Inside

Who's Who pictures for the "Mimosa" will be made Tuesday, Nov. 29, from 1:20 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the gold room of Bobb Graves.

Organization pictures for the "Mimosa" will be made in the SCB Auditorium Dec. 5 and 6 from 7:00 to 9:00. Campus organizations should contact the "Mimosa" office.

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Coach Fuller kidnapped

Head football coach Jim Fuller was kidnapped from his Jacksonville home Sunday afternoon.

Police reported several college age persons entered Coach Fuller's home around 3 p.m. yesterday afternoon, handcuffed and abducted Fuller, and left a list of demands with Mrs. Fuller. The note stated that Coach Fuller would miss the playoffs and possibly suffer bodily harm unless the students of the university contribute $1,000 to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Fuller, who led the Gamecocks to a 9-2 season in a supposed rebuilding year will be sorely missed. Cotton Clark, whose brilliant strategic planning led the Jacksonville High School Golden Eagles to an unparalleled 9-0 season, was named interim head coach early this morning.

Clark, an all-American and member of the University of Alabama's Super 60 football team, had previously expressed interest in the head coach position and had been overheard discussing "an offer Fuller can't refuse" with his confidants.

When asked about his qualifications, Clark humbly reflected, "Who do you think the devil guiltai Cotton Bowl is named after?"

The Brothers of Kappa Alpha have volunteered to collect the money and turn it over to Muscular Dystrophy. Please help get Coach Fuller back; it's for a very good cause.

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Energy crisis!!

**Guideline set for spring semester**

By SANDRA BOZEMAN

An energy crisis has come into effect on JSU's campus. This phenomenon has been declared in many places throughout the United States, and here on our own campus.

Dr. Howard Johnson, geography instructor and chairman of the JSU Energy Commission, has given us consumption and cost figures of an increase in energy on campus.

In the school year of 1976-77, the total consumption (BTU's) were 113,673,942,300 with an increase in school year 1976-77, 114,285,483,800 per cent. The average monthly cost for 1976-76 was $25,947.43 and for 1976-77 school year as high as a 56 percent increase based to the amount of 54,631,87. The total cost difference for 1976-77 was $431,009, and in 1976-77, 106,582.

Because of an increase in consumption JSU energy commission has proposed guidelines in which we may fight the energy crisis on campus.

The guidelines are as follows:

**JSU Energy Commission Guidelines—Phase I**

1. Consolidate mini and summer session courses into as few buildings as possible. More lecture-type courses into buildings where equipment - intensive courses are being taught. In evening courses during these sessions appear to be either graduate education or business offerings.

2. Beginning in fall 1978, consolidate evening courses into as few buildings as possible. Bibb Graves should not be used for evening courses instead lecture-type courses like those now being taught there should be scheduled for science buildings.

3. Establish this policy with regard to indoor temperatures:

- **A.** Air-conditioning systems will be run only when indoor air temperature reaches 80 degrees F. Air conditioning will then be used to maintain a 78 per cent F. indoor temperature. B. Heating systems - dorms. Heating systems will run only to maintain indoor temperatures at 68 degrees during these hours 6 a.m.-11 p.m. Between 11 p.m.-6 a.m. heating systems will be used to maintain a 60 degree F. indoor temperature. Heating systems - classrooms - offices. Systems will run only to maintain indoor temperatures at 68 degrees F. between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. During hours of 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. temperatures will be maintained at 55 degrees F. (Exception: Classroom buildings in which evening classes are concentrated will be warmed to 68 degrees F. until 8 p.m.)

4. Add energy-efficient outdoor lighting fixtures to areas of campus currently considered unsafe at night. Consolidation of evening classes, along with this additional lighting will serve to protect faculty and students on campus after dark.

5. Reduce hot water temperatures to 120 degrees F.

6. Install flow limiting shower heads.

7. Establish a bi-weekly inspection of dorm plumbing to reduce water leaks.

8. Replace plumbing fixtures with waterless fixtures whenever possible.

9. Idel classrooms are not to be used as study halls except when sufficient natural lighting is available.

10. Check all wall hangings, draperies, displays and furniture to make sure placement does not interfere with air flow through air grills.

