Sparks waives extradition hearing

By DAVID FORD
Editor
21-year-old John Sparks of Oxford, the man accused of the murder of 18 year old Donna Tucker and assault with intent to murder in the shooting of Mark Martin, has formally waived his right to an extradition hearing and will return to Alabama to face those charges. Sparks appeared before third district court judge Bryan Croft at Salt Lake City last Wednesday to waive extradition.

Sparks is also charged with aggravated kidnapping after allegedly holding an employee of a pizza parlor at knifepoint in Salt Lake City. Authorities say that incident occurred after Sparks made a telephone call to Alabama authorities to give himself up. A spokesman for the Salt Lake detectives says that charge will probably be dropped.

Sparks' attorney in Utah, Robert VanScever, told the Anniston Star last week that his client had talked with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Sparks of Oxford, before making his decision. That move came after Sparks' attorney had indicated that his client would fight extradition back to Alabama to face the murder charge.

A hearing was to have been held for Sparks last Wednesday in Utah to determine his mental competency to stand trial on the aggravated kidnapping charge.

The Alabama warrant against Sparks was signed last Wednesday at 12:30, and at 8:00 that night Alabama Bureau of Investigation Cpl. Ed Traway and sheriff's deputy Max Kirby left by car to pick up Sparks.

Calhoun County Sheriff Roy Snead said that the investigators were taking a car because of airline scheduling difficulties and because of a possible reluctance by commercial airlines to transport the suspect. Under state law, Sparks will be entitled to a preliminary hearing in district court if he formally requests one within 30 days after his arrest by the Alabama authorities in Utah. Calhoun-Cleburn District Attorney Bob Field said that such a request could be granted or that the evidence could be presented to the Calhoun County Grand Jury when it convenes the week of Oct. 17. Field said that he has not decided how to proceed with the case, and told "The Anniston Star", "He's agreed to come back and that's the extent of it right now."

Sparks' return to the state will be less than three months after the shooting. He was arrested in Utah exactly one month following the incident. Sparks was one of two hundred people talked to in the investigation of the attack and was named after the charging. After his arrest in Utah, he was ordered to undergo psychiatric examination to determine if he was mentally competent to stand trial. At that time, his attorney commented that Sparks was not able to aid in his defense.

The shooting of Ms. Tucker and Mr. Mark Martin occurred the night of July 17, while the couple was visiting Germany Springs Park north of Jacksonville. Martin told authorities later that the assailant first approached them and was making a threat. He then left, and reportedly came back a few moments later with a gun and sexually assaulted Martin. Then when he attempted to assault Ms. Tucker, Martin jumped him and the shooting began.

Both Tucker and Martin were shot twice with a small caliber pistol. Ms. Tucker never regained consciousness and died five days later in University Hospital in Birmingham.

Martin was able to talk with law enforcement officials and gave them a description of the assailant. After a few days, he was transferred to University Hospital in Birmingham, and has been hospitalized since. He remains paralyzed from the shoulders down.

Ms. Tucker was from Springville and was a freshman at JSU. Martin is from Riverside and was scheduled to enter JSU this semester.

The sessions will last approximately two hours. All serious medical technology majors are urged to attend. However, you should schedule your trip around your classes. This trip does not constitute an excused absence from JSU classes.

Huntsville Hospital is located at 101 Sivley Road, Huntsville, Alabama. For additional information come by the Office of Medical Technology, 204 Ayers Hall.
Mimosa editor not a pencil pusher

By JANA McWHORTER
Staff Writer
Karen Hinch, editor of our school annual The Mimosa, is a very easy going, though athletic, person.
Karen, who was born in Anniston, is 20 years old and will be a senior in January. She has an unusual major for someone who is editor of our annual. She plans to go into physical education with a special emphasis in gymnastics.
Karen, whom some might call an education "brat," now understands why her mother—a teacher and principal—was so much harder on her than on the other students. Karen is now in a position of responsibility herself.
She first came to the university intent on being an English major, but after taking only one course in physical education, she knew that it was for her.

