Spare Minutes Are ‘Fun Time’

By TIM MASON
Staff Writer

Welcome, seniors of 1979, to JSU, the friendliest campus in the South. For those of you that will be staying with us for your entire college education, you will find these four years aren’t as long as they seem. You’ll be so busy with all the happenings on our campus you’ll probably have trouble finding time to study. But if you do find yourself with an extra minute or two on your hands, The Chanticleer suggests that you:

- Pour water from dormitory windows on passing students (or teachers).
- Take a nap (with your honey, maybe?).
- Break that constantly annoying rule (with class, of course). And don’t be a hotdog. Don’t get caught.
- Build a work of art from the train that has collected in your room.
- Gather up your friends and go play until.
- For you ladies, stroll over to Sall Hall to wait for your favorite jock to come in from ball practice.
- And for you “Joe Cool,” glide over to Sparkman Hall and behold the lovelies as they return from playing army.
- Zoom over to Zuma’s for a delicious “Zuma Burger” (pat. pend.).
- Go to the library and try to find a book.
- Take a date to Jacksonville’s Playboy Club. If you don’t know where it is, just ask any upperclassman. (But it will be easier to find than a book in the library.)
- Good luck, Charlie!

This JSU student takes a last look before leaving for her fall campus residence.

Dr. Rose: A Lecture In Overalls

By DEBORAH DIADEN
Staff Writer

This past spring, Dr. Harry E. Rose remarked to a class that he would someday like to wear a pair of overalls to class from a fund-raising drive. One week later, they arrived earlier than usual to push all the chairs to the back of the room. Then they hung a pair of overalls on the blackboard. After waiting nervously for ten minutes, they opened it and found the tape recorder.

Dr. Rose entered the room and looked first at the ninety students all wearing jeans, all sitting on the floor. Then he spotted the overalls, and a wide grin spread across his face. Without hesitation he pulled them and modeled for the class. For Dr. Rose, such happenings are not unusual. To know him as thousands of young people have come to know him is to want to communicate with him whether through practical jokes or a serious conversation.

Dr. Rose came to JSU ten years ago as a professor of education. He brought with him an ever-developing and deepening philosophy of education which he offers as advice to the new teacher. “Be human and not so dictatorial. Work hard and prepare for every class. Enjoy and encourage students.”

Why did he become a teacher? It certainly wasn’t his boyhood dream. His first vocational choice was the ministry, and he remained in this field for eleven years.

But, as he explains, “I felt that I had no impact on the lives of people. I entered the teaching profession by the backdoor. I had worked for a teaching certificate to supplement my income. I found that I could have more impact on the lives of the young. I could better express myself.”

And students have searched for various methods to express themselves to him. One enterprising class from a small high school used a dummy to do their talking. They placed a tape recorder inside a model of the human torso. As Dr. Rose was writing on the board, he heard someone call him again and again. He looked out the window; no one in the class would confess, but as he walked by the model, his name was called again. He opened it and found the tape recorder.

Incidents such as this one and the one with the overalls have happened over a period of sixteen years. Dr. Rose feels that students have not changed much during this period not since he was in school. “They still love to have a good time. The same cross sections respond to and are turned off by the same things as the students of my generation. One possible slight difference is that they may take themselves more seriously.”

There are three things Dr. Rose takes very seriously. Two are Harianne, his daughter, and John, his son. The other, in his words is “the most influential person in my life—Maxine Smith Rose, who convinced me that I had intelligence, and made me believe in myself.”

The intelligence and self-confidence are evident in his accomplishments. He received his undergraduate degree from David Lipscomb University in Nashville, his master’s from Western Kentucky in Bowling Green, Ky., and his doctorate in education from the University of Cincinnati.

He is now revising a manuscript which has been approved for publication. It concerns the history of Moorehead University in Kentucky.

This manuscript would be one of the six books Dr. Rose would write with his wife if he were to be stranded on a faraway island. The others would be the Bible, the Canterbury Tales, the complete works of Faulkner, a collection of Greek plays, and the Sears and Roebuck catalogue to remember things as they are.

But the things he’ll remember the most are those he enjoys the most—participating in church activities, being with his family, watching the Braves, and visiting places. Dr. Rose is a man whom students want to talk with, a man whom students don’t mind pleasing.

Inside......

University students are cordially invited to the church of their choice for all services. A group of local ministers extend the invitation to the student body and urge them to visit the church of their choice whenever possible.

Refrigerators will be rented to students again this semester for $20 plus a $5 deposit that will be returned at the end of the semester.

