

Alcohol possession limited in football stadium

The problem of alcohol on campus and the approval of six appointments by SGA president Mike Humphries were among the topics of business that were discussed at Monday night's meeting of the SGA Senate.

Humphries and SGA vice president Kerry Sumner informed the Senate of a meeting they had had with Dr. Theron Montgomery, vice president of academic affairs; university president Dr. Ernest Stone; and Jack Hopper, special assistant to the president and director of public relations concerning alcohol on campus,

especially at the games, and smoking in the coliseum at concerts.

Humphries said the meeting had taken place following complaints he had received from students that the university police had searched women students' purses and smelled drinks in order to detect alcohol.

According to the SGA president, it was decided at the meeting that there would be no coolers allowed in the stadium. Students will be escorted from the stadium if they become overly intoxicated, and bottles will be confiscated "if visible."

In regard to smoking, Sumner said that it will be limited to stage crews working at the concerts only behind stage.

In other business, the Senate confirmed the appointments of Robert Smith as fall blood drive chairman; Tom Gennaro, chairman of the Dorm Committee; Pat Long, chairman of the Elections Committee; Joy White, chairman of the Cinematic Arts Council; Angela Kines, chairman of the Homecoming Committee; and Jay Dill, executive director of the 12th annual Student Conference

on American Government (SCOAG).

The Senate also: —was informed by Humphries that it would be heading up Jimmy Carter's campaign for president in this area.

—heard a report by Angela Kines on the progress of the Homecoming Committee which she said had decided on "Jax State Gamecocks—We're Struttin' Our Stuff" as this year's homecoming theme.

—heard a report by WLJS-FM station manager Tim Baird that the radio station would be beginning a swap

shop, a consumer affairs program to check prices in the area and a complaint department and was in need of news reporters and someone who knows something about meteorology to help with the weather reports.

—approved a motion by Pat Long to look into how much it would cost to install cable TV in all the dorms.

—approved a motion by Ron Bearden to send a recommendation to Dr. Stone, requesting that a gate be put in the stadium right in front of where the Southerners sit in order for

the Jax State band to get on and off the field unimpeded.

—heard a report by Larry LoVoula, Saga Food Service director, who told the Senate the university was in the process of taking bids to install new air conditioning in the Gamecock Cafeteria but that he didn't expect it to be in this year. He added that the university is installing ice machines to meet the demand for ice and that a cigarette machine had already been put in the outer lobby. A juke box is going to be installed sometime in the future, according to LuVoula.

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Blood drive today

The Red Cross Bloodmobile arrived today in hopes of collecting 500 pints of blood from Jacksonville State students, faculty members, staff and administrators.

Aided with nursing students from the Lurleen Wallace School of Nursing, the Red Cross will be taking blood between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Leone Cole Auditorium.

In addition to receiving a donor's card, the good Samaritans who come by to give blood will also receive free Big Jack cards. The donor's card will entitle the donor and any member of his immediate family to free blood transfusions if needed. The Big Jack card will entitle the donor to one free Big Jack at Jack's Hamburgers.

Donors can now weigh 105 pounds instead of a minimum of 110 pounds. They must be between the ages of 18 and 66 (17 with parental permission).



The above are scenes from JSU's first home game (against Nicholl's State, 34-7). See Sport's analysis by



Sports Editor David Elwell on page 8. Report of the game is also on that page.

Concert rescheduled

The Stephen Stills' concert, scheduled for this Thursday, Sept. 30, has been postponed until Nov. 6 due to illness.

Refunds were available through Friday, Sept. 24 in the SGA office. No more refunds are planned to be given out.

Stills, the folk-rock star who formerly performed with the Buffalo Springfield, Crosby, Stills & Nash and

Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young, has cancelled 25 of his scheduled performances.

According to Kerry Sumner, SGA vice president, Stills' performance has been rescheduled for Nov. 6 with the same ticket prices — \$4 for students, \$5 general admission and \$6 at the door.

A backup group will probably appear with him at that time.

Fraternities 'Pick-em Up'

Once again it is time for the yearly Miller Pick-em Up contest among the fraternities.

Pick-em Up is a reclamation program of the Miller Brewing Co. of Milwaukee, Wis. Each week the reclamation truck picks up the discarded aluminum Miller cans, bottles and keg stickers at each par-

ticipating fraternity house.