Karen said the yearbook is coming along very well this year. The staff met one deadline last Friday when they mailed 67 pages of the annual off to the printers. (They were required to send only 56 pages.) She said meeting the final deadline is extremely difficult, especially if the books are late, because it requires the staff’s working every night late during finals. Karen feels that school should come first and The Mimosa second, but this does not always happen. She says, "The job should offer free psychiatric care and a bottle of extra-strength Tylenol, but when the annual comes back looking great, it is worth all the late nights and nervous breakdowns." (The annual is to come out in April, before finals.)

Karen had worked as sports editor for the 1977 edition of The Mimosa. Matter of fact, she was the whole sports section. Because of her fine work, she was asked to be editor for the 1978 annual. She was quite proud of the 1977 edition and hopes that it will win a national first place award as the 1978 edition did. They are awaiting the results from the judges.

Some prerequisites to being the editor or co-editor of the annual staff are to take journalism 304 and have been on the staff for at least one year.

According to Karen, Mrs. Opal Lovett, advisor to the annual, is like a second mother to the staff. She told Karen that she was going to break her of her tom boy habits and make a lady out of her this year. Karen figures that she will succeed because of her determination.

The staff has also given the Mimosa room a new look, the room is now painted orange and brown.
Karen is excited about this year and the new annual staff. Her assistant editor, Kristy Smith, helps Karen tremendously whenever things get hectic. The staff members generally leave nothing undone, and it must be done creatively and with taste.
Our annual for 1978 promises to be terrific under the capable leadership of Karen and her associates.

Campus calendar

Any organizations, fraternity, or sorority that has not received entry forms for homecoming floats and displays, please come by the Alumni Office and pick up these forms. Oct. 18 is the official deadline for all entry forms to be submitted.

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There will be a Black Student Union meeting tonight at 8:30 in the Roundhouse. All students in the talent show, please be at this meeting, too.

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The Black Student Union is sponsoring a Talent Show and the Miss Brick House contest tomorrow night at 7:00. Admission is 75 cents in advance and $1 at the door. The contests will be held in the Student Commons Auditorium.

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Sigma Tau Delta will meet Tuesday night, Oct. 11, at 7 on the second floor of Pannell. Both new and old members should try to attend.

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The Council for Exceptional Children held its second meeting on Oct. 4, with Dr. Donna O’Sheilds, Special Education Coordinator for Gaston City Schools, as guest speaker. Dr. O’Sheilds explained all the general facets of Public Law 94-142, which basically states that all children, no matter what type handicap, will be given the right to free education in the least restrictive environment.

Give
Blood
October
31
Black Student Union elects officers; plans activities

The Black Student Union met recently and 1977-78 officers were elected. Cedric Fuller, a junior from Huntsville, was elected president. Cedric served as vice president last year. Other officers elected were Robert Street, vice president; Joyce Millender, secretary; Pat Bird, treasurer; Deborah Barnes, secretary of cultural affairs; Rosie Denard, secretary of public relations; Diana White, SGA representative; Phyllis Williams, assistant secretary.

The purpose of Black Student Union is to dispel misconceptions that lead to racial problems, and to fulfill the students and community needs with the proper resourceful information in an effort to inspire progress, self reliance, and unity among Black Students and the community. To establish the organization as an information service. To provide the students and community with meaningful and valid Black Cultural activities. To provide the students and community with political economic and social relevant information.

The Black Student Union here at Jacksonville State University is very active. The BSU sponsors Black History Week, tributes to Martin Luther King Jr., gospel concerts for the community, can food drives for needed families during Thanksgiving and Christmas. BSU sponsors many social events such as dances and talent shows. Black Student Union will sponsor many more activities this year. There will be a Miss Brick House and Talent contest. BSU hopes to bring to campus Miss Black America who is Claire Ford.

Panhellenic Council coordinates activities

By CATHY RATLIFF
Staff writer

Just as the fraternities must abide by regulations enforced by the Interfraternity Council, so must the sororities yield to the controlling authority of the Panhellenic Council.

Meeting twice monthly, the eight officers, delegates, and their four alternate delegates discuss and plan events such as rush week, Greek week, and spring activities, as well as to reside over the affairs of the individual sororities.

