If you take the time to turn this page over, you will see some poetry that was left out of the last issue (not by me) and that we now present. On page 3, find the SGA article and the Rip-Off. An important announcement from a well-known and world-famous organization on page 4, where you will also find perceptive Editorials, Bill Nichols and his Report From the Capitol and Opinion from the Chamber of Commerce are on page 5, as is a really great and easily understood cartoon. Proposed amendments to the SGA constitution are on page 8. Read them, for you will be voting on them.

Black Student Union
Passes Constitution

LILLIAN TURNER

The Black Student Union officially completed its re-organization upon passage of its constitution by the SGA on April 8, 1973. The new Black Student Union will place its priority of purposes and aims toward a united Black community, on and off campus. We feel that “promoting interracial understanding and harmony,” as was the main purpose of the Student Association for Racial Understanding and Equality form of the BSU, is a subordinate objective, as long as black people and their communities are viewed as culturally fragmented by the dominant culture. The purposes of the Black Student Union are:

1. To dispel misconceptions that lead to racial problems.
2. To fulfill the student’s and community’s needs with the proper resourceful information in an effort to inspire progress, self-reliance and unity among Blacks and the community.
3. To establish this organization as an informative service.
4. To provide the students and the community with meaningful and valid Black cultural activities.
5. To provide the students and the community with political, economic, and social relevant information.

The Black Student Union has initiated inter-college communication with Talladega College, which was a first step in establishing this type of communication and interaction with Black institutions and organization within and outside the state who share our interest in fostering Black progress. A member of the BSU attended Birmingham-Southern College Black Student Union’s sponsored Black Scholarship Benefit on April 29, 1973. Their program was an awesome display of an undiluted Black drama, oration, poetry, music, and a historical metamorphosis of the black man made up the program. However, the highlight of the program was the elegance exhibited by “Black Fire” in performing “African Dance.” With the accompanying chorus of ten boys, marvelously directed, pulsating intrinsically African heartbeats on ten different percussion instruments, to which twenty to twenty-five girls agile and mellifluently became performing their messianic dance. Their program amplifies the essence of Harold Cruse’s statement that “culture is the soul of a people.”

The Executive Council of the Black Student Union would like to leave this thought from Kwame N. Krumah, “The history of the liberation movement shows that the first essential thing is ORGANIZATION. Some may say unity, but unity presupposes organization.”
Poetry

TENNIE NO. 4
You are to yourself
What I am to mine.
You need not explain
For as I am, I know.

TENNIE NO. 10
I am what I am and
if I was him, wouldn't you expect me
to act as him
if I thought as he did, wouldn't I have
done what he did?
If I sought the things he did, would I
have any aspirations?

TENNIE NO. 6
What can I lose,
On the wayward path to birth,
While being born anew.
in each step ahead of life,
Unknown to some unreachable,
I ride the unconscious waves,
Being one of some.

Can I give,
To dying souls infected with certainties,
Fertility to pollinate stones,
On the burdensome highway to renewal,
Love and truth is your gift, now
I ride the conscious waves of truth,
Being one of some.

TENNIE NO. 3
I once met a rose in a garden of eden,
And desired happiness pure.
I vigilantly expressed intent not to mar
And embraced the flower of my need,
Now I bleed!

Many see roses, in many edens and
many have quenched desires, of many happinesses
Many explain intentions, many good and
many fulfilled deeds, have many needs
Now many bleed.

Must there be roses for roses; must
happiness be reciprocated.
Must explanations explain; must needs
be filled.
Must hearts bleed.

Left with the choice again.
Of desires still chilling,
Vain of reason, I will
Even if I bleed.

DOYLE R. LEMASTER
Gently, the crystal of snow touches my hand,
To live for a brief moment and the slowly
fade into death,
But now as I stare into its crystal
chambers,
I see images of yesterday beginning to
flee from their shackled chambers of
time;
I see images of two lovers within--
Reaching out—grasping for one
another's hand, while time keeps them
a finger-tip apart.
It teases their hearts unmercifully.
It brings them close to one another, only
to deny them eternal togetherness.

