Meeting held; results unavailable at prestime

Balloting stirs controversy

By MAURICE BOWLES

In unprecedented action Wednesday night, Dr. Bascom Woodward and the SGA called for a special meeting of the SGA Senate that evening to work out a solution. Approximately 500 students of both races showed up at the meeting, with the students awaiting the decision of the Senate. The meeting was moved to the auditorium to accommodate the large crowd.

During the heated debate that followed, some students charged that cheating wasn't the issue, but the racial prejudice that could have prompted the decision to have a run-off. At 8 o'clock, students were asked to leave and the Senate went into closed session.

During resumed session, several points were discussed. Sherwin Sledge interjected that cheating accused during the regular vote Monday that the only way this motion could be approved is if "you are afraid of the outcome, you can't be sure now anyway." After more discussion and two secret ballots, the motion was passed.

The crowd outside grew restless as students began arriving for the 9:30 showing of The Exorcist and mixed with the students awaiting the decision of the Senate. The closed session was then moved back to the fourth floor to permit showing of the movie.

The next few minutes resembled a scene out of the 60s

Trustees give nod to biggest budget ever

By DAVID FORD

Jacksonville State University is now operating on the largest school budget in its history. At the annual meeting, the Board of Trustees approved a budget of $13.9 million. University Vice-President for Business Affairs Charles Rowe says this figure represents a $2 million increase over last year's budget.

According to Rowe, "The Board and consequently the University, is somewhat limited in resources, simply because the funding is at a level less than we should enjoy based on the university's credit hour production." That refers to a formula put into effect by the Alabama Commission on Higher Education several years ago. In essence, the product (credit hours produced) is used by the commission in determining its recommendations to the governor for funding at the state level for the institution.

The governor then sends his recommendations to the state legislature, which in turn makes the final appropriation. This year the state legislature provided the school a budget (credit hours produced) is used by the commission in determining its recommendations to the governor for funding at the state level for the institution.

Rowe feels that the Board should consider what must be done to increase the budget. "That's a difficult question, but in my opinion it (the budget) will allow some growth and will provide some growth in the procurement of quality personnel. When you have something that must be done, you can't wait any longer." Rowe concluded.

Dean Bishop

to speak here
Fire damages dorm room

Fire and smoke caused heavy damage to a dormitory room in Weatherly Hall last week. No one was in the room at the time, but a student across the hall smelled the smoke and reported the fire. Members of the Jacksonville Fire Department were on the scene a few hours, but according to Dr. Don Schmitz, Dean of Student Affairs, most of the time was spent in clean-up operations.

Schmitz says that the official cause of the fire has not been determined at this time, but he feels that a hot plate or an overloaded circuit is responsible. If it is determined that negligence caused the fire, then the student will have to pay damages. Otherwise the university's insurance will cover the loss.

After extinguishing the blaze, Schmitz says firemen found a hot plate which had been sitting on top of several plastic milk crates. He said that a multiple plug was also found in a wall outlet, and an extension cord was running from the multiple plug. There are no smoke alarms in Weatherly and Schmitz adds that he is frightened by "what could have happened" had the incident occurred at night.

He adds that recommendations have been made to install smoke detectors that no company has been able to come up with a "permanent" fixture. He cites "thefts" in the dorms as being an obstacle to installing any detector which could be removed.

It is a violation of the State Fire Marshall's Code and University regulations to have a cooking apparatus or hot plate in a dormitory room. Schmitz says that this rule is in place because of the basic design of the dormitories on campus. Denying that the dorms are unsafe, Schmitz says, "The buildings were not designed or wired to accommodate the use of such appliances."

He points out that any given student will normally use several appliances in the rooms such as a coffee pot, a refrigerator, an electric razor, clocks, radios, or stereo. This adds to the "overloading" problems in the dorms.

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Alabama prisons

By MAURICE BOWLES

One cannot get a clear view of the conditions of the prisons on the state level without exhibiting the conditions of the institutions on the county level. Because of a court order in 1975, state prisons may not function if they exceed their designed capacity. The court ruled that any given prison is to be brought up to the system. Jefferson County Jail in Birmingham is one of those affected by the court order.

This is the second in a series.

When we toured Kilby Prison last week, we noticed that several acres of grass surrounded the institution. One will find no grass surrounding the Jefferson County Jail. It is located on the top floor of the Jefferson County Courthouse on 21st Street North in Birmingham.

A trussel operates the elevator that takes us to jail. While touring the facility, one will note that prisoners are kept in common cells. About 20 men are kept in each of these "cells" which are walled off with wood tables and benches. Here they play cards, sleep, watch television or read. This is where the prisoners spend most of their time. They may also go out into the "main yard" during the day. This is nothing more than a small basketball court with lawns instead of a ceiling overhead.

At night the inmates are returned to their own cells. These eight by 10 cells house four men. There are two bunks on either side. The men are equipped with a toilet. The men are segregated according to age and aggressiveness. For instance, old men and homosexuals are kept together because they are generally passive. Capital offenders are put into another cell. This is for the protection of the inmates.

The cleanliness of the facility is impressive. The floors are mopped three times a day.

Remnants of the past still exist, but in a different form. What at one time served as the "sweatbox" for unworthy inmates is now a closet. The holding facility for mentally retarded is no longer in use.

Police Captain Lionel Bragan is in charge of the operation. He has a staff of 60 deputies, 10 sergeants, one lieutenant, three counselors and one parole officer.

The high point of the jail seems to be the kitchen. Sgt. Buddy Eargle, the manager, says it costs between $6000 and $10,000 a day to feed the inmates here. That comes out to $1.75 per inmate per day.

"We've got the best kitchen in the state," boasts Eargle. "We know it, and everybody tells us so. Sure you get complaints, but you take a man sitting down there in his cell and he's going to find something wrong."

Unlike Kilby Prison which is equipped with a cafeteria, here the prisoners are served in the cells. Each tray is prepared in the kitchen and then taken to the cells. This presents a problem in that a "utensil check" must be made almost daily. Improvised weapons can be made from eating utensils.

The jail employs two physicians and one physician in the infirmary. No major work is done here, but minor illnesses and injuries are handled in use.

"Anybody who gets as long as these guys do without seeing grass will get sick," says Eargle.

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Everyone holds some view of Homecoming and its meaning in his mind, but the event poses different problems and challenges to various people on campus preparing for the many festivities and the ballgame which make up the weekend.

JULIA SNEAD, Director of the Alumni Association, which plans the gala activities says, “Homecoming is like all special occasions. A great part of the fun is in the preparation and anticipation of the special day. Throughout the preparation stage, I continue to be amazed at the dependability of the student committees and the SGA president. They assume responsibilities with skill and ability. The anticipation of hundreds of alumni and friends returning to a beautiful, friendly campus is great—many young graduates for the first homecoming following graduation. Many return for their 25th year reunion and of course the loyalty and love of the State Normal School (SNS) Alumni is a beautiful tribute to the university. Many of the 720 parents who are members of our newly organized Parents Club will attend the activities with pride. Homecoming to me is working with capable, dependable students, cooperative university officials and loyal alumni who all make a great day possible for the university.”

PRESIDENT EMERITUS DR. HOUSTON COLE feels the sentimental impact of the occasion stating, “Homecoming can be a sentimental experience for both those who live at ‘home’ and those who make the annual journey back. ‘It has been my good fortune to observe and to participate in some manner in over 30 events of this kind. They have offered me an opportunity to relive the memories of yesteryear, learn the current facts about those whose lives I have touched and whose lives have touched me. One of the sacred gifts of life is the ability to walk down the lanes of memory and relive the experiences of the past that have contributed to purpose and meaning in life. The value of the human touch is much greater than wealth or the prestige of position.’

I always look forward to seeing the boys and girls to whom I had the pleasure of conferring college degrees in years past. As someone has said they ‘shine back over the years to cheer and sustain me.’”

Football player BUTCH BARKER feels, “Homecoming is the biggest game we play all year by far. When we first come into camp every year, we think about going undefeated and going to the playoffs, but in the back of our minds, we always think about homecoming because it’s such a tradition and we’ve never never lost one. I certainly don’t want to be part of the team that loses the first one. I know it’s going to happen one of these days but I hope I’m gone when it happens.”

Traditionally, schools tend to schedule easy teams or “breathers” for homecoming. However, Barker feels that Delta State, Jacksonville’s opponent this weekend, will not be a breather.

“Delta State has got a real good ball club. It’s not only a real big game for us because of Homecoming, but because of the conference championship and the playoffs. I think we’re going to be ready. We got beat by Chattanooga and we played a real good ball game, but we’re going to have to have that good a ball game at least this week to beat Delta.”