The council worked diligently at the beginning of the academic year preparing events for rush week. Activities planned began on Aug. 27, with an ice water tea. The purpose of the tea was to introduce rushees to each of the sororities. Following the tea were the informal parties held on Aug. 28. The rushees were allowed to attend any or all four of the parties.

Theme parties were held on Aug. 29. Skits pertaining to the themes of each sorority were performed. The rushees, who attended by invitation, were limited to three of the four parties.

Classifieds

WANT TO BUY
Used slide projector working or not. Call 435-3570 weekdays.

Three girls looking for fourth girl to share 2 bedroom apartment and expenses at University Apartments, behind Coliseum. If interested call 435-7792.
Reading lab improves more than speed

By NANCY WADE
Staff Writer

Have you had trouble reading your love notes from your secret admirer lately? The solution is not secret: The reading development lab inside Ramona Wood.

The reading lab will improve your concentration, resulting in an efficient and quick comprehension of what you read. You could miss some useful information when you read his love note and simultaneously wonder what "tall, dark and mysterious" looks like. When you re-read the note at 12:01, to find out what he said, the words "meet me at 12:01" suddenly materialize. Then you go dashing lightening fast to meet him in the lobby only to see him drive away. If you could only remember the license number long enough to write it down and trace it to him! Or will you meet your secret admirer because of reading skills developed earlier at the reading development lab. For a moment you remember about how you became involved in the reading lab.

You remember finally making up your mind to go to Ramona Wood. With an awkward feeling you entered the unfamiliar building. Courageously, you ascended to the second floor and looked for the door marked "reading lab" next to the elevator. Upon discovery of only door with a white paper taped for all those interested to sign, uneasily you peered inside at those people busy at work. You suddenly felt at ease when Jasmin McComatha, a graduate student running the lab, under the guidance of Dr. Martha Howell, smiled and told you to come right in. McComatha handed you the Nelson Denny Reading and Comprehension Test. The 50 minute standardized test is based on other university students' performance across the country. McComatha uses this test to guide her in setting up your personal program.

There are many helpful aids that could be used. The main aids include: a projector printing a sentence at a time to increase speed and comprehension. A tiny light descends down the edge of a sentence to train your eyes to read at a constant pace and an aid that covers the sentences read above to also increase your speed. Other aids can help your spelling, vocabulary, comprehension and how to read literature.

The goals of the reading lab are those of about 50 students who come from two-five hours a week to develop their reading skills. No matter what reason you may come the free service of the reading lab will help you.

Whether in your classes or to meet a secret admirer. Anyone interested may sign the list on the door or come by reading lab during the sessions held Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10:00-11:00; Monday and Wednesday, 1:30-3:00; and Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00-12:00.

Dear Editor:
This letter is in regard to the recent discontinuing service of the 30 cent an ounce deli sandwich. It seems a waste to have to buy a whole basket of food just to get a sandwich. Most people buy deli sandwiches either for a quick lunch or lack of 15 minutes waiting time for a grilled cheese sandwich.

It seems at times when we make suggestions to Chatter Inn, that instead of bettering the facility, it is regressing. Serving a deli basket is a good idea, but to stop serving a sandwich by itself is expensive and wasteful. We as students appreciate new convenient ideas, but please not at the cost of replacing some of the old, but better ideas. We want it served "our way"!

Thank you,
Deborah Brown

On Oct. 31, 1977 the Jacksonville State University Student Government Association is sponsoring the annual fall semester blood drive. It will be held from 10 a.m. through 4 p.m. in Leone Cole Auditorium. It has come to my attention that in the past few blood drives faculty participation has fallen off. This letter is being sent to encourage you to give of your time and donate a pint of blood. It would also be appreciated if you would encourage your fellow teachers and your students to give blood. Come join the rest of the faculty, the staff and the student body in helping to save a life. See you Oct. 31.

