Meeting erupts into heated debate

By DEBBIE SKIPPER
Editor

For the second week in a row, tempers flared over the issue of fraternities and other organizations reserving whole sections of the student seating section at football games for their groups. But last Monday night the matter became extremely vocal.

Three motions were defeated by the Senate that would have placed restrictions on those fraternities and other organizations wishing to reserve seats as a group. It was the fourth motion, however, that brought the loudest complaints.

Joe Maloney proposed a motion to bring the matter before the student body for a referendum vote. The motion was defeated 149 in what SGA President Sindo Mayor called an "injustice to the whole student body."

The three previous motions that were defeated were:
- a motion by Bearden that the SGA ask the administration to have part of the general admission section turned into a students’ section and used by those students wanting to reserve seats.
- a motion by Roy Roberts that a dollar fee be charged per member of an organization or fraternity and 50 cents per organization guest sitting in a reserved student section.
- a motion by Ron Bearden that the SGA recommend to the administration that any organization or fraternity be fined if they continue to try to reserve seats after the waiting time of 30 minutes prior to the game has passed.

In relation to this issue, the Senate passed a motion by Angela Kines to request that the administration grade off the hill where the scoreboard is located and install temporary seats before the next home game.

Also at the meeting the Senate
- approved a motion by Ron Genaro, chairman of the Dorm Committee, to request that the administration have an exterminator go through the dormitories regularly.
- approved a motion by Genaro to ask the administration to look into the heating situation in the dorms.
- approved a motion by Robert Smith to approve an expenditure of $80 for the printing of student activity cards.
- approved a motion by Kent Dunstan to approve an expenditure of $450 for a PA system to be used at school, primarily at pep rallies and football games.
- passed a motion by Ron Bearden to restrict the military policy to parking directly in front of Daugette Hall and in the red unzoned area at Curtis Hall.
- passed a motion by Bearden that the procedure for appealing tickets be altered so as to permit the student 30 days to appeal his ticket and to relieve him from having to pay his ticket before appealing it.
- approved the appointment of Cedric Phillips as Parliamentarian of the SGA.
- approved a motion by Sindo Mayor that a certificate of achievement be presented to the campus radio station.

Homecoming week

Klein coming Oct. 13

One of America’s most popular young comedians will perform at JSU on Oct. 13.

Robert Klein, who critics say “has grown into a genius of the ‘70s,” will kick off this year’s Homecoming festivities as well as the 175-76 Lyceum Series.

Klein’s appearance, sponsored by the Lyceum Committee, will be at 8 p.m. in the Student Commons Auditorium. No admission will be charged.

In addition to his nightclub appearances and movie roles, Klein is a frequent guest on television talk shows, particularly The Tonight Show, The Don Rice Show and The Mike Douglas Show.

He recently has appeared at the University of Tulsa and Texas Wesleyan College in Ft. Worth. Spokesmen for both schools said, “Robert Klein was great.”
Parking situation problem at women’s dorms

By CATHY MICHUM
Staff Writer

Due to the opening of Abercrombie and Pannell Halls for us as Women’s Dormitories, the parking situation around that area has become a problem. There are not enough spaces for campus residents to park there cars.

Dean Edwards, Dean of Men at JSU, commented, however, that “there are enough spaces on campus for all the cars,” and many of the spaces around some dorms stay vacant.

The idea of white-curbing all the spaces around the problem areas and making parking on a first come-first serve basis was suggested. However, Chief Murray replied, “That wouldn’t be fair to anyone.”

The campus police are giving tickets in areas other than the Sparkman area, in addition to the Sparkman Hall area for parking on a yellow curb. But residents in this area may use the blue and red curbed spaces between 5:00 and 7:30 AM. According to officials at JSU, Military Police stationed here and freshmen with cars are not contributing to the problem. However, this sentiment is not shared by some students on campus. Ron Bearden, chairman of the Traffic committee, successfully sponsored a motion through the SGA Senate that the military police be restricted to parking in front of Daugette Hall, where they are living, and in the red unzoned area in front of Curtis Hall.

Bumper stickers: Bearers of profound statements

Announcements

There will be an organizational meeting of the Law Club Oct. 8, 2:30, on the 3rd floor of Martin Hall. The club is not only for pre-law majors, but for anyone interested in law and workings of the government.

There will be speakers from law schools around Alabama and a trip to observe court proceedings is being planned. Basically, the members will prescribe the curriculum.

If you are interested please feel free to attend.