This program is the only one of its kind sponsored by a national brewery. The program is two-fold. First, bottles and cans are collected to be recycled by the brewery and second are recycled for both ecological purposes and also in hopes of avoiding the future use of returnable bottles and cans,

which the company says would make the cost of their products to the consumer much higher and also less convenient.

This is the fourth semester the program has been on the Jax State campus. In the last contest, JSU finished 12th in the nation against over 100 colleges and universities. Last spring

semester's winners were Delta Tau Delta, first; Pi Kappa Phi, second; and Alpha Tau Omega, third.

The program is sponsored locally by Quality Beverage in Anniston, and each Wednesday, between 4 and 6 p.m., one of their trucks will pick-up at each participating fraternity house.

ROTC Sponsors

Front row, left to right, Debbie Kennedy, Anniston, executive officer; Susan Kelly, Vestavia Hills, commander. Second row, Leesa Mince, Fort Payne; Debbie Hicks, Boaz; Lee Rhea Johns, Birmingham; Shawn Ferguson, Ohatchee. Third row, Renee Jacobs, Talladega; Lisa Yarbrough, Rome, Ga.; Karen Smith, Cedar Bluff; Donna Moody, Hanceville; Angie Wesley, Talladega; Fourth row, Mim Jackson, Jacksonville; Lynda Hewett, Birmingham; Cindy Shaw, Marietta, Ga.; Teresa McClellan, Cullman. Fifth row, Joyce Morgan, Columbus, Ga.; Brenda Bennett, Marietta, Ga.; Gayle Mitchell, Calera; Sandy Fant, Anniston. Not shown, Janie Nunneley.



MSC Announces 76-77 sponsors

By RON MITCHELL

The military science department's 1976-77 Sponsor Corps has been announced. The sponsor corps, consisting of 20 young women, volunteer their time as the official hostesses for the military science department. Each sponsor is assigned to a leadership lab where she participates in the activities of the lab and sometimes assists in the instruction in the lab.

Eleven of the sponsors have served as sponsors in past years and have returned this year to serve in this role again. The remaining nine women were selected to serve as sponsors by a board consisting of the professor of military science, LTC Rickett; the dean of women, Miriam Higginbotham; Cadet Bn. Commander Stan Clemons; Cadet Bn. Executive Officer Frank Crow; the sponsor commander, Susan Kelly; and the sponsor executive officer, Debbie Kennedy.

The board makes its selections based on interviews it conducts with the applicants. Candidates for sponsors are judged on poise, personality, appearance and desire to be a sponsor.

Departmental News

Political Science
Dr. Jerry Smith and Dr. Almon Way are both teaching a graduate class in Birmingham this fall at the State Disability Determination Unit. Smith is offering Political Science 481G (Public Administration), and Way is teaching Political Science 515 (Regional and Urban Planning). Students taking these courses are working toward the Master's degree in Public Administration

(MPA). No other school in the Birmingham area offers this program and it was instituted at the special request of personnel in the Disability Unit. A total of 48 students have registered for the two courses.

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Special Education
Beginning with 1975 the State of Georgia is requiring all education personnel to compete a course in the

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Proclamation

In recognition of the contributions of the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps to the safety and security of our nation throughout our history, Jacksonville State University is pleased to honor the Army ROTC Program on this campus. This school year marks the 30th anniversary of the arrival of Army ROTC on this campus, and the 25th anniversary of the first group of young men to be commissioned through this fine program. Since that first group of 14 officers, nearly 700 officers have entered active duty through this university. This year, for the first time, two young women will join that long list of citizen-soldier graduates who have served their country following their association with our great university. For service to community and country, and for support of the citizen-soldier concept, the week of September 26-October 2, 1976, is hereby proclaimed as Army ROTC Week at Jacksonville State University.

Ernest Stone
President



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Happy Hour 4 to 7



Anthony Joiner

By LEN FITE
Staff Writer

Anthony Joiner is not a joiner. He simply doesn't care for any organized groups. Except for his membership in Omega Psi Phi fraternity and at Friendship Baptist Church he is pretty much a loner. At least that's what he says.

