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# THE CHANTICLEER

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## City schools to change hands?

By DAVID FORD  
Editor

State representative Tom Shelton is planning to introduce a bill in the state legislature which would take control of the Jacksonville City schools and give that control to the people of Jacksonville. At the present, the city schools are a laboratory school system operated by Jacksonville State University. The board of education is appointed rather than elected.

Shelton says that he has been approached "a number of times" by people concerning this issue since he entered the legislature in 1974. He says that the board of education "ignores" people's questions about problems with the school system, and by having an elected board, the members would have to answer to the voters.

Shelton's proposed bill, which would allow for election of board members in November with subsequent

elections every four years, is not going unnoticed. A 1929 agreement between the city and then-Jacksonville State Teachers College, gave the college control over the board of education. Since then, JSU has built school buildings on the property and helps pay the utility bills. In addition, the disbursement of city school money is made through the university by the data processing departments. Teachers' salaries are also paid by the university, but

the city reimburses those salaries.

Dr. Ernest Stone, JSU president, says that an election of school board members would violate the contract between the university and the city.

In an article appearing in "The Anniston Star", Shelton is quoted as saying, "Everything is paid with the city's money. They're not giving the city anything. I don't know how much money is taken from the city schools. God only knows how much." In an interview, Shelton said that he was not charging that the university was taking money from the schools, and explained that he didn't know. But he said, "From all of the information I can gather, the university hasn't put any money into the city schools in a long long time."

Stone says that the people of Jacksonville are certainly entitled to take over the city schools if they want to, and estimates that the cost to the city, to cover existing buildings and equipment would be in the neighborhood of \$7 million. However, Stone feels that the JSU board of trustees would be "generous" with the city, and suggested that part of the system would be given to the city.

Shelton says that to ask the

city to pay for the schools is "ridiculous" since all of it was built with taxpayers' money.

Petitions for and against the bill are being circulated in Jacksonville. One source says that the superintendent of the city schools, Charles Nunn, has requested teachers to sign a petition "against" the proposal.

When asked about the petition, Nunn said, "I don't know who started it." He said that he thinks a group of teachers probably started it, and comments that he is in favor of the petition against Shelton's bill, and is very happy with the petition. Nunn also said that he understands the local chapter of the AEA held a called meeting last week and at that meeting passed a resolution opposing Shelton's bill.

There has also been talk about passage of the bill nullifying the contract. Shelton commented on that, "Stone's talk of nullifying the contract is all garbage. It wouldn't affect the contract in the least in my opinion. I've read the contract and I know what my bill says."

Mr. Shelton's advertised bill in Section 6 reads as follows: "...The City Board of Education may appoint a City Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent to

hold office at the pleasure of the Board. Such superintendent and assistant superintendent shall reside within the corporate limits of the municipality of Jacksonville."

Paragraph One (1) "The merger or consolidation" section (a) of the contract between the Jacksonville City Council and the Jacksonville City Board of Education and the State Department of Education effected the 11th day of February, 1929, reads as follows: "The Jacksonville City Public Schools, consisting of six elementary grades, three junior and three senior grades of high school, shall be merged or consolidated with the Training and High School Departments of the Alabama State Normal School (now Jacksonville State University) of Jacksonville, Alabama, and after said merger the administration and control of the consolidated schools shall be vested in the State Board of Education (now Board of Trustees of Jacksonville State University) under and subject to the terms and conditions of this agreement."

If Shelton's bill does pass, the present school board would be abolished with the election of the new board.



Terri Robertson, Left, And Nancie Nesbit

### Given to head ballerina

## Ballerina Scholarship offered

Nancie Eliss Nesbit, president of Ballerina Alumni Club, presented head ballerina Terri Robertson with a Ballerina Scholarship on Saturday September 10, before the game.

"The scholarship was started because many of the former Ballerinas in con-

versation had mentioned the need for financial help for the Ballerinas. So, acting on this after much prayer, I contacted Dr. Walters, who then put me in touch with Larry Smith and Mrs. Snead. The Ballerinas put so much time and money into work, especially the head, that something needed to be

done," commented Mrs. Nancie Nesbit.