Yet another aspect of homecoming must come from the coach. As the one who probably feels more pressure than anyone else, head coach JIM FULLER reflects, “I guess you could start with a lot of tradition. I happen to be in a situation where I happen to be the head football coach and a lot of that tradition goes back many, many years with coaches and players establishing what record we have now. Each year we always say, and I’ve heard it said by the other two coaches while I’ve been here, we hope it doesn’t happen. I certainly hope it doesn’t happen either. It’s the bigness of the ballgame. It not only means so much to us in the conference, but that’s the most important thing to us right now, the conference race, because we know if we lose we won’t have the opportunity to win our conference. Also, there’s the possibility that the winner of our conference will have the chance to play in the national playoffs so with those two combinations, it makes it a pretty big ballgame.”

Athletic director JERRY COLE, who has participated in one way or another in homecomings for several years, says he gets a double treat during the weekend. “It’s a big day, as it’s always been. I was up here in the early and
New Gospel Choir is
in full swing on campus

By JOAN BLACKWELL

There is a relatively new organization on campus this fall known as the JSU Gospel Choir. Under the direction of Ms. Myrtice Fields, the choir was organized last semester.

The choir was started when Ms. Fields decided to see how much interest there was in beginning a gospel choir. They began by meeting at 8 in the evenings in McClure's Chapel. They now practice on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. in the BCM Student Center. Presently, there are 55.48 members in the choir.

Ms. Fields says, "There are newcomers each week." Her favorite number to have in a choir is from 35-50 members. While being interviewed, Miss Fields related some of the history of the gospel music. "It came to us from the days of Negro slavery. While the slaves were working in the fields, they would sing of their hardships and troubles. In songs such as "I'll Fly Away" and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," an anticipation for heaven and a better life are shown. These songs came to be known as Negro spirituals."

The spirituals show that the people had faith that Jesus was going to help them through their times of trouble. To express this faith and the strains of trouble and hardship in song, one must put himself in the place of those slaves and feel the hurt, pain and happy anticipation. He must incorporate his total being into the music. Miss Fields explained that the music and the feeling must go together. "One can't exist without the other, especially the feeling," she said. She compared gospel music to an opera. "An opera is a play set to music. Gospel is experience in life set to music. There is a message in all of it. A message in song employs situations encountered in daily life put into song—hardships, fear, and loneliness," she explained.

The choir plans to do a program on our gospel "cooks"—from slavery to the contemporary—including narratives and drama.

Since the time of the spiritual, gospel music has slowly developed and changed. Before the 1960s, the basic harmony of such music consisted of simple major and minor chords with sprinklings of seven chords. Since the 60s, an abundance of altered chords, augmented sixth chords and occasional modulations have been introduced. Gospel music is getting more musical structure, which Ms. Fields considers good, but she also says, "Today it's getting more sophisticated and losing its meaning."

The choir's first performance for its debut on campus has not yet been scheduled. This fall they have an opportunity to do a program on educational television produced from Auburn University.

Anyone interested in joining the choir is welcome to audition. Most of the music is learned by note or recording, so persons who don't have backgrounds in music shouldn't have the additional problem of reading from scores.

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middle 90s, and we enjoyed homecoming back then and I may be in a unique position in that I want our team to show up good and play a good ball game and win if possible, plus being alumni, I want it to be a big day and enjoy the festivities around, the parade, the meetings, and the dinners, and just enjoy the ballgame. So it’s a double treat for me.”

Cole says he, too, feels the pressures of homecoming as does the rest of the school’s administration. “We all want to pull and keep that winning streak going. None of us does the rest of the school’s administration. “We all want to be here, if it’s in the next few years but hopefully we can keep it going for awhile.”

Cole says that Jacksonville does not schedule “breathers” each year for homecoming. “We don’t schedule necessarily weak teams for our homecoming, for the past 10 years we’ve had to let the date fall where it may. We’re locked in a little bit on the number of games we can play. We don’t want to play it too early. We don’t want to play it at the end of the season, so we usually try to play it the second or third week in November when the weather is still decent and whoever falls on that date is who we play.”

Another view of homecoming can be seen through the eyes of a band member. Southern’s FRANK BUCK comments, “It means a little extra work in the show. This week we’re doing a new show for homecoming. It also means the homecoming parade, getting up a little bit early. Then we have the game, and after that we go on the road to Rome for an exhibition there. Buck says that the Southerners, too, have a tradition at homecoming. That is putting a little more effort in the show. “There are usually a lot of the old Southerners who come back and enjoy the festivities around, the parade, the meetings, and just enjoy the ballgame. So it’s a double treat for me.”

Southerners director DR. DAVE WALTERS agrees with Buck saying, “We always try to get everything into every show. Excitement is not my thing, I always try to remember the first commandment, ‘Thou shall not be excited’, but I think we always try to get up for homecoming. As a band director the thing I try to think about is the fact that so many alumni do come back and it’s always good to see them. There are people we’ve had in the band in the past and it’s really a homecoming day to me, the day we get to see a lot of people we haven’t seen maybe for quite some time. In that way it’s a very enjoyable day for us and we look forward to it.”

About that “first commandment,” Walters states, “I think it’s my job to try to get everyone up.He adds, “As a band director the thing I try to think about is the fact that so many alumni do come back and it’s always good to see them. There are people we’ve had in the band in the past and it’s really a homecoming day to me, the day we get to see a lot of people we haven’t seen maybe for quite some time. In that way it’s a very enjoyable day for us and we look forward to it.”

Ways to study

Every student faces that problem

By GABRIELE MEIXNER

Every student is confronted with that problem, everybody knows it. You would have to study very much as quickly as you can, but you have difficulties remembering the facts and as a consequence become bored. You start thinking of tapes would be a great help to them. Where else the visual type of men can not make any use of tapes for study-purposes, the auditory type can profit much from them.

The others learn only when their muscles have something to do, when they auditory and the motoric type. The main difference between them is that the motoric type learns by an articulating and the auditory type learns by listening. There are only few people who belong only to one of those type, but it is generally possible to find out which type is prevailing.

Campus calendar

Alpha Phi Omega: This organization deals with service to the college, community and scouting. It is open to anyone interested, male or female. Although not governed by the Boy Scouts of America, the service fraternity’s ideals are based in scouting. Camp outs, projects, and trips are

the Equal Rights Amendment and thus the continued relevance of this subject, a debate on the ERA has been scheduled on campus for 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 31. The speakers in the debate will be Dr. Mary Martha Thomas of the History Department who will debate in favor of the amendment; and Mrs. Christine Collins of Anniston, head of STOF-
Rick Ferguson plans piano recital Oct. 30

Rick Ferguson will be presented in a piano recital sponsored by Delta Omicron Music Fraternity on Oct. 30, 8:15 p.m. in the Performance Center of Mason Hall at Jacksonville State University.

Rick is the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rod Ferguson of Glencoe, Alabama. He is a senior honor student at Glencoe High School and listed in the 1978 Who's Who in American High Schools.

He has been a state piano winner for the past three years and has performed each year at the Alabama Music Teacher's Convention. In 1977, he was the recipient of the Aurelia Rogers Scholarship given by the Gadsden Music Club and in 1978 the Rising Senior Scholarship given by the Alabama Music Teachers Association.

Rick is president of the Glencoe High School Band and has been a member of the Alabama All-State Band on alto saxophone for the past two years.

Rick has studied piano under Mrs. Rod Ferguson, Mrs. Reynolds Smith, and Mr. Roy McAllister. His program will consist of works by Bach, Chopin, Mozart, Debussy, Khachaturian and Prokofiev. The public is invited to attend.

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Reassessment of U. N. commitments needed

By GENE WISDOM

Of all international organizations the United States has belonged to, it seems that none are so undervalued and unassessed as the United Nations. As United Nations Day, Oct. 24, falls during this week it is time that its usefulness be reappraised. It is certainly as I shall attempt to demonstrate far from being the world's "last best hope for peace ."

It is true, Article Four of the United Nations Charter does state that, "Membership in the UN is open to all countries which have attained independence or which have obtained in the present charter." Yet the same philosophy of "universality" is held by the UN, yet this "universality" doesn't seem to cover the states of Taiwan; Rhodesia, against whom an embargo has been declared, or the Republic of South Africa.

