SCOAG

Youth’s role on America’s Bicentennial

By DEBBIE SKIPPER
Editor

Plans for the 11th anniversary of the Student Conference on American Government (SCOAG) to be held May 7-8 have now begun under the direction of SCOAG Director John Robinson.

Confirmed as speakers for the event are Speaker of the House Carl Albert, Sen. Fritz Hollings (D., S.C.), and State Sen. Sid McDonald of Ar. 

The theme for this year’s SCOAG is “Youth’s role on America’s Bicentennial.” John Robinson was chosen as SCOAG director after the resignation of Lewis Morris, who was appointed last summer for that post.

Robinson, a junior at JSU majoring in marketing and minorin in economics, is from Gadsden. He attended Jefferson High School in Jefferson City, Tenn., and moved to Gadsden in 1974. Robinson served as Parliamentarian of the SGA in his sophomore year and this year is serving as a senator.

A member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, the same fraternity his predecessor as SCOAG director, Dean Buttram, belonged to, Robinson has served as an officer in that organization for two semesters. He has also served as IFC representative for two years.

Robinson hopes to go into some area of marketing sales.

SCOAG is an attempt by the university to develop: an interest in and a better conception of government among youth. High school students from 110 high schools have been invited to attend the weekend event.

Robinson hopes that no more than four delegates from each high school will attend. The high school delegates will be housed in Dixon and Rowan Hall.

Helping Robinson in the conference are Robert Smith, executive auxiliary director; Susan Kelley and Randy Rice, registration; Robert Downing, entertainment; Debbie Skipper, public relations director; Alan Goodwin, discussion group director; Beth Ann Chaney, executive secretary; Jay Dill, finance director; Lee Rhea Johns, reception; Phillip Rolfe, deputy assistant to the executive director; Sidney Pugh, director for special problems; Kenny Sumner, executive logistics director; Ginger Howard, banquet; Stan Graham, facilitations.

Barbara Bain, high school relations; Lee Wooten, director in charge of male housing; and Karen Keck, director in charge of female housing.

Robinson said that there are still vacancies for delegates and discussion group leaders and that anyone interested should come by the SCOAG office or SGA office and leave his name and where he can be reached.

A meeting will be held Wednesday night at 7 for the directors and all those who want to help on SCOAG.

Crisis line organized

By BILLIE NAPPER
Staff Writer

There will be an organizational meeting on Monday night, February 23, at 8:30 at the UCM for the Suicide-Rape Crisis Line. Anyone who thinks he might be interested in working with the program, or anyone who would like to know more about the concept is urged to attend.

The Crisis Line will be an effort to provide immediate help for victims of rape, friends of victims of violent crimes, or for other crisis situations. The counselors will be trained to handle emergencies.

The emphasis will be on telephone counseling, but it is hoped that there will be enough interest in the concept to eventually expand and increase the service to provide some limited face-to-face counseling, for emergency situations.

The only requirement of counselors will be an interest in the program and attendance and participation in a training course. While the project will be community oriented, it is hoped that many university students will show an interest in the program.

Anyone who is interested in the program but cannot attend the meeting, please call 435-5233 and leave your name and telephone number.

Blood drive effort mounted

An effort is being mounted to have this spring blood drive surpass all others in the number of pints collected.

The spring blood drive, scheduled for March 1 in Leon Cole Auditorium between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., will feature organizational competition.

All organizations who have 75 per cent representation will receive a plaque.

According to blood drive chairman Robert Smith, a free Hardee’s Huskie Junior will be given away to all donors the day of the blood drive to increase the interest and participation in the campaign.

The donor’s card must be presented at Hardee’s in order to receive a free Huskie Junior.

This is the third blood drive in a row for Robert Smith as chairman. Dean Miriam Higgintonbham and Dean A. D. Edwards will act as faculty sponsors for the drive.

The goal is 600 pints. It’s a small goal in proportion to the number of students, faculty and administrators on campus. That blood donated could go to save someone’s life, perhaps your own or someone you love.