"Basically, I'm a loner. But I love people. I don't understand people because they tend to hurt others. With the way the world is now there doesn't seem to be much difference between what is right and what is wrong. I tend to withdraw and just look on." Anthony believes that his isolation began when he was in the tenth grade. He also adds "I was considered a fairly bright student in the fifth and sixth grades but my father died when I entered the 6th; ever since then I have been withdrawn. That hap-

Anthony Joiner:

'I'm a loner but I love people'

pened in the summer of 1966." But he still was quite active in high school affairs, he remembers.

TONY WENT to high school at Randolph County High School, Wedowee, Alabama. There he received a number of honors. He recalls that he was the first Black inducted into the R. C. H. S. Beta Club. He also served in the paper staff.

The 20-year-old senior is interested in his personality. "I live in a kind of dream-world," he says, "I'm trying to find out who I really am. I've got a general idea, but I don't think that I'm ready for reality yet."

Tony became a student at Jacksonville State University in the 1974 Summer Semester. In his freshman year he commuted from Anniston, where his grandparents live. "It was, at that time, the easiest thing to do," he says. In his sophomore year he moved to Dixon Hall, where he now

resides. He is involved mostly in activities relating to his fraternity or work in the English Department. But he is in those activities only because they are required of him.

HE IS THE typist for the 1976-77 Mimosa, and a student assistant in the English Department. He is presently the Keeper of Records and Seals of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. He was the assistant to the IRS in 1975.

His plans for the future mean a B. S. Degree in Business and later a Master's in Business Administration. After his graduation he plans to travel extensively in the United States. Last spring break he visited the national headquarters of his fraternity, famous Howard University, the Watergate Apartment Complex, the White House, and other places.

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What are the reasons for attending college?

By KRISTY SMITH
Staff Writer

The question of the decline in academics is an issue of national interest among professors and students. To continue the series on concern for the academic standards at this university, 100 students were interviewed to find their reasons for coming to college and for choosing JSU.

According to one student, "The reason I came to college was to increase my knowledge and better prepare myself for life." This seems to be the attitude of most students interviewed. Some people are under the impression that with their college degree, they will obtain an immediate, high paying, white collar job.

TAKING INTO consideration the economic situation, one student states, "I decided to come to college mainly because of the scarcity of jobs. I think that if I could have found a job that I really enjoyed I would not have come to college." Another adds, "I came to

college because there wasn't anything else to do that was challenging or profitable. I grew up in Jacksonville and if you don't go to school, there's nothing else to do."

Why did they choose JSU? The overwhelming reply was, "It was close to home." This could be the reason why this campus is virtually abandoned on weekends. Based on the premise that part of the benefit of college is derived from social education, the fact that JSU is a suitcase college may prevent such growth.

"I came to Jacksonville State University because it was highly recommended to me as a good four year institution," stated Ruth Bryson. This was the second most popular reason for attending JSU. Some of the students interviewed said that their high school guidance counselors and teachers strongly encouraged them to come to this university.

OTHER REASONS for coming to JSU are: the low tuition makes it economical to attend, being a small

school it provides individual attention and, one enthusiast even added, "It's growing at such a rapid pace, I figured it was the place to be."

The following anonymous comments were made by students pertaining to JSU classes and faculty: "Some of the teachers don't take enough time with the students. The teachers in many departments don't care about education and are only interested in prestige and money. I wish they

would clean up the payroll by getting rid of the teachers that don't have sense enough to be students. JSU has some problems with the faculty. Some of the teachers are prejudiced. So all of the students are not treated equally. The Nursing School here has been going down fast. If something doesn't change, I won't be going here anymore."

IN CONTRAST TO these views, the following points

were made: "My courses, on the most part, have been challenging, interesting and enjoyable. I have not only received college credit, but have learned things which are helping me in day-to-day life.

"Classes are smaller, allowing for more individualized learning, which I think is very important. Most teachers I have had are willing to go out of their way to help a student any way they can.

"For most classes I have needed to 'burn the midnight oil.' The majority of the teachers here at JSU try to make the classes very interesting.

"Classes are a challenge depending on the instructor and the students."

ONE STUDENT feels, "There should be stricter requirements for admission to JSU," while another says, "It may be easy to be accepted here, but the teachers make you work hard after you're in."

The most positive attitude toward this university was stated by Sharon Love, "They say 'you can't teach an old dog new tricks,' that's because that dog wasn't a student at Jacksonville State University."