Sincerely,
Jeff Brassart
Chairman
SGA Blood Drive Committee

To the Friends of WLJS:
The staff of WLJS would like to extend its sincere thanks to the students, cheerleaders, Coach Fuller and the athletic department, the football team, fraternities, sororities, Edwin White of Disco Limited, Inc., and other various organizations who participated in the celebration of our second anniversary "Birthday, Pep Rally, and Dance." Without everyone's support the party would not have been such a success. Sincerely,

David M. Driscoll
Station Director
WLJS-FM

Dear Editor:
On behalf of the JSU Cinematic Arts Council, I would like to extend thanks to our campus ROTC unit, and especially Capt. Joe Servis, for the help we received in locating a back-up projector for our film series. Without that help, our program would have been forced to stop while our projector was being serviced.
The JSU ROTC has for the gratitude for helping our films series continue as scheduled.

Larry Nee
Chairman
Cinematic Arts Council
WELCOME TO ALUMNI AND FRIENDS
OF JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

We are pleased to welcome to the campus all of the alumni and friends of Jacksonville State University for this august homecoming event. It has been said that a university that is not on the go serving young people is in the way of serving young people. Your university is on the go and this is because we have excellent support from our alumni and friends together with a fine student body and a superb faculty.

We will soon have construction underway here on the campus in the amount of $7 million. This includes our field house, our new football stadium, our new military science building, our new performing arts and classroom building, our new practice cubicle and rehearsal center for the Music Department, our new amphitheater, and a new retaining wall at considerable expense to beautify the campus adjacent to our School of Law Enforcement.

We will soon commence a renewed campus refinement program which will landscape all of the buildings on the campus and dispose of all of the ugly embankments, ditches, and undergrowth. We want your campus to be a place of beauty and refinement.

Mrs. Stone and I cordially invite you to the reception on the third floor of the Student Commons Building immediately following the Homecoming football game between Jacksonville State University and Livingston University. We want you to see all of you and want all of you to see one another.

Yours cordially,

Ernest Stone
President
Pre-Homecoming Schedule

Tuesday, Oct. 18
Deadline for all queen, float, and mini float entries (turn in by 4 p.m., 4th floor Student Commons, Alumni Office)

Monday, Oct. 24
Rehearsal for homecoming queen pageant at 6:30 p.m. in Leon Cole Auditorium.

Wednesday, Oct. 26
3 p.m.-Interviews for homecoming queen 5:30 p.m.-Dinner for judges in library
7 p.m.-Homecoming queen pageant in Leon Cole Auditorium

Monday, Oct. 31
Deadline for finalist publicity—taken down

Homecoming Headquarters - Student Commons

Homecoming Week

Tuesday, Nov. 1
Vote on homecoming queen from 8:30 to 5:30, Bibb Graves, Student Commons, or Merrill Building

Wednesday, Nov. 2
HOMECOMING CONCERT SPONSORED BY SGA

Thursday, Nov. 3
Pep rally including the crowning of the 1977 homecoming queen and bonfire

Friday, Nov. 4
Block party sponsored by homecoming committee (time and place to be announced)

9:00-1:30 Registration
9:30 General Meeting
JSU Alumni Association, 4th floor lobby Student Commons Building.

10:00-11:00 Coffee
3rd floor lounge Student Commons Building. Hosted by the Alumni Association for Alumni, Friends, JSU Administration, Staff, and Faculty. Special guests: Reunion—Class of '82; football alumni '46-'94; ballerina alumni.

10:00 “J” Club Smoker
JSU Sports Hall of Fame Lounge, Pete Mathews Coliseum.

11:00-1:30 PARADE TIME
11:30-1:30 Lunch
Round House. Bar-b-q plate, served by Jacksonville High School Band Boosters (Down home cooking)

1:45 Pre-Game Show
JSU vs Livingston

2:00 Kick-Off
Halftime—Marching Southerners homecoming show

President's Reception
For all alumni and friends immediately following the game. Student Commons Auditorium, 3rd floor

Homecoming Kick-Off Committee
Seated: Jim Lollar, Birmingham, homecoming chairman; Mrs. Julia Snead, director of alumni activities, homecoming coordinator; Mim Jackson, Jacksonville, homecoming queen chairperson; Cedric Fuller, Huntsville, display chairman. Standing, Ricky Treece, Centre, parade committee; Eric Ellis, Centre, parade committee; Martin Childress, Montgomery, parade chairman; not shown, Jeff Helms, Hartselle, ROTC parade marshal.

