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Amphitheater shapes up

Construction on the SGA Amphitheater has begun once again now that the weather has improved. The contractors have begun laying the bricks. Hopefully, the amphitheater will be finished by the end of the spring semester.

Senate furnishes vote on proposed constitution

Discussion and vote on the last half of the proposed constitution moved into its final phase Monday night, March 1, when the SGA Senate approved the last articles of the constitution.

The constitution will now go before the students to be voted on in the March 29 election for the SGA.

In other business the Senate defeated a motion by Pat Long to allocate $200 for the Dance Marathon which the SGA was to cosponsor. The Senate refused to pay for the marathon because they had not been given credit along with ATO and Phi Beta Lambda for the marathon.

The Senate also approved the allocation of $13,000 for the appearance of the Captain and Tennille for sometime in May.

The articles that were approved by the Senate from the proposed constitution were those dealing with class officers; clubs and organizations; elections and qualifications; vacancies, resignations, and removals; the rules for interim and summer semesters; recall, referendum and initiative; contingency; and ratification.

Amendments to the proposed constitution which were approved at the SGA meeting were:

— that the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior class officers include a treasurer.

— that each candidate for an SGA office sign up in person to run.

— that the elections for dormitory senators be held prior to the third week of September.

— that all dorm senators serve for one academic year.

— that the SGA treasurer serve as chairman of the Select Committee on Campaign Expenditures.

— that any executive officers of the SGA, any senator, or any member of the Judicial Court not present during one or both of the interim and summer semesters shall appoint his proxy who shall execute the duties appropriate to that office.

— that a proposed amendment be published in The Chanticleer one week before voting on it and in only one edition.

The Secretary Amendment passed 55-24, two and one-thirds votes the two-thirds majority.

221 pints collected in drive

The Red Cross collected a total of 221 pints of blood at the spring blood drive held March 1 in Leone Cole Auditorium, falling short of its 600-pint goal.

The winner in the organizational competition was Sigma Nu, which had also won the competition in the fall drive.

The student nurses at Jacksonville State University assisted the Red Cross in the drive.

Some observers speculated that the drive had fallen short of its goal because of the number of cases of flu reported at the university.

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Albert served in the Army in the Pacific Theatre in World War II, holding the rank of colonel, and also practiced law before his election to congress.

He has honorary LL.D. degrees from Oklahoma City, Oral Roberts and John Brown Universities and has received the University of Oklahoma Distinguished Service Award and the Oklahoma State University Henry G. Bennett Distinguished Service Award.

His most recent honors include the Oklahoma Broadcasters Association's Oklahoman of the Year Award and Reserve Officers Association's Minute Man Award. Albert is also a member of the Oklahoma Hall of Fame and numerous civic and fraternal organizations.
Solzhenitzyn lecture subject

By PAM SKIPPERS
Alexander Solzhenitsyn was the topic of a lecture given by Dr. Thomas Bruer of Jacksonville State's Political Science Department before the monthly meeting of Phi Alpha Theta, the honorary historical association.

Bruer's lecture entitled "Solzhenitzyn in 20th Century History" concentrated on Solzhenitzyn's position with regard to Soviet-American relations past and present.

Admittedly an admirer of Solzhenitzyn, Bruer stated that the famous author had often been misunderstood. First and foremost, stated Bruer, Solzhenitzyn is a Russian nationalist.

Bruer said Solzhenitzyn's main concern is the fate of the Russian people and that this idea of a Russian nation is explicit in Solzhenitzyn's writings.

Solzhenitsyn, states Bruer, would even be willing to allow subject peoples of the Soviet state to be released. While serving in the work camps, Solzhenitzyn was converted to Christianity, said Bruer, and he came to believe that Christianity is the only living force capable of healing Russia.

Using Solzhenitzyn's letters to the Soviet leaders and his speeches sponsored by the AFL-CIO, Bruer allowed Solzhenitzyn's own words to give clarity to his lecture.

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Solzhenitzyn is an agrarian opposed to intense industrialization, said Bruer. He said, similar to the American agrarians of 1930's, the industrial "Progress" is seen by Solzhenitzyn as the cause of a perpetual greed upon which 20th century civilization is now choking.

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Legalization of drinking increases

By RICHARD TRUBO
Pop Scence Service

Alcoholic beverages are now being consumed legally on a growing number of college campuses, despite increasing concern that alcohol is replacing marijuana and hard drugs as the current youth obsession.