The Maintenance Department will offer a free jumper cable service to students this fall. If your car stalls anywhere on campus, phone the maintenance building at extension 275 for immediate assistance between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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Letters

... From Dr. Stone

A hearty welcome to all students (both new and returning).
Welcome to the friendliest university campus in the South and the home of the “Fighting Gamecocks.” It is in these halls, on these playing fields, and on these campus streets where every student is equal, is friendly, is kind, and is energetic. The faculty will prove to be your friends, willing and anxious to help you become a quality student. We boast the most beautiful girls in America and the finest handsome boys to be found in these parts.
The churches of this community welcome you, all of you, to worship with them on Sunday and at midweek. The merchants and all civic organizations in this city extend their historic welcome to you.
You, the students of JSU, are special people and warmly welcome at all times.
Please come by my office when I can help you or just to say hello.
Yours cordially,
Ernest Stone, President

... And Sindo Mayor

Dear Freshmen:
On behalf of the Student Government Association, I would like to welcome you to the friendliest campus in the South. You are no longer a visitor, but a student of JSU.
The Student Government Association as an organization provides many various activities throughout the academic year and, hopefully, you will become involved. If for any reason you should need help or assistance, please feel free to come by and call on your SGA.
Our offices are located in the Student Commons Building.
With best wishes for a happy and successful year.
Respectfully,
Sindo Mayor
SGA President

Abercrombie A Student Counseling Center

By TIM CHILDERS
Staff Writer

Abercrombie Hall has been used for both a men’s and a women’s dorm, and a dorm for married couples. Now Abercrombie is used still for another reason: a counseling center.
Not many people know the university offers this service. Just exactly what is the counseling center? According to Dr. Don Schmidt, Director of Student Affairs, “generally it is a place where a student can come and feel free to talk with someone about any kind of problem.” It is a place where a student can learn about himself.
The Counseling Center offers several tests to the student in order that he or she may find out what they are good at or what their particular interest is. These tests fall into four categories: interests, personality, intelligence, and aptitude tests. These tests are given free of charge.
In addition to these tests the Counseling Center offers two other examinations in which a student can acquire college credit. The American College Test (ACT) is given at intervals during the year. It is required that each student take this test before allowed to enter this university. It is no longer required that a student make a certain score, only that he take the test. The cost of this exam is $25.
Another test given is the College Level Examination (See ABERCROMBIE, Page 3).

JSU Graduate Program Expands

By BECKY SMITH
Staff Writer

The JSU graduate program, now involving nearly 1,000 students, is extending itself in several ways this fall to accommodate students in the area.
The graduate program is offering academic workshops which will meet on Saturdays beginning at 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m.
The courses that will be offered are: Biology, Advanced Animal Biology; Chemistry, Principles of Inorganic Chemistry; English, English Literature Seminar I; History, Early American History for the Secondary School Teacher; Physics, Lecture and Laboratory Demonstrations; Math, Topics in Modern Algebra & Geometry for Teachers; Music, Seminar in Instrumental Music.
All of these courses have three hours credit. These workshops will meet Sept. 7, Sept. 21, Oct. 5, Oct. 19, Nov. 2, and Nov. 16. Graduate students will register for these courses during the normal registration period.
Also, the graduate division is offering many education courses that will be taught off-campus. They are: Boat (Sewell State Junior College), Curriculum Development; Alexandria High School, Philosophy of Education; Centre, Curriculum Development; Fort McClellan, Curriculum Seminar; Gadsden Junior College, Improvement in Teaching Arithmetic; Guntersville High School, Contemporary Secondary Education; Hefflin High School, Principles of Supervision; Oxford High School, Techniques of Counseling; Piedmont High School, Principles of School Administration; Sylacauga High School; Social Studies in Elementary School; Talladega High School, Curriculum Development; Fort Payne, being worked out.
This fall new education courses for graduate students will be offered in Physics and Chemistry.

Cole Library Arranged By Subject Areas

Houston Cole Library has been arranged by subject areas so that books, periodicals, microfilms, and related materials are on the same floor.
But the key to the library, the Card Catalog, is located on the ground floor. All cards are filed in alphabetical order.
The call number in the left corner is used to locate a book. Currently the JSU library has both Library of Congress and Dewey Decimal classification systems. Many books are being changed to the Library of Congress system each semester. Until this is completed, the books will be filed separately.
Each floor of the library has a subject-specialist librarian. They are there during the busiest hours of the week, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
The library hours this fall are 7:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m. on Monday thru Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on Friday, 9 a.m.-10:30 p.m. on Monday thru Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on Friday, 9 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on Saturday, and 3-6 p.m. on Sunday.
In planning these hours, commuters, graduates, undergraduates and resident student needs were considered.
The library floor arrangement is as follows:
Ground floor—card catalog, newspapers, rare books; and the audio-visual center; lobby, entrance and this listing; 2nd Floor, encyclopedias, philosophy, psychology, religion and genealogy; 3rd Floor, history, geography, anthropology and physical education; 4th Floor, business, finance, sociology, political science, law, military and naval science, and Dr. Millican’s office; 5th Floor, education, music, and fine arts; 6th Floor, linguistics, general literature and juvenile literature; 7th floor, literature and modern fiction; 9th floor, mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, medicine and nursing; 10th floor, agriculture, technology and home economics.
Students must present a current ID to enter the library and to check out books. Books are checked when you leave to be sure they are checked out.
Librarians are there to help students. Please do not hesitate to ask for assistance.