CHANTICLEER CAMPUS CALENDAR

There will be an organizational meeting of the Law Club Wednesday, Sept. 29 at 2:30 in room 313 Martin Hall. Anyone interested in law or if you are just curious about the way the United States Government runs is welcome. Interested freshmen are encouraged to attend.

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Dr. Paul Hubbard, executive secretary

of AEA, and Mary Akle, director of post-secondary of AEA, will have two meetings on Tuesday at 4:30 and 7 p.m. in the Student Commons Auditorium. All faculty are invited to attend both.

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Fraternity pictures will be made Oct. 2 between 8 and 12 a.m. at the fraternity houses.

Anthony

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But what are his favorite pastimes? Tony likes reading mythology, Poe, and the Bible. He says, "I like Poe because I like 'The Raven', because I like Poe." He also likes plays, especially musical comedies.

But, his favorite, his sole singer is Aretha Franklin. Why does he like Aretha? He replied, "Because of her special rendition of any song, her warmth, and her careful selection of materials (i. e., songs). Also, her ability to project feeling and emotion, her purity of tone, her inspired variations and vocal gymnastics, and her unique phrasing. And naturally her Gospel background.

THERE ARE SOME who think that Anthony Joiner has a unique outlook on life. But he tends to disagree. "I am different, I guess. But I do not know how to put it into words. I change with the wind, as you see. His philosophy, he says, is to be found in the song "Sister from Texas."

'We're here for the moment,
Then we're gone forever.
I've seen them come and go
For as long as I have been here;
There just ain't much left now
That could make me cry . . .

'There's just one more thing I've gotta get up to,
And that for real I'm born to die.
But I'm in there fighting every day
Because I've got a few more dreams in view—
Yes, I have . . .

'And I wonder will the day come
When every man with a smile greets me
And knows that he's free."

Indeed, that's a unique philosophy and a unique human being.

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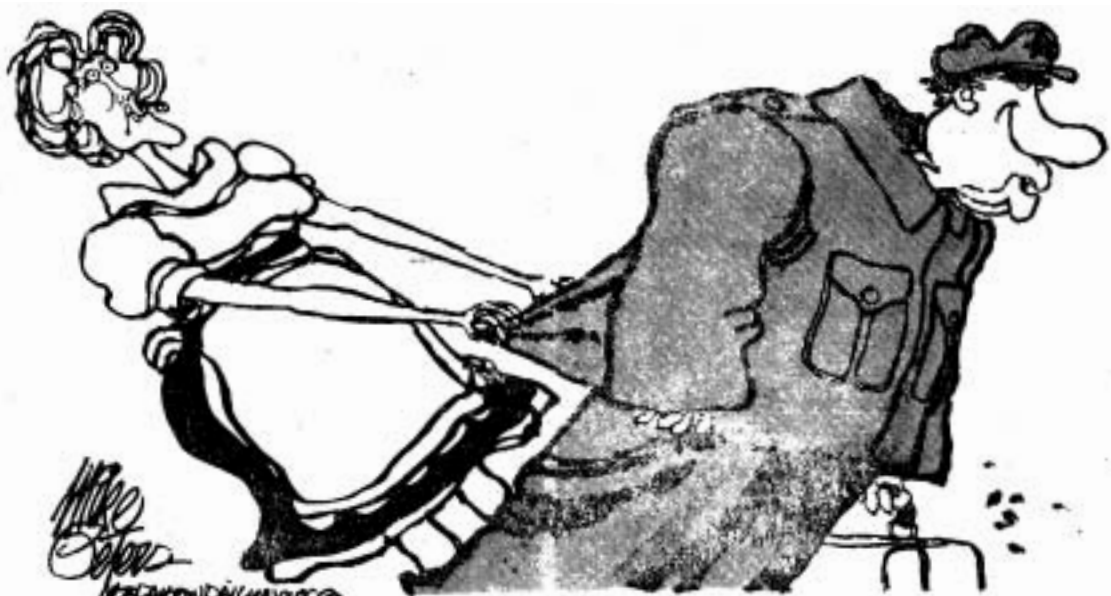
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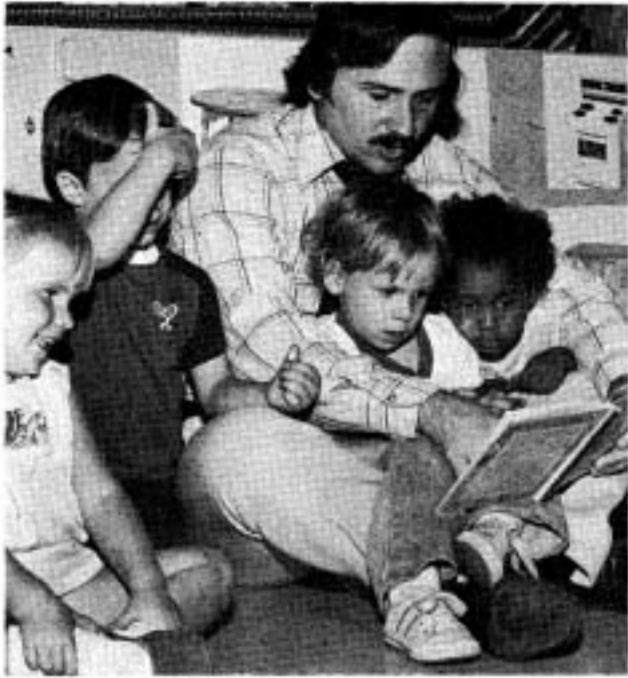
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" DID YOU HEAR THAT, PAT ?.... CHINA, A FIFTH OF THE WORLD, IS LEADERLESS, A FIFTH OF THE WORLD, PAT, "