Statistics on the precise number of colleges that sanction student drinking on campus are difficult to obtain. Two years ago, the Association of College Unions-International found that 102 out of 429 colleges it surveyed were selling and-or serving alcohol in their food facilities. That 24 per cent figure has apparently risen, though, with additional colleges approving alcoholic consumption each year.

The trend toward allowing alcohol on campus has coincided with the lowering of the drinking age in many states. While 21 was until recently the minimum age at which an individual could drink beer in most states, that barrier has been lowered in some places as the drinking age has dropped.

At no campus is a student under the legal drinking age allowed to consume alcohol. Careful identification checks are a part of this policy. But, reason many college officials, when an individual is old enough to drink, he should have that privilege where he is on campus or off.

Even the most conservative colleges have consented to allowing alcohol on campus. At the University of San Francisco, a private Catholic-affiliated school, an on-campus student beer pub called the Fog and Grog has been operating since the summer of 1973. When the decision was made to open the facility, the idea of serving alcohol was explicit in Solzhenitzyn's position. He would even be willing to allow subject peoples of the Soviet state to be released. While serving in the work camps, Solzhenitzyn was converted to Christianity, said Bruer, and he came to believe that Christianity is the only living force capable of healing Russia.

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Medema offers musical testimony

By P. J. MOSS
Musical Review Editor
An inspirational evening of contemporary music was brought to Leon Cole Auditorium on Feb. 28. The Marshall Sisters from Huntville, Alabama began the night with the song, "Jesus--A Man For All Time." In crimson red dresses with white ruffled pinafores, the trio of young ladies was accompanied by a very accomplished pianist.

Their own personal testimony was presented in their tender presentation of "I Believe in Heaven." "Beyond the Sunset" and "Ivory Palaces," two old hymns, were played in a violin instrumental number.

From this we found out that the girls were not only talented singers, but excellent musicians, also. "And This is Love" told the story of how the Savior lay down his life for his friend.

From this we found out that he wished he could sing everything he knew but (See MEDEMA, Page 6)
The Chanticleer

By

Gerald Kirk Wagner

Wagner reveals the ‘Great American Ripoff’

Banks are in the habit of giving away useful and attractive gifts to attract new accounts. I recall a bank in Seattle that offered to give away a new pool table to anyone who would deposit $50,000 for 10 years or so. That was a good deal, of course. When the 10 years elapsed your pool table would need a new cloth and your original $50,000 would be worth about $125,000. Well, my bank offers more practical things like new silverware. Not only is it cheaper than a pool table (you only need a deposit of $25 not $50,000), but silverware will never need a new cloth and it will never warp if left in a damp basement.

The point of all this is not to paint out the generosity of U. S. banks. Anyone who knows about Milburn Drysdale knows also about U. S. banks. The thing that makes my bank’s silverware, which, by the way, is stainless steel, so irresistible is the fact that it is ‘1776’ stainless steel silverware. Actually it looks like the same silverware that the A & P gave away years ago but of course the old A & P stuff was not 1776 silverware. It was something like 1959 which of course is nowhere near as good.

It seems as though this past year has been a good one for 1776 products. Thanks to the miracle of television I learned that the world of Tupperware is infected with wild enthusiasm this year because of its new item, a set of plasctic bicentennial souvenirs. 1776 bowls! They are even red, white and blue. They are very attractive. In fact, they looked too good to be violated by being filled with leftover mashed potatoes or even leftover snow peas marinated in peppermint-flavored salt! That’s almost like the mother-in-law who runs through the house yelling, ‘It’s too good for toilet paper.’ Well, these 1776 Tupperware bowls are too good for using; they should make attractive wall decorations though, flanking a portrait of the first Continental Congress.

As my Grandmother used to say, ‘What comes out in the final wash’ is the fact that we have waited 200 years and now Madison Avenue, as well as every Tom, Dick and Spire are treating us all to one giant Bicentennial con job.

1776 forks and spoons and 1776 Tupperware bowls are not the only economical Bicentennial memorabilia around. There are many others but most of the best ones are yet to come.

They used to have toothpaste that come out of the tube with red stripes on it, well how about some that comes out red, white and blue. And as long as we are working with tubed products how about some Bicennial Preparation H that comes out of its tube red, white and blue. That should be a big seller to all those patriotic old soldiers sitting in new red, white and blue nursing homes.

Memory of student teaching lingers

By BECKY WATTS

Staff Writer

There stands no doubt in my mind that I will ever be able to forget the very first day that I hoisted in front of a classroom and they called me “Teacher.”

