**Classes to meet**

Class meetings will be held this week, Oct. 11-12, to nominate class favorites, class beauties, Mr. and Miss Jax State and Mr. and Miss Friendly. Meetings will be held on the fourth floor of the Student Commons Building.

Class presidents will be presiding over the meetings and elections will be supervised by Pat Long and Cedric Fuller. Students will vote for candidates that are nominated at these class meetings on Oct. 28, which has been set to coincide with the Miss Homecoming election.

Class meetings are as follows:
- **Seniors:** 12:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 11;
- **Juniors:** 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 11;
- **Freshmen:** 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12.

Sign-up for freshman class officers will be Oct. 13-14. Campaigning will be done Oct. 14-20. Voting will be on Oct. 21 with a runoff, if one is necessary, on Oct. 25.

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**Students rate quality of school of business**

**By LEN FITT**

**Staff Writer**

Last week a number of the students here who are taking business courses in the School of Business were polled on what they felt about the School of Business. Business students indeed had a lot to say about the problems and prospects of the departments. For various reasons most students wished to have their names withheld.

A foreign economics major replied, "I think that the school is alright, I suppose. The economics instructors for this college are rather fair most of the time. The creation of a new department, Banking and Finance, shows that there is a great potential here."

A senior business major stated, "They've got a nice place, but I don't think that a business major has to have an economics minor. All of the faculty members are nice, especially."
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Chanticleer campus calendar

Player Registration - The Calhoun County Board of Registrars will be on the Jacksonville State University campus Wednesday, Oct. 13, in the Student Commons Building, third floor, between 1 and 4 p.m.

Black Student Union - The Black Student Union will meet tonight, Oct. 12, at 8:30 in the Student Commons Auditorium, third floor. New officers will be elected for 1976-77.

V. E. Majors - P. E. Majors will have a meeting tonight, Oct. 11, at 7:30 in room 225 of the Coliseum. Business for homecoming will be discussed.

Sigma Tau Delta - Sigma Tau Delta will meet Tuesday, Oct. 12 at Pannell Hall to go from there to the home of Dr. Blanton, Dr. McMillan will be speaking on her Shakespearean travels in England.

Phi Beta Lambda - Phi Beta Lambda, the business fraternity, will have a meeting Oct. 14.

Davis to be in recital

By PAT MORRISON

Staff Writer

The music faculty of JSU will present Jerryl Davis, assistant professor of music, in a faculty recital Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 8:30 p.m. at Mason Hall.

He will play the oboe, oboe d'amore and the English horn. Davis will be assisted by Quaids Susie Francis pianist.

One interesting piece appearing on the program is the world premiere of a concerto for oboe d'amore and orchestra by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750).

The orchestral reduction was done by Davis and this will be the first performance with piano accompaniment.

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Readers differ with Tolbert’s picture of Maddox

Dear editor,

Last week Brenda Tolbert wrote an article concerning Lester Maddox, the Presidential candidate of the American Independent Party, that I would like to comment on that article.

First of all, before I am accused of being some sort of "hot-headed bigot," I am opposed to Maddox’s racism and do not intend to vote for him. I plan to vote for Tom Anderson of the American Party for that reason; however, Maddox is a conservative and, before any bony fingers of accusation are pointed, conservatism and racism are not one and the same thing.

Miss Tolbert mentioned Maddox’s banishing of some as "enemies." In referring to the “nation’s enemies," Maddox meant those prophetic words and racism are not one and the same thing.

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Nor did I refer to the anti-gun freaks and framed a picture of Multi-national Capitalist countries, stupid and decadent, will refuse to cooperate in their own destruction. They will leap at another chance to be friends. As soon as their guard is down, we shall smash them with our clenched fist.

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Miss Tolbert mentioned Maddox’s reference to Kissinger as “doing the will of the enemies." Disarming this country of its military superiority in the face of the "spectacular build-up of global military power by the Soviet Union" (U.S. News and World Report, October 8, 1976) world hardly come closer to achieving this objective, as Kissinger has done.

She also joined the ranks of the anti-gun freaks and framed a paranoid picture of what she says would happen if Maddox were elected.

Miss Tolbert is certainly justified by her concern over Maddox’s racism, but I suggest that she investigate the quotes, she gave, by Maddox.