Reminder

Erich von Daniken will appear March 4 at Jacksonville State University in a public lecture. The author of a series of books dealing with his theories that the earth was visited in ancient times by beings from another solar system will speak on these theories. A news conference will be held prior to his appearance.

The Marshall Tucker Band will appear in concert Tuesday night at 8 in Matthews Coliseum. Featured with them will be Elvin Bishop and the Outlaws. Tickets are $4 for students, $5 general admission and $6 at the door.
Senate alters constitution

In a short meeting last Monday night, the SGA Senate passed a motion to amend the Constitution.

The Senate also passed a motion by Pat Long to form an “Anything Goes” committee to look into student participation in competing in the “Anything Goes” TV competition show.

The Senate approved a motion by Charles Benson to allow the Children of Light, a religious organization, to hold a lecture on campus with the stipulation that they set a tentative date and place for the lecture.

The motion to amend the Constitution that was passed by the Senate was cosponsored by Joe Maloney and Sheila Turner. It called for the institution of the appointed office of Executive Assistant to replace the elected office of secretary.

The Executive Assistant is to be appointed by the president of the SGA and will work a 40-hour work week. He will handle all correspondence and up-keep of SGA files and records. The position will be comparable to the position that Assistant Secretary Beth Ann Cherry now holds.

Besides the passage of these motions, the Senate also heard in committee reports that the area behind Martin Hall, with the exception of the blue parking spaces, is now a free zone. The area along the curb of the SGA park is also considered a free zone.

Traffic Committee Chairman Ron Bearden further announced that the new procedure for appealing traffic fines will go into effect at the Feb. 25 meeting of the Appeals Court.

All tickets appealed on or before Feb. 23 will be on the old system. Those appealing these fines will have to pay the fine before appealing. All tickets must be appealed within seven days of issue.

All tickets appealed on or after Feb. 23 will be on the new system. The procedure of the new system is as follows:

1. Upon receiving a traffic ticket a person should take this ticket to the Traffic Office, where an appeal will be filed before the ticket is paid.

2. An appeal must be filed in the Traffic Office within ten (10) work days of issue.

3. If the defendant is found innocent, he is no longer obligated to pay the fine.

If the defendant is found guilty he will then resume obligation to pay the fine and will do so within the semester that the ticket was issued.

Traffic Court cost of ($10.00 one dollar will be assessed each ticket for which a person is found guilty.

Continuing education to offer noncredit classes

Beginning Feb. 23, Jacksonville State University will again offer a selection of informal, noncredit short courses. Anyone interested may register in advance by calling, writing, or visiting the Office of Continuing Education on the third floor of Bibb Graves Hall.

The first class begins Feb. 23 and covers the basics in the development of a small family garden. The course covers the selection of the garden spot, soil preparation, seed selection, planting techniques, fertilizing, the use of pesticides, and crop harvesting. The course will meet from 6:30 to 8:30 for four weeks on Monday evenings. The cost is $35.00.

Beginning March 1 at 7:00, a class in needlepoint will be offered on Monday evenings. The basic needlepoint stitch, canvas design and preparation, blocking, mounting, and finishing will be taught. The cost for this six-week course is $35.00.

On March 2, Mr. Opal Lovett of the JSU photography department will start a class for students possessing a basic knowledge of photography. The subjects to be studied are posing, lighting, big format, print critiques, closeups and cropping. The class meets on Tuesdays for eight weeks from 6:30 to 8:30 and there is a $25.00 fee.

March 4 marks the beginning of a six-week cake decorating class that will be taught on Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30. This course is $25.00.

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Cross country skiing sweeps US, Canada

By MICHAEL LACETTA
Pop Scene Service

When unheralded Bill Koch, 29 of Guilford, Vt., recently became the youngest man ever to win an Olympic silver medal in the 30-kilometer (18.6 miles) cross-country skiing race in Innsbruck, Austria, he helped focus dramatic attention on what may well be North America’s fastest growing sport.

“My muscles were cramping towards the end but I said: ‘You've got to make it in,'” Koch said after the race. “This made me very excited. I hope the people at home are excited more going for the victory.”