After writing letters to former Ballerinas, the scholarship began to grow, and it has not yet reached a definite sum.

"I am shocked and excited, it makes me very happy to know that they still care," stated Terri after

receiving the scholarship.

Terri is a senior at J.S.U., and she has been a member of the Ballerinas for the past 4 years. It is interesting to know that Terri was recruited by Nancy to attend school at Jacksonville. Terri admitted that she was not too excited about going away to college, and that she cried

for the first few weeks of school. After some adjustments, Terri became involved with the Ballerinas, and she has been smiling ever since this transition.

Mrs. Nesbit also adds "I feel strongly that the Head Ballerina Scholarship will be a success. And in the future

it will be extended to other Ballerinas who are in financial need."

The Ballerina Alumni Club is planning to meet on Homecoming day. Anyone wishing to make a contribution to the scholarship, please get in touch with Mrs. Snead, Alumni Office, or Nancie Eliss Nesbit.

# Two highrise buildings claimed 'as fire resistant as possible'

By **BLAKE PETTUS**  
Staff Writer

What are the chances of a major fire's spreading in Sparkman Hall or Houston Cole Library, Jacksonville State's two high-rise buildings? According to Dr. Ernest Stone, University president, such a chance is remote at the present, and he has taken steps to reduce the danger in the future. Stone has written a letter to the Calhoun County Commission on behalf of the City of Jacksonville asking for additional federal money to increase the water pressure for Jacksonville's water system. The request was approved and Jacksonville is receiving a grant of \$75,000 to improve the water pressure for the entire city. "This will certainly help in future constructions on this building, particularly insofar as highrise buildings are concerned," according to Dr. Stone. "Right now there is no more danger than there has ever been with the

water pressure on our highrise buildings, but if we keep on adding buildings to the campus and in the community, the pressure is going to go down within a very short time to where it would be hard to get water to these highrise buildings." He continued, "We're sure the water pressure is safe enough now that the people will be safe in these buildings until we can get the water pressure improved and we think that will be within a few months."

All materials in both Sparkman Hall and Cole Library have met the regulations of the Alabama State Fire Marshal and the State Building Commission. In the library there is only one sprinkler system which is on the bottom floor because it has more flammable materials. When one sprinkler in the system is triggered by a certain degree of heat, the system will sound the alarm throughout the library as a

warning to the people inside.

There are no requirements for a sprinkler system in fire "resistant" structures such as Cole Library and Sparkman Hall. On each floor there are two small fire extinguishers for minor fires, and in the staircase of that floor there is a water

hose which can be used by anyone in case of a larger fire. Even the carpet on the floors and the doors leading into the staircase are fire resistant for a certain length of time and has also been approved by the State Fire Marshal's office.

Because the two staircases

in both Sparkman Hall and Cole Library are non-flammable, this would be the best escape route if a fire ever started in either building. In Sparkman Hall the evacuation procedure is as follows: The counselors on each floor would be responsible for making sure

that everyone on that floor got out safely.

Stone added, "We're not trying to think in terms of just this year and next year, but we are trying to think in terms of years to come.

What we're trying to do is to provide for the future."

# Added space will bring harmony to music majors

By **NANCY WADE**  
Staff Writer

Life is but a song...but music majors finding an individual practice room is a sour note in the song.

One student who was fed-up with waiting in long lines to use one of the 15 practice rooms in Mason Hall decided instead to use the convenience of his dorm room.

Although the instrument may be considered quiet, the appreciation of his music left him with two call-downs.

The 15 practice rooms were originally built to accommodate 75 music majors, but those same 15 rooms are now being fought over by 300 music majors. The plea for more space and practice rooms has been in

the air for years.

This spring, positive plans for an approximate \$440,000 addition to Mason Hall were made. Dr. Stone feels that the school is over the main hurdles of approval and is expecting the addition to be completed in a year.

The addition will extend the south side of Mason over the existing street, Trustee Road. There will be two identical floors with each having 23 individual practice

rooms, an ensemble room, and restrooms. The third floor will contain a band room to seat 300, much needed storage space, restrooms, and possibly an elevator to the ground floor.