Laboratory Nursery School

Students care for 3 to 5-year-olds



Mallory with children

By SANDRA BOZEMAN
Staff Writer

The Jacksonville State campus is brightened by the presence of those individuals who in 15 years will be future students of this institution. Teachers, doctors, lawyers and nurses of tomorrow are here. They are full of the energy and enthusiasm necessary for tackling the world outside, yet, still are very, very young.

The Laboratory Nursery school in the Home Economics building is a beautiful setting for these nascent JSU scholars to grow in. Allen Mallory heads this dream with beautiful 3-, 4- and 5-year-old children.

Mallory works patiently and diligently with the children. He has two degrees in Home Economics and loves and understands children.

"The purpose is to let 3-, 4- and 5-year-old children realize that school is a fun place and that learning is fun," said Mallory.

Jacksonville's child development students work with the day care as laboratory work for their class.

"The teachers are nice and work patiently with the children," Mallory said.

The center awakens at 8 a.m. and stays quite active until closing time at 12:30 in the afternoon. The program is open first to children of students, then to faculty and people of the community. Spring applications are now being taken.

The cost is only \$115 per semester. Mallory said he will be glad to talk to anyone who is interested or who would like to visit the center.

The young busy minds of the children are constantly

hatching new ways to have fun. A learning process takes place, too, however as they have fun doing such group activities as creative activities, story time, share time and science experiments. The children decide during free-play what their activities will be.

Unnatural behavior patterns are forced upon the children. "The teachers and I let the children know when we are angry and the child tells us if he is angry. Stating the anger will relieve tension from their systems," Mallory said.

The concept is to respond to the children. The teachers are taught how to relate to children and work with children. They strive to make the children have a good time and to learn through play.

"We put emphasis on process and not product," said Mallory.

Mallory not only loves children—he has two of his own—he also loves his work. He is one of the few men who engage in this type of occupation. However, today, there

What qualities make a teacher bad?

By MELANIE MODRALL
Staff Writer

What makes a teacher good or bad? The idea of the ideal teacher varies from person to person. However, there are some qualities and habits of teachers that almost every one of us finds offensive. Recently an English 141 class here at JSU wrote a paper on the worst teacher they had ever had. A summary of their experiences follows:

The appearance of the teacher was the most commonly mentioned complaint. Dirty hair, mismatched clothes or bad breath repulsed the students so much that they remembered the teacher from as far back as elementary school.

Some students disliked

their teachers because of their attitudes toward their classes. This was especially true of senior high and college instructors. Many felt that the teacher maintained a self-righteous attitude and refused to consider the rights and feelings of the students. Others felt that the teacher tried to be too chummy with them to retain a proper student-teacher relationship.