But you don't have to be a racer like Koch to enjoy cross-country skiing which is basically hiking on shorter skies. In fact, you really don't have to be athletic at all.

“If you can walk, you can ski cross-country,” my first instructress, Guinna Bishop, told me recently at Mountain Top Inn, Chittenden, Vt. I must admit I was skeptical because I had never skied before. But Guinna was right because she had me skiing in slightly more than an hour.

“Just let your body hang loose like a sack of potatoes and bend your knees and walk on the skis, keeping your skis on the snow,” she said.

And, once over the fear of falling, I was cross-country skiing after a fashion, pulling along with the skis, sliding along on the skis that functioned almost like snow shoes.

It was simplicity itself—

and that explains part of the lure of cross-country skiing—from New York to Vermont to Canada, from Vail to Aspen, from Quebec to Lake Minnewaska.

But cross-country has more going for it than simplicity.

It is relatively inexpensive to learn (around $10 an hour for a private lesson, $5 group) and fairly inexpensive to do (rates are nominal for ski trails, there is none of the downhill skiing hassle of lift lines and lift tickets and you can rent skis, regulate ski boots and ski poles for anywhere from $5 to $10 per day).

And you're not locked into a status trip skiing cross-country because nobody cares how you dress. Indeed, dandies eschew long Johns and several layers of sweaters over a ski jacket as the uniform of the young. But gloves, preferably mittens, and hats, especially if they cover the ears, are mandatory.

The motto is: Don’t be fashion-conscious, be warm.

Reasons for the popularity of cross-country skiing are as varied as the skiers themselves.

But, basically, cross-country skiing is seen as a back-to-nature movement with the accent on being a participant rather than a spectator.

For cross-country skiing usually means commingling with oneself and nature on gently sloping trails with more geographic downs than ups, leading to an exhilarating physical high. But you don't have to make it on your own.

For cross-country can be family fun, group fun or solo fun, depending on your idea of snow fun.

It can be done on birchwood or hickory skis or the latest fiberglass creations. It can be done from age six or seven (when experts say your body and mind are ideally suited to learning skiing) to 106, which is the age of Herman Smith (Jackrabbit) Johansson, a sturdy Norweian who lives in the Piedmont area of the Canadian Laurentians, where he has come to know the 715 ski trails so well he attributes his longevity to the exercise of cross-country skiing.

You don't need hills and fancy runs to ski cross-country either. In fact, many resorts are turning their golf courses into cross-country ski runs in the winter, a trend you can observe from Sugarbush, Vermont, to Tamarron in Durango, Colo.

And you don't have to have the money and grace of an Elvis Presley (glimpsed hiding behind a Persian ski-mask as he strode around Vail trying to be unnoticed) or a Robert Redford (who has his own resort in Sundance, Idaho) to get into skiing, once a sport for the relatively privileged but now a sport for just about everyone.

“Basically, all you have to know is how to fall. If you make it in, you have your skis on the ground, your body and mind are ideally suited to learning skiing,” Koch said after winning the Olympic silver medal.

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I very recently read a rather intriguing article that I felt, if true, should be presented to our vast board of readers. At first this article inspired some fresh thoughts of confidence in the human community but later caused deep concern as to whether or not the whole thing was valid. The article in question appeared in "Gama" which, by their own admission, is the official organ of the central committee of the Communist Party of Cuba.

Let me first assure any modern day Joe McCarthy out there that I do not have a subscription to this publication and that after I read it I crumpled it up violently and threw it away. I promise!

Anyway, this edition of the "Gama" proclaimed that Castro had relinquished his stern dictatorship and that his master plan, the giving of Cuba to the Cuban people, was dramatically taking place.

On Dec. 22, 1975 the concluding speeches were given to the very first Congress of the People of Cuba! Throughout the 12-page paper were glorious statements praising the importance of every little sugar cane chopper, every little cigar wrapper and every other little "anonymous hero" and "humble man...who performs his duty out of sheer consciousness, without ever expecting recognition for his merits." Throughout every speech were numerous parentheticals enclosing the word AP-PLAUSE! Those humble citizens seemed to be basking in the grandeur of the eloquent promises of justice.