"Gene Wisdom"

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Dear editor,

I am writing this letter after reading the article on Lester Maddox which appeared in the October 4th issue of The Chanticleer.

To begin with, why does Brenda Tolbert think that the voters have to decide between Ford, Carter, McCarthy, or Maddox? There are plenty of other candidates running for this position besides the four men that were mentioned.

If I may say so, I didn’t like the way Brenda Tolbert described Mr. Maddox. I don’t think the school newspaper should be used as a personal means to cut down presidential candidates. Anybody can sit back and think of nasty, repulsive, garbage-ridden, controversial remarks about a candidate. Even people who have a newspaper column.

Brenda Tolbert described Lester Maddox as having a "narrow mind and having a limited scope." I hardly find this acceptable in describing Mr. Maddox. Anybody who was once a governor of a Southern state can’t be all bad.

I don’t believe that Brenda Tolbert realizes that Lester Maddox isn’t afraid to speak what he truly believes. This is a lot more than Ford or Carter is doing. Both of these men are afraid to "tell it like it is." I am referring to the amnesty issue. Carter, Ford, and Brenda Tolbert think that it would be "un-American" to pardon draft dodgers, while Mr. Maddox thinks it would be "un-American" to give amnesty. Mr. Maddox believes this deep down inside of him, while Ford and Carter are only saying this because it would cost each other votes if he didn’t promise amnesty. I hardly believe that Ford and Carter, both whom were commissioned officers in the armed forces, really and truly favor amnesty.

I don’t know if such a promise was made regarding that "Lester Maddox promises two axe-handles in every garage," but you have to admit, that this would be the best offer made by a candidate, in regard to fulfill a promise. He would have more of a chance to carry out this statement than other promises I’ve heard from the other candidates.

If the law-abiding citizen doesn’t have a handgun to protect himself, just what is he going to use? An axe-handle? The law-abiding citizen can have an axe-handle but the criminal is going to have a handgun regardless of any legislation which is passed. Would you feel more secure with a handgun or an autographed Lester Maddox axe-handle? I would rather have the handgun, but just the same, I would hang on to the axe-handle. (See LETTERS, Page 5)

Notice from KDE

The Chi Chapter of Kappa Delta Epsilon, the National Professional Education Society, has held its first meeting of the year. Many members were not present and it is important for all members to attend. The dates of meetings for this semester are listed and all members should mark these dates to remember: Oct. 14, Oct. 28, Nov. 4, Nov. 18, and Dec. 9. Remember, all members must be present at these meetings. Also, anyone interested in joining KDE welcome to attend the next meeting and join.

Kappa Delta Epsilon recognizes through its membership outstanding students preparing to enter the teaching profession. It is an active group in which the members undertake service projects to the campus and community. The creed of KDE is to love, respect, understand and guide the child as a teacher and to give aid and support to fellow teachers. Kappa Delta Epsilon points up teaching as a profession and as a way of living.

We have many interesting programs set up for these meetings. So remember, the next meeting is Thursday, Oct. 14 at 4 p.m. in Room 308 in Bibb Graves Hall. KDE has been an outstanding sorority in past years and with each member’s attendance and participation, it can be even greater this year.
To Whom It May Concern:

Just a word or two to say thanks for the fine facilities provided the Jax State students. Yes, a lot of thanks. The IM fields are real nice. You see a lot of students using the fields don’t you? No, not any? Certainly there are some! No? How do you explain that? I even heard someone say it would be a fine athletic complex full of wonders for the “students!” Well, it’s been quite a few years so that’s another one!

Don’t let me complain too much though, just look at what we have. Please notice the fine hurricane fence erected around the IM fields; notice the fine craftsmanship—it is done quite well. It really looks great! The commander of Stalag 13 would be proud to house some prisoners in it. Yes it is nice. Bet it cost a bundle. But it looks so nice. Wonder who they are trying to keep out? Probably all those nasty students who dared drive on the grooved roads that once surrounded our IM fields. Remember when they used to have grass on them? Seems like just yesterday. But yea, it was a far better idea to scrap off the top soil along with the grass and then let the State boys take care of reseeding it. And just look what we got?

