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The newly elected SGA administration shared the reviewing platform with Gov. Albert Brewer during the recent Governor's Day activities. Shown here from left are vice-president David Kinsaul, secretary Phyllis Clark, president Steve Gurley, Gov. Brewer, and treasurer Barbara Starnes.

## Gov. Brewer Reviews ROTC ; Gives Speech

Gov. Albert Brewer told the student body April 18 during Governor's Day, he is aware of the "pressing needs for resources among all of our institutions of higher learning" in the state. He said he is hopeful the legislature, now in special session, will "find the means to provide a true quality education to each young person in this state."

Complete with a 19-gun salute and nearly 1,000 sharp-stepping ROTC cadets, the governor and members of the legislature and the JSU Board of Trustees attended several functions while on the campus.

Following his speech, Gov. Brewer congratulated the first 35 law enforcement officers to complete a course in the new Department of Law Enforcement at Jax State, which the governor authorized here last fall.

He also congratulated the honor students at Jax State, as the Student Government Association combined their annual program with Governor's Day.

Gov. Brewer then attended his first Board of Trustees meeting on campus and had lunch in the new \$1.5 million Student Commons Building.

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## Low Turnout Recorded At SGA Election

SGA elections were held April 15 with a turnout of only 1,200 students. Last year, around 1,400 students voted.

David Kinsaul and Phyllis Clark won in the only two contested races.

Installation of the new officers will be held Monday, May 12, at 7 p.m., in the auditorium of the new Student Commons Building.

Steve Gurley will be installed as president. A junior from Birmingham, he is majoring in political science with a minor in economics. Steve is currently serving as president of the junior class.

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## Awards Given To JSU Students For Achievement, Scholarship

Several JSU students were honored Friday, April 18, during Awards Day for their contributions to the school and for academic excellence.

Those receiving letters of appreciation were Ann Arnold, Sherrill Bailey, Randall Bain, Rita Bas-

well, Douglas Bevis, Ann Boatman, Freida Boyd.

Pattie Brown, James Campbell, Jan Campbell, Jean Cates, Phyllis Clark, John Conder, Gloria Connell, Gary Davis, Kathy Galloway.

David Goldman, Steve Gurley, David Hartman, Don Hedden, Jim Henderson, Judy Holland, Woody James, Ken Jones, Randy Knox, Jim Langley, Emily Miller, Marty Murray.

Larry O'Barr, Joe Patton, Alan Rhinehart, Rita Shirley, Janice Spann, Homer Smith, Barbara Starnes, Joette Taylor, Carol Watson and Pam Wilkins.

Certificates of Achievement were given to Rhett Brock, David Bryan, Lynn Cochran, Donald Phillips, Claudette Smith, Larry Smith, Ronald Smitherman, Gloria Thomas and Sheila Williams.

Jimmy Sparks received the Outstanding Service Award, and Sam Spruett was named the Outstanding Student Government member.

Receiving a number of awards including Who's Who, special honors, and

certificates of achievement and letters of appreciation were George Adams, Gary Angel, Dana Baker, William Brantley.

Hugh Bryant, Sharon Carlisle, Joseph Craton, Peggy Crowder, Charles DeArman, James Dozier, Dianne Durham, Cheryl

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## Got Problems? Write Us

Beginning next issue, the Chanticleer will start an "action" letters column.

Similar to the "action line" columns in newspapers around the country, the Chanticleer's main purpose will be to act as a type of communications link for students.

A number of recent comments has prompted the Chanticleer to run such a column: newly elected SGA President Steve Gurley made the campaign promise to install a suggestion box; Dr. Alta Millican, librarian, told of the

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## Classes To Elect New Officers

All students interested in running for a class office for next year must file a petition in the Student Financial Aid office no later than 3 p.m., Thursday, May 1.

Officers to be elected from each class are president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and two SGA representatives.

Campaign posters are to go up Monday, May 5, and must be down by 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 7. No posters are to be hung on any administrative building.

Elections will be Monday, May 12, on the first (See CLASSES, Page 4)



Daylight Savings Time went into effect Sunday, and our current Gem of the Hills, Faye Snow, turns the clock back one hour. (Those who were responsible for turning the clock back an hour evidently never had a 7:30 a.m. class, else they wouldn't have done such a thing.)

# Watch Who You Blame

On April 9, three boys entered the lobby of Curtiss Hall to pick up their dates. They left Curtiss Hall with a painting of Ada Curtiss valued at over \$100.

The interesting point about this "prank" is that when the boys were apprehended, they were not Jax State students. Infact, a large number of "students" who have been picked up by the campus police this year are not students at all. According to Chief James Jackson, they are people who are visiting friends in the dorms, dating JSU girls, or sometimes they have no connection with anyone on campus.

An interesting point, true, in that the responsibility for a large number of vandalism pranks begins to take on a new look. It still rests with the students, but indirectly. Example: the three boys mentioned above were apprehended as a result of several witnesses turning in their license number.

--KJ

# The System

How many times have you heard someone say "you just can't beat the system?" Some brave individuals have tried this task to no avail. Most people agree that it is very hard to change a set pattern or arrangement. At the same time, they are ready to point out that although the system seems durable, it can be improved.

Everybody has a scheme or method that is supposedly "unbearable." This is shown by textbooks that are underlined, sentences plotted out by different color markers, or certain paragraphs blocked off for emphasis. Using a standard procedure is very small when compared to a business establishment that serves the public.