The additional space will give Mason 61 individual practice rooms, which members of the music department are hoping will adequately accommodate the 300 music majors.

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## SGA holds first meeting

S.G.A. began their meeting with an Art Carved college ring presentation. The senate committee voted to sell the Art Carved fashion class rings side by side with the Herff-Jones rings which are now being sold on campus. S.G.A. will see how well each company ring sells and then make bids.

Following this presentation, S.G.A. president Van Hall heartily welcomed everyone back to J.S.U.

S.G.A. had a free concert during registration which was very successful in attendance. The freshmen record print-up will be ready this week. 7,000 student directories will be ready for students sometime during the month of October. Van also said that there would be no complaints about being broke this year.

Next LarryLoVuola gave a brief report on the food committee. Saga Food Service began new management of Chat'Em Inn on June 6. Several new features have been added to

the menu.

Jimmy Collins reported for the Amphitheater committee. The construction will begin this Thursday. He said that if Dr. Stone had not accepted the \$90,000 dollar bid, they would have returned to the drawing board for 2 more years.

New business began with a J.S.U. soccer team representative, Haged Sandouka, asking S.G.A. to sponsor the team again this year. New shoes, shirts, and balls were badly needed by team members. The J.S.U. soccer team has not lost a game in 2 years, and S.G.A. agreed to support the winning team.

S.G.A. accepted 2 new organizations into campus. The Charismatic Christian Fellowship was granted permission to come on campus. Also, AKA, a girls black society, was approved by S.G.A. senate.

Van appointed 7 committee chairmen: Jim Lawler - Homecoming

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# Local DJ scales the heights . . . at library

Tim Landers, JSU senior and former D.J. for W.L.J.S., is no coward when it comes to heights.

On two different occasions, Tim has climbed the 45 Ft. tower on top of the JSU Library - once to change a filter - once more to replace a burned out bulb.

The 620 watt bulb has to be locked into place. Tim commented "when it comes on, you can actually feel the heat."

The long climb up is similar to climbing a telephone pole, and the climber wears a safety belt as a precautionary measure.

Several obstacles make the conquering of the tower a thrilling quest.

Other members of the W.L.J.S. crew such as Rex Williams, Leo Davis, Joe Holland, Steve Jones, and Major Turner - instructor in instructional media and faculty advisor for W.L.J.S. -

have also climbed the radio tower.

Some people may feel this to be a trivial chore. Others may see it as simply dangerous. But, Tim finds satisfaction in climbing the tower. "I have no fear of heights," he adds.

Tim also climbs trees and other buildings to place wires for remote broadcasts.

W.L.J.S. is required by F.C.C. rules to inspect the light bulbs every 24 hours. If the tower lights fail, they must be repaired within 30 minutes or the F.A.A. must be notified.

Tim has worked with W.L.J.S. since 1975 when it had its beginning. He was employed as a D.J. and also as an assistant to the engineer. He is presently working for W.P.I.D.-A.M. in Piedmont on weekends.



*Tim the untimid . . .*

..Tim Landers, former W.L.J.S.-D.J., climbs the radio tower on top of the library to replace a burned out bulb.


## Plans made for exceptional children

The Council for Exceptional Children held its first meeting on Tuesday Sept. 13. Plans were made for the annual Christmas Party for exceptional children in the area to be

held on December 6.

The group also decided to hold a fund raising campaign for the Xmas Party, Junior Olympics (held in the Spring), sending a member to the National Convention in

Kansas City (in the Spring) and for a possible scholarship fund. Funds will be raised through the sale of T-shirts and a raffle to be conducted this Fall.



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## Let voters decide

By DAVID FORD  
Editor

The proposed bill by State representative Tom Shelton raises some good questions. Are his allegations true? He says that the university has not put any money into the city school system in a long, long time. He also charges that the current school administration ignores people who have questions about problems within the school system.

Dr. Stone refutes the first question and says that the university has been very generous with money toward the city schools.