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Dr. Street A White House Fellow Finalist

By REBECCA SEWELL
Staff Writer

Ed. Note: Dr. Malcolm Street Jr., Dean of the School of Law Enforcement, was recently chosen as a finalist in the annual appointment of White House Fellows. Staffer Rebecca Sewell talked with him about the experience.

Q: Chanticleer: What is a White House Fellow?
A: Street: It is a name and job for a year under the White House or one of the branches, a salary of about $28,000 and education and travel aspects with some force of government.

Q: What is the purpose?
A: Street: It is basically for young people outside government to get a firsthand look at government's function. I found there were some very bright, sincere people there trying to make it function.

C: How were you nominated?
A: Street: I saw an ad in a professional magazine and decided 'what the heck', it would be of interest and stimulating.

C: What were the steps involved?
A: Street: The first elimination left 3,500 applicants. Regional finals in Atlanta, chose ten to twelve and then one to three for the national finals. Previous levels had held interviews lasting the day.

For the finals, we met in Washington, D. C. from Thursday until Tuesday. We were transported by bus to the Airie House, secluded in the Virginia countryside. Interviews lasted all day here counting meals and parties. From the thirty-one finalists, fifteen were chosen.

C: Was it limited to well-educated people?
A: Street: It might seem so at first, plicants. Regional finals in 'what the heck', it would be of interest and stimulating. I found there were some very bright, sincere people there trying to make it function.

C: Which judges impressed you the most?
A: Street: Ambassadors Francis Dale, United States Representative to European Office of United Nations and Chief of the Chairman of the Constitution of White House Fellows; Judge Robert M. Durr Jr., United States Court of Military Appeals; Robert Finch, now practicing law but previously counselor to President Nixon; Frederic Halsey, Deputy Director of Office of Management and Budgeting; and Col. Dan Mead, Deputy Director of Domestic Council Staff, who has an impressive war record. This was a chance to associate with influential people I would not have usually had.

Q: What did you talk with him about the experience.
A: Street: It was a relaxed atmosphere with encouragement from everyone.

C: Did they give any moments?
A: Street: We were presented with an autographed copy of the President's book, "Setting the Course, The First Year," and certificates.
C: Were the winners usually outstanding?
A: Street: Each of us speculated on the combination of choosing winners in different ways but none of us were completely right.

Rush Schedule

MONDAY, AUGUST 26
ICE WATER TEAS

Wednesday, August 28
THEME PARTIES

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29
PREFERENTIAL PARTIES

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30
SQUEAL MORNING

Saturday, August 31
FREE COFFEEHOUSE

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The fee for taking one examination is $15, for two or more it is $30. Subject Examinations, now offered are comparable to the final, or end-of-course, examinations in particular undergraduate courses. A student who has completed one of these courses successfully in college can probably earn satisfactory scores on the corresponding CLEP Subject Examination.

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Would You Believe A Fun Textbook

The difference between Donald Hall's "Writing Well" and other books of a similar nature is that you can pick his book up and spend hours reading it without feeling the least bit of plodding or pleasurable reading—even if you don't care about learning to write well. However, if he were talking to you in an easy, relaxed tone, rather than in the stiffly formal way that you have come to expect in a textbook. His sense of humor is constantly refreshing, as is his superb use of metaphors and other interesting writing devices. For instance, he says, "Clenches" are little cinder blocks of crushed and replicated experience." How much better is that than saying, "Don't use clenches!"

However, do not be deceived by Hall's informality and writing techniques. His book is a practical, methodical guide to the art of writing. He progresses from words and simple sentences to paragraphs to complicated paragraphs. The points you have heard before, he emphasizes with fresh examples and quotations. Instead of briefly mentioning details and keeping papers properly organized.

At the end of each section are exercises. The exercises are not "Trom the hit ball" variety, but are more complicated and certainly more practical and helpful. The college students for whom the book is written.

Hall's book will intrigue you. It is one of the most delightful textbooks I have ever seen.