However, despicable the racial policies of Rhodesia and South Africa may be, the UN is composed of a majority of states with despicable tyrannies, not the least of which is the People's Republic of China (which in the name of "liberation" slaughtered 4 million of its own people). At the same time the UN majority denounces Rhodesia and South Africa, they embrace the Communist totalitarianism, all the while upholding their bloody hands a Universal "Community" in real life. France, China, and Japan, among other governments, represent most of the governments represented in that majority.

This peace-loving organization has served as a forum for that great peacemaker, Yasser Arafat of the terrorist Palestine Liberation Organization, Third World countries denigrating the United States, and that wonderful voice of reason, US Ambassador to the UN Andrew Young, who made the statement that Communist forces (from Cuba) are a "stabilizing" influence in Angola.

All of the above might not be so bad if all of those shenanigans were not financed by American taxpayers who have better things to spend their money on. According to William Sherman, writing in the New York Daily News, in 1976, Americans paid $1.572 billion for all UN agencies and committees. In 1976 that spending jumped to $2.374 billion, a 45 percent increase that is double the average growth rates for the national budgets of the United States, France, Canada and Japan.

Until recently, the United States was paying upwards of 30 and 40 percent of the UN budgets. Congress a few years ago decided to redress this inequity by reducing our percentage of the UN regular budget to 25 percent while the percentage of US contributions to these UN auxiliary organizations remains near a third of their budgets.

Don't expect that the Soviet Union throws in anything near that—when they do pay. Aside from their assessed dues of 12 percent of some regularly budgeted agencies, the USSR contributes very little or nothing to agencies and projects supported by voluntary payments. In fact, the Soviet Union and its allies refused to pay their assessed share of more than $100 million for peacekeeping forces in the Congo, Middle East, and Cyprus; they have

Congressman Philip Crane, writing in The Sum of Good Government, stated that in 1976 when the Soviets had been in default for two years and was threatened under Article 19 of the UN Charter with losing its voting rights, the Soviet leaders promised to pay. The voting challenge was dropped but the payments have not yet been made.

When they do contribute, the Soviets generally do so in rubles, which no other country will accept or convert. This is done so that the money must be spent to buy Russian technicians and buy Russian products, "but they don't have enough of either to export," explained one State Department official.

This is the least of the problems posed by the Soviet delegation. Estimates have ranged from one-third to 80 percent of their delegation have affiliations with the KGB. That is one-third of more than 400 who are spies with diplomatic immunity. The Soviets just didn't discover the opportunities after it was decided the UN would be based in New York City either. When the world's leaders were debating on a site for UN headquarters, Stalin's aides questioned the American proposal of New York City, fearing that it would give the U.S. too much power in the new international organization. They suggested to their boss that it instead be located in a neutral country like Switzerland or Sweden if not Moscow.

Stalin's expression brightened up suddenly and then he broke into a cunning smile, according to accounts later obtained by the CIA. "Not only will I give in to the Americans," he said, "but I will heartily approve of New York City."

This puzzled his aides at first, until he clarified his meaning: "Because I don't want the UN here. It will serve us better in New York." Suddenly they figured it out. The UN would be the perfect cover: diplomatic immunity, free access to the US, and opportunities for contact with other foreigners, not to mention that New York is the major scientific, financial and information center in the country.

The FBI's counterintelligence unit has not ignored this menace. Despite the recent Congressional attacks on the FBI it has managed to catch more than 20 UN-affiliated KGB men (many of whom are not imprisoned because of their diplomatic immunity).

Because of the small budget for such counterintelligence operations, however, there cannot be adequate surveillance of KGB operatives. A former CIA executive once commented: "Everybody knows the FBI doesn't pay overtime and is badly staffed on holidays. The result is that all the big KGB contacts with American recruits come on New Year's Thanksgiving, Easter, Christmas or on weekends. They know the FBI men don't like to work weekends."

A last but very fundamental point that must be made about the United Nations is its lack of success in carrying out its mandate of saving "succeeding generations from the scourge of war." In the first five years of its existence, there were 75 armed conflicts among member states according to Congressman Crane. Many people quickly mention the UN's "success" in Korea; however, the Korean war was essentially an American action which the United States would have carried out anyway. UN approval merely gave legitimacy to an American action.

There are many more points to be made against the United Nations, but space does not permit me to elaborate on these. I must conclude that at the evidence does not point to getting US out of the UN and vice versa, then it at least certainly points to a major reassessment of our commitments to and relations with the United Nations

Analysis: Soviet civil defense

By GENE WISDOM

U.S. concerned about Soviet civil defense.

Soviet Union, over the last ten years or so, has spent an estimated two billion dollars on work on civil defense, including urban air defense. The Soviet Union is thought to be spending at least as much on these programs in the last few years. Soviet Union development of offensive weaponry has tended to parallel these efforts. That is, the Soviet Union is spending a large amount on the development and deployment of weapons systems (bombers, missiles, rocket artillery, etc.) which they feel they can use against the United States. This is in line with what the Soviet Union has learned from the American Civil Defense Program.

The United States spends about one billion dollars a year on the development and deployment of weapons systems and a billion dollars a year on civil defense. This is a good example of how the Soviet Union, through civil defense, is trying to be more successful than the United States in carrying out its responsibilities under the UN Charter.

The United States, as is well known, is spending a large amount on the development and deployment of weapons systems, as well as a large amount on civil defense. The United States, however, is not spending as much on civil defense as the Soviet Union. The United States is spending about one billion dollars a year on the development and deployment of weapons systems.

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Freshmen!

By MIKE MOON

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JSU is Fantastic
Dear Editor,
Jacksonville State University. When I first found the school to offer everything I need and more. The traditional image of a great educational institution is second to none. In fact, they seem more interested in teaching than teaching. In class they are teaching me to think and analyze, which would put anyone into a comfortable mood. In this university, if the student has the willingness to work this could be the happiest four years of his life.
Sincerely yours,
Edward Tolbert

Friendly Campus
Dear Editor,
I would like to tell you of my feelings toward the school, the “Friendly Campus in the South.”
When I left high school, I anticipated college as being a cold and cruel world for incoming freshman like myself. I have been around college life quite a bit prior to my graduating from high school because my brother and other friends are attending universities across the South. I was very scared and nervous as I came down here to Jacksonville. Sure, I heard of the slogan “The Friendly Campus in the South,” but I had never paid any attention to it. But, in only three weeks of experience first hand, I can say that the slogan you have here sure fits this campus. I have never met so many people in such a short time! I feel that I fit in here, and it sure makes the news to you.

Terry Godin

Compliment
Dear Editor,
I would like to compliment you and the whole staff of the Chattanooga Times Free Press on their fine articles in the school paper. I find the Chactlerent entertaining, informative and well as enjoyable to read. I think the paper is done in a professional style and in good taste. Yours truly,
Tujuan Best

Beautiful Library
Dear Editor,
One of the most prominent items on campus is the beautiful library. It is one of the most valuable aids on this campus, and yet the students aren’t using it. I have no idea why. I find that the library is one of the most underutilized places on campus.

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Dear Editor,
I compliment you upon the addition of Jerry Stinson as staff cartoonist. His artistic ability adds to the popularity of the newspaper, which is an asset to the atmosphere of student participation at Jackson State.
The paper does, however, have one disappointing feature. The sports page. The numerous references to the football team (players and coaches) gets boring. Why not vary the sports coverage? For example, publish an article on the girls volleyball team—complete with action photos. They are off to a great season which merits recognition from their peers.

Carol Barnes

Dear Abby
Dear Editor,
In reply to the letter on the “Dear Abby” column and the classified advertisements section, I would like to express my surprise that the Chactlerent is enlightening, but many times the students have things they would like to express. I feel that the Chactlerent is enlightening, but many times the students have things they would like to express. I feel that the Chactlerent is enlightening, but many times the students have things they would like to express.

Andy Kellett

Parkng Space
Dear Editor,
I am a freshman being a part of the Jacksonville campus. Nancy Stewart

PARKING PROBLEM
Dear Editor:
In response to the overwhelming parking problem on campus, we would like to submit what we feel is a good suggestion.
The majority of commuters have at one time or another complained to me about the parking problem. This has been a problem for some years. Working in my department, I have noticed that the parking lot is often full. It is often hard to find a parking space, especially during the busy times of the day.

Karen Jones

Radio Station
Dear Editor:
After reading the article which was written in this week’s paper about the campus radio station, and the station is going to make changes. I began to wonder where the changes will be made. I am a student of this university and my preference towards music is more on a progressive style, and I am speaking for my fellow students. I have tried to patronize WLJS, but it seems they try to copy WQEN, Gadsden, which sounds like they direct their format towards the high school in the area. I am not “cutting” that type of format because I was once in high school and appreciated the station I listened to. But now that I am in college, my taste in music has matured and I would enjoy hearing some other kinds of music on WLJS. If I wanted to listen to Q104 I would, and if the campus station is for the students, I think they should try to please all students instead of high school students.