Last Friday I saw a bumper sticker that read, “God is My Co-pilot!” It was on the back of a smashed-up car being towed by a wrecker. Saturday afternoon I saw another proclaiming, “Love Is Like Peanut Butter—Spread It Around.” The car belonged to a lady who, after staring insolently at me in the supermarket, had pushed ahead at the checkout counter, exited, encased herself in her car and drove off—apparently to spread love—or was it peanut butter? On Sunday, I saw one demanding that we “Stop Rape.” I wondered about that driver, in particular, and about the motivation for such attempts at communication in general.

Maybe mass media has conditioned us to this kind of impersonal communication. I have seen hundreds of bumper stickers, without giving any thought either to the message or to the motive of the person who put it on his car. Yet, if a stranger walked up to me and said, “Child Abuse Hurts,” I’d probably think he was at least a lunatic.

Something else puzzles me. Why don’t people put them on their houses or mailboxes or furniture? Maybe it’s because they think of cars as extensions of themselves, and, consequently, as the place for displaying their philosophies. Ah, well, for those of us with none to declare, there is one that carries the profound statement, “Bumper Sticker.”

*—Pat Sharpton*
New Coffeehouse director

Susan Day got involved

By JANICE JENNINGS  
Staff Writer

"I'm going to get involved in something." That's what Susan Day said when she moved to campus last year. Now Chairman of the Coffeehouse Program, Susan has done just that.

The Coffeehouse operates on the "principle of a price students can afford. I live on very little a month and I know how hard it is sometimes to find even a quarter. I want to provide entertainment good enough to charge for."

Coffeehouse groups must be special, mainly because they perform in Chat 'em Inn. "The audience is limited because Chat 'em holds only about 300 people, so the group must be responsive to them."

Other considerations for Coffeehouse groups are the size of the band—"I can't handle more than four or five people because the stage is small!"—and how loud the group is—"I try for good relaxing music. Blue grass bands are good, they're usually lively and stimulate good audience response. Chat 'em's acoustics aren't right and acoustical guitars go over better."

Cost is another consideration. "We spend an average of $250-$300 on each Coffeehouse which means we lose $300-$500 on each one. I'd like for the Coffeehouse to pay for itself but to do that I'd have to raise the price. The cost must be low. We can't afford to put a lot in because we don't make it back."

Jacksonville State is in a unique place from which to book groups for the Coffeehouse. "We're fortunate to be so close to Nashville, Birmingham, and Tuscaloosa, especially to Nashville, the Music City. We're well located to hire life." We're well located to hire life.

Susan is working hard to bring the students what they want.

Ronstadt tickets are on sale

Tickets are now on sale in the SGA office for the Linda Ronstadt concert, scheduled for Oct. 16 in Mathews Coliseum.

Students must present their ID cards when purchasing a student ticket. IDs also must be presented at the door of the concert. The SGA will not accept a check when purchasing tickets, but students can have a check cashed in the business office.

The SGA office is open between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Tickets are $5.50, students; $4.50, general admission; and $5.50 at the door.
Who is being represented?

BY DEBBIE SKIPPER
Editor

The SGA Constitution states that the Student Government Association is comprised of all the students of the University. Apparently many of the elected representatives of these students have forgotten this definition. For instead of representing the students who elected them, they are representing the cliques they belong to.

The question of reserved football seats for fraternities and other organizations wishing to sit together as a group at the games has been debated for the past two weeks at the SGA meetings. It would appear it was finally resolved at last Monday night’s meeting of the SGA when a motion to bring the matter before the students and let them resolve it by a referendum vote was defeated.

Regardless of who is right or wrong about the issue is of little consequence at this moment. What is of prime importance now is whether the students were fairly represented at the meeting.

The obvious answer is they were not. Those who defeated the motion to hold a referendum can have no reason for their action. It was as SGA President Sindo Mayor put it, “unjust to the whole student body.”

What can be lost by the students voting on an issue that directly effects them and one that their representatives cannot clearly and justly resolve? What can be lost except that their desire to reserve seats for fraternities and organizations be unfulfilled by a referendum vote against such a measure. If that be the case, that the students vote against the reservations of seats, then it is the opinion and decision of the whole student body to do so. It is their right.

The ultimate question is are the elected representatives of the student body representing their constituents or the cliques to which they belong.

When the vote on the motion for a referendum was taken and defeated, Ron Bearden asked the senators how many of them actually felt they had voted as the students who elected them would have them vote.

That seems a fair and decisive question and one it is high time the students themselves were asking of their own representatives.