The most important question involved should be, "How do the people of Jacksonville feel?" Do the citizens want control of the city schools, or are they content with the present arrangement?

There has been talk about letting the courts decide the issue, and of course, Shelton is planning to introduce his bill to do away with the appointed board of education and replace it with an elected board.

Since we do live in a "democratic" society, it would seem that voters in Jacksonville should decide the issue.

## JSU freshman is real fighter

Dear Editor:

I'll bet you didn't know you had one of the best boxers in Georgia enrolled as a freshman at Jacksonville State!

Mike Wade, a member of an Olympic Team, known as the KNIGHTS BOXING TEAM, has enrolled at Jacksonville State to begin his college career. The KNIGHTS is the only amateur boxing team in the nation thus far committed to the 1980 Olympics.

Mike, known in Georgia boxing circles as "The Maurader," has a reputation of being a fierce competitor.

In his last boxing match, in which he defeated the reigning Georgia Heavyweight Champion, Mike won his match with a first round knock out which left opponent Tommy Yoder completely out for more than five minutes.

The KNIGHTS is an international boxing team which travels around the nation and the world, competing with other amateur boxing teams to gain the valuable experience needed for Olympic competition.

In January the team will compete in the Golden

Gloves and Mike Wade is an important part of the team's efforts to take several championships in this tournament. He is currently working out on campus to keep in condition and will return to team training during the holidays for some sparring with fellow team mates.

We miss Mike on the team. I hope you at Jacksonville State will learn quickly what a fine individual he is and take a lot of pride in having such an outstanding athlete there.

Cheers!  
DWAYNE JACKSON  
Team Captain

## 'Most obnoxious person in the world' contest on

By LENHARDT FITE  
Staff Writer

Columnist Mike Royko's contest for the most obnoxious people in America was such a success that it would be unfortunate if some enterprising person did not follow-up with a "most obnoxious people in the world" contest.

The persons involved are

to be world figures such as entertainers, crusaders, religious leaders, sports figures, military leaders, and of course, politicians.

So submit your suggestion for "the most obnoxious people in the world" contest. Contributors will receive full credit and an honorable mention.

## Demotion comes as big shock

By ERIC WILLIAMS  
Staff Writer

After leaving that protective dome of high school, freshmen find that starting college can be a traumatic experience. Not only is it hard to leave friends and family behind, but the transition is a jolt to our established routines as well.

Upon arrival on campus, a new student is pleased that he is leaving the educational inadequacies of high school, and moving on to a school in which he can obtain a useful education. Once at JSU, the freshman will be able to pursue his personal goals, accept more responsibility, and study academic subjects which interest him.

Freshmen, however, do have other things on their minds besides education. It can be, for instance, quite an emotional shock to be demoted to a "rat" after just being a SENIOR in high school. Every one will go through that frightening experience of finding new friends and building new relationships. Perhaps what worries freshmen most,

however, is whether or not they will be able to maintain good grades while at JSU. This, needless to say, is what worries their parents most also.

All considered, the first year at JSU will be difficult for many freshmen, but it should be one they will be able to remember with a smile. Only God knows for sure what JSU will implant in these virgin minds.

By SANDRA  
BOZEMAN

Students, like everyone else in the world, gripe and complain...usually. This semester though, the JSU students are either more energetic or are still recovering from the long, hot summer.

There are few rumors, if any, floating in the air about a dull campus. The students seem to be alert and have no time for complaints. The campus isn't exactly Las Vegas, but it does offer activities for students.

The movies presented by the SGA and cinematic arts keep students from having to sit in their dorm rooms counting the floor tiles. The fraternities, sororities, and other social clubs offer the adventurous student some entertainment in a different

atmosphere on the weekends. The Student Commons Building gives students the chance for some fun and games on the second floor. The laughter and busy conversations greeting anyone walking through this area proves that some students have already learned this.

This semester is still young and perhaps it is too early for the gripes and complaints of campus life to surface. But before you start griping (I wanted to say something else), try to get involved in some of the activities offered on and around the campus. However, if after a while you do come up with a legitimate complaint, contact the SGA office. It could be that the SGA might be able to help solve the problem.