Now crystal flake, you disappear
forever;
In death you take with you memories of
a few fleeting moments of a fleeting life.
If death is possible, it has found you.
Just as it found me when I was entwined
in a tapestry of love.

Memories are one thing which death
cannot destroy.
And as I kneel before her grave, staring
into the desolate spot where your world
was--
As I feel memories pricking at my
heart--
Inflicting my heart with sorrow's pain; I
know God will unite us in eternal life.
But until then, I will cling to her.

For as time scratches my face with its
fingers, it will bring me closer to her.

DOYLE R. LEMASTER
Look beneath the black ashamed cloth of
night,
And you will see the stalking image of a
ghost.

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Look beneath the black ashamed cloth of
night,
And you will see the stalking image of a
ghost.

Beneath that mist to which his eyes play
host.
He's just a shattered shadow.

Do you see him? Inside he's stripped
naked;
His spirit is like a shattered glass upon
the floor.
Love once carress his soul with her
ody
As she wondered through the secret
chamber of his heart.
Now love is just a shadow.

With the stop of a heart beat she fled
away.
As he begged like a baying dog not to be
left alone.
The loneliness was like a starred buzzard.
Itfeasted upon his spirit's flesh—leaving
only the bones—
A shattered shadow.

DOYLE R. LEMASTER
Upon the carpet of clover we strolled
As the streams of sun kissed the morning
dew;
And as love's warmth gently arrest my
soul.
My heart felt a strange wanderment for
you.
Into a twilight world I seemed to fall.
Only to find it made of shifting sands.
In soft sweet voices, my heart seem to
call.
In whispers I could hardly understand.
I wandered awkwardly through the
twilight.
As shadowed emotions teased with my
heart;
And as smokes of emotion dimmed my
sight.
I caught a glimpse of an escaping spark.
Then my body filled with a strange
desire,
As my heart burned like a raging fire.
Building. The minimum price of a copy of a book would be $10, and students would be encouraged to buy in volume in order to receive a discount on the price of the entire order. There would be no limit on the number of copies a student could purchase, and the coupons would be available from Mr. James Heywood, the Director of Food Services, or the Business Office at any time. However, there would be no replacement if lost or stolen.

A proposed amendment to the SGA Constitution was voted on and passed overwhelmingly at the meeting. The Senate was given a vote of confidence at the July 2 meeting of the Student Government Association, and will be presented at a formal resolution at tonight's meeting. Under the proposed system, there would be no meal ticket per se, but students would be given the option of purchasing a book of coupons which could be exchanged for food at either the Cafe or the Coffee Inn in the Student Commons.

The proposed amendment appears on page 9. The purpose of the amendment is to correct an error from last spring, when the Senate Standing Committee on Student Affairs voted to discontinue providing a meal ticket to students. The amendment would allow students to purchase a book of coupons for a fixed price, which could be used to purchase food at the cafe or the Coffee Inn. The amendment would also allow students to purchase a book of coupons for a fixed price, which could be used to purchase food at the cafe or the Coffee Inn.

**New Security At Library**

By Al Whitaker

If you've visited the Houston library recently, you've undoubtedly become aware of the library's security procedures governing admittance, withdrawal of materials, and exiting the library. According to Dr. Alta Millican, these precautions are not only necessary to preserve the library's wide variety of materials available, but also to maintain a quiet and peaceful atmosphere, offering a place to study for those who wish to read. To help you avoid a trip back to your car or room for your I.D. card, CHANTICLEER obtained a copy of the library's security regulations. They are as follows:

1. You must show your I.D. card upon entering the library, and your I.D. is also required to check out books and other materials.
2. Any large handbag (purse, briefcase, etc.) is subject to (and probably will be!!!) search prior to leaving the library.
3. You may, if you wish, leave large handbags and briefcases with the security guard at the desk for safekeeping during short visits in the library.
4. During the summer term you may withdraw books for up to one week, and they may be renewed for one more additional week. But remember, when renewing books, you must bring the book and your I.D. card with you.
5. The library hours during the summer term are: Mon-Thurs: 7:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m.; Fri: 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sat: 9 a.m.-9:00 p.m.; Sun: 9:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
6. According to security guard Bill Cook, the few exceptions to the rules that are made are usually left up to the security guard on duty at that time.
7. "We're not here to hassle people," Cook said, "only to protect and preserve library property. We apologize for any inconvenience, and ask for your cooperation in the matter."