Letters to the editor

Dear Editor,

At the meeting of Sept. 29, the SGA defeated a motion to hold a referendum in which the whole student body could vote to decide whether or not to reserve seats in Paul Snow Stadium for fraternities or any other organizations on campus. The reservation of seating areas has caused considerable debate and even a more considerable split in the Senate between fraternity members and independents. The purpose of the referendum was to reunitie the senate and bring an end to the issue.

Both sides offer strong arguments. The fraternities “only want to sit together” claimed one senator. “The independents only want to sit.” Since the fraternity-sorority senators outnumber the independent senators almost two-to-one, nothing has been done to resolve the issue, despite the fact that the Greeks are minority on campus.

I don’t like to take sides. Taking sides won’t solve the problem. Whether the fraternity senators are right or wrong is not the question. The question is, “Can’t the student body as a whole decide what is best for the majority?” Not allowing a referendum is one of the greatest injustices the Senate can commit. Senators were elected by the whole student body and should represent them.

Sincerely,
Joseph Maloney
SGA Senator

Dear Editor,

George Wallace once said that, “The only way to let the people have control over certain affairs is to let the people vote on the affair in question.” To most people it would mean that students voting in SGA meetings, that a group of representatives representing various minority groups on campus attempted and succeeded (temporarily) in subverting the will of the student body.

I hope in the future that these SGA senators will remember that it is their duty to represent the will of the student body and their individual whims and desires.

Sincerely,
Bob Freeman
SGA Senator

Friendliest campus

Dear Editor,

In the article by Colleen Webb entitled, “Reader feels JSU friendliest,” Webb claims that he interviewed students to find if JSU is “the friendliest campus in the South” and an overwhelming 80 per cent agreed that it was. Many students who were interviewed did not feel that a referendum putting the above question before the student body was necessary.

As one of the fourteen senators who voted in favor of putting the referendum before the students, I am appalled that nineteen members, supposedly representing the student body as a whole, would vote against putting a referendum before the students—especially a referendum with such far-reaching effects as the one proposed.

Personally I would be proud for any fraternity, sorority or other organization on campus that wants to sit together to do so, but not at the expense of those students who are not members of organizations.

It is obvious by the action taken Monday night by the SGA that a group of representatives representing various minority groups on campus attempted and succeeded (temporarily) in subverting the will of the student body.

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Bob Freeman
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Dear Editor:

A person doesn’t need to take an official poll of opinion to discover whether the Jax State community lives up to being the “Friendliest Campus in the South.” All one has to do is to observe the behavior of students here and compare it with what they experience elsewhere. I have had the opportunity over the years as a student and faculty member to observe students in Colorado, Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Tennessee, and now Alabama. The only conclusion one can reach when making these comparisons is

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Bicentennial series

This week's article in our Bicentennial Series was written by Dr. Van Cleave.

Americans who have contributed to America's development are honored. Dr. John Van Cleave joined the JSU staff in 1969. He received his PhD in 1971 and has since been a professor of mathematics.

Dr. Van Cleave was born in Denaio, Ga. but moved to Wadley, Ala. where he finished high school and attended college for one year.

In the fall of 1969, Dr. Van Cleave entered JSU as a math major. After joining an ROTC program Dr. Van Cleave entered Auburn Univ. for graduate work.

He later joined the Army and received a Bronze Star from the 9th Division for his service in Viet Nam. Dr. Van Cleave has served as President of the American Association of Universities (Jacksonville Chapter) and was recently elected President of the JSU Faculty Senate.

Patrick Henry: Firebrand of the Revolution

By DR. JOHN VAN CLEEVE

Patrick Henry of Virginia is most remembered for his "give me liberty or give me death" speech in 1775 before the Virginia Provincial Convention. The events leading Patrick Henry to that day cut across the heart of our American heritage, and point to several of his major orations having an impact on our present form of government. Patrick Henry first won state-wide renown as an orator of the first order by a defense he gave in the celebrated "Parsons' Cause" case in 1763. His appeal was so dramatic that he felt compelled to apologize to the opposing counsel, saying that "my sole view in engaging in the cause was to render myself popular." Henry's popularity was such that he was elected to the Virginia House of Burgesses, and took his seat on May 20, 1765. Barely nine days later, Henry rose and dramatically presented a series of five inflammatory resolutions opposing the Stamp Act. His action was greeted by some representatives as that of a "firebrand country bumpkin," but in the ensuing debate, first one, and then another and finally four of the resolutions passed. The opposition leaders could sense that his "firebrand" was eroding their base of power, so marshalled their strongest forces in debate. Thomas Jefferson, then a law student at Williamburg, heard Henry's rebuttal and later recalled that Henry "appealed to me to speak as Homer wrote." Henry reached the climactic close of his speech when he declared, "Tarquin and Caeser each had his Brutus, Charles I his Cromwell, and George III-" At this point he was interrupted by a cry of "Treason!" from the speaker of the House, a cry that was picked up by other conservative legislators. Pausing only long enough for a more dramatic effect, Henry thundered, "...And George III may profit by their example! If this be treason, make the most of it!"