I called WLJS Wednesday and asked why all they play is (A large percentage) of disco. I was called a “nerd” and was hung up on. Don’t you people on this campus who enjoy other kinds of music besides Top 40 just hope the station will read this and consider someone besides themselves and their future at Q104.
A very unequal student, Mark Chester

Analysis

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Dear Editor,

I am a freshman at Jacksonville State University and I wanted to write about my experience here. I have been here for less than a month, but already I truly agree with the statement that Jacksonville State University is "The Friendliest Campus in the South." I am a freshman and I've been here for less than a month. Just the short time I've been here has already been a time I will never forget. I just wanted to write and tell the students, faculty, and campus officials "thank you" for making Jacksonville State University "The Friendliest Campus in the South."

Sincerely, Nan Jones

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Stewart continues battling

Donald Stewart served notice over the weekend that while he may be gone from the utility rate regulation scene as a state senator in Montgomery, he has no plans to be forgotten as a U.S. senator in Washington.

In light of published reports that Alabama Power Co. plans to seek the largest rate increase in its history, Stewart wrote Democratic gubernatorial nominee Fob James offering his personal assistance in the utility rate fight.

Although he is seeking to represent the people of Alabama in the nation's capital, the Democratic U.S. Senate candidate wrote, "the subjects of energy and utility rates do not stop at state lines."

And, he added, he will do whatever is necessary to carry on the fight against skyrocketing utility costs, from intervening personally to offering the assistance of "experienced persons with whom I have worked previously."

The Anniston Democrat, conceding that the massive rate increase request did not surprise him, said that "the resulting rise in electrical utility rates would be a terrible burden on the business, industrial and residential users of power."  "In that the matter of utility rates is one of the biggest problems that will confront the next govt. of Alabama," Stewart wrote James, "I am offering you every possible assistance in dealing with this complex issue."

Stewart, an eight-year legislator, has been on the front line of the utilities fight since his 1974 election to the State Senate.

As a freshman in the upper chamber, he became the first elected public official in Alabama's history to intervene at his own expense in a rate-increase matter before the Public Service Commission.

That action, coupled with his intervention in a subsequent case, has saved the consumers in Alabama more than $300 million annually in utility rates.

In addition, he has authored and passed legislation providing funds for expert witnesses to testify on the people's behalf before the PSC on rate matters, and requiring the attorney general's office to represent consumers in such cases.

Stewart's battles to control utility costs even carried into his bid for the U.S. Senate. During the recent regular session of the Alabama Legislature, he offered a compromise bill that would have restructured the PSC, increasing membership on the three-person panel to five, and providing more funds and staff.

While the bill cleared the Senate unanimously, it died on the House calendar on April 34, the final day of the regular 1978 session.

However, Stewart reintroduced the measure during the special session, and it once again cleared the Senate easily. But it never came to a vote in the House.

Counselor Is Added

In case you're familiar with the staff of the Career Development and Counseling Services (CDCS) or even if you're not, you might have noticed that there is an extra counselor available to talk to students.

Martha Pledger, a graduate student in counseling, has been working on a temporary basis for the greater part of this semester. She is an example of the Counseling Department's desire to place graduate students in a position in which they can gain practical experience that will better prepare them for the occupation the student desires. This way a student not only learns about the job that might be in his/her future, but he/she is able to be granted credit for this experience.

Martha was given some jobs that require a lot of paper work and is in charge of maintaining our career library, and updating any aspect of the library that needs it. This is a great help to the regular staff at CDCS. Martha is not limited to library work. She is assigned many other duties that a full-time counselor at CDCS (See CDCS, Page 7)
Come by the Campus Bookstore Saturday between 10:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. and get 10% off on all Sportswear

SHC proud of growth

The staff at the Student Health Center is especially proud of how the SHC has grown over the past several years. The SHC, or Infirmary, was originally located in a small office in the basement of Daugette Hall and treated 10 students daily. Today the SHC is located in the "brick house" between Sparkman Hall and Mason Hall. On average, 50 students are treated daily. However, there are many days, especially during flu season, when as many as 80 or 90 students are treated daily. The SHC, or Infirmary, was originally located in the basement of Daugette Hall and treated 10 students daily. Today the SHC is located in the "brick house" between Sparkman Hall and Mason Hall. On average, 50 students are treated daily. However, there are many days, especially during flu season, when as many as 80 or 90 students are treated daily.

Student Health Center has two well-equipped examination rooms, a laboratory, a pharmacy, and a two bed observation unit. The staff is headed by Dr. Samuel Crawford M. D., who also serves as team physician; Carol Lawler, R. N., head nurse; Mary lage you serve can adopt a new habit: eating everyday. You came to the Peace Corps to give and you've gotten You've learned a language. Discovered a new culture. Found out about life: theirs. Yours. Morning has become an adventure again. Sure, the hours are long and hard and the bread is lousy. But something's rewarding to you than one's mouth can be more rewarding than one's mouth can be more rewarding than one's mouth can be more rewarding than one's mouth can be more rewarding to you than all the bread in your pocket. The Peace Corps is alive and well.


Give us this day, our daily bread.

On Oct. 15, five young ladies were inducted into the Pledge Club of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated. They were: Denise Jackson, Michelle Patterson, Renee Rowe, Renee Williams, and Kathy Wright. Delta Sigma Theta is offering tutoring services every Tuesday evening for elementary and high school students at the First Baptist Church on East Vann Street in Jacksonville.

The sorority is giving a "Halloween Party for community children at the Eastwood Recreation Center on Halloween night at 6-30."

Circle K is sponsoring a costume party beginning at 7, the night of Halloween. Oct. 31, at the Reflections Discotheque, formerly the Odyssey. There will be $100 worth of money and prizes for the best costumes. Just a $1 cover charge and all money goes to Cerebral Palsy.

+++ There will be a career day for medical technicians at the Huntsville Cooperative School of Medical Technology Nov. 2 at 2 p.m. Contact Mike Davis, ZU Ayers Hall, for details.

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Announcements
Hunt criticizes contributions

Speaking to an enthusiastic crowd at a press conference at his Montgomery headquarters, gubernatorial candidate, Guy Hunt said he would not be controlled by money interests.

"Some of the problems of the State over the years have been brought about by the greed of money, some of them, the greedy money interest, some of it connected with the whiskey business, some of it connected with the big monies, some of them not donated to my campaign. I have not accepted campaign donations from those who have caused the problems in this state for a great number of years."

Accordingly, he proposed to strengthen the corrupt practice act. "I want to put some teeth in the corrupt practice act. I am going to recommend to the legislature, and do everything in my power to make sure it becomes a reality. Not ever again will any person be able to spend over $1,000,000,000 to be in the governor's race in this state, because we've got to make sure that the working people of this state have the opportunity to become governor of the state. There's nothing particularly wrong with a multi-millionaire becoming governor of this state but the fact remains, if we come to the time that only a multi-millionaire can be elected governor of this state, then you and I face giving away the basic rights that you and I should have as Alabamians and as Americans."

"I want you to know that Guy Hunt stands tall, because the forms filed with this state shows that it was the working people of this state that donated to this campaign. I have nothing to hide now, I've never had anything to hide, and I will not have anything to hide after I have served four years as your governor. I believe we need a man of principle in the governor's office."

Fire

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The dorms on campus were designed "as a place to sleep and study," but not to be used as an apartment. Schmitz comments that many students treat the rooms as apartments rather than dormitory rooms.

If the student is found to be responsible for the fire, he could have disciplinary action taken against him. Schmitz says this could mean "being denied the chance to live in the dorms or possible expulsion from the university."

Schmitz labels the use of several appliances as "a dangerous situation" and calls for the students to cooperate in lessening the danger. He adds that rooms will continue to be inspected for violations of the fire code.

The following is a letter received by Schmitz from the fire marshal in February of last year:

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to your telephone inquiry concerning permitting students housed in dormitory rooms to cook in these facilities.

This office has adopted the Standards and Codes of the National Fire Protection Association and others as our regulations. This particular question is addressed to NFPA 101—Life Safety Code, 1976-77 edition, which was adopted on Feb. 15, 1977.