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**Movie Review**

**THE AVENGING DEVIL**

HIGH PLAINS DRIFTER, the first attempt by Clint Eastwood to direct a movie, is excitingly dull. The first few minutes contain the stock display of a stranger riding into town, meeting the town toughs in the saloon, and shooting them while sitting in a barber chair. To really appreciate the movie, one needs a score card to record the 19 killings and 3 rapes, which occur to a town with a population of 20. The stranger (he is never given a name) seems to think that he is both a sadistic sheriff — he shoots ears, feet and foreheads, as well as playfully throwing dynamite at anyone he dislikes — and a Christ figure — he dreams that he is in a manger. To help you avoid a trip back to your car or room for your I.D. card, CHANTICLEER obtained a copy of the library's security regulations. They are as follows:

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**Calendar Of Events**

**Rip It Off And Hang It On The Wall**

**JULY 8**

Coin Show, Rochester, N.Y. & Ansbach, Germany

SA on Vacation (Fort Bragg)

**JULY 9**

Inspection at Sparkman

Feeder Pig Sale (Fayette)

**JULY 10**

4-H District Awards Program (Cullman)

**JULY 11**

Feeder Pig Sale (Athens)

**JULY 12**

II Annual Shakespeare Festival (Aniston)

**JULY 13**

4-H District Awards Program (Birmingham)

**JULY 14**

Third Annual Writers Workshop (U. of Rochester, N.Y.)

**JULY 15**

St. Swithin's Day (England)

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**JULY 16**

II International Conference on Permafrost (Yakutsk, U.S.S.R.), begins

**JULY 17**

Fate of Tamme (Jewish)

Chanticleer deadline for 7-23

**JULY 18**

4th Day High School Clinic (JSU) - ends Friday

**JULY 19**

Lake George Opera (Glen Falls, N.Y.) begins

**JULY 20**

First term, Graduate Division Final Examinations

**JULY 21**

**JULY 22**

Be Kind To Pat Peasley Day

**JULY 23**

Graduate Division Second Term begins

**JULY 24**

Pioneer Day (Utah)

**JULY 25**

Inspection at Sparkman ends 7:00 a.m.

Fertilizer Conference and Tour (Belle Mina)

**JULY 26**

X World Conference of Youth and Students for Anti-Imperialist Solidarity, Peace and Friendship (East Berlin) begins

**JULY 27**

2nd Day Exhibition "Casting Machines" (Moscow)

**JULY 28**

Permafrost Conference Ends
Charles C. Miller, owner of the Miller Poultry and Feed Company in Piedmont, last year, in conjunction with the only other significant poultry company in this area, Walley-Clegg, required all chicken farmers who had contracts with him to insulate their chicken houses. This was required despite the fact that a contract requiring him to provide chickens to these growers under then current conditions was still in effect. The insulation cost the growers thousands of dollars, and they agreed informally to meet the requirement only on the condition that they would be provided with a specified number of chickens a year. In the past it had been the practice for the poultry company to arbitrarily withhold chickens from the growers. The practice was continued. Then Mr. Miller destroyed 55,000 young chicks because he said that he was losing money in the business because of the rise in the price of chicken feed. This was done despite the fact that the price controls that went into effect shortly beforehand had prohibited the ending of services for that reason. Remember the case of the self-service pumps at the gas stations?

Loose lips sink ships.

It is reported that the Senate Caucus Room being used for Senator Ervin’s hearings was the one used by the Senate when it investigated the sinking of the Titanic.

Phillips On Blue Books

In view of the recent Supreme Court decision on Pornography. I have decided

LOCAL STANDARDS

The high court stated in its majority opinion that pornography “(the depiction of erotic behavior intended to cause sexual excitement)” should be governed by the standards of the area in which it appears. Thus the opinion stated that the standards that apply to Broadway would not be applied to Piedmont.