No matter how good a plan may be, there is continual room to improve any existing order. Whether the routine works like clockwork or is just considered a good practice, the method employed should be put to close inspection periodically in order to see if any shortcomings are present. Very few systems are considered "error free" and that applies to the most updated equipment. One aspect that should be brought into focus (but is often forgotten) is the human element. When the human aspect is brought into full view, one usually discovers that mistakes do occur in the most "perfect systems."

--JR

# It's Just A Rumor

While San Francisco doom - prophets are predicting California's breaking up into the Pacific, JSU's own rumor machine has been warning of a "sudden subterranean placement" of the new Student Commons Building.

Based on the series of delays in opening the 1.2 million dollar building, the rumors developed greater impact recently when five plate glass windows on the lower level buckled and cracked.

According to the director of the auxiliary services, state building inspectors have assured the school that the building is not sinking.

The delay, said director Jesse E. Fain, was in installing the curtain partition that closes off the stairwell at 4:30 when the top - floor offices close. Somehow, he theorizes, people assumed the delay was because of faulty construction.

(A hot food grill was originally to be installed, but an architectural mistake has delayed this.)

As far as the windows cracking, said Fain, the building inspectors are still trying to figure that out. They believe it was a combination of the glass being miscut and placed too tightly to allow for expansion. Acting on this is a noticeable vibration from air conditioning vents under each window.

"But," said Fain emphatically, "they're sure the building isn't sinking!"

(See Portfolio for pictures of the Student Commons Building.)--KJ

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# Letters To The Editor

## In Memory

Dear Mr. Smith,

I would like to pay tribute to the three young men whose lives were so tragically taken in the past few weeks. James Samford, Stanley Prickett and his wife, Joyce, were killed in an auto accident. Johnny Newman who died of leukemia. I am quoting a short essay from a card I received at graduation last year.

What Is A Man

To receive a diploma requires a great deal of knowledge.

To become a man also requires a great deal of knowledge - - knowledge of a different sort.

To become a man, you must learn to give - - to give your understanding, love, kindness, sympathy, and forgiveness to your neighbor; your energy, ideas, purposes, plans and principles to your work; your time, inspiration, encouragement, and devotion to your country; to give, as Emerson put it, "the only true gift. . . a portion of thyself".

To become a man you must learn to think - - to think for yourself, weighing the evidence, seeking the truth, and then building your life upon that truth; to develop a maturity without losing the simplicity of boyhood; to be able to realize that, "as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he".

To become a man you must learn to meet failure--to resolve that if you fail, you fail while trying to succeed; to realize that you can't always control what happens to you, but

you can control your response to failure; to remember that as long as you keep your faith in God and in yourself, nothing can permanently defeat you.

To become a man you must learn to be a friend --to go more than halfway with your fellowmen; to practice the companionship of silence as well as the magic of words that build, help, and encourage; to realize that the way to acquire a man's friendship is to be a friend to him.

To become a man you must learn to be humble --to create with humility, knowing that behind your

## Letter From Dormitory Not Signed

For the first time in journalistic history, a second floor of a girl's dormitory wrote a letter to the editor. The letter, regarding the recent SGA election, was not only written by a floor, it was delivered to a Chanticleer staff member anonymously.

Unless someone (or something) claims to have written the letter, we will not run it. It was well written, but no doubt would have stirred up a hornet's nest if we had published it.

At any rate, the letter was not timely. Had you asked us, we would have published the letter BEFORE the election.

--The Chanticleer

every successful idea are the thoughts and efforts of many men; to seek the council of those wiser than you and use their wisdom and experience to help you; to offer prayers of thanksgiving for all you have and have been able to achieve.

To become a man you must learn to dream - - to be unafraid of new ideas, new fields, new problems; to be willing to test and try new ways of thinking and living; to keep your heart young and your expectations high. . . and above all, never to allow your dreams to die.

These young men had dreams that did not die, these dreams live on in the hearts of you and me. Thank the Lord for such young men as these, and may we all strive to reach their high position in the thoughts and actions of others.

A Friend's Thoughts

## On Basketball

Dear Sir:

I read with interest your February 24, 1969 Chanticleer. I refer particularly to your articles on Jax basketball.

The honoring of Coach Tom Roberson does our hearts out here in South Africa, real good.

As you know Coach Tom was out here in South Africa last year with the Alabama Conference Inter-Collegiate Basketball Team.

Everybody who was fortunate enough to come in contact with Coach Tom, found him to be one of the nicest guys you could wish to meet, always willing to talk basketball and with all (See LETTERS, Page 3)



GEMS OF THE HILLS--Each year all of the girls who have been Gem of the Hills in the Chanticleer meet and a Gem of the Gems is picked by Alabama newsmen. This year, Lynn Reagan (bottom row right) was selected. The other girls are, top row from left: Joyce Cobb, Marshal Ballentine, Linda Collinsworth, Carol Payne, Gloria Connell and Joyce Lloyd. Middle row, Iris Dear, Audrey Allen, Judy Justice, Carolyn Freeman, and Marsha Cleveland Smith. Bottom row, Ellen Posey, Patti Clark and Lynn Reagan.

# What Do You Think Of The Student Commons Building?



Rickey Gwin, freshman, Oakgrove: "The building is definitely a great place, a real improvement over the old grab."