11. Adjust water flow valves for minimum flow.

12. Inspect all outside door closures to insure that they are working properly. Check all weather seals around (See ENERGY, Page 2)
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13. Install weather-stripping around each outside door on campus.
14. Place signs on elevator doors in all two-three story buildings requesting that the elevators be reserved for handicapped persons only. Place signs on the library elevators requesting students to use the stairs to reach floors gown, two or three.
15. Minimize traffic through controlled humidity areas, i.e. print shop, computer room, etc.
16. Unplug all drinking fountain refrigeration units from November through March.
17. Schedule custodial janitorial work involving electrical equipment such as buffers, scrubbers, vacuums, etc. at night or during early morning hours (to 9 a.m.).
18. Use minimum numbers of lights when cleaning at night, making sure they are turned off as areas are cleaned.
19. Post signs near electric power consuming machinery urging it be used sparingly and preferably during off-peak hours (peak hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m.)

20. Refrigerators, freezers, oven, lab exhaust fans and similar equipment not in productive use should be turned off.
21. Turn off water-using (lab) equipment when not in use.
22. Please use the following procedure when showering:
   1. Turn on the water and get wet.
   2. Turn off the water.
   3. Soap up.
   4. Turn on the water to rinse off the soap.
   5. Turn off the water. Also, please wash your hair in a sink rather than in the shower. This requests only one-fourth as much water.
23. Order special JSU Energy Program Lights Out stickers to be placed on each light switch on campus.
24. Establish a ventilation operation schedule so exhaust system operates only when it is needed.
25. Shut off laboratory hoods in air conditioned areas when not needed.
26. Reduce all heating in garages, docks and platform areas to the lowest level without freeze-up.
27. In lobbies, corridors, and vestibules consider closing supply registers and radiators and reducing thermostat settings or turning off the electric heaters.
28. Turn off portable electric heaters and portable fans when not needed.
29. Turn on self-contained units, such as window and through - the - wall units, only when needed. Turn off when the space is to be unoccupied.
30. In mild weather, run room cooling fans at lower speeds.
31. Turn off all non-critical exhaust fans.
32. Reduce internal heat generation as much as possible during the cooling season. Typical sources of heat generation including lighting, machines, cooking equipment, etc.
33. Make these changes in campus indoor lighting:
   A. Areas used for drafting, cartography, or other laboratory work - retain all bulbs in fixtures.
   B. Turn off dormitory bathroom lights at night and whenever bathroom is not in use. A 100 watt incandescent bulb burning 10 hours (overnight) each night for 10 months uses the equivalent of 100,000 gallons of fuel oil.

What's new in SGA

Dr. Johnson of the Geography Department began last week's SGA meeting with a brief presentation on the Energy Crisis Commission guidelines.

Following the presentation, SGA senators questioned the guidelines which will go into effect next semester.

Next committee reports were submitted by their respective chairmen.

Lyceum chairman, Keith Peinhart, was recognized and congratulated for the successful Jimmy Hefkin lecture.

Liaison committee reported that they met with the administration a second time to reevaluate the traffic package. Several items were voided during the meeting.

Senator Peinhart, chairman of the traffic committee, was discouraged by the outcome of the previous meeting, but reassured the senate by stating that the administration had agreed to part of the items in the packet. The administrative

The Pat Terry Group

holds capacity crowd

By NANCY WADE

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By SUSAN ISBELL

officials agreed to the rezoning plans which will improve the present parking situation.

After the committee reports, SGA moved into old business of which there was none.

New business began with a motion made by Steve Jones, WLJS engineer, to allocate $2,800 to buy a UPI machine.

This motion had been overruled by the senate at the SGA meeting Monday, Nov. 15.

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Green, Hart capture city’s top honors

By CATHY RATLIFF

Every year the Jacksonville Area Chamber of Commerce announces a Man and Woman of the Year at an annual Man and Woman of the Year banquet. The objective of this event is “to cause to be recognized individuals whose efforts have brought special honor to Jacksonville or who have made Jacksonville a better place in which to live.”

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The nominations were turned in to Tony Couch, Chairman of the Man and Woman of the Year committee, who then secured judges from out-of-town for evaluation of the entry forms and selection of the two winners.

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Lallerstedt, who is indeed an impressive guitarist, has played the instrument for 18 years.