Saturday
Mum Sale by Sigma Alpha Alpha
9:00 - 12:00 a.m.
Where: Merrill Building for Students

Student Commons for Alumni
Official Notice of Jacksonville State University
National Alumni Association
Proposed Amendments of Constitution

The Executive Board of the National Alumni Association met September 24, 1977 in the Alumni Office, Student Commons. The Alumni Association Executive Board adopted a resolution recommending the proposed changes to be acted upon at the annual meeting to be held November 5th. If adopted, they become effective at that time.

Constitution

Article I Name

The name of this organization shall be Jacksonville State University Alumni Association.

Article II Objectives

The objectives of this organization shall be to promote the interests of Jacksonville State University and to foster mutually beneficial relationships between the University and its alumni.

Article III Membership

Section A. Eligibility

Any former student at Jacksonville State University who was regularly enrolled is eligible for membership.

Section B. Honorary Membership

Honorary members may be nominated by any member of the Executive Committee where the nominee has some connection with Jacksonville State University other than that of former student and subscribes to the objectives of this organization.

Section C. Active Members

The active membership shall consist of those eligible members who have paid the annual dues or contributions.

Article IV Fees

The Executive Committee shall set dues and other fees for all classes of membership. Each local club may set its own fee schedule.

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Article V Privileges of Members

Active members shall have the right to vote at all general meetings of the organization; shall receive all publications of the organization and all notices of all general meetings held under the auspices of the organization. When any member has failed to pay his membership fees these privileges are suspended.

Article VI Management and Duties of Officers

Section A.

The management of this organization is vested in a Board of Governors comprised of the president, the vice presidents, the alumni executive director, the treasurer, the immediate past president of the organization, the immediate past president of the SGA, and as many directors as there are club presidents. The Board of Governors may appoint members at large. There shall be at least two meetings of the Board of Governors, the first in January or February and the second at Homecoming.

It shall be the responsibility of the Board to set the membership dues, to assist in membership drives and to serve on any committees as appointed by the president.

Section B. Executive Committee

During the intervals between meetings of the Board of Governors, the Executive Committee is empowered to transact the business of the organization. This committee is comprised of the president, the vice presidents, the alumni executive director, the treasurer, the immediate past president of the organization and the immediate past president of the SGA.

Executive Board Meets

Seated: President Sperry Snow, Director of Alumni Activities Mrs. Julia Snead, and Past President Ms. Davis E. Powell
Standing: Past President of Student Government Association Sindo Mayor, Jacksonville State University Athletic Director Jerry Cole, Jacksonville State University Board of Trustee Member Pete Malheus, First Vice President Greg Wilkinson, and Treasurer Charles Howse

Section C. President

The president chairs all meetings of the organization, of the board of directors and of the executive committee. He appoints all committees, rules on matters of procedure and votes only to break a tie.

Section D. Vice Presidents

The first vice president acts in the place of the president in his absence or disability. The first vice president is the president-elect of the organization and may succeed to the office of president at the end of the term of the current president. This succession is not automatic, however and must be approved by a majority of the board of governors and the membership.

The second vice president presides in the absence of the president and first vice president.

Section E. Alumni Executive Director

The Alumni Executive Director shall have charge of and shall compile and revise all records of the organization and act as secretary at all meetings of the organization. In addition to the normal duties as an executive committee member, the executive director shall maintain an office on the campus of Jacksonville State University, shall keep all records of alumni members, shall transact the business of the association, shall collect dues, shall solicit and accept contributions, grants, trusts, and gifts to the organization, and shall direct all publications of the organization.

Moreover, the executive director shall keep in contact with the local clubs and shall assist in establishing new local clubs. The executive director is charged with perpetuating the goals and ideals of this organization and of Jacksonville State University by maintaining contact with the alumni.
Section F. Treasurer

The treasurer, under the direction of the Executive Committee receives and disburses all funds of the organization. The organization's funds shall be deposited in the alumni account only. Any funds specifically restricted to certain projects shall initially be placed in the alumni account and shall on a monthly basis be distributed to the earmarked recipient (i.e. the athletic scholarship program) upon receipt of a written transfer request from the Alumni Executive Director. Before any disbursements may be made from the alumni fund, the Alumni Executive Director must approve and initial all invoices before sending them to the treasurer. The treasurer must approve and initial all invoices before issuing the check.