Dormitories are considered by this code under Chapter 11—Residential Occupancy, Section 11.1.2. Classification of occupancy by this code is as follows:

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By TAMMY DUNCAN

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When whipping cream, you'll be more likely to get better results if cream, bowl and beaters are very cold.

By LEN FITE

Jerry McCormick was born 34 years ago, Aug. 8, 1944 to be exact, yet some people might ask, "How come he is a junior at JSU?" His answer is quite simple and intriguing. "Hemophilia." Until recently, he explained, there were no effective coagulating compounds and hemophilic patients were restricted to the home because they needed plasma transfusions. "These treatments could only be done in a hospital because of the time involved and the fact that this could be minimally refrigerated," he said. He added that, with regular blood plasma there was no way to determine how much of the anti-hemophilia factor (AHF) was present.

Jerry attempted in the interview to dispel some of the popular myths about hemophilia: "People think that if a hemophiliac has the slightest cut he will bleed to death. Actually the cut itself is not a problem if it is not severe, people who have hemophilia have lived and taken a longer time to coagulate than normal people's. However, with internal bleeding the case is different." He explained that the hemorrhaging in weakened blood vessels is the real danger. "Bleeding in the joints can lead to cartilage deterioration and some people with hemophilia are crippled if repeated injuries occur." The bleeding is spontaneous because of the weakened tissues, but coagulation still exists even though it is prolonged. He added that during a bleeding spell or "issue" there is much swelling and pain, especially if there is tissue breakage in the joints. This is due to the lack of fatty tissue in the vacinity for the blood to escape into.

There is no known cure for hemophilia," Jerry said. "It is a sex-linked disease in which the females carry the gene, but do not have it. Hemophilia is sometimes referred to as the 'royal disease' because in the 18th, 19th and early 20th centuries the males in the royal houses, though not everyone was afflicted. Less than stigmatized persons have also suffered from this condition."

Before the development of the coagulation medicine, Factor 8 had to have blood plasma at either the hospital or an emergency room, the 34-year-old Amston native stated. "I had to take large volumes of plasma to get the AHF necessary and it took several hours because the human circulatory system can just take so much of the plasma contains water and other substances, in addition to the AHF, which my blood did not need." With the Factor 8 compound, however, the anti-hemophilic factor is labelled which allows him to be able to ascertain the exact amount needed.

Unlike blood plasma the serum can be kept in a common refrigerator. "The AHF can be kept up to about 48 hours without spoiling," says Jerry. "I can now travel without too much trouble, and I can keep the medicine at school or where I work. Twenty minutes is usually the time necessary to reconstitute Factor 8 and take it intravenously.

Between the time he left high school and his entrance into college McCormick was an insurance agent. Presently he is a state rehabilitation student. "I am interested," he says, "with the plight of handicapped students and with those improvements to make schools more accessible to students." A Psychology major and a sociology minor he has an interest and involvement in the field of human motivation and behavior.

Besides this he is president of the campus Psychology Club and was vice-president of the Alabama Hemophilia Foundation.

He puts his feelings thusly: "I like and care about people; likewise I have an interest in government and society. The main question that I have for Jacksonville students is why they are so unmoved, and why they seem to be so indifferent to social and political problems."
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—Dr. David Walters

Dr. John T. Finley brings versatility in music to JSU

By JEANNE JORDAN

Dr. John T. Finley arrived at JSU 27 years ago to become one of five music faculty members. At that time, the Department of Music was housed in a former residence, among other shortcomings, which did not have enough practice rooms. Some notion of its condition may be gathered from a popular anecdote about it: a concert grand piano once fell through the floor.

Since then Finley has become the department head and has not been merely a witness to but an integral part of the tremendous growth of both JSU and the department. He says the greatest source of professional pride to him is "the development of the music department as a whole" and cites growth rather than change as the more notable characteristic of this development.

The number of music students has more than doubled. Dr. Reuben Boozer speaks enthusiastically of Dr. Finley: "Under his leadership and through his innovative nature, our Music Department and programs have enjoyed substantial growth and refinement. In my opinion, he manages the responsibilities of his faculty and staff in a very unusual and professional manner, and his rapport with his faculty is commendable." He adds, by the way, "Even though he is even-tempered and serious-minded, he has a good sense of humor, and his personality traits make him delightful to be with."

JSU emphasizes teaching, and so we felt that to give a full profile of this man, we needed to talk with some...
Finley also helped add many of the elective courses offered in the curriculum.

He is credited with starting "The Marching Southerners." Dr. David Walters, present director of "The Southerners," says, "The real impetus of the band program started when he took over the band about 1956."

Finley composed the band's familiar theme, "Southerners' Special," and several of the fanfares, such as "Stars Fell," still used by the band today were arranged when he first directed the band.

Dr. Finley has many varied responsibilities. He teaches applied trombone and conducting classes; he is the supervisor of Mason Hall (where the department moved in 1963) and its functions; he is responsible for the budget, the faculty and the music program as a whole.

The job of developing a growing music department involves evaluating each facet of the program in the light of the program as a whole.

The department head coordinates the ideas of the individually talented faculty members for their respective areas; he must encourage such creativeness without overemphasizing one particular area. Associates of Finley praise him at being very good as such coordination.

One says, "He is consistent in his manner to the students and to the faculty members as well."

Another notes, "His door is always open to faculty and students who wish to discuss ideas or problems. He is available any time he isn't teaching."

From Shreveport, La., Finley, whose mother once told him that he seemed "enchanted" with music at a young age, began piano lessons at the age of nine and when he was 13, joined the school band. There he learned to play the trombone and the euphonium, which have remained his principle instruments throughout his career.

Finley received most of his education at Peabody College; he also attended Oklahoma State University.

Before coming to JSU, he was the band director and students. What did former students have to say of Finley as a teacher?

Mr. DeLeath Rives, a successful band director in this area for many years and now director of the AIDP program at Snead State, remembers his teacher as "fabulous." Rives explains, "There are teachers you thought were good. There are others on reflection who remain great even after 25 years have gone by. Dr. Finley is one of the latter."

Of the music Dr. Finley taught, Rives says, "While everyone else was giving merely technical exercises, he was working on the production of the beautiful dark German sound—which is what The Southerners is all about nowadays."

Finley is concerned with the "total student," not just his musical proficiency, as evidenced by Rives' comments: "One of the things that sticks in my mind is that he was never in a hurry. If you had a personal problem, he'd give great advice—a great stabilizer, a great encourager. If it hadn't been for him, I'd probably have dropped out of college my third year. He taught more than music—he taught character building and survival skills at the same time."

Another former student, Mr. Bill Elton, a very successful freelance musician in Los Angeles who wrote much of the music for the 1978 Emmy Awards, also had high praise for Dr. Finley. He said that, "Dr. Finley had such an open attitude," and continued, "One could have open discussions about everything with him. He was himself, interested in learning."

Elton described him as a "friend as well as a teacher," and considered the students "very lucky to have somebody like that."

What emerges from interviewing this professor and hearing his friends and colleagues speak of him is a portrait of a man to be envied: He is a success in everything—his family life, his professional life, his community life. No wonder the Department of Music flourishes under his guidance!
What's Happenin'

** HOME COMING **

The annual 'cock trot will begin in front of Bibb Graves on Friday, Oct. 27, at 4 p.m. Organizations can enter a team of five couples for this cross-country race.

The parade will start at 10 a.m. Saturday. The football game will start at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

Check the individual organizations to see what parties will be going on Saturday night.

HALLOWEEN

The Jacksonville Jaycees 'Haunted House' is open at 7 p.m. nightly through Oct. 31. It is located between Jack's Hamburgers and Super Valu in an old white house about 25 feet off the highway. The admission is $1.25.

United Artists has just released "Invasion of the Body Snatchers" starring Donald Sutherland, Brooke Adams and Leonard Nimoy.

Kappa Sigma is sponsoring their second annual "Haunted Mansion" Oct. 30 and 31.

The Gadsden City Jaycees' "House of Horrors" will run through Tuesday, Oct. 31, and opens at 6:30 p.m.

MOVIES

Nov. 1 "One on One" will be showing. It is about a young boy who everyone thought couldn't play basketball, but he proved them wrong.

On Nov. 2, "Heroes" starring Henry Winkler will be shown. It's a love story between a man and a woman.

These movies show at 7 and 9:30 in the Student Commons Auditorium and cost $1 with student ID card.

PLAY

"The Fantastics" (longest running musical of all time) has two more performances left. They will be on the 27th and 28th at 8 p.m., and the charge is $2 for adults.