The moment that had been preveled by fear and dread had finally arrived. There could be no turning back—four years of working, planning and hoping were about to be put in the final test. What if I open my mouth and nothing comes out? What if they laugh and talk and I can’t make them stop?

These were the questions that invaded my mind as my supervising teacher introduced me. She repeated my last name one more time, emphasized the fact that I had the power of the grade book, walked to the back of the room, nodded her head and sat down, and, that was the signal. They were mine—slightly eleven grade human beings.

I, somehow, managed to rise to the floor and begin talking about myself. (I guess and I hope that’s what I talked about, since I had planned to devote part of the class time today to getting acquainted.)

After I realized that the students weren’t going to throw their books at me, I actually looked them in the face. A few of them smiled and others just sat there and looked at me as if they wanted to say, ‘What are you doing up there, you idiot?’

I actually survived that first class and didn’t even break as much during the next one. I made it through.

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Letter

Dear editor,

Why are not Ms. Napper’s qualifications as a reviewer in question? Certainly she could, if as you say she is so learned in music, realize the artistry it takes to play the guitar as Rory Galigher did. Certainly she could appreciate the mastery of the dobro and acoustic as displayed by Rory. One that is really into music, as you say she is, could never criticize another in such a fashion as “unprofessional.”

If the truth was known, she probably left after Rory’s first number.

Melford Morgan

P. S. What are your qualifications as Editor?
Hill has a little more to say

Mickey Hill is a 29 year old, newly committed progressive disc jockey for WLJS. He is one of the most interesting, intelligent, and fun-loving people I know, but it may seem surprising to some that he has lived in Jacksonville practically all of his life. He began schooling at Jan State in 1965 and continued until he joined the Navy. He had heard a lot of stories about medical practice by the time he went out in 1970. In 1972 he again attempted school which he gave up for a job as a salesman.

Mickey previously worked as a lab technician with the Doctors Fusion. He was simply tired of what he was doing. He had something to say and no way to say it. He chose DJ work as his attempt to fulfill this desire. He feels that this decision was right and that it is serving its purpose.

Before Mickey became a disc jockey he thought that progressive music was what he liked from what he was hearing. Now he feels that it is something deeper than just a type of music. It is a way of thinking and of getting away from a standard format that has to be followed to the letter. The progressive DJ's have a habit of using music on air as quickly as such, but they also have more freedom to arrange it the way they want to. A DJ can play what the people feel and express his moods and feelings to his listeners.

Mickey likes all kinds of music: "jazz, classical, blues, soul—almost anything that's good and not garboge." By garbage he means something that does not tell a story or express a mood or feeling of any kind to him. As a result, he likes to have the freedom to choose what he wants to hear. He wants people to feel that when their radio is tuned to LJS they will be glad it is. Mickey likes to add a light humor on the "other side" of life. He feels that humor is the very essence of many people. "One of the most startling things about humor is that it's invariably true." He thinks that we could all understand each other better, worldwide, if we could understand the other man's humor.

Mickey is the kind of guy who will "try to play the kind of music that will allow you to do whatever you're doing at that time of the morning." He would eventually like to inform people of some things they might be interested in. (Like the 4 ft., 100 pound (rat-like) that the Marines in Camp Pendleton were having so much trouble with. It was an incident they played up and had fun with.) He then said that we can accept anything they put over the air as fact. "We play a lot of good music and say a lot of funny things, so if you don't have any other choice, turn us on!"

Mickey did quite a bit of saleswork, over the counter and door to door. He went into the medical field and worked with medicine for about 12 years. He started out as a medical assistant and went to hospital corps and then to become a lab technician. He got out because he doesn't like this kind of work. "I feel that there is something that needs to be said about what all is going on, and there's nobody saying it. We have so few people saying anything about the luidous and asinine happenings within our world. He is not pushing rebellion, only logical thinking and reason."

Mickey told me that the song written by Steppenwolf in the 60's called the MONSTER is a good example of the feared financial disaster of America. He feels that a big cause of our national financial scandals is the lack of citizen knowledge and acceptance of the actual going-on of our government. "If people would pay attention to what the government's doing, this country could become a world power again; the pride of the world."

Mr. Hill applied the same concept to the JSU campus and feels that the "students need to become more involved with their student government. They need to listen to what's happening in their means of communication, which are the Chanticleer and WLJS educational radio stations. The students have the potential of having the most fantastically resourceful means of communication between them and the administration, on an intelligent level, if they will just ask questions, but not just of the SGA."

Instead of people just "putting in" their four years and "getting out," he'd like to see them take an interest in their surroundings.