Mr. Justice Douglas, in his minority opinion, stated that this ruling would tempt some fame-hunting politician to seek to have convicted any publisher or editor with which a community does not agree, such as might be the case with Hodding Carter III of Mississippi, who is a liberal in a conservative town.

LOCAL COMMENTS

The consensus of sheriffs’ and D.A.s opinions is that this ruling will greatly reduce the amount of pornography produced within and imported into Alabama.

The manager of the BAMA (BETTER AMUSEMENT FOR MATURE ADULTS)

In my opinion, this new ruling will cause a nostalgic return to the use of the banned book list, as is the case in Ridgefield, Connecticut. This school system is in virtual chaos over attempts by conservative factions to ban “Huckleberry Finn” by Eudora Cleaver and “Police. Courts and the Ghetto.” Although unsuccessful in this attempt, they did succeed in persuading the local school board to ban the courses which used these books.

This is not to mean that no isolated incidence of classifying politically controversial books as pornography. Attempts were made last year, in various communities around the country, to ban over one hundred separate titles. The number one worst seller was “Catcher in the Rye” by J. D. Salinger, with “The Inner City Mother Goose.” “Soul on Ice,” “Huckelberry Finn,” “1984,” “Grapes of Wrath,” and “Gulliver’s Travels” close behind. With all of these predictions and warnings circling about the nation, it must be noted that even this new Supreme Court decision is the last word on the subject from the high court and that they change their collective minds very rarely.

A Letter From The Save The Chanticleer Federation

Dear concerned and compassionate human being.

The CHANTICLEER will go to bed blank tonight unless you help. Written for the most part in a slum called by its inhabitants “our offices,” the CHANTICLEER has never had the things other newspapers its age have had. Other 41-year old newspapers have spacious offices where the editors can work surrounded by reference materials, right at their fingertips. The CHANTICLEER has one dictionary and three 1969 issues of FIELD AND STREAM. And, because the tiny place laughingly called an “Editor’s office” has no air-conditioning, none of the manuscripts submitted for publication stay on what is laughingly called the “Editor’s desk” long enough to be edited. What is laughingly called a “fan” keeps blowing the stupid things out the window.

For just a few dollars and/or an office in an air-conditioned building three or four miles closer to the center of the campus, the CHANTICLEER could meet with advertisers in pleasant surroundings and prepare its masterpieces in the privacy of its own office. There used to be no hope for the CHANTICLEER and other newspapers like it. But now you can help. Act today! Talk to your SGA representatives. Talk to your friendly administrators. Write letters to the Editor about the awful conditions we have to put up with around here. Write articles for the CHANTICLEER. Disagree with the Editor, if you are crazy enough to think he is wrong about something.

Only you can help. Look at this list of distinguished persons who have already joined the SAVE THE CHANTICLEER FEDERATION:

Steven J. Allen, Editor-in-chief
David A. Gray, Associate Publisher & Businesss Manager
Ed Sports, Sports Editor & House Name
Carl Phillips, Associate
Ola Sligh, Editorial Assistant
John Charles Turner, Associate
Al Whitaker, Associate

Oh really, Warren, don’t be such a prude!
Wednesday, July 4, our Nation celebrated another birthday — 179 years since our forefathers fought for the freedom — not only for the United States, but for oppressed countries the world over. Most recently, the United States was committed to fight for freedom in South Vietnam. During that long conflict, 1,277 Alabamians paid the supreme sacrifice. Of that total, 178 were from the Third Congressional District. This week, we dedicate our column to those who died in Vietnam.

Contest institutions called off by their riggers. for photo of an elderly woman at an anti-war rally and through his chat with her, is now active in the movement. A young lawyer entered a photo of an elderly woman at an anti-war rally and through his chat with her, is now active in the movement.

It has been said that the cost of a nationwide one-week strike was over $75 a week. The first price, a 1733 American Motors Gremlin, was awarded to Kenneth Conklin of Miami, Florida; second prize, a Pan American 10-day European tour, to Ron Smith of Bloomington, Indiana; and third prize, a one-week Pan tropical island vacation, to Bob Culpe of Duluth, Iowa.