The resolution passed by a margin of one vote, but was later defeated when a new vote was taken in Henry's absence on May 31. Even though his work seemed in vain, his resolutions and dramatic speech gave the governor of Virginia cause not to enforce the law, which was repealed by the British Parliament before the House of Burgesses met again in 1766;

Henry's fame as an orator grew during the next three years. One of his contemporaries said of him, "He is by far the most powerful orator I have ever heard. Every word he says not only engages but commands attention." Henry was elected to the First Continental Congress in 1774 where he continued to exercise his eloquence. At the first session, in the debate over the basis for representation, Henry rose to his feet and shouted, "Let free men be represented by numbers alone..." The distinctions between Virginians, Pennsylvanians, New Yorkers, New Englanders are no more. I am not a Virginian, but an American." This statement led others to sense a unified approach to their common quest.

The famous "Liberty or Death" speech took place before the Second Virginia Provincial Convention in March 1775. Stirred by his oratory, the representatives moved to organize military forces to defend the colonies, choosing Henry and II others (including George Washington) as a committee to organize a militia.

On hearing about the revolutionary movement, Virginia Gov. Dunmore moved on the night of April 20, 1775 to have the colony's supply of gunpowder seized by British marines and put aboard a warship, Henry, hearing of this and of the fighting at Lexington and Concord, organized a Hanover County militia and began marching at their head toward Williamsburg. Dunmore intercepted this column with an offer to buy the powder, an offer Henry (See SERIES, Page 9)
The judges of the 1975 Homecoming Queen Pageant are going to have a tough time selecting a queen from the 31 lovely candidates. They are as follows: Joy Bakane, a sophomore from Birmingham, who is sponsored by Dixon Hall; Dianne Bell, a sophomore also from Birmingham, sponsored by the International House Program; Darlene Bradford, a freshman from Atlanta, sponsored by Black Student Union; Rita Cabassa, a senior from Jacksonville, sponsored by the Senior Class; Jenny Comer, a junior from Weaver, sponsored by Kappa Alpha Fraternity; Andrea Dial, a senior from Anniston, sponsored by Curtis Hall; Paula Entrek in, a junior from Lacey Spring, sponsored by Delta Tau Delta Fraternity; Carol Evans, a senior from Anniston, sponsored by Kappa Sigma Fraternity; Elaine Evans, a freshman from Jacksonville, sponsored by the Alpha Xi Delta; Waknida Ann Hawkins, a graduate student from Arab, sponsored by the Physical Education Majors Club; Julie Houston, a junior from Centre, sponsored by the Alpha Sigma Fraternity; Beverly Gilliland, a sophomore from Birmingham, sponsored by Alpha Tau Omega.

Beth Kennedy, a sophomore from Birmingham, sponsored by Weatherly Hall; George Ann Minas, a junior from Ocean Township, N.J., sponsored by Rowan Dorm; Debbie Moore, a junior from Maitland, Ga., sponsored by the Phi Mu Alpha; Patricia Morrison, a senior from Delta, sponsored by Delta Omicron.
Left to right, Vicki Swain, Beverly Gillilan, Rita Cabassa, Jenny Comer, Darlene Bradford.

Standing from left to right, are Homecoming Queen candidates Teresa McClellan, Debbie Turner, Carol Evans, and Andrea Dial.

**Rules for Miss Homecoming contestants**

1. All candidates for Homecoming Queen will be judged on appearance based only by off-campus judges in the Student Commons Auditorium. From these girls, six semi-finalists will be selected.

2. The organizations sponsoring these six semi-finalists will then be responsible for:
   A. The publicity for their candidate.
   B. The removal of all publicity by 12:00 midnight, Sunday, Oct. 12, 1975. The campus will be checked after 12:00 a.m.
   C. The vehicle in which their candidate will ride in the parade. (All organizations will be responsible for seeing that their candidate is in the parade whether or not she is a finalist.)
   D. Each organization is responsible for having one representative present at the preliminary judging (Oct. 7). Immediately following the judging there will be a meeting of the six finalists and the representative from their sponsoring organization. This meeting is for conforming dates, schedules, etc., so that there will not be any misunderstanding among the finalists, sponsoring organization, and Homecoming committee.