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The South: Our last great frontier

(Editor's Note: In last year's Columbus Scholastic Press Competition, the Chanticleer was told to "spread its wings." In keeping with that suggestion, the Chanticleer has invited several prominent citizens to write guest editorials. The following is the first in a long series of such editorials.)

By GEORGE C. WALLACE
Governor of Alabama

I consider myself fortunate to be a boy who has lived in the Old South but young enough to remember the New South becoming into being and to have seen and been a part of the development of this area which has now become the most viable and vibrant part of our country.

Many of us do not fully realize that we are today living in what is probably the greatest period of time in the history of our nation.

I can remember as a young boy back in 1922 when Franklin Roosevelt, who was President, was trying to conquer, the South. At that time the South was a walking poverty exhibit. Everyone was poor but through no fault of their own. However, for President, he was right. At that time the South was a walking poverty exhibit. Everyone was poor but through no fault of their own. However, for President, he was right. It has been part of the problem facing the country.

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We have come a long way since that time of depression and hardship. We did not have federal aid to restore the South following the War Between the States. Instead, our people pulled themselves up through their own perseverance, never losing the great spirit that bound our people together and never losing their faith in God or hope for the better life.

As a student of Southern history and as one who lived on a farm in those difficult times and one who saw, tasted and felt poverty, I can speak with pride in commending all those who contributed so much to bring us where we are today. People like the tenant farmer who never considered himself great, but in reality was the real hero of the Old South.

I am proud that our state has turned from a purely agrarian economy to industrial development so that our children no longer have to leave the South to find employment.

I am glad that I was able to see the improvement in health, education, the establishment of a statewide system of technical (trade) schools and junior colleges, expanded universities such as Jacksonville State which, under the leadership of Dr. Ernest Stone, his staff and the board of trustees, continues to extend its services in the field of higher education.

I am glad that it was during one of my administrations that Alabama became the first state in the nation to increase educational appropriations by 100 percent and provide free textbooks for children for the first time in history.

Yes, I am proud of Alabama's industrial growth which has allowed our state to realize these great benefits and proud that now Alabama is a leader in providing opportunities and benefits for all our citizens in this great region of the Sun Belt.

I am also proud that Alabama is one of only two states in the nation that has not had to increase its consumer taxes since 1971. Even so, I read with interest a study that reported the per capita "take home" pay (after considering cost of living and taxes and such factors) was greater in Alabama than in such states as New York, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Our challenge now is to continue this progress and productivity and to see that the further development of our state is in the interest of improving the quality of life of all our citizens.

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(See LETTERS, Page 7)
Rev. Nettles will speak Monday night, Nov. 21, 1977 in Student Commons Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Nettles is state president of Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Rev. Nettles is also national board member for SCLC.

Also on program will be two of Jax State’s finest singers Phyllis Trust and Cynthia DeLoach, also performing is gospel choir from Ashland.

The program is sponsored by Afro American Association free of charge. Everyone is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served immediately following the program.
Fuller’s Gamecocks ‘whup’ Troy

When Jim Fuller’s Gamecocks say that they plan to “whup” somebody, they usually mean it. Just ask some of the football players from Troy State.

In sweet revenge of last year’s title-deciding game when Jax State fumbled the game away in the last seconds of the game while its possession on the Trojans’ yard line, the win gave the Gamecocks a share of the Gulf South Conference Championship. In order to win the title outright, Fuller’s Jaxmen have to beat North Alabama, the only game remaining on the Gamecocks’ schedule.

“We have a chance to decide our own fate, which is all you can ask,” commented Fuller about the team’s chances. “Our kids never gave up when we dropped back one game and I am sure they’ll continue to give their best effort.”

As far as “giving your best effort” goes, Jax State’s “Red Bandit” defense played one of their finest games of the season, despite the nine points the Trojans managed. Seven of these points came rather cheaply when Jacksonville’s Terry Stephens, playing for the first time since his injury three weeks ago, fumbled the ball on the Gamecocks’ own 11 yard line.

Offensively, junior quarterback Bobby Ray Green, or the “Randall Ringle” as he is more correctly referred to, connected on 15 of 16 attempts for 172 yards. Green’s favorite target was Anniston’s Donald Young, with five catches good for 75 yards while James Coleman grabbed two for 47 yards, one coming on a 33 yard touchdown pass late in the third quarter.