The treasurer shall issue a monthly financial report. This report shall be furnished to the Executive Committee and a copy shall be available in the office of the Executive Director for inspection by any member of this organization.

Additionally, the treasurer shall prepare a detailed annual financial statement to be published in the newsletter of the organization and circulated to all its active members.

All expenses other than those of a routine nature (i.e. for membership drives, mailing, publishing of newsletters, hosting, campus activities and lectures, award programs, alumni public relations, homecoming activities, etc.) must be first approved by the Executive Committee.

Article VIII Committees

The president shall appoint standing committees of at least three members each, chaired by a member of the Board of Governors for the following activities: Nominations, Membership, Homecoming Coordination, Alumni of the Year Award. The president may also appoint special committees from time to time including but not limited to: constitution, finance, newsletter, etc.

Article IX Meetings

Section A. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the membership of this organization will be held on the campus in Jacksonville, Alabama on the date of homecoming. At the meeting there will be a report by the president on the activities of the Board of Governors since the previous annual meeting. The executive director will assist the president in conducting the election of officers and other business will be transacted as is necessary.

Section B. Board Meetings

The Board of Governors will meet at least twice annually, once in January or February and the second meeting on the day of homecoming.

Section C. Executive Committee Meetings

In addition to the regularly scheduled meetings, the Executive Committee will meet periodically when necessary. Any unscheduled meetings may be called at the request of any two members of the committee.

Section D. Attendance

Any member of the Board of Governors who has two successive unexcused absences is deemed to have resigned his membership on the board.

Section A. Officers

The president and first and second vice presidents are elected by the members at the homecoming meeting. They serve a one-year term of office beginning January 1st and ending December 31st.

Section B. Board of Governors

The remaining elected members of the board serve by virtue of their elections as club presidents, as former alumni association president, and as former student government association president. The executive director and treasurer are not elected by the membership but are appointed to their positions by the President of Jacksonville State University.

Section C. Nominations

The nominating committee shall nominate one candidate for each office to be filled at the homecoming meeting. The executive director shall send the nominations to the members not later than 30 nor more than 60 days prior to homecoming. Other nominations may be made by the members upon receipt of such by the executive director at least 7 days prior to the homecoming meeting. The request must be written and must be signed by at least ten active members of the organization. When thus received, such nominations are valid and will be submitted to the members in the same manner as those names proposed by the nominating committee. No further nominations are allowed.

Section D. Elections

At the homecoming meeting if there are no nominations from the floor, the chair of the nominating committee shall propose that the entire slate of officers be approved in a single voice vote. If there are contested offices, a voice vote will be held for each office in the order of second vice president, first vice president, and finally president.

Section E. Quorum

At any meeting of the association, regularly and properly called, those present constitute a quorum.

Article X Procedure

Section A. Amendment

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the active members who are present at any regularly called meeting of the organization, provided that the substance of the proposed amendment has been submitted to the members with the notice of the meeting.

Section B. Procedure

Roberts Rules of Order govern except where they conflict with specific provisions herein.
Gamecock Cafeteria menu

**OCTOBER 13**
LUNCH: Grilled ham and cheese, beef noodle casserole. DINNER: Roast beef, gravy, egg salad, stuffing, bread dressing, fish, Hollandaise sauce, fruit cocktail.

**OCTOBER 14**
LUNCH: Turkey, button mushrooms, rice. DINNER: Closed.

**OCTOBER 15**
LUNCH: Chili and grilled cheese sandwich, turkey a la king over biscuits. DINNER: Closed.

**OCTOBER 16**
LUNCH: Hot dog on bun, corn chips, macaroni and cheese. DINNER: Grilled chopped steak, oven broiled fish, Hollandaise sauce, baked lasagne, French toast.