—Pam McDaniel

Ottio On 'What It Is'

Why Are You Attending?

An important question particularly relevant to a freshman, yet meaningful to all college students, is why are you attending college? I hope you can avoid the pitfall of admitting to this institution with false illusions about what a college education can do for you.

Two of the most common misleading ideals about a college education are: (1) it will teach you how to be somebody and (2) it will teach you how to make a living. I feel safe in saying that neither of the ideas are true independent of other important factors. Even the hardest of us start to analyze the two illusions.

The first lesson you should learn on the yard (campus) now is that you are college students, not college graduates. We are no longer looking for information given to you as "the absolute truth." There are as many instances of what is, exceptions, special circumstances, and subjectivity governing what is, as in our highly technological society, one needs a unique mental process used as a tool to measure "what is" in a manner both relative to self and universal to other truths.

Many institutions of any university is to provide students with an objective environment for a self-inquiry toward what is. Yet, this has been and is one of the major problems facing educational institutions across the country today. They are spending more time indoctrinating students than educating them.

With the proper mental process, one can arrive at the conclusion that college isn't going to make somebody. You are already somebody. You were born somebody. The purpose of this institution is to bring out what is most natural; it has already put into you; to do otherwise would be unnatural.

There are others who say you've got to eat to live; therefore, "I've come to college to learn how to do a job so I can eat." But there is no guarantee that you will get a job with your college education.

But for those of you who have heard about college providing a means of eating, I'll say if you learn how to live, eating becomes the easiest thing in the world for you to do. A gorilla eats more in one meal than you eat in six weeks. Did you ever know some college? Did you ever bump into one in the hall? It is a practice for the college students for whom the book is written.

Letter

Get Involved

If college students continue to shun the call of politics, we have but ourselves to blame for the many crises our nation faces today.

Politics is a way of dealing with these crises, of expressing one's ideas, of realizing one's ideals and despair. Politics gives you input and the opportunity to have an impact.

By joining your local Democratic Campaign Organization, you become a part of a local and national movement to make government work for people.

When people stop caring, things stay the same. Just like 40 years ago, apathy has produced arrogance and contempt for people in power, a dinner table.

To have a voice, you've got to organize. To be heard, you've got to pay the price of involvement.

Others are organizing, isn't it time students did?

For further information, phone 337-8526, or write to Becky Buie, Choccolocco, 36254, or Democrats, Rt. 6, Box 489-A, Oxford, 36201.

Sincerely,

Mitch Robertson
New Committee Plans Fall Entertainment

By DOUG DIXON
Staff Writer

The fall semester is chock full of entertainment for students.

Bert Stewart, vice president of the SGA, is in charge of entertainment with a newly elected entertainment committee right at his side.

This committee functions as a device to reach and accommodate the entertainment demands of all types of students at JSU, as well as promote, facilitate and publicize all activities.

Top name musicians and generally good entertainment are the committee’s goals. By employing a better general program, it hopes to add enthusiasm and wipe out the apathy toward programs.

During registration a survey was conducted for the purpose of getting an idea of what students are in to this fall. Some of the choices on the list are Fleetwood Mac, Traffic, Wishbone Ash, The O'Jays, Pure Prairie League, Linda Ronstadt, REO Speedwagon, America and Cowboy.

The SGA has been allotted $30,000 for entertainment, $5,000 of which has been spent already for the campus theater program.

Movies will be shown every Thursday night after the pep rally. Admission will be 50 cents. The place is the Roundhouse.

The first movie will be “Easy Rider” on Sept. 5. Others will be printed in future issues of The Chanticleer and posted in various places around campus.

You can still buy student activity stickers that will get you into SGA-sponsored activities at a bargain.

Another idea the committee wishes to incorporate to JSU tradition is the “Fallfeet.”

This year’s Fallfeet will take place at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. II. The intramural field is the place to be if you want to get in on the action. And its free.

“Smoking,” a new group, will start off the fun with some rock and roll. “Warm” will be back again and follow next with their down home sound. “Mose Jones” will be the height of the evening.

During intermission there may be something like a greased pig or triffie contest. All in all, the festival should prove to be an interesting event, weather permitting.

Students are urged to help out in the entertainment program. The committee will meet again at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 4. The entertainment policy will be discussed. New members are welcome.

The entertainment committee will also sponsor a party for all students Friday, Sept. 13 at 8 p.m. at Rock House Ranch. Rt. 2, Box 369-C, Nesbit Lake Road.

New Found Sounds

Les Moore: Accoustic Music

By FRITZ HUGHES
Staff Writer

Les Moore—Yesterday
Natural Records-3124

This is, without a doubt, the best I've heard from a new performer who is not so well known yet. But I'm sure he will be, and the sooner the better.