3. The voting for Homecoming Queen will be by the student body on Monday, October 13, on the first floor of Tubb Graves and the lobby of Merrill Hall and during the hours of 8:30 and 5:30.

4. The Homecoming Queen will be announced and crowned at the pep rally on October 15, 1975.

Harrison Dean
Homecoming Chairman

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**Miss Homecoming**

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Sophomore from Talladega, sponsored by Omega Psi Phi.

Debbie Turner, a junior from Gadad, sponsored by Pannell Hall; Lesa Williams, a senior from Birmingham, sponsored by ROTC Association-JSU; Vicki Mabry, a junior from Thousand Oaks, Calif., sponsored by Pi Kappa Phi; and Sheri Lynn Harris, a senior sponsored by the Student Nursing Assoc.
Olivia Shao: A gem from Taiwan

By VICTOR McCARLEY
Features Editor

How many times have you purchased something and noticed it was made in Taiwan? Well it's probably been more than once anyway. Among hundreds of things on this campus made on that island of Chinese nationalists, there is a gem here, made in Taiwan named (L) Wise Shao.

Olivia is here at Jax State on an International House Endowment Foundation scholarship. She arrived in late August and has been excited by what she has found here.

"It's hard to realize, while in Taiwan, what an American actually does in his everyday life. Americans to me are very busy and stay out until midnight in many cases. I, myself, could not handle such a schedule."

Olivia has a degree from the University of Taiwan in Sociology. She has no major or minor here and is trying mainly to "improve her English and learn the American culture."

When asked about Taiwan, particularly whether China would become one nation, again, Olivia replied, "I think the people in Taiwan will go back to the mainland, but not under a communist regime. It is not the large number of people we have but the intelligence to make such a move. I believe the communist people want a democracy but are afraid to say anything at this time."

When asked about her opinion of Chairman Mao Tse Tung, Olivia replied, "I think Mao Tse Tung is crazy. It's important to control the people's thoughts in such a government, but that is impossible. He can control the people physically but not mentally. I feel the people on the mainland are against him and there will be a large revolution when he dies. In fact, there is a revolution now."

When Olivia returns to Taiwan she will try to get a job. "In Taiwan, the students usually get a job other than what they were prepared to do. I don't know the reason for this but it happens."

"I am also very grateful to the International House program, directed by John R. Stewart, for this opportunity to come and spend time at an American University. When I was informed I had a scholarship, I couldn't believe it and I had some doubts and fears about coming but everything has turned out beautifully."

Olivia hails from the city of Taipei which is the capital of Taiwan. There are a number of religions there, such as Catholic, Buddhist, Confucianism, Islam, and others. "There are temples and churches side by side."

Review

Mcgee should have sung solo

By RAY CLARK
Staff Writer

Parker Mcgee performed in a fine show at the Coffeehouse Tuesday night. The sound was very definitely James Taylor-influenced and that "ain't" bad. The material Parker performed was generally tasteful. The only possible exception might be the Eagles "Peaceful Easy Feeling." That song is so worn anyone playing it might have a hard time coming across. Mcgee's original material was also James Taylor-inspired and delightful. And he has a creative, original voice that says he likes what he's doing.

On Bob Dylan's "I Shall Be Released," Parker showed that he could do some solid flat-picking on the guitar. He attempted nothing fancy, just solid. As he admitted, "I'm not as much a guitarist as a song-writer."

The low-light of the evening came when the duo did "North Country Blues." They missed a beautiful chance to allow Karen to sing the Johnny Cash part. The second was a solo by the same lady singing "Danny Boy."

It is hard for one to say bad things about a good-looking redhead. But when Karen tried to harmonize with Parker the result was atrocious. She overwhelmed his mellow voice, and her organ playing blasted out his guitar. To be honest, she sounded like a refugee from a church choir.

The Coffeehouse is a good idea. JSU could be a proving ground for many new artists. But we still must be a discriminating audience. Please show up at the affairs and show your sentiment.