There were pledges of free elections, pledges of expanded medical care for everyone, pledges of social and economic bliss for all the people. It sounded wonderful, and ideas of Valley Forge came into my head. It seemed that Castro might have really been sincere when he claimed he wanted nothing more than the happiness and security for all Cubans.

Unfortunately, the world has corrupted me and I am very wary of all heads of state especially dictators. I thought, "Wow, what if this is all propaganda?" I felt obligated to examine the whole thing skeptically.

First I found that the recent election results showed that the First Secretary of the Central Committee was, you guessed it, Fidel himself! Well, perhaps the people really wanted him, after all those old timers elected their General, George Washington, as the first President.

I looked through to see who the Division Commander (Lieutenant General) was. He was some guy with a mustache named Raul Castro. Hey! Isn't he Fidel's brother? Oh well, maybe he was the best qualified too.

All the other big-wigs were no-names so I gave them the benefit of the doubt and concluded the elections were fair and square; after all, they promised to elect new leaders at the next congress, didn't they?

There was really only one glaring blotch on the whole scene and it was really hard to believe. At the beginning of one of Fidel's speeches he said, "Today we shall be brief!!" To this the paper reported there were shouts of NO! NO! I can't fathom that at all.

The world has known many great gifts, God's gift to Eve to Adam, Prometheus' gift of fire to mankind, the gift of Burt Reynolds to the American woman. All of these are great but they are trifles compared to the gift of a politician's being brief when he addresses a crowd.

When Castro said, "Today we shall be brief," and the people, supposedly, yelled NO! NO! I was like Monty Hall coming out on stage on "Let's Make a Deal" and saying, "Today we will give everyone in the audience a million dollars if they can walk upright" and the audience all saying "NO, NO we don't want any money!!"

Perhaps my skepticism is unjust. For the people of Cuba's sake I hope so. If only Fidel had a wife named Martha by his side, a farm in Virginia and a white powdered wig instead of a cigar and beard, it would have been much more believable.

L.A.E. SCOAG

L. A. E. will meet Tuesday night at 7:00 in Brewer Hall, Room 14. All those interested in working on SCOAG should meet Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Student Commons Building, 4th floor.

Phi Beta Lambda

Phi Beta Lambda, the Business Fraternity, will be holding its meetings every Monday at 4:15 in the lecture room of the Merrill Building. Meetings will be through in time for students to attend their 5:00 classes. Anyone interested is urged to attend.

Letters

Reader registers dissatisfaction

Dear Editor,

From now on, please let someone who knows about music do the concert reviews. Anyone who plays the guitar can appreciate the music Rory Gallagher creates.

The people who didn't show up must have caught his at the Omni the night before with Deep Purple.

Milford Morgan.

(Ed. Note: Mr. Morgan, if you will be happy to know that we have hired someone to review concerts "who knows about music," if you have any more complaints about our reviews, you will have to limit your arguments to disagreeing about the review itself rather than finding fault with the qualifications of the reviewer.)
John Jay: A skilled diplomat

The second major event of Jay's diplomatic career was the negotiation of the 1784 Anglo-American treaty, popularly known as Jay's Treaty. President Washington had appointed Jay as special envoy to England in a desperate attempt to settle a broad range of outstanding disputes between the two countries, including British retention of forts in the Northwest and their continued aid to Indians in that area, claims and counterclaims for debts incurred during the Revolution, settlement of the Northwest boundary, neutral trading rights, and British refusal to open the Empire to U.S. trade. It was commonly assumed that the alternative to a settlement was war.

Jay did secure a treaty. While several objectives were obtained—notably a most-favored-nation commercial agreement and British evacuation of U.S. territory—so few of the American demands were granted that the treaty and its author were subjected to a savage attack. Washington was far from "an old woman." A Federalist editor in Boston advised against even reading the treaty, on the grounds that "one ought not to read what he knows to be bad." These were Jay's friends. The Republicans ran totally amuck. Jefferson likened Jay to "a rogue of a pilot" that had run a ship into an enemy's port.