Les is a regular at “The Warehouse” in New Orleans. He has played with such groups as The Allman Brothers, Argent, David Bowie and Emerson, Lake and Palmer.

This album contains the finest acoustical version of the Beatles’ “A Day in Life” that I've ever heard. The other exceptional cuts on the album are “New Orleans,” in which Les thanks the city for setting his soul free. “Happy Blues” is a song Les did when he was thinking about doing a blues number, but he wasn't feeling blue, so it just turned out to be those “Happy Blues.”

This is a fantastic album that contains no overdrives. If you like acoustic music along the lines of Dylan and Guthrie, then you will love this album.

Rick Wakeman—Journey to the Centre of the Earth
A & M Records-AP-5621

“Journey to the Centre of the Earth” is a mixture of narration by David Hemmings, the English Chamber Choir, the London Symphony Orchestra and Rick Wakeman’s group assembled for this venture, which consists of Mike Egan on guitar, Roger Newell on bass.

The Chanticleer Staff will meet
Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 4:30 p. m. in Bibb Graves Hall. All staffers and anyone else who wants to work with us this year must be present.
1. Bibb Graves Hall
2. Ayers Hall
3. Wood Hall—School of Education
4. Sparkman Hall
5. Abercrombie Hall—Counseling Center
6. Pannell Hall
7. Williams Infirmary
8. Mason Hall
9. Heating Plant
10. Bowan Hall
11. Weatherly Hall
12. Curtis Hall
13. Wells Hall—Athletic Dormitory
14. New Dormitory
15. Paul Snow Stadium
16. Cole Cafeteria
17. Leona Cole Auditorium
18. Dauphine Hall
19. Bozart
20. Andrews Hall—Round House
21. Hammond Hall
22. Student Commons Building
23. Heating Plant No. 2
24. Stephens Gymnasium
25. Jacksonville High School
26. ROTC Building
27. Houston Cole Library
28. President's Mansion
29. Martin Hall
30. Jefferson B. Wallace School of Nursing
31. Baseball Field
32. Baptist Student Union
33. Albert P. Brewer Hall—School of Law Enforcement
34. Hugh Merrill Hall—School of Business Administration
35. International House
36. Logan Hall
37. Gassner Hall
38. Patterson Hall
39. Lutrell Hall
40. Crow Building
41. Dixon Hall
42. Self Cafeteria
43. Duncan Maintenance Shop
44. Mathews Cafeteria—Future Athletic Complex
Rifle Team--What’s That?

By JANICE JENNINGS
Staff Writer

Have you heard of the JSU Rifle Team? Well that’s great because not many students have. Did you know that the team is not part of the ROTC Program?

That seems to be a common misconception here on campus. Actually, the rifle team is part of the university’s varsity sports program. Team members may earn a varsity letter jacket.

Part of the misconception comes in where the coaching and membership of the team is concerned. SSG Richard Goss, a member of the ROTC cadre, coaches the team. But the team is not limited to cadets.

Team membership is open to all. All the equipment needed—rifles, firing jackets, ammunition, etc.—is supplied by ROTC. All a student needs to invest is his time.

Men and women are on the varsity team. There is no such thing as separate men’s and women’s teams. Shots on the team are filled on a competitive basis just as is true of any other varsity sport at JSU.

And for a word you women who are wondering—there is almost no physical strength required, such as in contact sports. Rather it is more of a dexterity of muscles, a steadiness of hand and nerve, coupled with an ability to judge accurately.

But the real challenge is the control of your body. Can you hold your muscles and nerves steady enough to knock out a dot the size of a pin’s head at fifty feet? It’s not easy, but it can be done with perseverance.

JSU belongs to the Alabama Rifle Conference which has seven other members and is divided into divisions. Matches are fired, not only against these seven, but the team travels all over the Southeast—expense paid—to compete.

Matches are fired indoors, on 50 foot ranges. Indoor ranges eliminate wind conditions and light variations. JSU is one of the few in the Southeast to have an electric system to run the targets down the range.

Firing is from 3 positions—prone, kneeling, and off-hand or standing. All the rifles are .22-caliber and have almost no kick. The scopes used are sight or cross-hair type.

In the past the JSU Rifle Team has been one of the best in the state. In the 73-74 season Jax State lost the championship title to the University of Alabama by two-tenths of a point!

Individually the team had six varsity shooters in the top ten category of individual high match score, including four of the six top places. In the prone position, three shooters were in the top ten. Kneeling, JSU captured the first five places. Standing, JSU shooters placed in the top ten, taking four of the first five positions.