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The noble hypocrites: A worldwide order

By

Gerald Kirk Wagner

Since the beginning of time, the human species has tended to be intrigued by a vast worldwide order of perhaps 187 secretive people, who, assured me, were among the biggest hypocrites the world has ever known. These three informers spoke with overt contempt about all 187, causing me to assume they had no close relationship with them at all. I further assumed that these three must have, at one time, attempted to become hypocrites themselves, but they couldn’t “cut the mustard” and were denied the coveted membership. To prevent upsetting them further I simply bid them thanks and began contacting the 187 suspected hypocrites.

Things went rather poorly, to say the least. After questioning the first 12 people about the veracity of their being a hypocrite, I found myself verbally abused by all but to mention four ensuing fist fights I had to escape from and two about the veracity of their being a hypocrite. From these three must have, at one time, at least 187 suspected hypocrites were the most secretive of all people.

Finally I did encounter one brave soul, whose anonymity, for obvious reasons, I must protect, who proudly and daringly said, he was a hypocrite and wanted to know what I was going to do about it. By giving him sincere assurances of my strictly analytical purposes as well as a 30 dollar bill, he opened up and told me just what it meant to be a hypocrite.

He first explained that there are basically three types of people: the absolutely religious, the anti-religious, and the hypocritical. He positively stated that the hypocrites were the only ones who didn’t “cop-out.” His reasoning was as follows.

“First, take your anti-religious. They conform to nothing. They set up their own rules and are oblivious to all else. They are coping out. They deny everything and, therefore, take the thrill and excitement of life away. They always stay busy, but they have no moral hangups about anything, so in reality they are just plain coping out.”

“Then take your totally religious. They have no excitement. They merely submit to certain things and never compromise. They make one and only one commitment and that is all. They just cop out to the other extreme.”

“Ah, but the hypocrites, we face new challenges everyday. Do you have any idea how tough it is to literally raise hell constantly, to fill everyday with wine, women and song, to do whatever we please and do all these things without being called a hypocrite? Not only do we have to do all this, but, at the same time, we play a double role of a fine upstanding member of the community. It’s a rough demanding game we play, but it is never dull. We are on our toes 24 hours a day. We true hypocrites are really the ultimate con men: We not only con God and all our fellow humans, but we even con ourselves. Yes, we do it not only easy being a hypocrite but some of us can’t resist the challenge of it all.”

I thanked this fellow for being so candid and although I never got his real name, after shaking hands with him I discovered he had slipped me a silver bullet! I guess that explains the mask he wore.

The book of Job says, “And the hypocrite’s hope shall perish.” If this fellow was any example, optimism and hope are the only things they have.

Bicentennial series

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and the militia found acceptable. As a result of this action, Gov. Dunmore issued a proclamation on May 6 declaring that “a certain Patrick Henry, of the County of Hanover, and a number of deluded followers” were in effect traitors, and warning all persons “upon their allegiance, not to aid, abet or give countenance to the said Patrick Henry.”

From March until May, Henry was a ring leader in organizing what became the Continental Army with Washington as commander in chief. Washington took the job, though reluctantly, and remarked, “Remember, Mr. Henry, what I now tell you: from the day I enter upon the command of the American armies, I date my fall, and the ruin of my reputation.”

Henry was appointed commander of Virginia’s colonial troops, but resigned shortly. The impact of Patrick Henry was felt far beyond these early days of the American Revolution. After two terms as governor of Virginia, Henry turned down his appointment to the Constitutional Convention in 1787 because, as he told friends later, “I smelt a rat.” Henry became a leader of the opposition to the ratification of the Constitution because of his strong feelings about personal and states rights. Before the Virginia Ratifying Convention of 1788, Henry said, “Your President may easily become king. Your Senate is so imperfectly constructed that your dearest rights may be sacrificed by what may be a small minority. What are your checks in this government? It’s (the Constitution’s) defective and imperfect construction puts in their power to perpetrate the worst of wrongs, could they be bad men.” Henry’s forces lost the battle, but he continued in his push for personal rights and was one of the leaders responsible for the inclusion of the first ten amendments, our so-called “Bill of Rights.”

Patrick Henry returned to personal, declining appointment. He was secretary of state or chief justice during Washington’s term as President. He died in 1799, but his memory lives in the minds of those of us today who revere our personal liberties as modern day Americans.

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Proposed amendments to SGA constitution

At the Sept. 8 meeting of the SGA, Dennis Panizas made a motion to amend the Constitution with the following amendments:

In Article II, delete the second paragraph and insert the following:

"The appeal indeed of suspension or expulsion from the University is imposed by a decision of the Judicial Court, may appear to the President's Board of the University. Any such appeal must be in writing, signed by the student, and must be filed within 15 days after the decision is rendered. The President's Board has the right to modify, or overrule any decision or penalty involved in the appeal.

