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### SWITCHBOARD WOES

We all have had our tempers worn to a frazzle waiting for an outside line or trying to make an inter-office call. This is to remind everyone that there are nearly 200 people on the UNF staff using twelve trunk lines on that overloaded switchboard. Add to this a multitude of people trying to get into the University, and you have a switchboard operator's nightmare!

The operators have been instructed to handle in-coming calls first, since our public is most important. Your calls will be taken as soon as it is humanly possible. With new operators being trained and more people joining the staff all the time, please try to remain patient when you are using the telephones.

The future looks brighter, as the Centrex system will be installed in the campus buildings, eliminating many problems. In the meantime, please bear with us. Thanks.

### NEW FACES

ARTHUR BLOOMER, a former instructor at Pan American University in Texas, has joined the UNF College of Arts and Sciences as instructor of organ. Bloomer attended the University of Florida and the University of Oklahoma, where he received his bachelor's and master's degrees in music, respectively.

Physical facilities has been doing most of the hiring these days, with five new faces this week. One of those faces is familiar to those who were with us last summer. JOHN SCHERT, laborer, was the Rollins College student who did an ecological research study on the campus site last summer, before the bulldozers ever touched it. He counted the different kinds of plants and trees on the land to determine the ecological disruption, if any, caused by the construction. Welcome back, John!

GEORGE A. LOFTIN, a former captain in the U.S. Army Military Police Corps., has been named the first University police officer in the department of physical facilities. Another Jacksonville police officer, CLIFFORD TURNER, will guard the site in the evenings as a security guard.

The new voice on the switchboard is MRS. DIANNE WILSON, who must have nerves of steel to tackle that thing! Mrs. Wilson joined us from the Frisco Construction Company, where she was a telephone solicitor. Good luck to you, Dianne!

DR. CARPENTER  
TO ATTEND  
APPRECIATION  
BANQUET

President Carpenter will attend the Appreciation Week banquet given by the Greater Jacksonville Economic Opportunity, Inc. Friday, June 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Auditorium. Robert J. Brown, Special Assistant to the President of the United States, will be the guest speaker.

SPECIAL  
EDUCATION  
PROGRAM  
PLANNED

The addition of a program in special education at the UNF will be announced Monday, June 12, at 2 p.m. at a special informal press briefing in the conference room. Dr. Robert Siudzinski, who will join the UNF as chairman of the special education department, will be introduced at that time. Members of the press and other interested parties have been invited to attend.

PHASE II  
CONSTRUCTION  
PLANS  
UNDERWAY

The site for Phase II of the building program will be cleared and ready for construction crews by September 15, according to Tom Bostwick, engineer.

Courtyards and pathways from parking lots and between buildings will be included in the landscaping contract being worked on now by Gene Harrie, University architect.

The landscaping will include the planting of dogwood, holly, golden rain, magnolia and oak trees in and around the courtyards.

Plans and specifications for the construction of parking lots #3 and #4 have been sent out for bids, with bids returnable by June 13.

Bob Strait, grounds and maintenance superintendent, has several of his staff out at the site already, domesticating the campus before the opening in October. Coexistence with the vegetation and animal life on the site is what the men are working toward.

EVERYONE'S A  
RECRUITER

Word of mouth is the best possible publicity the University can use, and the words coming from the mouth of a staff member mean even more.

The office of the Registrar passed out with last week's "Mariner" a few sheets of information on how to be a good "recruiter". Be sure to read it and know how to answer the questions that may be asked of you.

If you can't answer a question, refer the inquirer to the person who could answer his question.

Those who have misplaced your information sheets should contact the Office of the Registrar for a copy.

RETURN LIBRARY BOOKS

Remember to return all outstanding library books to the library before June 30 (and that doesn't mean June 29th!) so the library can make final preparations for the move. Necessary materials for the faculty will be ordered on interlibrary loan. See Bob Jones with your requests.

A continuing influx of books would be appreciated.

DR. YESSIN AND ARTHUR BLOOMER T.V. STARS

Television stars from the UNF this month are Dr. Gerson Yessin, a chairman of the department of fine arts, and Arthur Bloomer, organ instructor. They are appearing on Jacksonville television several times in the coming weeks, talking up the University and performing.

Thursday, June 8, both appeared on "Midday," a live talk show on Channel 4. This morning Dr. Yessin taped a session with Channel 12's "Today" program, which will be aired on June 19 at 12:30 p.m.

On Sunday, June 11 or 18, Dr. Yessin and Bloomer will appear on the "Jeff and Pat" show at 10:30 p.m. on Channel 4. Both will discuss the UNF and Bloomer will play the organ.

Monday, June 12, Dr. Yessin will be interviewed by Phyllis Fouraker of Channel 17, on the early movie at 11:15 a.m.

Be watching for them!

REFRIGERATOR CLEAN-UP

All those with food in the staff refrigerator should see that it is removed by 5:30 p.m. today. All remaining food will be thrown out when it is cleaned. Please do not leave food in there until it rots! Be considerate of others.