(Photo feature by Ken Jones)



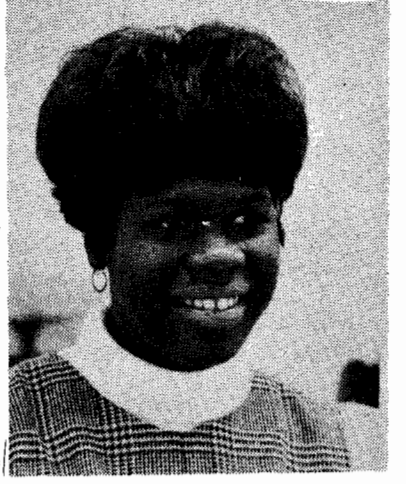
Danny Roundtree, junior, Bynum: "I didn't think I'd like it at first, but I like it a lot now. Guess it's just kind of common. This may sound silly, but the only part that I really don't like is the slippery floor (on the first floor)."



Anne Witham, senior, Fredericksburg, Va.: "Gee, I think it's swell. No really, I like the building a lot, it's really beautiful."



Linda Maxwell, senior, Rome, Ga.: "I think that it's beautiful. I'm glad they finally opened it up; it's the type of place we've been needing around here for a long time."



Sarah Heard, senior An-niston: "I like the Commons. At least now I have a decent place to bring a guest on campus. You couldn't really do that at the old 'grab.'"

## From My Point Of VIEW



By Jim Royal  
Associate Editor

### ROTC

#### Part III

(Editor's note: This article is the last in a series of three concerning the controversy over ROTC in today's colleges and universities. The past two articles have tried to bring forth the views of those individuals for and against ROTC. Although they did not encompass all the arguments, the articles did try to deal objectively with the good and bad points expressed by students on the JSU campus. Since I have not taken ROTC (I'm a veteran), I have not experienced many of the relationships encountered in the course. I have given Colonel Wells (head of ROTC on the JSU campus) the opportunity to express his views since he is in a better position to evaluate the pros and cons of this type of training. I do not dislike ROTC, nor do I recommend it. The reader will have to make up his or her own mind as to the validity of ROTC.)  
By Col. Forest O. Wells  
Professor of Military Science

to defend and secure the nation, its citizens, and its interests. It is inconceivable to me that any patriotic American could deny the need for our country to maintain a strong force during these times of international turmoil, created by the Communists within as well as without our nation who openly proclaim their goal to destroy our cherished form of democratic government.

No organization can ever achieve excellence without effective leadership. This fact is equally applicable to any organization; the Army, a commercial enterprise, an athletic team. Rapidly expanding military technology, combined with the constantly increasing caliber of the American soldier, dictate the essentiality of obtaining the best possible leaders for our Army. What more logical source than our university campuses could be expected to furnish individuals possessing outstanding leadership potential whom we must have if we are to provide the best qualified officers obtainable to lead our Army?

Statistics show that ROTC graduates prove themselves in later life, both in military and civilian careers. The number of Active Army general officers who received their commissions through ROTC has grown from only 90 in 1965 to 154 today. Although only approximately four percent of all college men receive Army ROTC training, from

## Busts No Longer Anonymous

The anonymous gentlemen whose honored busts flank the bulletin board in Bibb Graves Hall have lost their anonymity.

On April 9, the Circle K Club officially held a dedication for the placing of the plaques to identify Gov. Bibb Graves and Dr. C. W. Daugette.

The idea for the plaques was originally presented to the organization by John Paul Jones, board member, and Mrs. Effie Sawyer, secretary to President Cole. The suggestion also called for a general "rejuvenation" of the busts themselves.

Circle K treasurer Paul Lampru and Ronnie Robinett worked on the plaques while restoration of the busts was done by Jackie Holcomb, Ronnie Kimbrough, and Marty Murray.

this small group have come 22 percent of the men earning \$100,000 to \$300,000 per year, 16 percent of our present congressmen, and 14 percent of our state governors. About 40 of our largest corporations throughout the United States attest to the fact that they prefer to hire ROTC graduates with Active Army experience, and many pay a premium to thus obtain the leadership ability these graduates have acquired. A Chase Manhattan Bank official has stated, "We reduced our campus recruiting activity 25 percent this year to get at the large number of junior officers getting out of service." ARMC O Steel has said, "We find this an excellent source of employees. They're more mature in individuals, they're more serious about their careers and our attrition rate with these men is extremely low."  
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## Awards

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Grace, Brenda Head, Judith Hillhouse, Lonita Hilliard.

Sherron Hughes, Herbert Jordan, Jeanne Jordan, Roger Killian, Donald Kirby, Irvin McFarland, Michael McKibben, Michael Marker, Phyllis Melhorn, James Reaves, Cathy Rentschler.

James Royal, Carlos Sanchez, Fred Sciara, Carol Smith, Martha Smith. William Stone, Cheryl Vinson, Rhonda Vinson and Danny Wood.

Receiving special mention for maintaining an overall point average of at least 2.5 (in addition to several other awards) were Flonniw Hodges, Beverly Ballinger, Dorian McKee, John Alvis.

Sara Nell Creed, Edward Carter, Sandra Turner, Jane Gilbert, Charles James, Nellis Webb, Jennifer East, James Littleton.

Helen Jones, James Brown, Rosalyn Bishop, Jennifer Gregg, Sandra Shook and Nancy Cooper. Edward Elliot was awarded a loving cup by Alpha Xi Delta for his outstanding scholarship. The Gadsden senior has an overall quality point average of 2.79, the best in the May class.

## Letters

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the patience in the world. I had the pleasure of travelling around South Africa with the team as S.A. Manager and one of the memories I can always look back on is my friendship with your Jax giant, with his wonderful personality.