The entire student body must vote on these amendments in the next general election.

SECTION 5

PRESIDENT'S BOARD

The President's Board shall consist of the President of the University or a Board appointed by him. Any student upon whom a penalty of suspension or expulsion from the University is imposed by a decision of the Judicial Court, may appeal the case to the President's Board of the University. Any such appeal must be in accordance with the regulations of the University.

Reviews

"Young Frankenstein"

A funny horror film

By VICTOR McCARLEY

Features Editor

Horror movies are back and always have taken a new twist! Mel Brooks has produced an encore to his hilarious "Blazing Saddles" by the title "Young Frankenstein." The story and screenplay were done by Mel Brooks and Gene Wilder of "Willie Wonka" fame. Wilder's cast plays the grandson of the original Baron Victor von Frankenstein. "Igor" is played by the sensational Marty Feldman with his huge rolling eyes and grand wit. Claes Leachman plays a superb part but the real star is Peter Boyle who plays the part of the monster and does an exceptional job.

The film opens in the traditional manner with eerie music, thunder and lightning and of course a dark castle on a hill. The film is entirely black and white as all the old horror films were. This produces a good effect on the audience and, not to mention, the producer, who saved thousands of dollars by doing it this way.

The story is exactly the same as the original "Frankenstein" film except this one is a comedy. Everywhere you look for frightening scenes, you find yourself laughing. Slapstick and expressions make this film what it is. At the point where the villagers storm up the mountain to the hill, where the Baron and his monster are, changes. The villagers rage into the castle and find the doctor and the monster in a "brainwave transfer." The monster has become an intellectual-like creature, and his creator has gained an unmentionable part of the monster's anatomy. The monster marries Frankenstein's daughter and the story goes on.

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Letters to the editor
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that Jax State could well be the “Friendliest Campus” in the North and West as well as in the South.

Having contact with students and educators in other parts of the country, and knowing about the various negative reputations that some other schools have developed, I believe it is nothing to be ashamed of to be known as the “Friendliest Campus.” It is much better to be known for humanity and an uncaring for the dignity of the individual which is all too common in many institutions and organizations. It is admitted that “friendliness” is not a human quality exhibited by everyone in the Jax State community or elsewhere, but one gets the clear impression that a greater proportion of people here demonstrate that positive quality in relating themselves to others than is done elsewhere.

Alabama is said to be in the “Bible Belt,” and this is not entirely unrelated to friendliness as a human characteristic. I have also compared how seriously students take of their Christianity, and have found that greater proportions of students apply the Christian principles of the Golden Rule and loving your neighbor as yourself here than on any other campus, including “church” colleges. If this caring for others takes no other form than a friendly smile or hello, it is a pleasant change from what one is likely to experience on other campuses.

Keep it up, Jax State students, be a friend and you’ll have friends!
Paul S. Barnett

Safety
Dear Editor,
A few months ago it was proposed that walkways be constructed from Brewer Hall to the parking lot across the street. However, it was not instigated because the costs were said to be too high.

At the time my only response was to shake my head and think no more about it. But after just receiving a close brush with a car on the painted walkway, I felt it necessary to express myself.

That section of road is very dangerous to students at all times and especially deadly when the pavement is wet. I feel that a covered walkway should be built at any cost before an accident occurs and a student is seriously injured or killed. This would take the burden off of the parents who must explain to the parents why his son or daughter was not safe. It is time students were stopped being used as speed breaks.

Yours,
Neal Cook

The turning point in the JSU-UTC game.

JSU stuns UTC
By DAVID ELWELL
Sports Writer
The Jacksonville State University Gamecocks rolled to a 24-6 victory over a highly rated UTC football team.

JSU got on the scoreboard first after a 6 play 64 yard drive. Senior fullback Mike Hobson scored the first of his three touchdowns in the game from 3 yards out. Joe Hix’s PAT was good to make the score 7-0.

Jax State scored again with only 36 seconds in the half when Hobson plunged over from the 3-yard line, capping a 13 play 80 yard drive. The extra point by Joe Hix made the score 14-0 at the half.

In the 3rd quarter UTC’s Harold Hampton blocked a Chris Byrum punt to set up the only UTC score of the night, a 3 yard run by Mitchell Gravitt. The extra point attempt was good.