Contest

Chamber Of Commerce

Higher Minimum Wage

All industries are affected by an increase in the federal minimum wage, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States said. When the wage floor goes up, wages above the minimum also rise to maintain differentials between skill levels.

When labor costs go up, either prices increase or workers are laid off — to keep total costs at a competitive level. The hit is workers in low wage, small profit-margin industries. They are the most prone to layoff and can afford it the least. Employers in these industries, as well, may find that costs no longer allow them to compete.

A shutdown and loss of jobs for the community.

In its zeal to provide everyone with a higher wage, Congress closes the door of opportunity to those who need it most.

Our youth. Unemployment rates among those under 21, particularly minorities, are several times the national average.

Many businesses cannot afford to pay teen-agers a higher minimum. Colleges and universities, which provide numerous jobs for students, face a similar problem.

Financially hard-pressed private institutions may have to lay off student employees. Public universities would have to demand a larger share of our taxes.

Congress, if it does act on higher minimum wages, should certainly provide provisions for a Youth Opportunity Wage. It would keep more teenagers on the job and open job opportunities for additional youngsters.

Do Taxpayers Support Strikes?

Do taxpayers actually support striking workers? The Chamber of Commerce of the United States answers in the affirmative and offers this striking example:

In 1971, striking telephone workers in New York State decided to stay off the job after a nationwide one-week strike was called off by their union. The New York unions stayed out for another six months.

How did they do it? New York allows strikers to draw unemployment compensation as well as the usual welfare benefits like food stamps. Up to $75 a week. The New York Telephone Co., which by law has to maintain a fund for unemployment compensation purposes, deducted its $41 million account eaten away to the point where it owed the fund more than half a million dollars at the strike's end.

The company not only had to finance the strike against itself, but now it has had to raise its contribution to the unemployment compensation fund from $4 million in 1971 to $82.3 million in 1972, $4.9 million in 1973, and $63.5 million in 1974.

How's your phone bill, New York?
**Shakespeare Festival Schedule**

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**Telephone Orders:** (205) 237-2332

Mail Orders: Alabama Shakespeare Festival
P. O. Box 141
Anniston, AL 36201

**Shakespeare Festival Coming**

On Thursday, July 12, the Alabama Shakespeare Festival, directed by Martin Platt, will open its doors to its second season in Anniston. The first of the four plays to be shown will be "Much Ado About Nothing," which is set during the American Civil War in contrast to the setting of the Spanish-American War which was used during an earlier performance on the CBS television network.

The second play is that of "Macbeth" — which features a man who gambled with fate to become a king only to be killed by it.

The third is the comedy, "As You Like It," which is the world premiere of the rock musical version. Mr. Platt comments that certain passages tend themselves so well to music that Steven Winters was commissioned to write the score which consists of seventeen different numbers.

The final play to be shown is the comedy "Tartuffe" by Moliere, which features a con man who disguises himself as a holy man and attempts to swindle an entire family.

The festival, which features actors from New York, Cleveland, Miami, Chicago, Philadelphia, Iowa, and Oklahoma, will be presented from July 12 until August 17 at the air-conditioned, new Anniston High School Auditorium at 12th and Woodstock.

The festival, which last year consisted of "Two Gentlemen of Verona", "A Comedy of Errors", "Hamlet", and Iben's "Hedda Gabler", also will have four days of double performances.

**The Federal Spending Clock**

For the first time in history, there's a clock in Washington that shows the rate at which the Federal Government is spending your tax dollars. It's called the Federal Spending Clock. It was built by and is located in the national headquarters of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

During the present fiscal year, which began July 1, 1972, and ends June 30, 1973, the Federal Government will spend approximately $200 billion. Each day, rapidly changing digital figures across the top of the clock indicate the Federal Government is disbursing approximately $700 million in new expenditures.