He was a real favorite here in South Africa. Buddy Cornelius, Gary Angel and David Mull were also real popular. (Buddy and David with the fair sex). They are a real credit to your university. Three great lads. As Martin Ennis said, "Coach

## Gov. Brewer

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dent Commons Building. In his speech, Brewer said "Alabama has truly reached its hour of decision in education. We have reached the day when we can no longer afford a second-rate effort -- when our potential as a state and as a people demands quality.

Issuing a challenge to the JSU student body, Brewer said no matter what state government does for education "it remains for your generation to take advantage of the opportunities and see they are passed on to others."

This state needs the leadership that your keen minds and willing hearts can give it, he told the student body as he urged them to remain in the state for their professional careers.

The governor said he wouldn't be satisfied with Alabama's progress until "we reach the top in everything we attempt."

Speaking on his educational program now pending before a filibustering Senate, the chief executive said "we have an opportunity now to rebuild our educational system with a fresh approach -- a look to the future needs of our state and our people -- and unless we modernize, we'll one day suffocate under the weight of crisis."

A special musical tribute in honor of Brewer was presented at the assembly. Written by Professor Dave Walters, band director at JSU, the catchy musical number was sung by a student, Mary Leigh Hill of Centre.

Some 140 students were saluted for outstanding contributions to the Student Government Association and all were congratulated by the governor.

Tom is a winner." We here in South Africa agree with him. JSU is lucky to have him.

Yours sincerely,  
Wilf Robson

## With The Greeks --

By Kaye and Faye Thompson  
Chanticleer Staff Writers

Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority has ribboned 20 girls on campus. The Zetas had their first formal rush party on April 17, and will continue with informal rush until a suitable number of girls have been ribboned.

In May there will be a formal initiation and the girls will pledge. These girls will be the charter members of Zeta Psi Chapter of the Zeta Tau Alpha.

A number of women about town and on campus have been made Zeta members to aid the sorority in its activities. Mrs. Rambeau has been named as faculty advisor.

The girls already ribboned are: Linda Bailey, Mary Ann Bellamy, Jane Bischof, Margaret Branch, Jean Ann Brock, Lynn Cochran, Carron Dickinson, Joan Fatherloss, Diane Hochholzer, Mitzi Lamb, Linda McCullough, Linda McKinney, Em Miller, Carol Payne, Laurel Sessions, Barbara Starnes, Micki Strange, Katie Troncale, Linda Vaske, and Aemilia Watts.

The Phi Chi pledges challenged the Phi Chi actives to a softball game last Saturday, and finished it off with a victory "river" party at Logan Martin Lake.

Last Thursday, Phi Chi held a car wash for the cancer drive.

Every Wednesday night the fraternity has a supper. Pledge class officers are, president Gary Avrette, vice president Harold Sweat, secretary Larry O'Barr, and sergeant at arms Joe Smith.

ATO's receiving awards at Awards Day recently included George Adams, Jim Reaves, and John Alvis, for Who's Who; Doug Bevis, Randall Bain, Gary Davis, Woody James and George Adams received letters of appreciation. John Alvis was also awarded a certificate of achievement and the Better Graduate Award for his 2.54 average.

The second annual Alpha Tau Omega Viking Party was held all day last Saturday at the Circle V Ranch. The Viking Party has been a traditional affair of the ATO Fraternity. Everyone agreed it was a ripping success! ATO's first rush as an ATO Chapter was very success-

ful. A date party Friday, April 18, and an outing at Logan Martin Lake the following day climaxed rush work.

Delta Chi's Indian party was a lot of fun. Circle V Ranch was turned into an Indian village for the big event. Everybody made his own teepee, and some of the materials used were very interesting. Teepees were made out of everything from purple sheets and leopard skins to paper and quilts.

DX's David Kinsaul was elected president of the SGA. Congratulations!

At press time the DX's A team had a 2-1-1 record in IM softball, while the B team was 4-0.

Alpha Xi Delta is anticipating a rosy evening May 3. On that day, the sorority will hold its second annual Rose Cotillion at the Holiday Inn in Riverside. All college members and area alumnae will attend the formal, which will be preceded by a banquet. The theme "... through rose-colored glasses" will be emphasized in the decorations.

AZD's sold Cokes and doughnuts in Martin Hall last Thursday to make money for the cancer drive.

The sorority had a Coke party with Phi Chi April 15. The get-acquainted party was a big success.

The AZD's welcomed the Zetas on campus with a party for the new sorority April 22. AZD's Patti Clark was named Circle K Club sweetheart. She represented the JSU Chapter well at the convention April 19-20. Congratulations!

National field council of Alpha Xi Delta, Miss Joyce Stiles, visited the campus last week.

Four Fuzzies were recognized on Awards Day: Phyllis Melhorn, Miss JSU and Who's Who; Carol Jean Smith, Who's Who and letter of appreciation; Claudette Smith, letter of appreciation; and Cheryl Vinson, Who's Who.

The Alpha Xi's held a tea Sunday, April 20 in honor of national AZD Founder's Day, which was April 17, 1893. Special guests at the tea were parents of the AZD's. A poem giving the chapter history was written and presented by Stephanie Pannebaker and Kaye Thompson.

Omega Kappa's formal dance and banquet Saturday night was a tremendous success. The Downtown Inn in Anniston was the scene for the event. The park provided music and Mike Moncus and Alan Jones provided informal entertainment.

Congratulations to OK Tony Ballard who was recently elected vice president of the Usher's Club. Tony, OK's pledge trainer, is also Lt. Gov. of this Circle K district.

OK's held a blanket party April 20, which was a well-covered event. Special guest was "Linus" who brought his security blanket.