On the ground, the spotlight belonged to freshman tailback Pat Clements for the second week in a row. The Birmingham native scooted for 106 yards on 25 carries and a game-saving touchdown from four yards out in the fourth quarter. But all of this would have been for naught had the “Red Bandit” defense not been playing the way they were Saturday night.

Keith Martin gave the Gamecocks their chance for the winning touchdown when he shook quarterback Phillip Braxell up enough to make a bad pitch. Alexandria’s Greg Robinson pounced on the ball for the Gamecocks, who went on to score.

The defense came through again when the Trojans drove to the Gamecocks eight yard line, following Green’s TD pass to Coleman. But that’s as far as they got, as the “Red Bandits” stopped four consecutive plays, batting down a possible TD pass on the last play.

Troy scored first on Randy Veney’s 46-yard field goal, only to have the score tied up to 3-3 by Jacksonville’s Rocky Riddle at the end of the half. After mashing two field goals from 21 and 45 yards out, Riddle made his last attempt good on a 38 yarder as the horn sounded.

In the third quarter, Green connected with Coleman in the end zone with 7:13 on the clock. Riddle’s PAT was good and the Jaxmen were ahead 10-3. With 5:30 left on the clock, Clements made it 17-3 on his touchdown run, following a great catch by Nicky Grammer on the Troy fourth yard line.

Troy cut the lead to 17-9 following the fumble on the 11 by Stimpson, but there simply wasn’t enough time left on the clock for a chance at the win. Green ran out the few remaining minutes to give the Gamecocks a well earned chance at an outright championship.

In GEC statistics

Green tops passing figures

Troy State’s Sullivan Walker moved into a tie with North Alabama’s Curtis Sirmones for the scoring lead in the Gulf South Conference statistics released this week through the office of Stan Galloway.

Both Walker and Sirmones have averaged a touchdown a game, but Walker has played one more contest and has six more points, 60.

Otherwise, the leaders remained unchanged moving into the final week of the season. Tennessee-Martin’s Alvin Smalls continues to set the pace in total offense with a 186.8 average and Delta State’s Floyd Fortenberry leads the rushers with an 87.0 norm per game.

Jacksonville State’s Bobby Ray Green tops the passing figures with 11.1 completions per game and teammate Donald Young has the most receptions, averaging 4.0 per contest.

Livingston University’s Stanley King tops the punt returners with a 14.6 average.

The other three individual categories are all headed by players from Southeastern Louisiana University.

James Magruder continues to lead in punting with a 42.3 average. Robert Hicks is tops in kickoff returns with a 27.7 mark and Bobby Morse paced the league in interceptions with six.

Tennessee-Martin holds the lead in two offensive departments, topping the GSC in total defense (399.3) and scoring (36.8). North Alabama remains ahead in rushing offense (280.6) and Jacksonville State has the best passing mark (351.4).

Mississippi College remains as the GSC’s leader in total defense with a 351.4 mark. Delta State has the best rushing defense (152.7) and Nicholls State is tops against the pass (88.9).

Jacksonville State leads the GSC in scoring defense (12.9).

Intersquad meet helps familiarize gymnasts

The Jacksonville State University Gymnastic team is hoping to be a strong rational contender this year. An intersquad meet was held last Tuesday night in Snead Auditorium for both the men and the women’s team. The purpose of the event was to familiarize the gymnasts with competition conditions.

“The judges were told to be very strict,” said Harold O’Bryant, head coach of the men’s team. “This was our first time with the gymnasts and we wanted them to know what to expect before the start of the season.”

A reasonably large crowd gathered to watch the activities as the women’s team, who finished first in the state last year, tried in some solid scores.

Cathy Balk, one of the top woman gymnasts last year, is a good reason why the head coach Robert Dillard is looking toward the rational this year.

“Although Cathy had a poor showing at this meet,” said Coach she will be strong by the match of the season.”

The women’s team’s first meet will be with

By ERIC WILLIAMS

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black and white, women are different. Black and white women are totally different in many ways. In my opinion at least two of the black contestants should have made the top. I'm not saying this because they are black. And in reference to last week's article, people are not saying that because you are black you should have an advantage. There were many white girls who did not deserve to make top 10. The point I'm making is that it was fair judging, at least two of the blacks should have been in top 10.