By JANA McWHORTER

Entertainment Editor

NEW BOOKS

"The Illusion of Technique" by William Barrett gives a clearer picture of the main currents in modern thought and how technical thinking cannot deal with the deeper human problems. The writer does this by taking a close look at the minds that are shaping the intellectual climate by choosing three representative figures—Ludwig Wittgenstein, Martin Heidegger and William James.

"James Jones: A Friendship" by Willie Morris takes the reader through the life of James Jones from his years with Lowery Handy and the "Handy Artist Group," the author's bitterness over critical reaction to his second novel "Some Came Running," his marriage and the subsequent Paris years; and Jones' race against death to complete a labor of 30 years. It ended with Jones dictating "Whistle" to Willie Morris as he sat in the hospital floor. Jones would die the following Monday.

NEW MOVIES

A new James Bond adventure "Moonraker" is being filmed in Paris.

John Travolta at the age of 18 won a small role in Broadway's "Grease" never dreaming that he would play the lead role in the movie version. His latest movie, "Moment by Moment," is a love affair with an older woman played by Lily Tomlin.

NEW ALBUMS

The Beach Boys have just released their 33th LP, "M. I. U. Album."

Homecoming '78 - 33 straight

HOME COMING HEADQUARTERS STUDENT COMMONS

9-12: Registration and information.

9: General meeting of Jacksonville State University Alumni Association, Room 106.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Class of '53 reunion.

9-11: Coffee, registration, fellowship, Student Commons lounge.

11:30: Class of '33 luncheon.

Ballerina Alumni Club Meeting: 9-10, Student Commons Lounge.

Open house-home economics, 10-11, alumni, friends and guests welcomed, Mason Hall.

Previously on homecoming
11:1: Lunch, seafood buffet
catered by Bayley's of
Mobile, Roundhouse.
Welcome to all JSU alumni,
friends and guests (pay at
the door).

1:30: Game.

President's reception
Student Commons
Auditorium immediately
following the game. JSU
alumni, friends and guests
welcomed.

Lurleen B. Wallace
College of Nursing recep-
tion: 11:30-1, Nursing
Building, honoring the
retirement of Dr. Mary
Margaret Williams.

'33 reunion party: Time
and place to be announced.

Sports Hall of Fame: Time
and place to be announced.

Ballerina Alumni Club
reunion: Student Commons
Lounge

Custom
Builders
Ready

All custom car builders
take note, the World of
Wheels will be held at the
Montgomery Civic Center on
Jan. 12-14. The time is here
to start preparing your car
for the show.

This year's show promises
to be bigger and better than
ever. Some of the featured
cars include the Heartbreak
Hotel Van, a customized '73
Monte Carlo and the Number
One bike in the country. The
Heartbreak Hotel Van has an
Elvis Presley theme and
includes such features as
guitar running boards and a
mural of the late singer on
the back; the van was
parked at the Presley
mansion the day of his death.
The Monte Carlo is chrome
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display is fully operable and
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Montgomery, 36111, or phone
him at (205) 381-2871.
Entertainment ... Continued

What's happening

... With the Greeks

By LISA LAMAR

Since this article is a weekly feature in the student newspaper, I will bet that many of you out there wondered just what sororities are. By now you have learned they are more than just ego-centered girls partying. Sororities are a place where girls can party and have fun, but they are also places where you have to work and work hard. I know, I belong to one, Zeta Tau Alpha.

This past week a lot of work went into planning and organizing activities that will come up in the future. Both Phi Mu and Zeta Tau Alpha have "beer busts" at Mater's. Phi Mu had one Thursday and Zeta Tau Alpha's was Tuesday night. These parties are open to the entire student population and all are urged to attend. Phi Mu will also host a Hope Project for National Philanthropy in the near future.

Zeta Tau Alpha will be selling candy at 50 cents a selection to raise money, and the Zetas, along with Alpha Xi and Delta Zeta, are still collecting Miller beer cans and bottles. What does all this money and effort finally result in? The sororities dream their formulas which are already formal—Panama City.

On a lighter side, did you know that sororities have Big Brothers? They do. Phi Mu has a banquet for its Phi Guys coming up at the Village Inn, and Alpha Xi had a Big Brother cookout this past week. This past Sunday was also a day of worship for the Alpha Xi sorority spirit members, pledges and all went to the Methodists Church for services together.

Halloween night will see the Phi Mu active members being hosted at a party by its pledges.

Before I sign off this week, I will mention something that is very important to all the sororities—spirit and loyalty. The sororities are leaders in spirit at all Gamecock pep rallies and games. This past week saw the Alpha Xi winning the "spirit competition" at the pep rally. Congratulations.

Della Sigma Theta is selling raffle tickets for a stuffed animal to finance a civic project. They are also tutoring elementary and secondary students in fundamental academic studies. Their president is Annetta Williams.

Alpha Kappa Alpha's motto is "Service for All Mankind." They are raising money for the United Negro

Interview...

Tony Lo Bianco, Paul Sorvino

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following two interviews were made with Tony Lo Bianco and Paul Sorvino who star in the Warner Brothers film "Bloodbrothers" to be released this

overriding philosophy which is hard to put in its own environment.

Sorvino describes how his role as Chubby De Coco puts him in the middle of a highly charged emotional setting, sharing both his brother's feelings and his own.

"From the experiences that Tommy and Chubby have in common, they have a terrible conflict with Ingrid. They can't really see what's going on right in front of them. His father can't relate at all. I can't relate to Ingrid at all."

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**JSU Brass Choir receives honor**

The Symphonic Brass Choir is a 35-member ensemble of advanced brass instrumentalists who are chosen each year by audition. The group was organized in the 1960s by Dr. John Finley and has been under the direction of Benjamin Dobbs for the past 13 years.

In April a tape recording of the brass choir's spring concert was submitted to the auditioning committee of the Music Educators National Conference (MENC). Earlier this month, Mr. Dobbs was notified that the brass choir had won a concert appearance at the Southern Divisional Convention of MENC which will be held in Nashville, Tenn., in March 1979.

This honor follows a recent and similar honor received by the A Cappella Choir last year when they performed for the National MENC Convention in Chicago.

**Paul Sorvino**

Paul Sorvino plays the part of Chubbie De Coco in the Stephen Friedman - Kings Road production of "Bloodbrothers," a Robert Mulligan film scheduled for release in October from Warner Brothers. Sorvino was immediately recognized as an actor of rare ability for his role in the original Broadway production of the hit play "That Championship Season," and has been featured in many motion pictures, including, "Where's Poppa," "A Touch of Class," "The Day of the Dolphin," and the recent smash hit "Oh God!"

Sorvino's part in "Bloodbrothers" puts him in the middle of a struggle between father and son and the traditions and values of one generation as opposed to the opportunities and intuitive preferences of another. He is the brother of Tommy De Coco (Tony Lo Bianco) and the uncle of Stony De Coco (Richard Gere), a young man who is deciding on his own future. Sorvino's presence is a forum for both points of view, enabling each character to crystallize his position in the evolving struggle.

"The reason I got so excited and interested in 'Bloodbrothers' when I read it," Sorvino explains, "is that it was the first time that Italian-Americans were presented almost completely without stereotype. In the same way, the blue-collar worker is represented in the film honestly, not as a target for stereotyped ideas. The social class is not something to look down on, the construction workers are dealt with in their humanity, and this is done despite their entrenched attitudes and general lack of formal education. This makes them difficult to argue with because you get to the point where, in the text, you see a kind of arguments and relating to his nephew's confusion."

"My feeling about the film," says Sorvino, "has an enormous amount of heart. It exposes so much of what I consider to be the most valuable part of life, if you will, which is loving and loyalty. That's what 'Bloodbrothers' is about and that's why you get a title like that, which is literally a metaphor for the interpersonal relationships that are going on in the film."

"The kind of in-depth emotional investigation has not been too prevalent in movies up to now. The story has a surface simplicity regarding the generation gap, in that the boy, Stony, wants to go his own way. His father and I don't see any future in his choices, so we can't understand why he doesn't seize the opportunity to be a construction worker, a master electrician, like we've been all of our lives."

"The difference here is that Stony really appreciates what we're trying to do, and Chubbie, my character, wants to reconcile the differences between his brother and his nephew. Stony's rebellion is much harder because he's got to rebel against people he loves. He's not rejecting his family so much as he's challenging it. He's not rejecting his family's values, he's challenging the lifestyle, which his uncle, probably more than anyone else, realizes is necessary in his development into manhood."

The differences in outlook are indicative of the next generation's frame of reference. The opportunities available to Stony De Coco do not have real meaning to either Tommy or Chubbie because of their own background.