## Jax Student Dies After Short Illness

Mrs. Peggy Garris, JSU student and mother of a three-year-old daughter, died Monday, April 14, after a short illness.

Mrs. Garris was an active member of the First Methodist Church, a member of the English Club, and secretary of the Jayceettes.

A sophomore, Mrs. Garris made almost all A's, and was a student assistant in the English department.

Gary Garris, her husband, graduated from JSU last fall. As a student, he had worked in the bookstore and with the campus police.

Mrs. Garris was buried in her hometown, Sylacauga.

## Classes

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floor of Bibb Graves between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Run-offs will be held the following Tuesday.

Qualifications for class offices include at least an overall 1.0 average, that the student not be on any kind of school probation, and that the student has not been removed from any SGA office or class office.

## Turnout

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David Kinsaul will be installed as the new vice-president of the SGA. A junior from Mobile, David is a biology major with a minor in history. He is a member of the Delta Chi fraternity.

Filling the office of secretary will be Phyllis Clark, a sophomore from Decatur. She is pursuing a major in history and a minor in music.

Treasurer for the 1969-70 term will be Barbara Starnes. A sophomore from Guntersville, Barbara is an elementary education major with a minor in English. She is also managing editor of the Chanticleer, vice-president of the sophomore class, and an ROTC sponsor.

## Problem

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requent changes made in the library because of a suggestionbox there; and Dean Theron Montgomery, in an address on student unrest, noted the exceptionally small number of students who check with administrative officials before levying gripes.

Letters to this column need not be signed, though such information may be helpful should the Chanticleer need to reach the student for additional information. Letters should be addressed to the Chanticleer, Hammond Hall.



Cleveland Amory of New York, nationally syndicated columnist, critic and social historian, chats with Ann Briscoe (center) and Mary Ann Bellamy, right, both from Gadsden. Miss Briscoe is president of the English Club and Miss Bellamy is president-elect. The JSU English Club sponsored Amory's trip.

## Cleveland Amory Talks On Ills Of Television

Emphasizing the extent television has penetrated into the American home, Cleveland Amory told students and faculty here Tuesday night, April 15, that by the time a child reaches his 16th birthday, he will have spent 21,000 hours watching TV.

Amory, nationally syndicated columnist, critic, and social historian, centered his speech on "Television, the Medium Medium."

Critical on almost every phase of television, he blasted everything from sports broadcasting to commercial interruptions during the middle of news reports.

"If a free-for-all breaks out in a football game, the camera automatically focuses on the goal, Goodyear blimp, or a passing plane while the sportscaster comments on the good spirit of the players," Amory remarked.

With all its faults, Amory said television has occupied a place in our lives which rivals the school, home and church. "In short, TV has raised its first generation, and they are now trying to distinguish between fact and fantasy."

Amory blames the TV executives for poor programs. "Someday, some bright television executive will realize that TV is being programmed not for the

mass, but for the brass," he predicted.

Ironically, Amory said next season's programs will have less violence in them --but it will be replaced by more sex.

"Television has a tremendous responsibility beyond that of the theatre," he said. "It (TV) is a guest in your home and has obligations not to offend you or use bad taste."

The power of the three major networks is enormous, according to Amory, who has worked for all of them. "They can elect anyone in the country by twisting the news," he said and added that J. P. Morgan was a "Boy Scout" when compared to today's TV executives.

The New Yorker foresaw a new role for educational TV networks. "They should have the last word in what's going on in the world today... it should be the young people's medium, but it isn't."

He said the two worst shows in TV today are "Dark Shadows" and "Let's Make A Deal." The best thing Amory has seen on the "mother-box" recently was "Mark Twain Tonight."

On another subject, the witty columnist declared that news programs should never lower themselves by doing advertisements.

His visit was sponsored by the JSU English Club.

# Religious Emphasis Week Is Underway; Ends Wed.

With "I Gotta Be Me" as its theme, Religious Emphasis Week began last night (Sunday) and continues through Wednesday. Wayne Luck of Sylacauga is serving as student chairman.

Grady L. Nutt, director of college relations for the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, will be special guest speaker for the week.

Activities got underway Sunday night at 7 o'clock with a community worship service. Mr. Nutt spoke on "You Matter and I Care."

All activities are scheduled for the new JSU Student Commons Building. The public is invited to attend all of the services.

A series of dorm discussions, films, personal conferences, faculty seminars and "talkbacks" have also been scheduled for the week.

Monday's activities began at 8:30 a.m. with Mr. Nutt speaking on the topic "In Being There For Others."

Films will be shown at 1:30, 2:30, 3:30 and 4:30. Each film will be followed by a discussion period. Mr. Nutt will speak again at 7:30 p.m. on the topic, "In My Quest For Identity."

On Tuesday, at 9 a.m., Mr. Nutt will address the group on "In My Search For Meaning." Films will be shown at 1 and 3 p.m. with a discussion by the Rev. Michael White following each film. The Rev. White is pastor of Visitation Church in Huntsville.

## Four Seasons Coming Here For Show May 23

The "Four Seasons" have been re-scheduled to appear on Friday, May 23, in Leone Cole Auditorium.

Two one-hour shows will be presented since the group had to break their previous engagement here because of illness. The shows will be held at 8 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Tickets sold for the previous show are still good. Additional tickets may be purchased in the SGA vice-president's office.

Roger Killian's office will be open MWF from 12:30 to 3:30 and on TT from 8-11 a. m. Student tickets will be \$1 and non-student tickets \$3.