## Chanticleer staff

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## Phi Beta Lambda sets membership drive

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abilities...and that to develop them to their fullest is a personal responsibility as well as an organizational goal.

Phi Beta Lambda business organization is announcing its membership drive this week, September 19-23. Any information concerning this organization can be found at Merrill Hall during this week.

# SGA

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Chairman, Mike Williams - Ombudsman, Larry Mead - Cinematic Art Chairman, Kent Boatwright - Business Manager, Liason Committee Co-Chairman - Gus Pantayes, Jimmy Collins, and Van Hall. These appointments were passed to the senate committee.

S.G.A. was then adjourned by Vice-Pres. Joe Mucciola. There will be a S.G.A. meeting next Monday night at 7:00 p.m. for those interested in J.S.U. student government.

## downstown



TIM DOUMAS 1975 INDIANA DAILY STUDENT

# Campus calendar

The first meeting of Sigma Tau Delta this year will be held Tuesday, September 20, at the home of Dr. Gene Blanton. All old and new members are encouraged to attend. The address is 603-12th Avenue; the time is 7:30 p.m.

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All Catholic students are invited to attend the first college mass of the new year on September 26, Monday at 9:00 p.m. at St. Charles Catholic Church.

A social will follow. Take a break and come join us in our fellowship.

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The JSU Art Faculty is having an Art Faculty exhibition in Hammond Hall Gallery Sept. 18-30. The hours will be Tuesday-thru-Thursday from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Public is cordially invited to attend.

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The Black Student Union is sponsoring the Miss Brick House contest to be held October 11, 1977 in Student Commons Auditorium. All young ladies 17 and older can enter the contest. The entry fee is \$1.00 and lots of prizes will be awarded to the

winner.

Also there will be a talent contest which will be held the same night and a \$1.00 entry fee will be charged.

Applications can be picked up at WLJS radio station. All applications must be turned in by Sept. 30 to the SGA office.

So all you brick houses and

talented people - don't delay and ENTER NOW.

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There will be a Black Student Union meeting tonight September 19 at 8:30 p.m. in the Roundhouse.

All interested students please attend. This is a very important meeting.

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# SPORTS

## Sports Spot

The Jacksonville State Gamecocks used an air-minded offense and an opportunistic defense to defeat Alabama A&M 34-0.

Gamecock quarterbacks Bobby Ray Green and Mike Watts went to the air a total of 24 times and completed 15 for 227 yards and two touchdowns. Green went 7 of 13 for 98 yards and Watts added 8 of 10 for 129.

"We knew that we would have to throw against A&M to win," Coach Jimmy Fuller said. "I don't think we could consistently run at them, they were so big and strong. The passing definitely helped us win the ball game."

The Gamecock defense played tough football all game long, especially inside the 20 yard line. The Red Bandits gave up 281 yards total offense but most of it was in the middle of the field. The Bandits stopped the Bulldogs no less than four times inside the 20.

"I could see improvement in the way the team played," Coach Fuller said. "The defense performed well this week. Anytime you shut out a team, regardless of who it is, you've done a good job."

One of the things that Coach Fuller did feel was not up to par was the Gamecock kicking game. Alabama A&M made several long returns of Gamecock kicks. "One of the things we weren't pleased with was our kicking coverage," Coach Fuller said. "We had two breakdowns on our kick coverage and on the one kickoff they made to us, we made a mistake as to where we wanted to return it." Coach Fuller added that they had worked extensively on the kicking game this week and hopes to see improvement in the future.

Gamecock fans saw a lot of offense, as Jacksonville put together its passing and running games to rack up yardage and points in their second win of the season.



## Gamecocks breeze by Bulldogs

By Ricky Bragg  
Sports Writer

Alabama A&M, as big as a brick wall (and about as fast), received a 34-0 licking from the Gamecocks Saturday, Sept. 10, with much of the damage coming from the air.