**OCTOBER 17**
LUNCH: Grilled ham and cheese, baked potato, applesauce. DINNER: Closed.

**OCTOBER 18**
LUNCH: Mexican food, chicken and rice, tacos. DINNER: Closed.

**OCTOBER 19**
LUNCH: Grilled ham, bean soup. DINNER: Closed.

**OCTOBER 20**
LUNCH: Hot dog on bun, corn chips, macaroni and cheese. DINNER: Grilled chopped steak, oven broiled fish, Hollandaise sauce, fruit cocktail.

**OCTOBER 21**
LUNCH: Grilled ham and cheese, baked potato, applesauce. DINNER: Closed.

**OCTOBER 22**
LUNCH: Mexican food, chicken and rice, tacos. DINNER: Closed.

**OCTOBER 23**
LUNCH: Grilled ham, bean soup. DINNER: Closed.

(See answers, page 12)
SPORTS

SGA Presents
Phoebe Snow
With Special Guest
At Leone Cole
8:00
Wed. Oct. 12
Tickets Sold At SGA Office, Everybody's
Clothing Store, And Record Park.
13th Students
14th General Admission 15th At Door

World champion arm wrestler on campus

By SUSAN ISBELL
And RICKY BRAGG

"I grew up in a tough neighborhood where everybody had to be tough," said Jacksonville State's Sam Pearson. "Everybody but me. I always got beat up."

Pearson, a native of Centerpoint, Alabama, is presently ranked number one in the world (that's right, number one in the world) in competition Arm Wrestling, and number four in the closely related sport of Wrist Wrestling.

And no, I don't think he gets beaten up much anymore.

Pearson, who had to compete against former National Champions and a few world champs all over the nation to gain his first place ranking, will be competing in Penaluma, Calif., in the World Wrist Wrestling Championship over the weekend. The match, which has been aired before on ABC's Wide World of Sports, can be seen on that program sometime in the coming month, if the match is not aired live, or a few minutes after the contest is over.

The differences between arm-wrestling and wrist wrestling are very slight. In wrist wrestling, each opponent holds to the left hand underneath the right hand thumb clasp, while in arm wrestling, the free hand is used to hold on to a peg.

"Basically, if you're good in one, you're good in the other," said Pearson. "In arm wrestling, it takes more balance, and in arm wrestling, it takes more strength."

Despite his busy schedule, Pearson still finds the time to engage in other activities. For the past three years, he has been working with the Jacksonville High Wrestling Team as an assistant coach.

During his first year with the team, the Golden Eagles placed third in the state. His second year the team went undefeated and won the state championships—something pretty hard to come by considering the many large wrestling powerhouses in the state, such as Deahir High, which defeated the Eagles last year for the championship. Mike Langley, head coach of the team, contributes much of their success to Sam's help and dedication.

In campus activities, Sam is a member of Delta Tau Delta and a former member of the ROTC program. Sam says he plans to go into the service after graduation as a second lieutenant, where he will continue to compete in arm and wrist wrestling.

NOTICE

If you haven't been to the Sawmill Restaurant at the corner of West Mountain and London Avenue Present this coupon for 10% OFF

Any meal at regular price. We feel that you will be pleased with our service, quality food and our regular prices.

Sawmill Restaurant
Corner Of West Mountain
And London Ave

Volleyball team hopes for state

After JSU Women's Volleyball Team's performance this past week, Coaches Barbara Wilson and Sharon Morrison are eyeing the state conference play-offs.

Coach Wilson commented, "I think we're going to state! If they keep playing like they are now I have every bit of faith that we will!"

Coach Morrison added, "I'm really proud of the team. We're now 3-1 in the conference, and I feel sure we'll be going to the state conference."

The Lady Gamecocks have had a busy week. On Thursday, they traveled to Huntsville for a match with Alabama A&M and University of Montevallo. In the first match, JSU won three straight games over (See page 12)
Red Machine rolling strong

By RICKY BRAGG
Sports Writer

Jacksonville State boss Jim Fuller's Gamecocks won another football game Saturday in Hammond, La. Only this time they had to do it the hard way.

Down 10-7 with only 59 seconds showing on the clock, JSU's James Coleman took Southeastern Louisiana's final kickoff and scampered all the way up to the sideline to the Lions' 36 yard line.