Ronnie Smitherman, president, announced that eight members of the senate would attend SUSGA. The Southeastern Universities Student Government Association was held



Mr. Nutt  
tion Church in Huntsville.  
Two members of the JSU

English department will speak Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Charles Johnson will speak at 3 o'clock on "The Church Confronting the University." This will be followed at 3:30 by a speech by Dr. William J. Cook, whose topic is "The Meaning of Personality." The Rev. Bill Chilton, pastor of the Bynum Baptist Church, will also speak at 3:30, on "The Person in My Path."

Tuesday's activities will close at 7:30 p.m. with a talk by Mr. Nutt on "In Bridging the Gaps."

On Wednesday morning, at 9:30, Mr. Nutt will speak on the topic, "In My Personal Commitment."

Activities will conclude at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday with the Christian folk musical "Good News," which will be presented by the Baptist Student Union Choir.

## Cancer Drive Continues

As of early last week, the JSU cancer drive was just under a third of its goal of \$3,000.

With only two weeks to go to reach the goal, student chairman John Robison announced last week of the drive's change in plans to permit JSU to go off campus in its appeal.

Over thirty different campus groups have become involved in organizing the various money raising events. These events have included everything from brownie sales to slave sales.

An accurate daily tally of contributions is being kept on a percentage thermometer on the first floor of the student commons building.

## Ballerinas Are Chosen

Ballerinas for the 1969-70 season were announced Thursday. Those making the precision marching team include:

Cheryl Vinson, Annette Morris, Beverly Miller, Anita Stegall, Lovey Dameron, Peggy McCartney, Anita Salmon, Judy Bilbro, Sally Seaborn, Wanda Fuller, Freida Harmon, Margaret Branch, Iris Taylor, Mary Ann Bellamy, Johnny Lou Payne.

Jenny Bohanon, Ruby Mims, Donna Pierce, Betty Plan, Marcia Ballentine, Greta Dunn, Stephanie Martin, Marsha McGowan, Sandra Norton, Jean Ann Brock, Belinda Pesnell, Paula McQueen, Susan Pelham, Carole Payne, Nancy Thornton, Jeannie Deppensmith, and Joanna Still.

Alternates are: Judy Taylor, Brenda Brittain, Karen Waters, and Beverly Brittain.

## Circle K Officers

Newly elected officers for Circle K of JSU for 1969-70 are as follows: Paul Lampru; president; Tony Ballard, vice-president; Vince Santoro, secretary; and Ronny Robinett, treasurer.

New members also voted in by the organization are: Charles Massey, Buzz McCall, Sam Hudson, Larry Dunn, Alan Jones, Eddie Sanders, Joe Kinnard, Dale Jones, Stephen Poritz, and Kenneth Paseu.

Outstanding pledges elected out of the incoming new members were Dale Jones and Stephen Poritz.

## Cheerleader Try-Outs Are Slated

Cheerleader try-outs will be held Monday, May 5, at 3 p.m., in Leone Cole Auditorium.

A clinic is now in progress every Tuesday and Thursday nights in the Round House.

Approximately 50 students will be participating in the try-outs.

### CHANTICLEER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>27 April</b> Religious Emphasis Week UCM Worship 11:00 McCluer Community Worship LCA Mr. Grady Nutt, Speaker	<b>28</b> Religious Emphasis Grady Nutt 7:30 p.m. LCA SGA 7:00 BG	<b>29</b> Religious Emphasis Grady Nutt 7:30 p.m. LCA	<b>30</b> Christian Folk Musical by BSU 7:30 p.m. LCA Ushers Club BGH - 6:00 p.m.	<b>1 MAY</b> The Beginning of the End.	<b>2</b> 30 Days Till Graduation!	<b>3</b> J Day Game 7:30 p.m. Snow Stadium
<b>4</b> UCM Worship 11:00 McCluer UCM 6:00 Rockhouse	<b>5</b> Be Kind To Animals Week (Students too!) Cheerleader Tryouts 3:00 LCA SGA 7:00	<b>6</b> JI - Denotes Job Interview Held in placement room new std. commons Christian Std. Fellowship 7:00	<b>7</b> 12:30 all classes dismissed - Federated Women's Clubs Convention Convenes	<b>8</b> ISN'T IT WONDERFUL! Women's Club Convention	<b>9</b> Women's Club Convention	<b>10</b> You bet!
<b>11</b> SUNDAY	<b>12</b> SGA Installation of new officers 7:00 SUB auditorium	<b>13</b> Friday the 13th comes on Tuesday Christian Std. Fellowship 7:00	<b>14</b> WEDNESDAYS ARE DULL.	<b>15</b> SEA 6:30 BG Theodore Fox, Speaker	<b>16</b> T.G.I.F.	<b>17</b> Saturday at JSU
<b>18</b> UCM Worship 11:00 McCluer UCM 6:00 Rockhouse	<b>19</b> Start Worrying about exams. SGA 7:00	<b>20</b> Christian Std. Fellowship 7:00	<b>21</b> WEDNESDAYS ARE DULL.	<b>22</b> FINAL EXAMS BEGIN	<b>23</b> Four Seasons 8 p.m. and 9:30 LCA	<b>24</b> Study Like Crazy!

# Sports

Martin Ennis,  
Sports Editor

## Pell Says Gamecocks Will Have Good Team

Coach Charlie Pell, head football coach, believes his first team at JSU will "be a good one, but whether it's good enough to win against folks like Troy, Florence, and Livingston, I don't know."