With 7:38 left in the game Mike Hobson got Jax State’s final touchdown when he scored from the 3-yard line. The touchdown climaxing a 15 play 82 yard drive. Joe Hix again kicked the extra point and later saved the game with a 27 yard field goal, set up by a blocked punt by senior linebacker Gary Wagner.

Jax State’s high powered offense, led by quarterback Larry Barnes, rolled up an impressive 348 yards total offense.

The friendly and Frankenstein marriages his lab assistant and they all live happily ever after as the cliche goes.

This film is an entirely new concept in film-making. The madness of taking an old and very serious film and making a comedy out of it is new to us all, especially to horror films which have not been around too terribly long anyway. After you’ve seen a few of the more violent films, this film is a good change of pace. However if all the movies you go to see are comedies and family entertainment, this movie may rate low on your list of favorites as it is entirely an adult comedy.

Gee Hackman is back again in another action thriller “Night Joe” The novel portrays a private investigator named Harry Mosty who is employed to find the daughter of an old actress. In the course of his seemingly routine search, he accidentally becomes involved in a smuggling ring which is taking relics out of the U.S. He manages to find the girl and returns her to her mother.

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There will be no recommendations for any totally or teenagers for this film.

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Tommy
Wagner ‘gets after people’

By COLLEN WEBB
Sports Writer

Gary’s two best assets in football are his speed and the way he ‘gets after people’. Although Gary is still somewhat small to play defensive linebacker, he doesn’t know that,” says assistant coach Joe Kines, concerning this week’s “Player of the Week.”

Gary’s family moved to Huntsville from Pennsylvania when his father accepted a position with the Huntsville school system. That was during the year Gary turned 13. Since that time, Gary has become a naturalized Alabamian.

Gary graduated from Grissom High School during high school, he was on the wrestling team, won the all-city championship in diving, and during his senior year was chosen the all-city linebacker in football.

While participating in wrestling and diving, Gary maintained a trim weight of 167 pounds. In his senior year he was told that he did not weigh enough to play college football. “To gain weight,” Gary said, “I just started eating without watching what I ate.” The following year, with a weight of 190 pounds, Coach Clarkie Mayfield recruited him for Jacksonville State. Gary now weighs 210 pounds.

During the ’74 season, Gary proved Coach Mayfield’s recruiting abilities by blocking six kicks. He also blocked an important punt and an extra point try during our conference game with Livingston.

During this season’s game with Chattanooga, Gary was selected as game captain. He made the first tackle of the game and blocked a decisive punt return in the fourth quarter.

Gary said, “At first I was a little hesitant about coming to Jacksonville. That hesitancy quickly vanished when I first visited the campus. A friend and I drove down, and we just couldn’t get over the number of good-looking girls there were. They were everywhere."

Gary is now going steady with one of those “good-looking girls.” She is Terry Robertson. Terry is from Fort Payne and a member of the Ballerinas.

Gary is majoring in law enforcement with a minor in sociology. After graduation, he hopes to do undercover work for the Jacksonville, Fla., police department.

This award is in appreciation not only for Gary’s contribution on the football field, but more importantly for his contribution to Jacksonville State University.

Volleyball team strives for goal

By BECKY WATTS
Staff Writer

They tie back their hair, put pads on their knees and respond when they hear the shots bump, set and spike. They run 4 miles a week and practice 2 hours every day. They are JSU’s Women’s Volleyball Team.

Sweating and striving for one ultimate goal, these girls are lucky. They are experiencing what many girls never experience—the privilege of competing in inter-collegiate athletics.

Intercollegiate athletics for women is a relatively new area at JSU, but it is expanding this year with teams in volleyball, basketball, gymnastics and tennis. Competition in girls volleyball began at JSU last year. It continues this year with a returning coach, Mrs. Barbara Wilson, four returning players and seven new eager volleyball sportswomen.

The team welcomes support so, if you’re near Florence, Athens, Berry or even Jacksonville on two occasions, come and join Jacksonville’s volleyball team for the first phase of JSU’s Women’s Sports.

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The men’s tennis singles began Wednesday, Oct. 1, and will run through Thursday, Oct. 9. This will be double elimination tournament. Participants are reminded that if a match is rained out, a new time, agreeable to both persons, should be set up.

Concerning the men’s flag football contests, Kappa Sigma and Marantha remain the teams to beat.

Flag Football Results (Men’s)

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Gennaro makes request

Dorm Committee Chairman Tom Gennaro requests that all persons living in dorms and who have suggestions for improvements of the dorms contact their dorm representatives about their ideas.

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