Madison pronounced the treaty "unworthy of the voluntary acceptance of an Independent people" and Monroe wrote that there was "a thousand greenbacks upon which you may get rid of this treaty." "Effigies of Jay were burned, guillotined, hanged, stoned, and shot. Jay himself was depicted in one cartoon as holding a pair of scales, British gold in one pan, American independence in the other, and saying "Come up to my price and I will sell you my country." He was referred to as the "arch traitor," "Sir John Jay," and even as the willing agent of Satan. A wall in Boston had this inscription, in large letters: "Darn John Jay! Damn every one that won't damn John Jay! Damn every one that won't put lights in his windows and sit up all night damning John Jay!"

The treaty would have been defeated had a lesser man than Washington held the presidency. Washington possessed the strength of will to resist a misguided public and the ability to distinguish between the true national interest and sentiment, qualities noticeably lacking in later presidents. Washington signed the treaty. The nation profiled: the way was smoothed for a settlement of outstanding problems with Spain (who feared a U.S.-British alliance), U.S. territory was clarified of British troops, and an eighteen year respite was gained before the country did fight England. Jay paid the price. He had been considered as a leading candidate to succeed Washington, but the fight over the treaty severely damaged his popularity that he had no chance for the presidency. Moreover, he seems to have lost his enthusiasm for federal office altogether. The Federalists were still strong enough to win elections in New York, and Jay resigned the post of Chief Justice to serve two terms as Governor of his home state. He left that office in 1801, after which he retired from public life to spend his remaining 27 years on his upstate farm.

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Versatility makes Moreland popular

By P. J. MOSS
Music Review Editor

The mellow, charismatic voice that has gained popularity among night-time listeners of WLJS is none other than that of Walt Moreland.

Born under the sign of Aries, he has the ability to lead and forever changes progress or new ideas. Walt has worked with the formation of WLJS radio since 1973 and has been a progressive disc jockey since August 1975. His program has been on Monday and Tuesday evenings from 9 till 1.

"This area has been starved for good music for so long and thanks to Mike Sanderfer and other determined individuals WLJS was born." Walt feels that being a DJ gives him a chance to relax and play the music that listeners want to hear. He welcomes requests and always tries to play as many as he can, remembering he must stick to the progressive format. "I can't exactly play 'Convoy,' you know." He receives calls such as guys wanting their forthcoming streak announced on the air, flying saucer reports, and even sometimes requests.

Walt's musical taste is very versatile, although he tends to lean heavily toward rock groups such as Aerosmith and Bonaro. Elton John, Bob Dylan, the Beatles, the Stones are among his other favorites. He thinks that one's knowledge of all styles of music aids in presenting a smooth-running show. One must alternate between the fast and the slow without causing an abrupt change in the flow of music.

Although he already possesses a BS degree in biology, Walt will receive his second one in Nursing in May. After mid-term, he will begin his psychiatric training at the VA hospital in Tuscaloosa. He hopes to work either in Birmingham or Atlanta and attend a school of anesthesiology sometime in the future.

Walt is a 1969 graduate of West End High School in Birmingham and has been a student at JSU for seven years. Being 6'9" tall, he played four years of basketball in high school and one at college. You can often see this lanky guy driving around in the most unlikely car: a yellow VW.

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By Carl Phillips
Sports Writer

The Hornets of Alabama State, scoring twelve unanswered points late in the second half, outlasted the JSU women's basketball team, 69-53.

Leading by no more than five points throughout the second half, the Hornets scored 16 points in the last four and a half minutes, as they waxed the Jaxwomen only two.

JSU coach Ron Akers commented afterwards, "Although we don't have enough bench strength and experience to stay in close, we do have the scrappiness."

Akers noted that since the season started, the Big Red has improved greatly against the press, one of JSU's favorite defenses. He also mentioned that the Hornets won an earlier contest by a much larger margin.