Every 1.26 seconds a dial indicates the expenditure of another $100,000, the average annual income of an American family. Every 12.6 seconds, a light flashes, indicating the Federal Government has spent another $100,000. Every two minutes and six seconds, a "beep" is heard, signaling that the Federal Government has spent another million dollars.

Federal spending has increased more than 100 per cent in the last 10 years—from $11 billion in 1966 to $200 billion in 1973. The Federal Government currently is spending more in 10 months than it spent between 1789 and 1945—the first 153 years of our Republic. Federal spending accounts for 20.6 per cent of the gross national product.

Should the clock run at a faster or slower pace? In other words, should the Federal Government increase or reduce spending? That choice is up to you, the National Chamber declares with this recommendation: Let your Congressmen and Senators know your views.

**Where Do Non - Criminals Make Their Appeal?**

Maryland's court of special appeals has overturned part of the sentence of a confessed murderer-rapist who would have compelled him to make restitution to his victim's children.

The court ruled that the sentence, ordering him to pay $40 per cent of his wages indefinitely, if and when he is paroled, "is akin to subjecting (him) to a state of peonage."

But the Chamber of Commerce of the United States says wait a minute. Aren't we citizens compelled by law to pay nearly 40 per cent of our income in the form of taxes to all levels of government? And it looks like this onerous burden will continue indefinitely—and could increase.

Is this akin to being reduced to a nation of peons? And to what court can we non-criminals appeal?

**House Majority Leader Rep. Thomas O'Neill, Jr.**

"I abhor discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color or national origin. Party affiliation? Well, that's something else..."
Emily Dickinson's

Tribute To

Jimi Hendrix

I heard a feedback when I died.
The speaker screeched profane.
The treble coughed its final gasp.
The needle yelled in pain.
The fine point jumped right off its course.
It ripped right through my brain.
E'er since I've sung what then I sang
Again—again—again.

The Press: My how times change. Three years ago when Vice President Agnew kicked off a Nationwide debate on the media, the outcry from the party in question was deafening: there was talk of a “reign of terror,” goose-stepping jack-boots, etc. But now? Well, things are different. In an interview with the N.Y. Times the network news anchors had the following to say: ABC’s Howard K. Smith says Administration media criticism has not affected TV coverage but “If it does make people think three times instead of twice I think that’s good.” (Smith summed up his philosophy by saying “if we give them hell they’ve got the right to give us hell.”); Walter Cronkite, admitting that he frequently doesn’t even think once before saying something, says that he thinks “that probably these attacks have helped us pull up our boots a little bit and practice our profession with a little more expertise than we applied before, perhaps. And I think that that’s probably a good effect.”; John Chancellor perceives “that we may all be doing our jobs better because the Administration has accused us of being biased against them.” Chancellor adds that the Vice President and the Administration “have given a sort of legitimacy to views that millions of Americans held and had not articulated before they came out in the open with it.”
Amendment Presented To The Senate On July 2, 1973

ARTICLE V -- COMPENSATION OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

SECTION 1 -- The President of the Student Government Association shall receive compensation in the amount of $125 per month during the months of September through July. This compensation is to be paid monthly.

SECTION 2 -- The vice-president of the Student Government Association shall receive compensation in the amount of $100 per month during the months of September through July. This compensation is to be paid monthly.

SECTION 3 -- The secretary, treasurer, and business manager shall receive compensation in the amount of $50 per month during the months of September through July. This compensation is to be paid monthly.

June 27, 1973


ARTICLE X -- CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

SECTION 2 -- CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION

D-- All chartered organizations must furnish the Student Government Association secretary the following information by October 30, of each academic year.

(1) -- The names, addresses, and phone numbers of the four major officers being the president, the vice-president, the secretary, the treasurer, and the faculty advisor.

(2) -- A list of all changes made in the constitution of organization above mentioned.

E-- This information shall be made available to the following:

(1) -- President of Jacksonville State University
(2) -- Vice-president of Academic Affair
(3) -- Director of Public Relations
(4) -- Editor of Chanticleer
(5) -- Editor of the Mimosa
(6) -- Department Heads
(7) -- Director of Student Affairs
(8) -- And any official requesting such information.