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THE CELEBRATED STORY OF A MAN OBSESSED
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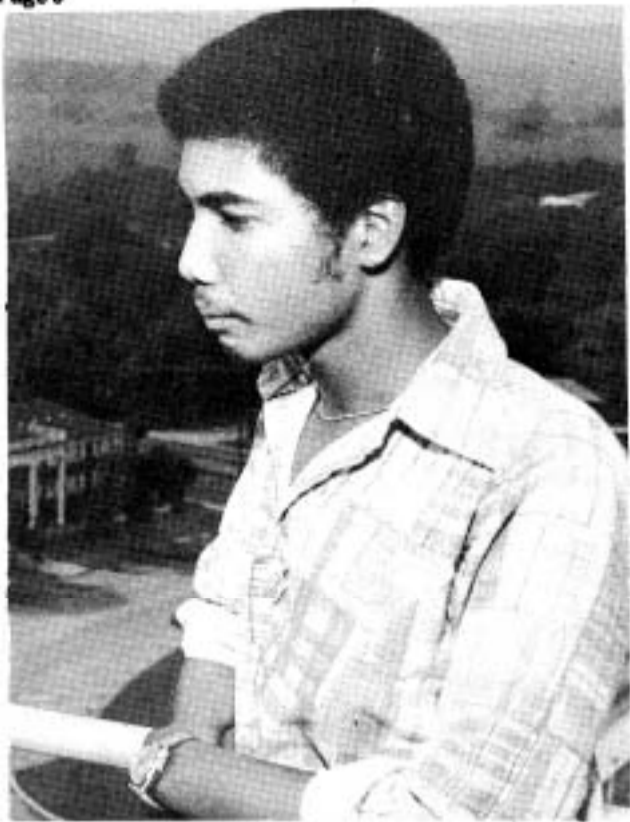
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Rene Morris

Panamanian making transition to small town

By MIKE ALLISON
Staff Writer

Rene Morris, a 19-year-old resident of the Canal Zone, Panama, has recently arrived here in Jacksonville as a member of Jacksonville State University's International House program. Coming from Panama, a land with a lush tropical climate and a strong Latin influence, Rene now finds himself making the transition to a small town in the heart of the deep South.

The use of the English language comes as second nature for Rene, having spent the first three years of elementary school in the states, living in New York. English is of a great importance to the average Panamanian.

"MOST EVERYONE speaks English in addition to native Spanish," says Rene. "I would say that about 80 per cent of the jobs in Panama requires a working use of English. It's so common."

While coming from a country where English is a second language and a great deal of American influence is transmitted through the canal zone, life here in Jacksonville is definitely different from that in Panama.

"The great majority of Panamanians are Roman Catholics with older, more traditional views. This majority has very strong moral codes which are followed in great force, making for a rather conservative society. I definitely think the U. S. to be much more liberal than Panama."

Secondary education is a point where Rene prefers the Panamanian system.

"AMERICANS HAVE too loose requirements for secondary level study, having too many optional areas of

study. So many of these courses are not very demanding, academically, and do little toward cultivating the minds of the students. I've noticed that a lot of Americans take courses in sports and art which, on a secondary level, are easy ways out.

"But I do like very much the liberal academic atmosphere on the college level. A student in college, after so many years of general study, should be capable and able to study what he wants to. Also, the campus life and activities are great, too."

Food and eating are a sometimes difficult transition that Rene must make while here.

"The food here is very different from what I'm used to. I think that Americans overcook foods, usually using too much spice and eating too many fatty foods. There also seems to be little or no variety. We eat more vegetables and huge quantities of fresh fruit which are in great abundance.

"Fish, which we also have are in abundance, is one of my favorites when served in a way called Cevich (sey-vee-che). Raw white snapper is marinated in lime juice, hot peppers and onions during preparation and served cold."

Rene has found Jacksonville to be better than he expected.

"THE ATMOSPHERE is really nice. They're so many different types of people and everyone is so friendly. The campus has a good warm atmosphere. Also, even while Jacksonville is a small school, it's well equipped and accommodated for its students."

Rene's major field of study is the basis for his main complaint.

"I wish that Jacksonville had a well-developed marine biology department. It's a shame that such a relevant field doesn't receive any emphasis."

For one interested in languages and cultures, study in another country is of priceless value. Rene plans to put to good use his time here, coming to further understand not only Americans but people of many countries and cultures through life in the International House.

Qualities

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Incompetence ranked high among the labels the students applied to their former teachers. Quite a few

felt that their teachers had allowed themselves to stagnate by refusing to incorporate new material with the old. Some complained that their teacher was teaching a subject out of his field. Ill prepared teachers with vague elusive teaching methods were also frowned upon.