Akers pointed out that only Teresa Huckaby, a transfer student from Shorter, was recruited. He said that Huckaby, a junior from Cave Springs, was "by far the best defensive player on the team."

After grabbing a seven point lead, 17-10, with six minutes left in the first stanza, the Big Red slowed to a 26-26 lead at the half.

Within the first six minutes of the second half, the Hornets pulled ahead, 35-32, and never trailed again.

Leading 55-51 with 4:32 left, the ASU team started their 14-point surge.

Connie Maddox, who missed two days of practice due to flu, paced the Hornets with 17 points. Jamaal Dukes, a transfer from Shorter, had 14 points.

Other Hornet scorers were Darius Grubbs with eight points, and Huckaby and Becky Livingston with two points each.

Scoring in double figures for Alabama State were Annie Perry with a game-high 21 points and Alfreda Abernathy with 19 points.

Other Hornet scorers were Willie Dadean Harris, nine points; Betty Frazier, Bethel Jenkins and Michelle Simmons, four points; Yvonne Parker and Debra Simon, three each; and Mattie Moore, two.

Jax carom leaders were Grubbs with four and Hunter and Livingston with three each.

The top JSU rebounders were Harris with nine, Abernathy with eight and Moore with five.

Overall the Big Red garnered 46.8 per cent of all field goals scored, 20 of 43, and 33.3 per cent of all shots from the charity stripe.

The Hornets got 39.8 per cent of all shots from the field, 31 of 78, and 47.4 per cent of all free throws attempted.

The following night, February 14, the Talladega College Tornadoes smashed the Big Red in Talladega, 105-29.

Scoring for JSU were Grubbs, 11 points; Huckaby, eight; Mitchell, six; and Maddox, four.

This contest, the last season game for JSU, set the Big Red's season mark at 13-8.

**Gamecocks close out home schedule**

By DAVID EVELLOW
Sports Writer

Jax State closed out their home basketball schedule by crushing Shorter College 77-49.

Shorter played even with JSU for the first three minutes of the game, but the Gamecocks pulled away to a 22-8 lead and the victory never in doubt.

The raggedly-played first half ended with JSU leading 28-17. Shorter managed to trim the lead to 30-28, but Darryl Dunn and Herman Brown rose to the occasion and gave JSU a 41-20 lead midway of the final half.

JSU's point man, Darryl Dunn, was the star of the game, scoring 16 points and leading the fast break. Herman Brown snared rebounds, blocked shots and poured in 14 points. Robert Clements added 18 points.

Shorter's Greg Horion led the Hawks in scoring with 14 points.

For six of the Gamecocks it was there last regular season game at Pete Mathews Coliseum. The seniors had lost only one game in the Coliseum in the two years it has been open and that was to highly-regarded UT-Chattanooga 82-80.

The senior players were Harlan Winston and R. J. Bonds, both of Russellville, Darryl Dunn of Gadston, Herman Brown of New York, Eddie Buls of Florence, and David Webster of Columbia, Tenn.

The players were recognized at halftime and presented with large portraits of themselves by one of the Gamecocks number one fans, Dr. Ernest Stone.

A banquet was held in honor of the players and their families after the game.

**Jacksonville State University basketball team** celebrated Friday the 13th by picking up their 13th victory of the season by defeating a stubborn Livingston State University basketball team 76-59.

JSU led 38-34 at the end of the first half and managed to take a 1-point lead midway of the second period. Livingston fought back to narrow the margin to one point at 5:46 to play. JSU's Darryl Dunn came to the rescue by connecting on a free-point play to put the game away.

The Gamecocks shot an adequate 49 per cent from the floor and grabbed a total of 6 rebounds in the game. Eddie Butler's 15 points led the scoring for Jacksonville.

Right behind Butler was Dunn with 14 points and Herman Brown with 12.

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Game with Notre Dame scheduled

Notre Dame, Alabama, Auburn and a full slate of games against Eastern Division schools of the Gulf South Conference head up Jacksonville State University's 1976 baseball schedule.

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