Quarterbacks Bobby Ray Green, and Mike Watts combined their talents for a total of 297 yards passing. Green hit on 13 of 25 for 168 yards, and Watts connected on 8 of 10 for 129 yards.

Head coach, Jimmy Fuller, said, "We didn't get much of an opportunity to throw against Western Carolina in our opening game, but Mike Watts and Bobby Ray Green showed real promise against A&M."

Perhaps the most impressive pass of the game was a 35 yard touchdown strike by Watts to receiver James Coleman. Watts called an audible at the line of scrimmage, then hit Watts before the defense had a chance to cover more than one receiver on the same side.

The Jax State receivers, who seemed to be unable to catch anything more impressive than a cold against Western Carolina, looked like different players against the Bulldogs. Donald Young, a 5-8, 155 pound junior from Anniston, caught six passes for 108 yards, including a 19 yard touchdown strike from Green. Young's only comment on his performance was simply, "It's like a dream come true."

The offensive line, which looked rather puny against A&M, surprised everyone by the way they held the Bulldogs away from the passer, and by their blocking on running plays.

The Gamecocks first score came on a short plunge into the end zone by sophomore tailback Billy Vining with 11:30 left in the first quarter. That score climaxed a seven-play, 67-yard drive.

Rocky Riddle, one of the best place kickers in the conference, gave the Gamecocks their second score on a 34-yard field goal, following a recovered fumble by Tommy Macon.

On the next possession, the

Gamecocks rode on the passing arm of Watts (who completed five of six in the first half), and went 62 yards in 17 plays. Watts connected with Coleman on a 34-yarder and after the PAT, it was 17-0 with 2:44 left in the half.

A&M had one more chance before halftime, but were forced to punt. The Gamecocks moved to the A&M 32 yard line and stalled. Then with three seconds left in the half, Riddle hit on a 42-yard field goal to give the Gamecocks a 20-0 edge at halftime.

In the second half, Vining and freshman Terry Stephens, showed the Bulldogs that the ground

game was as good as the passing, moving the ball to the five yard line, where

Green carried it over, making the score 27-0 after the PAT, with 12:17

remaining in the third quarter.

The final score of the afternoon came on a Green-to-Young pass with 5:26 to go in the game. After the PAT, it was 34-0.

Vining led the Gamecocks in rushing with 98 yards on 13 carries. Jess Wright was second with 34 yards on 18 carries, and Stephens carried the ball nine times for 18 yards.



JSU defense puts a brick wall in front of Bulldog's offense, as the Gamecocks

blanked Alabama A&M 34-0.

## By Jerry Rutledge Sports Editor

### Jax State Soccer?

A different type of ball game was also in the spotlight last week as the SGA again agreed to fund a J.S.U. soccer team. The S.G.A. will pay for equipment, uniforms, and transportation to away games for the team.

Soccer is not university sanctioned, though an unofficial team has played interscholastically here at J.S.U. since 1971. At that time, the soccer team was sponsored by the International House and most of its players were International House residents. The S.G.A. took over support of the team during the 1974-75 school year (while Sindo Mayor was S.G.A. prexy) and have continued to support it each of the following two years.

Maged Sondouka is the soccer coach and he hopes that the soccer team can draw respectable fan support. Early last week, he said, "Small schools the size of J.S.U. are not paying serious attention to soccer. They are beginning to give soccer teams large budgets the size of those for football and in a few years soccer will have grown much larger in terms of fan support." Sandouka is a former International House resident and agreed to coach the team when he returned here for his graduate studies.

The soccer team will begin play this month. They will play on the club team level, though some varsity soccer teams are scheduled. Opponents include Alabama, Auburn, St. Bernard and Georgia Tech.

The soccer team practices in the afternoon on the north quad in front of Crow Hall. Anyone interested in playing is invited to try out.

### JSU - UTM

The highflying Tennessee-Martin Pacers invade Paul Snow Memorial Stadium this weekend for a big G.S.C. tilt with the Gamecocks. The Pacers are one of the conference favorites for the 1977 season and the Gamecocks will definitely have their hands full. The 'Cocks defeated

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# Phys Ed expecting winners

By LAURA SUMMERLIN  
Staff Writer

The Physical Education Department, headed by Dr. Ronnie Harris, hosted a luncheon Saturday, Aug. 27, for the gymnastic, basketball, volleyball, tennis, and rifle teams. The luncheon was designed for parents and athletes to get to know coaches and team members,

and to talk with faculty and administrators.

