-95 and terminates at the campus.

SYSTEMS APPROACH IN THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Dean Ellis White announced the College of Education has been awarded a \$13,000 grant by the State Department of Education to bring one of the nation's leading consultants on the systems approach for teacher preparation here for a workshop with the College's department chairmen this summer. Dr. White said he was fortunate to obtain the services of Dr. Robert Corrigan and Associates of Garden Grove, Calif., to conduct the workshop from July 14 through August 5.

Purpose of the workshop will be, in Dr. White's words, "So that we will all be speaking the same language when we talk systems approach." Department chairmen and professional leaders in nearby counties will attend the sessions.

ON THE ECOLOGY FRONT

Two biologists from the Florida Game and Freshwater Fish Commission will be here June 9 to consult with Hilton Meadows, and Mr. Fred Simmons, director of information systems. They'll be planning ways to minimize disturbance of various ecological systems on the University's 1,000 acre campus. Mr. Simmons hopes to develop a computer model that will predict effects of campus development on the environmental systems.

REGENTS' AGENDA

The University will ask Board of Regents confirmation of two department chairman at the June 7 meeting of the BOR in Miami. Dr. Joseph M. Perry has been nominated by President Carpenter to chair the department of economics. Dr. Perry will join the staff July 1, coming from the University of Florida where he is coordinator of undergraduate studies in economics. His appointment completes recruitment of department chairmen for Dean James Parrish's College of Business Administration.

The second appointment is of Dr. Edward A. Healy to head the department of natural sciences. Dr. Healy is professor of chemistry and director of the honors science program at Providence College, R.I., and will join the staff July 1. Dr. Healy's appointment brings Dean Willard O. Ash more than halfway toward filling his department chairmanships needed for opening in 1972.

SOFTBALL COMPLEX FOR CAMPUS

A coincidence of interests for the City of Jacksonville and the University of North Florida will bring the World Softball (slowpitch) Championship Tournament to the UNF campus in August, 1972. Negotiations between the city and the University are rapidly concluding to establish, at city expense, a four diamond softball complex at the north end of the campus. Without the tournament, it's doubtful the university would have had such a sophisticated physical education facility. Without the campus it's doubtful the city could have found a suitable site. Everybody's happy!

UNIVERSITY STAFF IN THE COMMUNITY

Dr. Andrew Robinson, chairman of the department of administration and supervision and assistant dean of the College of Education, is becoming a familiar figure to Jacksonville television watchers. Dr. Robinson, in his role, as vice-chairman of the Community Relations Council, played an active part in the public hearings on Duval County's implementation of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg desegregation decision. The hearings were televised live by Channel 7, WJCT-tv.

Dr. Ellis White has been named to the education committee of the Jacksonville Sesquicentennial Commission. The committee will work with public and non-public schools, colleges and universities in planning and coordinating cultural and educational events connected with the founding of the city. Jacksonville will celebrate its 150th birthday.

Hilton Meadows is lending his expertise to PATH Inc., the group which has been successful in preserving Tree Hill in Arlington as an ecological preserve.

ACADEMIC PLAN TO BE PRESENTED TO JUNIOR COLLEGES

The University of North Florida continues to make a "very good" impression by presenting its Academic Plan over the state.

Three presentations scheduled within the next two weeks are:

- June 3 - North Florida JC, Madison
- June 4 - St. Johns River JC, Palatka
- June 7 - Lake City Community College

LIBRARY

Another "first" in the life of the UNF library was reported today: the acquisitions stamp rolled over to 39,000 volumes received to date.

Please check any unidentified cartons that may be delivered to your department or located in your area. They may belong to the library.

DID YOU NOTICE!! There are no stacks of boxes covering the floor any more in the library. Every carton received to date has been opened, examined, and sent on to storage to await the day they will be placed on shelves on campus.

WELCOME ABOARD

The library has catalogued in three new employees..... DONNA M. RICHARDS, a native of Mansfield, Ohio with past experience at J. C. Penneys, Honolulu, Hawaii, Hechinger Company, Washington, D. C., and most recently with the U. S. Navy-Civilian Personnel San Diego, Calif.; CYNTHIA ANN JOHNSON student at Edward Waters College in Music (Piano Major), student assistant to Miss Protham; and PATRICIA ANN BLACK, reigning Homecoming Queen at Edward Waters College, studying music (voice major), student assistant.

LESTER DAISE, student assistant in finance and accounting, attending Edward Waters College, majoring in Math.

BEATRICE (BEA) GREEN, a native of Hastings, Florida, working in personnel. She was formerly with the Community Planning Council of Jacksonville.