"The father and uncle in 'Bloodbrothers' want Stony to continue in their footsteps in the construction trade because it's safe for them. You have to remember that these guys lived through the depression period, so they grew up thinking that putting meat on the table every night was something devoted to be wished and something tough to get. So they feel the union card is setting the kid up for life and they don't really understand his individuality."

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**Independents**

By ROBERT A. SPENCER

Now that rush has ended, the Independents can look up a few notches from their belts after many a night of free beers and other exotic compliments from the "Greeks." If the Independents play their cards right, maybe they can pop off a few more drinks during the Wildcat rush. After all, it's all in the spirit of brotherhood, right?

Dixon Hall was the location for an unprecedented Independent party on Sept. 30. Rumors have it that this party will be an annual event, but the executive staff believes that an annual party every week will take away the luster of dorm life. Present at the Dixon Hall bash on Sept. 30 was none other than Alibecko Fagen, from Woodstock Festival fame back in '69, remember? Also with Alibecko was Sergio Trotovickov. Sergio was in rare form by per-
Review:

‘The Fantasticks’

By DOUGLAS B. MOON

Warm light fills the stage and the piano tinkles in the background as the actors begin appearing on stage. The stage is two platforms, a smaller rectangle on top of a triangular base. One point of the base juts out toward the center seating area. The seating is on three sides of the stage. A large brown trunk rests at the stage left portion of the platforms. For a backdrop, golden material splattered brown and orange hangs from the ceiling behind the platforms and moves toward the rear of the stage in varying depths.

The story is a simple fairy tale about life. Two naive children, two well meaning fathers, an all knowing villain, two weathered actors, and two mutes make up the cast.

Lucia, played by Jennie Glasgow, is a convincing character. When she speaks of her romantic visions, her eyes sparkle with excitement. Ms. Glasgow shows some stiffness in her role and at times her singing voice is pushed to its limits. Ms. Gla sgow and Michael Meyer, as two crusty old actors are another good combination. Mike (Mortimer) dies for a living. The lurching, gasping grunting and groaning Mortimer makes you desire to see him do his trick again. Mortimer claims that people used to yell “Die again, Mortimer, die again.” You almost want him to do just that. Lorenzo, as Henry, is remarkable. The humping eyes, stiff movement, and forgetfulness make the “ancient wrinkled cheeks” so believable. The two mates, Monica Snyder and Georg Jurkowich supply supply imaginary scenery, props from the trunk and facial expressions that give a pleasant touch to the scenes.

The singing in the show contains high and low points. Ken Shaw’s voice is vibrant and clear. Mike Meyer also has a strong clear voice. The song closing out the first act could use a great deal of improvement. Timing and vocals are not coordinated. The choreography is simple and adds a boost to the songs and characterizations. The two fathers number “Never Say No” is an example.

The show is balanced and contains moments of flair which round the production out nicely.

Entertainment ... Continued

Foundation welcomes all JSU students

The Wesley Foundation is the official presence of the United Methodist Church of the campus of Jax State University.

We are a campus ministry which seeks to serve the persons in the university in a variety of ways. We offer the support of a Christian Fellowship Group which gathers on Sunday evenings for study, worship and fun. The Wesley Foundation Center, located in Collegian apt. 10, is open to all persons for formal and informal use, and throughout the school year we sponsor special events on timely issues, usually in the form of seminars and symposiums.

Although the campus ministry operates primarily from a United Methodist Base, the participants include not only Methodist students and faculty, but Presbyterians and other denominational groups as well. In fact, all interested persons are welcome.

Homecoming Luncheon

Oct. 28, 1978

Jacksonville State University’s Drama Department will present the musical comedy “The Fantasticks” on campus Oct. 19-21 and Oct. 25-28 at 8 p.m. nightly in Self Cafeteria. “The Fantasticks” is the longest running show in the history of the American Theatre and longest running musical in the world. The play is a reserved seat engagement and advance reservations may be made by calling 435-8939 on all weekdays. Shown here at dress rehearsals are, from left, Winston Groate, Fort Payne, and Michael Meyer, Jacksonville.

Menu to be served:

Fried Crab Claws  Fried Frog Legs
Raw Oysters  Cole Slaw
Fried Chicken  Fried Scallop
Potato Salad  Boiled, Peeled Shrimp
Fried Shrimp  Assorted Crackers
Fried Fish Fillets  Cheese Dip
Fried Oysters  Assorted Relishes (Celery,
Bayley’s West Indies Salad  Carrot Sticks, Green Onions
(crab meat)  Bayley’s Famous Pickles

The price of the menu is $7.50 per person. Children under 12 half price.
The Tops

**TV**

(Top-rated shows according to the Nielsen ratings of Sept. 25-Oct. 1)

1. Three's Company (ABC)
2. Laverne & Shirley (ABC)
3. Happy Days (ABC)
4. M*A*S*H (CBS)
5. Battlestar Galactica (ABC)
6. Charlie's Angels (ABC)
7. Little House on the Prairie (NBC)
8. Mork and Mindy (ABC)
9. Barney Miller (ABC)
10. Taxi (ABC)

**MOVIES**

(The leading moneymakers according to industry figures)

5. Eyes of Laura Mars (R). Thriller about a high-fashion photographer.
8. Smokey and the Bandit (PG). CB high jinks and exciting car chases.
10. The Hills Have Eyes (R). Middle-American family attacked by flesh-eating mutants in the desert.

**RECORDS**

(Best-selling singles according to Record World)

2. Three Times a Lady, Commodores (Motown). Soul ballad.

**BOOKS**

(Best-selling fiction according to Publishers Weekly)

2. Fools Die by Mario Puzo (Putnam's, $12.50). Puzo injects his fatalistic view of life into a chronicle about compulsive gambling.
5. Evergreen by Belva Plain (Delacorte, $9.95). Jewish immigrant woman's rise from Lower East Side poverty.
6. The Far Pavilions by M. M. Kaye (St. Martin's, $12.95). Historical romance set in India.
10. Illusions by Richard Bach (Delacorte/Eleanor Friede, $6.95). Mesiah barnstorms Middle America.

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Entertainment

Gadsden offers 'horrors'

A twin engine plane touches down on the Gadsden City airstrip and four very questionable characters step out. Why? It's Count Dracula, King Kong, the Space Monster and the one-eyed Cyclops. What is this? It's the landing of the monsters for the Jaycee-O-104 House of Horrors. The creatures leap wildly and throw themselves into the wagon and take them to their new home, the "House of Horrors."

The house opened Thursday, Oct. 19, and will run through Thursday, Oct. 26, and is located at the corner of North 1st Street and Locust Street. The house will open at 6:30 nightly but is closed on Sundays. The admission is $1.50.

"This is the way we lived, it is what we did and these are the attitudes we had. 'Bloodbrothers' shows the way we fought our problems. There is a lot to be appraised there because it's real, it's confrontive and it's telling audiences that emotions and feelings are important."

I have a strong personal sense of accomplishment with this film because I could identify with all of the principal characters and I understood exactly how my character was positioned psychologically. It is a very moving, very revealing story, and it is a thrill I was able to be part of it.

Interview

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story of Stony De Coco (Richard Gere), a young man who is destined to make his own decisions about his future, despite the pressures that are brought to bear by family and friends to conform to traditional roles.

"Bloodbrothers" is a look at a class of people who are in the construction business. Lo Bianco's assessment of the social forces at work in the picture relates to the need to emphasize certain truths about how these characters interact. "Bloodbrothers" is a story of two brothers, Tommy and Chubby De Coco (Paul Sorvino) and Tommy's son Stony. It is the character who insists that his son agree to stay in the construction business, so he can make his own decisions about his future. "Bloodbrothers" is a look at a class of people who are in the construction business. Lo Bianco says, "specifically two brothers, Tommy and Chubby De Coco (Paul Sorvino) and Tommy's son Stony. It is the character who insists that his son agree to stay in the construction business, so he can make his own decisions about his future."

Kappa Sig plans haunted mansion

Beware! If you are anywhere near the Kappa Sigma House this Halloween, you might meet Dracula, Frankenstein or the mad chainsaw killer. Take care, especially if the moon is full.

Kappa Sigma Fraternity presents their annual "Haunted Mansion" opening Oct. 30 and 31.

They have such treats in store for you as a chainsaw massacre room, a maze and a host of ghouls, mummies and vampires who are lurking after the unaware and foolhardy. Take care, anything can happen.