Question: Why did they scrap the fields of the grass and the top soil and do such a good job of reseeding OUR Fields?

Question: Why are the students not provided adequate areas to practice football and of course an area close enough to the school to actually play our form of football? Let’s see; how far is it to Cedar Springs? Three maybe four miles? Should we take our snake bite kits? Our mowers? Could we quickly plant two trees in opposite ends of the fields to make some cheap goal posts? Will it load cheering and screaming by students bring the wrath of the nearby residents? What other possibilities could there be? Maybe another delay due to insufficient time to mink our fields? Come on now lets get this stuff straightened out and lets do something for the students that do live here most of the year, do shop for clothes here, do buy food here and do support this University and its teams. It’s about time people realize that the University students do provide jobs here in this town and without them this place would revert back to the Big Plantation House area with the Big Boys owning and running everything.

I’m not recommending the town or the University get on its knees before the students or anything approaching that—just give us a fair shake on athletic areas, a fair shake on prices and other obviously trivial matter that do affect this town and its most of the time residents, Jax State Students.

Hoping something will be done in the future or thereabouts:

Tim P. Conard

Help wanted

I'll be in the Bobcat's den May 11 & 12.

Brenda Tolbert
How to build your writing skills

Part II
From Publishers
Student Service
PUNCTUATE, CAPITALIZE, AND SPELL CORRECTLY

"It's not wise to violate rules until you know how to observe them." T. S. Eliot.

We use punctuation, capitalization, and correct spelling to make our writing as readable and clear to others as possible. These visual aids are integral parts of our written language, and it is important to know the basic rules that govern them.

Punctuation clarifies meaning and gives expression to writing. Properly used—not overused—punctuation marks help readers understand what is before them by separating or setting off related words, phrases, or clauses. The nine main punctuation marks might be compared to the glue or nails carpenters use to join their work. A writer uses marks to cement or to separate related words and phrases. They identify the point at which one complete thought, or part of one, begins or ends.

CAPITALIZATION IS another visual aid to a reader's understanding. Capital letters denote, for instance, a proper name or title, or the beginning of a sentence, a line of poetry, or a quotation. They help to reinforce the purpose of punctuation marks such as periods or semicolons. Some accomplished poets and authors take the liberty of ignoring the rules, but most of us should not. The omission of punctuation marks or capitals, in non-fiction writing especially, is incorrect and an indication of bad composition. If you have a doubt, you can find the answer quickly by referring to a basic grammar or a book of rhetoric.

Spelling, of course, is also vital to correct word usage. Most English words are derived from Latin or Greek words, or roots. A spelling error, therefore, might involve incorrect or inaccurate knowledge of a word. If you do not understand the meaning of the prefix, un- and in, for example, you might distort the use of a word in a sentence. The thought The person who eats a dog is inhumane would be incorrect if the word inhuman were used. Uncertainty about a word can usually be quickly resolved by referring to a dictionary.

CONSTRUCT SENTENCES AND PARAGRAPHS CLEARLY. "Word carpentry is like any other kind of carpentry: you must join your sentences smoothly." Anatole France.

A sentence is a unit of thought expressed by a word or related words. The clearer the sentences are and the smoother their sequence, the more interesting they will be. You want to make sure that your reader knows what you are writing about (the subject) and what you have to say about it (the predicate). Each sentence must have a main idea. Through the use of phrases and clauses you introduce other subordinate ideas.

DEPENDING UPON THE amount of detail and explanation it presents, a sentence can vary in construction. It will be what grammarians refer to as a simple, compound, or complex form of sentence. But, whatever the style, related words should be kept together. Misplaced modifiers are often the culprits in obscure writing because it is not clear which word or phrase they modify.

For example: The girl went walking in the blue hat. The phrase in the blue hat should be placed after the word girl, which it modifies.

You should always keep your readers in mind and make it possible for them to understand you easily. Keep the verb close to the subject. Try to avoid unnecessary words that might detract from the main verb or action of the sentence. Also, take special care with pronouns.

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SE Louisiana costs Gamecocks GSC lead
By JERRY RUTLEDGE
Staff Writer
The JSU Gamecocks were upset 13-3 by the Southeast Louisiana Lions in a tough Gulf South Conference contest. The loss dropped JSU State out of the GSC lead and lowered the 'Cocks season record to 3-4.