It seems that many of the teachers got off the subject too much—talking about their personal lives, sex or some other such irrelevant subject. This, however, is only a summary. But teachers and anyone considering the field might do well to take note.

Departmental

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identification and instruction of exceptional children. The survey course (SPE 300 and SPE 500) in special education at Jacksonville has been approved by the Georgia State Department of Education as an appropriate course in compliance with this requirement.

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Jaxmen move ball

categories. Three of the categories are offensive—that's the surprising part.

The Gamecock offense was a big question mark in the minds of Jax coaches before the season began. Jacksonville started the season with just three veterans on the offensive squad. Those were quarterback Larry Barnes, guard Dale Adams and wingback James Coleman. What the coaches wanted to know was could the Gamecocks move the ball with only one veteran in the backfield and a group of youngsters on the line.

After two games the statistics seem to indicate that Jax can move the ball—and that "Fuller's Fuzzies" may be growing up.

One big reason for their success at this point has been the performance of senior tailback Ken Kovacevich. After two games he has scored twice and is the GSC rushing leader with a net gain of 224 yards on 30 carries. His per game average of 112 yards is over 30 yards better than the conference's number two

Kovacevich's efforts, and those of linemen Randy Ragsdale (6-1, 220 pound freshman), Dale Adams (6-0, 211 pound sophomore), Tony Tomlin (6-0, 221 pound sophomore), Marty Hanson (6-0, 205 pound freshman), and Mark Cooley (6-2, 205 pound freshman), combined with work by the rest of the backfield, Larry Barnes, Butch Barker and Curt Mitchell, have put Jacksonville State at the top of the GSC rushing stats. The Gamecocks are averaging 239 offensive yards per game. Also they are leading the conference in scoring with a two-game total of 64.

That is what the offense is doing. The defense is also doing its share.

The Gamecocks are leading the conference in scoring defense, having allowed just 14 points in two games. They are also number two in rushing defense giving up an average of 72 yards per game and place second in total defense allowing only 192 total yards per game.

This all sounds impressive on paper. But, what do JSU coaches think about it? Well, Clarkie Mayfield, Jax head football coach, doesn't let these figures blur his vision.

"Of course we're glad our stats are that good, but it's still early in the season and these statistics don't really indicate just how good our team really is," he said Wednesday after the GSC stats were released.

"We'll just take the two wins and forget about the statistics," he added. "What we're more interested in is the won-loss record."

He has a good point. The figures on stat sheets just don't mean as much as those on the scoreboard at the end of the fourth quarter.

It's pretty safe to say that football, especially college football, is an unpredictable sport. Recent results in the Gulf South Conference, of which the JSU Gamecocks are a member, add even more credibility to that over-used statement.

In the GSC the Gamecocks have become well known as the most notorious of the unpredictables. They have, at this point in the season, lived up to their reputation.

this writing (before the Tennessee-Martin contest) the Gamecocks are leading or are second in the Gulf South statistics, both team and individual, in at least six

Gary Wagner: 'player of week'

By DANA BRIGHI
Sports Writer

Gary (Wags) Wagner is more than the impressive noseguard seen blocking punts in most JSU football games. He is a young man with a mind of his own; a man who has the perseverance and strength needed to become the man he aspires to be.

This desire to be the best he can be is evident in everything he does, but is most easily discernible in his prowess on the football field.

Gary, a 200 pound senior from Huntsville's Grissom High School, is one of the key men of the defensive "Red Bandits". Especially well known for blocking punts and field goals, Gary got his 16th block of 21 games when playing against Alabama A&M, in what Coach Mayfield calls, "a typical Gary Wagner game." He quickly points out, however, that there are 11 men on defense and all 11 must perform well in order to have a successful play.

He also stated that the

defensive line is comprised of three people, two tackles and the noseguard (Himself). It is the job of the three working together to keep the opposing offensive line off the linebackers. Gary doesn't play for himself as an individual, but rather plays for and with the team.

Motivation comes from within himself much more than from any outside stimulus. "This is my last season, so I know I have to put forth everything I can. I realize I'm too little to play after college, so this will be my last chance to play and I know I have to do my best while I can."