Deborah Hill and Sandra Boyzen are two beautiful black women with beauty, poise and intelligence. These two young ladies should have been finalists if no others.

When a black woman enters a predominantly white pageant, she has one strike against her from start, and the truth is, black and white judgment had picked all black finalists here at JSU the people would have not liked it one bit, and people would have been shocked up to this day wondering how did that happen.

I feel you need that black representation in homecoming court because Jackson State is not an all white institution anymore.

It's time for a change here at JSU because JSU is full of prejudice and racism whether people realize it or not. Jax State will have a black homecoming queen one year and it's sooner than most people think. People should prepare themselves now for that day.

JSU has some beautiful black women here on campus as many of you may realize. This summer a young black woman from Trinidad broke the racial barrier by winning the title of first black Miss Universe.

In reference to Mim Jackson's statement about she truly feels sorry for people who cannot enjoy school functions without discriminated against: How can she say this when she is not BLACK, and does not know what it is like to be discriminated against for years and years and still are today.

I do not know Mim Jackson or Jimmy Lollar personally, but they should examine themselves because if they were black they would see things differently.

I would like to appeal to Dr. Stone to do something immediately to help alleviate some of the problems of racial prejudice on campus that exists. After all he is president and should look after the benefits of both black and white students. He should form a committee to do something because if he doesn't do this he is neglecting his duties as president.

L. S. Mark

Dear David,

Journalism has lost most of its allure for me. I'm not the only one. Although the experience of the past "year" on the staff of the Chanticleer has not been rewarding, I am afraid that disillusionment will outweigh spiritual remuneration.

I can look back upon some pretty good things that have been done in the paper, yet although it can be said quite justifiably that a collegiate newspaper is more flexible in its format than a regular commercial paper there are some very serious limitations. Mainly, the problem is that The Chanticleer is dependent on the good graces of the University Administration, who must occasionally muzzle criticism or controversy.

Even though we have a very free thinking and tasteful "censor" in the person of our advisor, Dr. Cox, the thing still remains a house organ. At least it appears so to me.

The Chanticleer has made some great advances in the past two years, and much of the criticism is unwarranted. Naturally, the students here are racially closed-minded boors who do not give a flip about human rights or good entertainment. The Chanticleer must reflect the lower calibre of student interests and must try to be as bland and as generally inoffensive as the textbooks that are seldom opened.

I'll be honest. Journalism is the handmaiden of the brothele society, and as a rule caters to the sexist, militarist, elitist notions of Homo Boochiens Americanus.

The growth of anti-Semitism and fascism in this country is directly related to the erosion of the Rationalist - Separatist - Libertarian tradition of college campuses today. By tolerating the irrational and the totalitarian aspects of what is left of the youth movement the university has committed an act of high treason against what little academic freedom exists in the Belt.

The rise of clericalism and the new anti-Semitism will increase the likelihood of a major civil war between "religious" and "anti-religious" students in the near future.

If I have got to prostitute my talents, I would rather do it in P. R. or in radio. As I intend to work at WLJS; starting (hopefully) in January there would be an obvious conflict of interest involved.

Also, I am to help some friends set up the "New American Mercury" to expose the infiltration of censorship and anti-democratic ideals in American life. And I need time to improve my literary talents, among other things and concentrate on a paying job.

I must also count the lack of reader response, except some negative letters by two very humorless individuals, as the death knell of my nameless "Column" in the paper.

Good luck, and I hope that we can have a reunion someday.

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State University on Dec. 17, at Louisville, Ky. On Jan. 12, Jax State will meet with the tough University of Florida. Coach Dillard believes that "these are the teams to beat for the nationals."

The top five all-rounders for the women's team Tuesday night were: Cindy Frank from Valparaiso, Ill., was first place with a score of 35.40; Susan Puckett, from Bristol, Va., was second with 35.50; placing third with a score of 34.70 was Leslie Hill from Atlanta, Ga.; fourth place went to Sharon Dygert with 30.60; and fifth place was Cathy Laplante with a score of 30.50.

In order for the women's team to qualify for the nationals, they must place in the top ten. The score of 34.70 was Leslie Hill's best score. She has been consistent in her performances and has been able to maintain a high level of skill.

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