The Gamecocks seemed flat, as S. E. Louisiana scored first and never relinquished the lead. The Lions put the first points on the board on a 28-yard pass from QB Don Griffin to end Chris Hayes with 7:11 left in the first quarter. That was the only score of the first half as the teams went to the dressing rooms with Southeast leading 7-0.

The Gamecocks scored their only points in the early part of the second half on a Rocky Riddle field goal from 23 yards out. The 'Cocks had other opportunities to score, later on in the second half but mistakes, penalties, and a tougher-than-expected Lion defense canceled any hopes of a Jax State comeback. S. E. Louisiana added two field goals in the fourth quarter to close out the scoring.

Standouts on defense for the Gamecocks were Robert Toney, Mitch Knox and Greg Robinson. On offense, QB Larry Barnes and tailbacks

Jess Wright and Ken Kovacevich played well. The Gamecocks play UT-Chattanooga this week.

Big Time and Snake make players of week
By DANA BRIGHT
Sports Writer
If you overheard the coaches talking about Big Time and Snake, you might not be immediately aware that they were discussing two of the principal men in the Gamecock defense, Robert Toney, linebacker, and Kim Porch, halfback. The topic of the conversation would probably have been the JSU-Nicholl's State game in which both men made key pass interceptions.

Big Time made his most important play with 5:16 left in the first half when he intercepted a Ted Bergeron pass at the Nicholl's 32 and returned it for a touchdown, bringing the score to 23-0.

In the second half, with 4:00 remaining in the game and the score 27-7 Porch intercepted another Bergeron pass in the endzone and returned it to the Jacksonville 2, ruining Nicholl's touchdown attempt.

According to Toney, a senior from Tallahassee High School, linebackers must be free to make a lot of tackles and to intercept passes, something which has always been a dream for them.

Toney's adroitness during a game is partially a result of his mental preparation of concentrating on exactly what he has to do. But there is another factor which means more to him not only as a football player, but as a Christian. Big Time realizes God gave him the gift to play football and he wants to glorify the Lord in the playing of his position. When he does something exciting on the field, he doesn't see it selfishly as a job he performed well for himself, but as one performed as a witness for Christ.

Although he's majoring in management and minoring in economics, Robert plans to go into the ministry, specifically to work with youth from all races living in ghettoes.

"I know what they're going through, and I want to see them get off to a better start than I did.

"In this day and time, more people should stop watching people who call themselves Christians and should look at the man Jesus Christ Himself, and find out who He really is."

An easy-going person, Big Time enjoys people and delights in meeting and getting closer to them. The closest of the members of the football team is import to him.

"The team is progressing quite well as far as togetherness goes. Most people in the state and across the country don't expect us to be 3-4 at this point. But since we've been playing together for so long, we're learning to understand each other's feelings and we have a desire to help each other. As long as we keep together, we'll go to the NAA playoffs."

This feeling of togetherness is also evident to Kim, who believes it is partially due to the tradition which the team is built on. They develop a lot of pride in Jacksonville, in the team, and in themselves, he says.

Getting psyched up is not much of a problem for Kim. He knows his responsibilities of tackling the backs and not allowing the opposition to throw passes, and he keeps the game in the back of his mind. But he doesn't let himself get nervous. He stays loose by watching TV and kidding around with Keith Martin, his roommate on road trips.

He is very sensitive about the games. He goes to the first pep rally, he calls his mother immediately after eating on Saturday, and he is extremely particular about the way he dresses.

At first glance, Kim appears to be shy, and in fact is until he gets to know someone. Then his true character comes through: a confirmed practical joke "who likes to talk, pester people, make everybody laugh, and party."

But there is another side to Kim. He grew up in a small country community and has remained close to it and to his family. Home life is deeply instilled in him. He enjoys sitting in a rocker on his front porch, talking with his brothers and sisters, or playing with his nieces and nephews.

He has also chosen an occupation, coaching, which will allow him to move about. Working with kids fulfills him. He wants to be able to get close to those whom he will be coaching, and feels that he can do so better with high school kids because, "they are at an age to learn more and they'll listen to a coach."
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