Gary's views of the 1976 Gamecocks are enlightening and optimistic. "At first I wasn't sure (about the possibility of Jacksonville winning the conference championship), but now I think we have a really good chance. If we stay poised, we will do really well. I've known the defense was ready (for the season), yet I was leery of the offense, but

they've proven themselves in the last two games. A lot of the young people are coming along. We definitely wouldn't be as good as we are without the coaching that we have. Our coaches and the fact that we play as a team have made us good."


The image many people have of football players as nothing more than rowdy,



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boisterous guys out to have a good time is only partially correct in regard to Gary. According to him, the football players are kept so busy with meetings and practices that they usually

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Defense key in JSU victory over Nicholls

By DAVID ELWELL
Sports Writer

What can you say about Jacksonville's 34-7 victory over Nicholls State that hasn't already been said? The Gamecocks were 10-point underdogs and wound up demolishing the Colonels from Louisiana by an unbelievable score.

Defense was the key for Jax State as the red bandits held the number one offense in the Gulf South Conference to only 166 yards.

What really doomed Nicholls was the eight times they turned the ball over.

Robert Toney's interception return for a touchdown in the second period made the score 21-0, and that seemed to

put the lid on the Colonel's coffin.

Ken Kovacevich rushed for 165 yards on 17 carries. All but 47 of those yards came in the first half. For his efforts, Kovacevich was named Gulf South Conference back of the week.

To say Coach Mayfield was happy about the win is quite an understatement. "We waited a year for this game," stated Mayfield, "and couldn't have enjoyed a victory more."

"Our defense played super," continued Mayfield, "they got five interceptions and three fumbles."

Linebackers Robert Toney and Vince Delorenzo played their usual fine game, Robert getting an interception for a touchdown, and Vince had 13 tackles.

play the Gamecocks. Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m.

Southeastern is 1-0-1 in conference play this year, and finished with a 4-7 record last year. Last season the Gamecocks beat the Lions 38-7.

Forty-one lettermen return for head coach Billy Brewer. One of those returning is tailback Horace Belton. Belton has rushed for 1,000-yards the last two seasons. Southeastern runs the "I" offense so he will probably get the ball a lot Saturday night.

The Gamecocks will be favored to win and they should win big, but Nicholls was supposed to win big too.

Gulf South Conference Facts

Last year seven of the nine GSC teams finished with winning records. The combined record of GSC teams against out-of-conference teams was an outstanding 18-4. So far, this year the GSC record against out-of-conference foes is 4-1-1. This shows how powerful the GSC really is.

Up Next

Southeastern Louisiana comes to Jacksonville Oct. 2, to

Cocks blister Colonels 34-7

By JERRY RUTLEDGE
Staff Writer

The JSU Gamecocks, led by a fired up offensive unit, completely overwhelmed the Colonels of Nicholls State, 34-7. Nicholls, the defending GSC champs, had entered the contest as favorites but the 'Cocks quickly belied that as they stormed to a 24-0 halftime lead.

The Gamecock offensive, led by Larry Barnes, Ken Kovacevich and a rapidly improving line, put together several sustained drives. Kovacevich, running tough inside as well as outside, rambled for 165 yards rushing with 116 of those

yards coming in the first half.

Barnes, not known for his passing, connected on several timely passes to keep the offense moving and led the offense with poise and confidence. He completed 5 of 7 passes for 82 yards and one TD.

The Gamecocks' Red Bandit defense continued to sparkle, holding the veteran Nicholls offense to 166 yards total offense. Led by Robert Toney, Vince Dilorenzo, and Lefty Perry, the defense repeatedly stopped Nicholls deep inside Jax State territory. The defense picked off five Nicholls aeri-als, one

being returned for a touch-down by Robert Toney.

The win put the Gamecocks into the GSC

lead with a 2-0 record. The 'Cocks' next home game is this week against S. E. Louisiana.

Gary

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don't have time to do anything else. When they do have free time, they don't use it well.

Gary does enjoy a good time, and consequently gets into a lot of mischief, a fact the coaches frequently point out. He has an adventurous spirit, a daring nature. And he wants a job that will coincide with these characteristics.

He had considered un-

dercover work as an occupation, but changed his mind when he realized that the essential principles of that type of work do not conform to his personal convictions of sincerity and honesty, even if the latter is to the point of bluntness.

The one thing that Gary is sure of is that he wants to travel widely and freely after graduation.

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