Addressing the group, Dr. Ernest Stone commented, "We have one of the finest physical education programs in the state for a school of this size. We are equipped with a fairly new gym, tennis courts, outdoor basketball and volleyball courts, and a brand new

track. We are also in the process of building a new field house for the athletes. We hope that this will be a winning year for all our teams."

Harris billed the luncheon a success saying, "We are very happy about the turnout since most of our players are from Louisiana, Virginia, Florida, Georgia,

and Tennessee." Over 150 people attended the luncheon.

Harris then directed his talk toward the scholarships offered and commented, "We have a hundred scholarships being given away this year, 50 to the women and 50 to the men." We are expecting nothing less than all winning teams.

## Sports

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UTM 24-3 last year but the loss was one of only three UTM suffered last year.

Coach Jimmy Fuller has a lot of respect for the Pacers. "They've got a good football team. They're picked second in the conference (behind Troy)," he commented. "Talking with their coaches last year, they felt that this would be their year. They have a good quarterback in Alvin Smalls, a tough defense, and they run the veer attack well," Fuller added.

Smalls, the Pacer QB, led the G.S.C. in total offense and passing in 1976. The Pacer offense is full of talented runners led by 5-9, 200 pound Henry Williams, one of the best runners in the Gulf South.

The Pacer defense ranked second in the G.S.C. last season in total defense, rushing defense, and scoring defense. Linebacker Donny Watkins (6-2, 239) was the 1976 G.S.C. Defensive Player of the Year. He is assisted by end Jack Chaney (6-1, 224) tackle Larry Newcomb (6-2, 231) and linebacker Jim Hardagree (6-2, 222) in forming one of the best defensive units in the G.S.C.

Gametime is 7:30 in Paul Snow Memorial Stadium.

### SCORES OF GAMECOCK OPPONENTS

Tennessee Tech 41, Western Carolina 21  
UT Chattanooga 27, Western Kentucky 3  
Texas A&I 21, Livingston 13  
UNA 37, East Tennessee State 21  
UT-Martin 23, Austin Peay 10  
Delta State 38, Murray State 0

Troy and S.E. Louisiana were open

### GULF SOUTH THIS WEEK

Jacksonville vs UTM at Jacksonville  
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### Spotlight



**DOOBIE BROTHERS—Livin' On The Fault Line**, Warner Bros. BSK3045. The Doobies have drastically switched musical direction here towards a softer, more r&b flavored sound. Nonetheless, the high quality musicianship exerts plenty of muscle on the diverse collection of material. Whether tackling jazzy overtone numbers, soul ballads or guitar-oriented boogie tunes, the distinct Doobie sound shines through. Instrumentally, there is some subtle synthesizer and David Paich's horn and string arrangements and a 25-piece orchestra, aiding the rhythm section, with the orchestral sounds playing a larger part in the overall sound. The Doobies' fusion of jazz, soul and rock continues to become more intricate and arresting. Ted Templeman's crafty production ties it all together. And the first single, "Little Darling (I Need You)" will bring attention to this innovative work.

### This Week's New Releases

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# Beauty pageant set

Plans are underway for the 1977 MISS CALHOUN COUNTY FAIR beauty pageant. All girls between the ages of 17 to 21, unmarried and living or working full or part time in the metropolitan area of Calhoun County are eligible to enter. An entry fee of \$5.00 will be required.

Areas of competition include personality, poise, talent, and appearance in evening gown and sportswear.

Each girl will receive an award, with the top three receiving a trophy and an "E" bond.

Preliminary judging will be September 28, with the main event held at the fair on September 29.

If interested please contact Pat Bailey - 237-2035 or 236-1433 or Sandra Patten - 831-7603 for applications. Deadline for entry will be September 23, 1977.

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