This year’s varsity team will have two to three places open due to graduating students. Anyone interested should definitely visit SSG. Goss in the range, adjacent to the ROTC building.

Jax State also had team members on the All-State Conference Team, Janie Jennings, Pam Byron and John Paul Davis were chosen on their average match scores during the entire season.

Bama Image Not For Mayfield

By JIMMY SMOTHERS
Of The Gadsden Times

New Jacksonville State head football coach Clarkie Mayfield wants to get away from the image of being a “little Alabama.” And he has assured everyone the Gamecocks are not waving blue jerseys come fall—that’s the color of Kentucky, where he was once a standout under coach Charley Bradshaw.

But try as he may, Coach Mayfield, heading into his first year as head coach cannot hide the fact that Jax State this fall probably play the same type of football that made the Crimson Tide famous a dozen years ago. And if, hopefully, will be emulating Alabama’s football philosophy this fall to a large degree.

"We will try to get to the goal line on a ball control offense and win the 7-4 and 16-14 games," Coach Mayfield told the state’s news media at the school’s annual pre-season press conference.

“You might say we will have a ‘no-name’ offense. We don’t have the Boyd Callahans or Ralph Brooks who could break a game open on one play from anywhere on the field. We don’t even have a Gordy Knowlton or Terry Owens.”

But while there is an absence of a big-play people at the skilled positions, the team boasts what Mayfield considers the finest blocking offensive line in school history. All six members of the interior line return... each is a proven veteran and has the potential of reaching all-star status.

Owens, the split end, graduated.

“We have had three Little All-America linemen during the past four years,” Mayfield pointed out, “and not one of them was as good as Calvin Word (junior tackle). The others aren’t far behind.

That includes center Mike Chappell, guards John Chaney and Roy Shaddix, the other tackle Bobby Germany and tight end Howard Preskitt. Germany and Shaddix are seniors, the others are juniors.

The coach did not claim the team has a quarterback in the class with Brock or a runner like Callahan. But he says Carey Chandler is a good runner and spread-out quarterback capable of running a ball-controlling Wishbone.

And he says Mike Hobson is not an eye catcher, but is a winner at fullback.

“Actually, our fullbacks are glorified guards. We let them run the ball every now and then to make then think they are backs,” he said. “Our tailbacks will do the running.”

That will include Ken Calleja, a transfer from Auburn, and Jim Lenderman.

Top wide people include Terry Grammar, Randy Jackson and Virgil Pearson.

To win with a conservative offense the defense must be air-tight. And here-in trouble for the rookie coach and his inexperienced staff. There are more questions regarding linebackers than in Watergate. And last year’s defensive secondary was last in the conference on pass defense.

Only senior Sindo Mayor, president of the Student Government Association, returns at linebacker. Dee Cumbaa and Robert Toney ended up on the first unit in the spring, but do not have the positions nailed down.

With the most depth ever returning in the secondary the outlook was bright. But a summer softball accident resulted in knee surgery on safety Steve Sewell, who had been a quality performer for the past three years.

Otherwise, Ben Peters will be back for his fourth year at right sideback while Jimmy Cox will be starting his second season on the left. Roger Hibbs and Marty Morelli give the team experience at rover. Senior Ron Tyler will replace Sewell at safety.

The strongest part of the defense will be the front four. Three starters return and all are all-staters candidates. End Henry Stydwent was all conference last year. And tackles Greg Manto and John Beasley could reach that goal this year.

Mayfield says there will be quality depth up front for the first time in two years with Patt Trussell, Gary Stehdam, Ron Barrett, Tommy Burroughs, Ricky Brothers, Jimmy Terrell, Randal Deavers and Maurice Leonard all in the picture.

This fall Jacksonville will play an 11-game schedule for the first time. Mayfield pointed out the opponents were

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Abbott Signs
Two Players

By CRAIG FURR
Staff Writer

Sammy Davis and Don Hall are two high school baseball prospects Coach Rudy Abbott is looking for this upcoming season.

Davis compiled a .300 batting average with three home runs during the 1974 campaign at his Marietta, Ga., high school.

Hall hit a .353 clip at Decatur during the 1975 campaign. He also blasted four round tripppers for the '75ers.

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Who's Got The Spirit?

By DEBORAH BRADEN
Staff Writer

"Spirit! Spirit! Spirit! Who's got the Spirit?" S. U.'s campus is tables and chairs as the cheerleaders and the crowd like to answer "Everyone," to that question, as would Mrs. Miniam Howay, sponsor for both groups.