Mickey feels that the whole point of getting an education is to learn what's going on in the world and how people react in certain situations, and he also feels that many people seem to miss it when they breeze (or struggle) through school merely for the diploma.

It is well known that the amount of entertainment in Jacksonville is inadequate, but help is on the way. It might be a help if the out-of-towners would stay here more often on weekends. This could mean more people getting together and possibly more money being spent, therefore circulated, and possibly more funds being channeled toward entertainment.

Mr. Hill's rather remarkable philosophy of life is "to make as many people as possible as happy as possible as long as possible."

Some of Mickey's hobbies are: growing houseplants, riding motorcycles, swimming, practicing karate, listening to music, reading, and rebuilding "stuff."

I asked Mickey if he was given one wish for the radio station, how would he use it and he replied, "Everybody at the station could pull together and become the best radio station in Northeast Alabama... just put out quality shows... but help is on the way. It might be a help if the out-of-towners would stay here more often on weekends. This would mean more people getting together and possibly more money being spent, therefore circulated, and possibly more funds being channeled toward entertainment."

Campus events

All those wishing to enter material in the Creative Writing Contest must do so before March 23. The Creative Writing Contest is sponsored by Sigma Tau Delta and the categories include short fiction and poetry. The prizes are $25, $50 and $100 for first, second, and third places. Entries may be given to any member of the English faculty.

Monday at 4:45 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.

All students interested in forming a George Wallace for President Committee, please contact Gene Wisdom at 207 Dixon Hall.

Monday, March 18, 7 p.m. on the fourth floor, SCB, of all SGA officer candidates.

Monday, March 15, is the deadline to sign up to run for an SGA office.

Phi Beta Lambda, the Business Fraternity, will be holding its meetings every Monday at 4:45 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.

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Medema
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realized that time would not permit the whole band to socialize, but he
agreed that the band would remain at the pub, "so everyone wants to
make normal." But, "You've got to take advantage of
what you've got!"

He continued through his adolescence and college
days, amusing the crowd with excerpts from songs of
days such as "Blueberry Hill" and "I'm All Shook Up."

After meeting his wife, he "gave the reins to God!"
This continuous flow of
music included the thought, "The World is a scary place to live in... but my Lord is
always there to see me through."

O'Bryant pointed out that he did not know if the dues
had been received, but would
find out.

He said that, should the
dues not be received, the
men's team would be placed on
permanent probation, because the men's team has
been disbanded prior to last
year's SIGL championship meet.
The SIGL rules state that
the failure to compete in that
meet for two consecutive years would result in per-
manent probation.

JSU gymnasts triumph over Jeff State

Columbus, Miss., against Southwestern Louisiana and
Mississippi University for Women.

The next home meet for both the men and women is
tentatively scheduled for March 27 against the University of
North Carolina.

VAULTING--1. Brenda Fogelman, SIGL, 7.35; 2. Holley
Brauer, JSU, 7.25; 3. Melinda Haywood, JSU, 7.0; 4. Pamela
Downs, JSJC, 6.35; 5. (tie) Carole Pitts, JSJC, 6.15; 6. Robin
McSweeney, SIGL, 5.75.

UNEVEN BARS--1. Melinda Haywood, JSU, 7.00; 2. Brenda
Fogelman, SIGL, 7.45; 3. Pamela Downs, JSJC, 7.15; 4. Carole
Pitts, JSJC, 5.40; 5. Robin McSweeney, SIGL, 4.65; 6. Edith
Goodell, JSU, 4.00.

BARREL--1. Brenda Fogelman, SIGL, 5.85; 2. Melinda
Haywood, JSU, 5.85; 3. Holley Brauer, JSU, 5.45; 4. (tie) Edith
Goodell, JSU, 5.35; Susan Sanders, SIGL, 5.35; 5. (tie) Paula
Downs, JSJC, 5.35; Brenda Fogelman, SIGL, 5.35.

FLOOR EXERCISE--1. Brenda Fogelman, SIGL, 7.85; 2. Melinda
Haywood, JSU, 7.00; 3. Robin McSweeney, SIGL, 6.85; 4. Edith
Goodell, JSU, 6.80; 5. Carole Pitts, JSJC, 6.80; 6. Brenda
Fogelman, SIGL, 6.50.

ALL-AROUND--1. Melinda Haywood, JSU, 29.55; 2. Brenda
Fogelman, SIGL, 29.60; 3. Carole Pitts, JSU, 27.70; 4. Holley
Brauer, JSU, 24.45; 5. Pamela Downs, JSJC, 23.90; 6. Robin
McSweeney, JSJC, 22.50.