With that Pell summed up a brief review of spring training and sent some 30 newspaper writers and radio and TV men off to Fort McClellan for the third annual Jax State Press Golf Tournament.

In his brief talk with the newsmen, Pell also told newsmen a letter from the doctors in Gadsden said the autopsy on Johnny Newman could find nothing to connect his death with football.

Newman collapsed during practice a couple of weeks back at Jacksonville State and later died in a Gadsden hospital.

"Individually, I think we've come a jillion miles," said Pell. "But as a team, we still have a long way to go. A long way. But these kids are starting to act like they love football. We had a great scrimmage Saturday, and the spirit of the kids is just wonderful."

"I think that spirit is

what has kept us going more than anything else."

Pell singled out JSU's linebackers as "probably our strongest point. We have six we think can play. Ricky Weems, from out at Wellborn, is probably the best one; and Gary Godfrey is probably the second best. But Godfrey, overall, is probably our best football player."

"We also have two receivers we think can play with anybody in Bobby Munhall and Tony Hammonds. Munhall is a little boy, but he just does everything well. Hammonds is a big 6-4 transfer from Wyoming."

"Bubba Long has been moved to fullback, and that hasn't slowed him up one bit. Herby Wientjes is a fine little runner at tailback. He's just a little boy, but he's got a 400 heart."

"We also think we're in good shape at quarterback. Doc Lett is back as a sophomore, we have Mike Kelley, a transfer from Auburn who will be a sophomore, and then there's Phill Lee from Saks who will be a freshman this fall. They're young, but they all have a lot of potential."

## Jax Comeback Falls Short; HC Wins 6-5

Jacksonville State University could not muster the effort to overcome a Huntingdon College lead here last Monday afternoon, and the Jaxmen lost, 6-5.

The Gamecocks had a brief lead over the visitors, 2-1 after three innings, but Huntingdon pushed across three runs in the fourth stanza and two in the fifth, and Jacksonville could never overcome the margin.

The Jaxmen brought home two tallies in the sixth, and one in the bottom of the seventh, but left the tying run on base.

Greg went the distance to post the victory for Huntingdon while Mike Driscoll, who came in relief of Eddie Isabell in the fourth, was credited

with the loss.

Craig Edge rapped out a home run to pace the Gamecocks at the plate while Gary Ledbetter followed up with two singles. Getting one single each were Bill Ashley, Jerry Brasseale, Tony Coggins, Ken Adams and Lowell Tew.

Abbott and Greg paced the victors with two singles each.

The Gamecocks appeared to be making a ninth inning comeback when a passed ball, a walk and a scratch single brightened the Jax hopes. But the flames were put out by the visitors.

Another Jax baseball note, Jeff McCool, Jax's number one hurler, has been injured and will be out indefinitely.



In the past few weeks there has been a shift in the Jacksonville State backfield. Herby Wientjes, left, has moved in to Bubba Long's old position at running back. Long is now the starting fullback. Coach Pell had high praise for both of the players in last week's practices.

## Backfield Shifts "Louisville Kid" In

If spring performances mean anything, and usually this is a fine measuring stick, Herby Wientjes should make quite a debut at Jax State this fall.

"The Louisville Kid" was around all last fall but a 160-pound freshman's chances of getting in playing time behind the finest halfback at Jax in several years was like a fat tackle trying to catch a sprint champion. Bubba Long played almost every minute last season and Herby mostly watched and learned.

This spring, however, it is a different story for the Louisville, Ky., native, especially since Long has been shifted to fullback.

Wientjes, running on the first team all spring, has peeled off 221 yards on 55 carries in Jax State's first three scrimmages for a 4.02 average. In the process he scored four touchdowns. Only Long, with 306 yards

on 34 carries, has rushed for more yards.

And while his running has been the eye-catching part of Herby's spring antics, his blocking has been his key asset, according to Jax coaches.

"He has more determination to be a winning football player than any back on the squad and his blocking has been just tremendous," offensive coach Ron Haushalter said of the little scooter last week.

Wientjes' only bright moment last season came against University of Tennessee at Martin when he teamed with Long to lead a second half charge that upset the Vols, 16-12. Filling in at fullback for injured Mike Little, Herby turned in several long runs to set up three second half field goals.

For the season his net total showed 108 yards on 19 attempts for a 5.6 aver-

age and one touchdown.

The Gamecocks continued their spring drills last week with emphasis on the kicking game.

## Linksmen Lead ACC

Jacksonville State's golf team reeled off their eighth victory of the season against only two losses by blasting Huntingdon College here at the Anniston Country Club last Monday afternoon.

Medalist honors went to Thomas Howard with a score of 71 while Larry Blackmon shot a 72, Tommy Carter a 73, and Robert Purdy a 75.

The Gamecocks lead the Alabama Collegiate Conference with a 7-2 record. This is the most victories Jacksonville has ever won in golf in a single season.

### INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL

Standings of leading teams in each league

#### 3:30 LEAGUE

TEAM	WON	LOST	MANAGERS
Cherry Chunkers	4	0	Butch Elliot and David Tommie
Cougars	3	1	Jim Hart and Andy Balanca
Hardtails	3	1	Al Harwell and Jerry Johnson

#### 4:30 WEST LEAGUE

Delta Chi Pledges	5	0	Dennis Reaves
Greek Mt. Boys	3	0	Bob Millican and Gene Lacey
Mustangs	2	0	Ed Pope and Larry Bailey

#### 4:30 EAST LEAGUE

Baccardi Bombers	4	0	Bill Morgan and Tim Bailey
Torches	4	1	Capt. Tony Normand
Wal-Wins	2	1	George Miller and Roland Hendon

There are thirty three teams competing in IM softball this spring. Five games per day are played, four days per week. The season is expected to last until about the middle of May. A "World Series" between the leagues is planned for about mid-May.