Mrs. Howay initiated the idea for the chicks in 1969, after seeing the Alabama Crimson Girls and the Auburn War Eagle Girls in action. J. S. U. President Houston Cole liked the idea and even suggested the name, Gamecock Chicks.

This organization was designed to give girls who were not cheerleaders or ballerinas the opportunity to participate in athletic festivities on campus, as well as to serve as hostesses for the school.

Approximately twenty-five girls showed up for the first meeting. Since then, they have gone from red skirts with white stockings to red dresses and white boots. They have also broadened their outreach to include service to all phases of school life from freshman orientation and registration to basketball.

No matter what the occasion, whether in a freshman dorm or on the football field, they attract attention. Especially, as they travel to all out-of-town football games, the Chicks catch the eye of the public and sometimes the eye of the officials as they did during a Southeastern Louisiana football game. The guard at the gate refused to allow them to form victory line on the field. However, when he wasn't looking they walked through the gate and formed a very proud victory line.

Equal pride of their school are J. S. U.'s cheerleaders. And J. S. U. can boast about them also as three are serving as national cheerleader instructors.

Bama

selected by former coach Charlie Pell and was far by the toughest of any team in the Gulf South Conference.

I can assure you, we are going to lessen the schedule for next year," he said. "Two teams added this year are Northwestern (La.) and Chattanooga.

Mayfield is also in favor of dropping some of the teams in other states, and playing state rivals twice a home and home bases. This would not only cut down on travel expense but would pick up attendance. The money we have already forced some small colleges to drop football.

"We are not to that point yet," he pointed out. "And we have a budget, but we are more careful. We have a budget. But we are more careful."

Jacksonville opens its pre-season practice next week. First game will be Sept. 14 at Texas A & M. First home game is Sept. 21 against Nichols State. The Gamecocks defeated both of these opponents last year in route to a 7-2 season.

Benefits Increased

Congress has passed a bill that will increase and extend many of the benefits that veterans in school now receive.

Under the new bill, veterans will get an 18.7 percent increase in their benefits. Eligibility has been extended two more years, giving the veteran ten years in which to take advantage of the opportunities under the GI Bill.

In addition, the veteran will now be able to draw benefits for 45 months rather than the 36 under the old bill. If the veteran attends a university that charges high tuition, he will be able to apply for a supplement on his tuition. The Veteran's Administration will provide up to $270 a year in financial aid on tuition.

Former President Nixon extended by Executive Order the eligibility of the vet whose eligibility ended in June. The House and Senate at that time were deadlock over measures in the bill and the order prevented those veterans from losing the benefits of two more years of eligibility.

The VA also guarantees loans up to $2,000.

Music Department Adds New Piano

By DEBBIE KEAN
Staff Writer

The Music Department of J. S. U. has a new addition to their broad family of pianos—a Steinway Concert Grand Piano complete with an artist bench.

"I wish I had one myself!" This piano is by far the "baby" of the grand pianos. You could call her the "grandmother" of them all because she measures a full nine feet in length. "She is so long and sleek and beautiful."

The new member will reside in the Performance Center, second floor, at Mason Hall and will be used for all concerts, recitals, and other musical events occurring in the future. Her deep ebony color next to the beautifully crafted adds a new beauty and sparkle to the room.

"It's about time we got a piano like that."

"I think we needed it because the baby grands we already had looked terrible. It will sound so much better and have a much bigger tone."

She's a jewel all right, and a jewel of this quality doesn't come cheap. At Forbes Piano Company, a piano just like the one that the school now owns costs $12,650.00, excluding taxes.

"Whew! That's a lot of money!"

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A brand new piano's tone quality seems dull; however, this piano's tone even with the dullness characteristic of new instruments outshines any of the other pianos in the building, including the seven-foot grands. As she mollows with age, her tone will become even brighter. So if you think she sounds good now, just wait a year and see how she sounds then.

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Departments Make Changes

Lost & Found
Collins American Dictionary defines forgetfulness as loss of memory, neglect, or over looking. As all college students know, forgetting things is quite easy. That is why, located in the Director of Housing Office, JSU has a Lost and Found Department.

In this lost and found are various objects, but oddly enough there are no books. Items range from glasses and glass cases to billfolds, and homeless notebooks filled with diligent hours of class participation.

When surveying the case of forgotten possessions, it was found surprising that a responsible number of students had lost their wallets, and more surprisingly that these wallets were of the female gender rather than of the male. Are women more forgetful than men, or is it that they have less money candles, glasses, and glass cases they may have your own.

—Cynthia Ellison

IM School Changes
Are Announced

Dr. Alta Millican, Dean of the School of Library Science and Instructional Media, has planned courses for the ease of commuting students.