Then four plays later, it was Coleman again, grabbing a 22 yard scoring pass from Quarterback Bobby Ray Green to give the Gamecocks their first come from behind victory of the 1977 season.

Rocky Riddle put the game further out of reach with his successful PAT, and when the ball split the uprights there were only 19 seconds left to play in the ballgame.

It wasn't exactly the kind of game that makes life easy on a college football coach.

"They beat us for three quarters and 40 - some- odd seconds, but we won the ballgame, and that's what counts," said Fuller.

The win placed the Gamecocks a 5-0 for regular season, and 3-0 in Gulf South Conference play. But perhaps more important, it proved that the Gamecocks could come from behind and win a football game; or as offensive coordinator Watson Brown put it, "not to give up."

Green, who is proving to everyone in Gulf South that JSU does have a passing attack, never got to see Coleman's fantastic catch for the winning touchdown. That's because he was lying on his back after being hit hard by a couple of defenders, who were just a little late with their kicks to stop the game's winning pass.

Southeastern went ahead early in the game on a 62 yard 10 play drive following the opening kickoff. Lion running back Herbie Williams took the ball in for the score from three yards out, and the Lions were ahead 6-0.

Southeastern's Frank Lodono advanced their lead to 7-0 with his successful PAT attempt, and the Gamecocks were behind for the first time this season.

Green gave the Gamecocks their first score of the night on a 72 yard drive that took 14 plays to accomplish. Tailback Billy Vinning scored from one yard out with just three seconds left on the clock.

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It would be an understatement to say that Tommy Macon, the 6' 1" rover from Dalton, Ga., is definitely making things happen this football season. His natural ability and player instinct make him one of the top rovers in the conference.

Tommy came to Jacksonville in the fall of '74. He was recruited by his high school coach and, Charlie Fell (head coach at that time). "I heard a lot of good things about Jacksonville's team and with the recommendation of my high school coach, I decided to try it. I'm very pleased with my decision. I like Jacksonville and do believe that we're no. 1,"

Tommy's main attribute is that of modesty. "I lack the game experience of last year's rover (Marty Morelli), but I think that I can get the job done when called upon." Tommy proved this to be true in the battle against the Alabama A&M Bulldogs, his player skill made the difference in a lot of tight situations.

Last week when Jacksonville played Southeastern Louisiana, James Coleman and Macon served as team captains. In a staff battle Coach Fuller's notorious Red Bandits were once again victorious over S. E. Louisiana with a final score of 14-10.

Tommy's motivation comes from a love of football. "The love of the game is all the motivation that I need. This love makes me the player that I am." After three years of college football Tommy Macon has reached a peak that is heading upward with no chance of backingsliding. His performance has certainly earned him the starter position at rover.
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Alabama A&M. The second match resulted with Montevallo winning three games to JSU's one. Friday, the Gamecocks met Southern Benedictine at Cullman for a victory of three out of four games. The week ended with JSU hosting a trimatch Saturday at Pete Mathews Coliseum. 'Lady Gamecocks' faced the University of North Alabama the first match with JSU winning all three games (15-3, 15-3, 17-5). Troy State and JSU tangled the second match. Troy State defeated JSU 15-10 in the first game, but JSU came back to win the next two games 15-7 and 15-10. JSU has several home games left, which should be to their benefit. Gamecocks have a key trimatch with the University of Montevallo and Alabama A&M (both conference games) on Thursday, Oct. 6, at 9 p.m. at Pete Mathews Coliseum in Jacksonville.

There are several freshman players which have proven quite helpful to the team. Some of these girls are locals: Karen Hester, Anniston, and Cindy Pettitt, Weaver, other freshman players: Patricia Agee and Lucy Bonds, both of Russellville; Beverly Cabiness, Section; Dorothy Grimmett, Sylacauga; Anita McBurnett, Lincoln; Pam Murdock, Sylacauga; Ana Recruit, Puerto Rico; and Polly Sewell, Attalla.

After asking Coach Wilson who was an outstanding player. Coach Wilson explained, "We play such team work that it is hard to pick an outstanding player, but the players choose a player of the week." For this past week, the players of the week were Ana Recruit and Pam Murdock.

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