# Jax State Track Program Looks To Bright Future

The present doesn't look too bright for the Jacksonville State Track Team, but the future should hold some surprises for JSU opponents.

The team was ahead going into the final two events with Berry College last Wednesday, but came up on the short end of the score 80-65.

The future, however, looks bright. Construction of an all-weather track will begin next year. A cross-country program will be initiated next fall, which should strengthen the team immensely. And probably most important Coach Seldon Daniels is actively recruiting new prospects.



The 1969 Jax State Track Team



Jimmy Whitehead



Mike Rampy



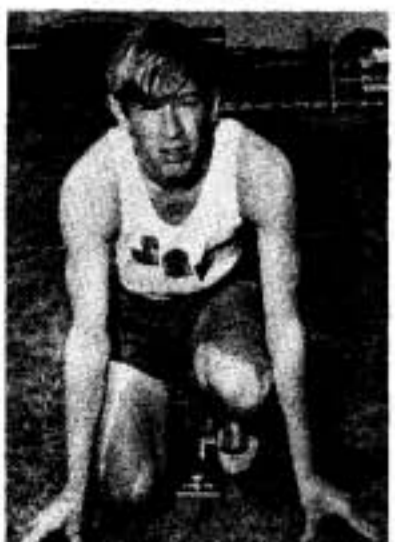
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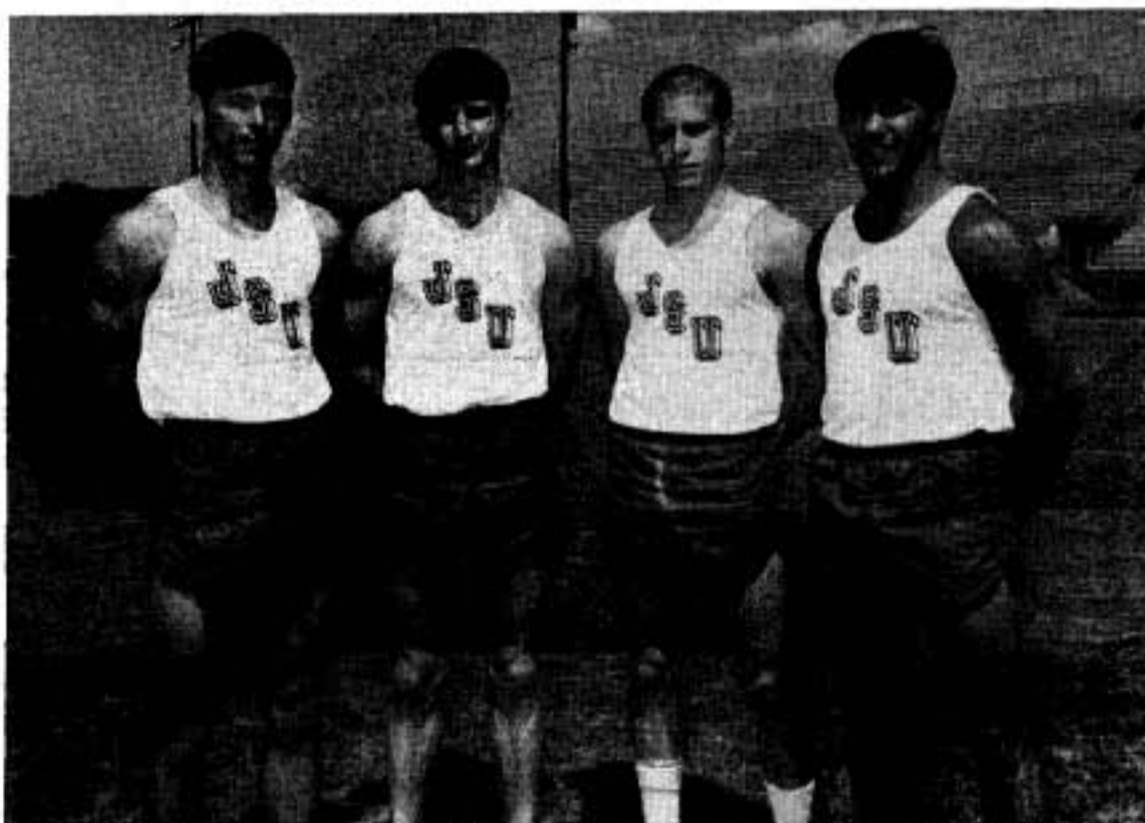
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Karl Thorne



John Davis



440 yd. Relay Team, left to right: Louis South, Jimmy Whitehead, Ken Dave and Bill MacArthur



Mile Relay Team, left to right: Larry Sanders, Ray Curvin, Bill Hooper, and Ken Dave.



## Portfolio

### The Students Commons

The Student Commons Building has been open only a little over a month, yet most students made the move from the old "grab" so smoothly nothing looks really out of place. The card games, pool games, and ping pong games still seem to continue without interruption on the first floor. The second floor study lounge presents a sharp contrast, though, to the point that one coed pictured below appears to have been overcome by the quietude. The third floor houses several offices including those of the SGA. The girl pictured bottom - right claims to be the secretary for out-going vice-president Roger Killian. "He forces me to wait on him hand and foot," she said in explanation of her lack of shoes.

(Photos By Ken Jones)