Courses formerly held twice a week are condensed into one three-hour class one night a week from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Graduates have taken advantage of this arrangement. Twenty master degrees in Instructional Media were given this summer.

Dr. Millican is proud to note the increased usage of the television services provided. Cable vision has been provided for the studio in Bob Graves Hall and "programs which originate in school can be seen in the community during certain hours."

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Withdrawal

"Financial difficulties, illness, a better job—these are a few of the many reasons for withdrawing from school. The procedure begins by picking up a withdrawal form from the Admissions Office.

It must be signed by personnel in the library, Auxiliary Services Office, Financial Aid Office, and Business Office. In addition, a student must turn in his ID card in the Auxiliary Services Office.

ROTC students must have their forms signed by the supply sergeant. Dormitory must clear through the housing office.

The completed form should be returned to the Admissions Office. This office will then notify the instructors of the classes in which the student was enrolled.

Students who withdraw on or before Thursday, Oct. 17, will be able to do so without academic penalty.

Students who withdraw after this time will have each of their courses recorded as withdrawn passing or withdrawn failing depending upon their academic performance in each course at the time of withdrawal.

No withdrawal will be permitted after Nov. 28.

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The two year program is for junior college graduates and students in four year institutions who have not participated in ROTC during their first two years. A Basic Camp of six weeks (with pay) takes the place of the basic courses in the four year program and qualifies the student for the advanced course. These cadets receive the same allowance of $100 a month as other advanced cadets.

There are programs for the graduate student and veteran who wish to earn a commission. Anyone interested should contact the ROTC Department.

One of the best features of the ROTC program is the scholarship. One-, two-, three-, and four-year scholarships may be earned on a competitive basis. Men and women compete on equal footing.

The scholarship will pay tuition, books, and lab fees plus $100 each month in school for up to 10 months of the school year. The cadet is committed for one year active duty for each year of his scholarship.

There are several cadet organizations connected with the ROTC Department. The Scabbard and Blade is the national military honor society for cadets. Memberships are for life. Cadets are involved in all levels of activities in the wing. The primary purpose of Scabbard and Blade is to raise the standard of military education in American colleges and universities; to unite in closer relationship their military departments; to encourage and foster the essential qualities of good and efficient officers; and to promote friendship and good fellowship among the cadet officers. Some of the activities of the Blade at JSU are preparation of the homecoming float, helping with the Chevrolet Pulaski Fund Drive and sponsoring civil projects. The big event of the year for the Scabbard and Blade is their annual banquet. All advanced cadets are eligible for membership.

Some alumni and associate members of the Blade on campus include Dr. Theron E. Montgomery, vice president of Academic Affairs; David Pearson, president of Jacksonville State; Bob Clolfelter, English faculty member; and LTC Ralph W. Rodgers, executive officer, Military Science Department.

If anyone interested should contact the ROTC Department.

The events and projects of the Blade add to the rounding of a cadet’s military career.

The Sponsor Corp is a group of girls selected for their beauty, character, personality, and poise. JSU Sponsor are among the elite on campus. Proof of this can be seen as one of the sponsors, Jane Rice, was chosen to be Miss Alabama.

Sponsors attend and participate to some extent in the various drill periods and help on special ROTC activities such as the Homecoming parade and float, serving as hostesses at special ROTC functions, and recruiting new cadets for the Jax State ROTC program.

One of the most challenging cadet organization is the 8th Alabama Volunteers, Rangers. The Rangers specialize in leadership and difficult, unconventional military type operations.

All members are volunteers from the basic and advanced courses. The requirements for the Rangers are very rigid in order to meet the real challenge to the mind and body. They concentrate on such things as mountaineering, rappelling, and night land navigation. This group is definitely not for the timid.

The cadets who wear the black Ranger Beret are a proud group. Watch for them on Tuesdays and Thursdays as they double-time around campus, scouting their jocie calls.

The ROTC Department also has a flight program that allows college cadets to earn a private pilot’s license.

The flight instruction is given at McMill Airport, near Weaver. The program consists of up to 40 hours of flying time and 12 hours of ground school given at night. The Army pays all expenses.

A new addition this past year was the JROTC Drill Team. Developing an excellent team takes a great deal of hard work. Each command must be executed with precision. The team hopes to schedule competitive drill meets with other teams.

The Army is moving from the remote, high headquarters into smaller, individual groups that determine their own progress. The WACs are being phased out and women are now being commissioned in all areas of the Army, working side by side with their male counterparts. If you are interested in a solid, sure thing for the future, Army ROTC is a great way to go.

JSU ROTC is excellent training for that way, giving the cadets a boost at the beginning. Jax State’s ROTC contributed much to the life of the campus.