JSU wins 17-7 over Jeff State.

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Legalization
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Alcohol is already being
served at UCLA for the first
time, but only in the Faculty
Center. The use of that
center is restricted to faculty
and administrators.

Meanwhile, UCLA has
recently permitted students
21 and over who live in campus
dormitories to have beer in their rooms.

Likewise, at the University of
Southern California, alcohol is permitted
in the residence halls for students of
drinking age.

At both California State
University at Long Beach and
California State University at Los Angeles,
beer is sold to students

The trend toward alcohol
consumption on campus is
particularly ironic because of
society's concern about
alcoholism among youth. Just last November,
the National Institute of
Alcohol Abuse and
Alcoholism released a
report indicating that 28
per cent of those underage
drinkers are problem
drinkers.

But, according to William
Locklear, UCLA's dean of
housing services, "One reason for the changing
policy for undergraduates in
the residence halls is that
there are 5 or 10 per cent of
those undergraduates who
are trying to give them the benefit of
the law."
Orienteering team tops

By RONI MITCHELL
Sports Writer

For the second year the JSU HOCO Orienteering team has taken top honors in the Division Eight meet at Fort Benning, Ga.

The top four individual awards and the top two team awards were won by JSU. Howard Priskett won the individual competition by running the five and a half mile course in 148 minutes. James Newman was second with 198 minutes. Stan Clemens was third with 200 minutes. Robert Hendricks was fourth with 202 minutes. The first and second place teams from the meet have earned the right to compete in the Area Four meet on March 6 at Fort Benning.

Orienteering is a sport that combines crosscountry running with the contestant's ability to find predetermined points using a map, a compass and terrain association. The course at Fort Benning had ten points which each contestant had to find to complete the course. Team scores are obtained by adding the scores of the top three team members.

In addition to the first two place teams a third team from JSU competed in the meet, team members were David Thomas, Frank Crow, Ed Henderson and Thomas Huggens. Lee Rhea Johns and Susan Kelly, sponsors for the Orienteering team and Capt. O'Sullivan team advisor accompanied the team to Fort Benning.

Trojans defeat Gamecocks

By DAVID ELWELL
Sports Writer

For the price of admission, the few fans that showed up to see Jacksonville play Troy got to see two different games.

The first one was a lesson by Troy on how to kill an unsuspecting Gamecock. The second one was a demonstration by Jax State of how to put on a miracle rally and score the heck out of Troy.

Sadly, though, Troy won both games and went on into the finals of the NAIA District 27 playoffs with an 88-85 victory.

For JSU the first half resembled a disaster movie in which nothing seemed to go right. Troy's David Felix got the Trojans into a quick lead that at one time stood at 32-26. Jacksonville did well to hold the score to 44-30 at intermission.

Certainly Troy's shooting percentage of 88.9 per cent compared to JSU's 26.5 per cent was the main reason for the big lead but the inept play of some of the Gamecocks didn't help.

Jacksonville came out of the second half all ready to put a story-book finish on the game, but the stubborn Trojans weren't about to let it happen. The Gamecocks managed to chip away at the lead by using their full court press defense.

Inspirational play by R. J. Bonds let the Gamecocks get as close as one point. With 27 seconds left on the clock the Gamecocks had the ball and their chance to take the lead, but R. J. Bonds had the ball knocked away from him.

A foul followed and Troy's Chip Crawford connected on two free throws to settle the contest.

Bonds led all scorers in the game with 33 points. Three other Gamecocks were in double figures for JSU, Herman Brown, 19; Dunn, 12, and Robert Clements, 10.

David Felix, Carl Hollis, and James Love all had 20 points for the Trojans who shot an astronomical 70 per cent from the floor for the whole game.

A key factor in the game was Troy's rebonding. The taller Gamecocks got 31 rebounds compared to 30 for Troy.

JSU gets 3 new coaches

By DAVID ELWELL
Sports Writer

Coach Clarkie Mayfield welcomed 80 plus candidates and three new coaches to the beginning of spring drills.

Watson Brown, former quarterback at Vanderbilt, is now the quarterback coach at JSU. Bobby Marcum moves up from graduate assistant to fulltime status, and he'll coach the secondary. Greg Man tooth is a graduate assistant working with the defensive line.

Probably the biggest area of concern for the team is the offensive line where Dale Adams is the only returnee with any experience.

Tailback Jess Wright's running, the running of Mike Wilborn and the play of Rollo Weaver at his new position of wingback were the highlights of the first day of drills.
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