The price is $1 and the "Haunted Mansion" is located in the green house next to the fraternity house on Pelham Road. Don't you dare miss the Kappa Sigma "Haunted Mansion." "All you have to lose is your head."

GADSDEN JAYCEES & O-104 - Presents Their HOUSE OF HORRORS
Tony Lo Bianco

Tony Lo Bianco is an actor whose talent and dedication are widely acclaimed within the film industry. He was featured most recently in "F.I.S.T.," starring Sylvester Stallone, and has also appeared in "The French Connection," "The Honeymoon Killers," and "The Seven Ups." His special ability has now been brought into keen focus in the soon to be released motion picture "Bloodbrothers," a Stephen Friedman - Kings Road production of a Robert Mulligan film for distribution from Warner Brothers.

"Bloodbrothers" is the story of a family which has suffered various setbacks and has been forced to deal with the consequences of one member's actions. The film is a dramatic and powerful portrayal of the struggles and triumphs of these individuals, and their journey towards redemption.

A Robert H. Solo production of a Philip Kaufman film

‘Invasion of the Body Snatchers’

Donald Sutherland

Brooke Adams

Leonard Nimoy

Jeff Goldblum

Veronica Cartwright

Screenplay by W. D. Richter, based on the novel ‘The Body Snatchers’ by Jack Finney

Produced by Robert H. Solo

Directed by Philip Kaufman

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Being chosen as the opponent for a Jax State homecoming game is about as much fun as being placed on the FBI’s Ten Most Wanted List.

Both ways you get the book thrown at you—is Jax State’s case, the record book.

The Gamecock record book’s proudest entry is the phenomenal 29-year unbeaten streak for homecoming games. Jax State has never lost a homecoming, and since generations of Jaxmen have piled up an amazing string of 30 wins and two ties.

The unlucky choice for a homecoming foe this year is Delta State. The wary Statesmen will clash with Jax State Saturday afternoon at 30 minutes of getting beat last year. Had it gone the other way, I’m really not sure what kind of team we’d have ended up with.

"I know one thing," said Fuller. "We would not have gone on to raise the Statesmen slate to 2-4 for the season. Junior field marshal riddled the Moc secondary."

Last year when the Gamecocks and Statesmen met, JSU emerged victorious in a 16-13 thriller. Rocky Riddle booted a 25-yard field goal to ice the game for Jacksonville, and get its late-season charge for the Gulf South crown underway.

"It’s scary," described Fuller. "We came within two minutes of getting beat last year. Had it gone the other way, I’m really not sure what kind of team we’d have ended up with."

"I know one thing," said Fuller. "We would not have been where we were at the end of the season."

Jax State was idle last Saturday after dropping a 26-21 heartbreaker to UT-Chattanooga the week before.

"Our team showed a lot of improvement against UT-Chattanooga despite losing," said Fuller, "and we have to build from that."

"We’ve been giving the players some time to get the loss out of their system," Fuller explained. "I think they have. They better have. I don’t care whether you win or lose, you’ve gotta put the game behind you."

"As important as the game against Chattanooga was, this game (Delta) outweighs that one two-to-one," said Fuller.

Delta State smashed UT-Martin 42-14 last Saturday to get a great deal of respect for their program and for the season has completed nearly 62 percent of his attempts.

Mike Watts has also been effective at the Gamecock back, and Watts and Green have an elusive stable of receivers that includes James Moreen, Butch Barker and Donald Young.

The Gamecock passing game has been averaging 186.6 yards per game, while JSU has pounded out a 118.2 yards-per-game average on the ground. Leading rushers for the Gamecocks are Pat Clements and Wayne McCoy.

As Jax State gears up for its stretch run in the Gulf South race, Fuller is well aware of what lies ahead.

"Here’s your quote for the next four weeks," he told a local sportswriter. "We’re gonna have to play the best football we’ve played to date to win."

Jax State has beaten Delta State nine years in a row, and Saturday afternoon the Gamecocks will seek to make the Statesmen victim no. 33 of their homecoming streak.
GSC now a scramble

Nicholls drops Choctaws

Jim Fuller can put away his voo doo dolls now. The Gamecock boss got his wish last Saturday as Gulf South Conference leader Mississippi College fell by the wayside and tumbled from the top of the GSC standings. JSU does not have Mississippi College on its schedule and was counting heavily on a spoiler to hand the Choctaws a conference loss. Nicholls State took on the spoiler role Saturday and did the Gamecocks a favor by edging Mississippi College 10-7. The Nicholls victory tossed the GSC into a six-team race and gave the Gamecocks' title hopes a tremendous shot in the arm. "In order for us to even have a chance at the conference championship, we've got to win the rest of our games," said Fuller a few days ago. "I think the winner of our conference is going to have an excellent opportunity to go to the national playoffs." Jax State is the defending Gulf South champion and finished second place in the NCAA Division I1 playoffs last year. The current conference leader is Troy by virtue of the Trojans' 17-zip zapping of North Alabama last Saturday. The Trojans are 4-1 in the conference, but there's no way Troy can duck the challenge of Jax State since the two archrivals meet in a Nov. 11 showdown in Paul Snow Memorial Stadium.
Young writing new Jax record book

Donald Young is small, fast, talented and a sharp dresser.

He is also one of the finest pass receivers in Jacksonville State University history. All you have to do is check the Gamecock record books.

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his way to setting several others.

"Donald set a new school record last year with 80 catches and he did it with hard work," head coach Jim Fuller said when asked about the talented receiver.

"He had some talent all along, but he needed to improve his routes and blocking and he has done that."

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Moreen stands out in UTC game film

James Moreen will have a tough time trying to duplicate the performance he turned in against UT-Chattanooga this past weekend.

Moreen, a junior wingback from Tallapoosa, Ga., caught nine passes for 155 yards and one touchdown. The TD catch covered 73 yards and shoved the Gamecocks into a 21-21 tie in Chattanooga this past

night," head coach Jim Fuller said after grading JSU game films, "and after grading the film he looked even better. He came up with the clutch catch time and again and his running after the catch was impressive."

Things haven't always been so rosy for Moreen, however. A wingback and running back at the University of Georgia, Moreen saw little action his first two years and after a disappointing spring, decided to transfer to Jacksonville State.

"Moreen, a talented football and baseball player, would like to play one of those two sports professionally after graduation at Jax State." Fuller continued. "He is making fine progress in both areas, however."

Moreen's performance against Chattanooga almost helped the Gamecocks pull off a major upset. The Mocs rallied for a 28-21 win, but thanks to Moreen's pass receiving (along with tight end Butch Barker) the Jaxmen were knocking on the door at the end of the game. Jax State drove 70 yards in the final minute only to lose the ball on a fumble at UTC's 16-yard line in the final second.

Sports around the Southeast

Top drivers drafted in classic

FLOWERY BRANCH, Ga.—It will be a racer's dream come true for Terry Knight when he races at Road Atlanta for the Champion Spark Plug Road Racing Classic.

The rookie sensation has won the C Sedan Northeast Region championship in his first year as a driver in the Sports Car Club of America.

"This will be my first time at Road Atlanta in a race car," explained Knight. "I've been around the course as a spectator and have driven around it in a street car and even though I've

of my seat when the green flag fell for a race and encouraged me to try it," Knight said. "He talked me into trying a sedan which was for sale at Lime Rock and by the end of the day, I was turning competitive lap times. After that, I decided I enjoyed it."

From that point, Knight completed driver's school and had two novice victories to his credit by the end of the season. This year he has captured five first place finishes, two seconds and holds the national lap records at three tracks.

happen to win, it means I drove better than anyone else that day, but I'd be happy with a respectable showing for myself as a driver and for my team."

FLOWERY BRANCH, Ga.—It almost sounds like a draft notice from the U. S. Government, but in fact it is a short note which means a lot to the over 600 drivers who have been checking their mail boxes with great concern.

It reads:

"CONGRATULATIONS!!!

You have earned the

seven geographical regions. During the year competitors race in their respective classes for national points in their region.

At the end of the season, drivers who are in the top four in national point standing in their class and region receive an invitation to compete in the Champion Spark Plug Road Racing Classic.

This means a total of 28 drivers (four drivers from seven regions) are invited to compete for the National Championship in each of the 24 classes.

A driver's bid for the
Hall of Fame searching for right matchup

BIRMINGHAM—The Hall of Fame Bowl Selection Committee once again had a full schedule of teams to choose from the weekend of Oct. 7. “We are still following a general pattern of initial interest and contact with what we consider to be a broad area of teams,” states Hall of Fame Bowl bowl leader Fred Smith.

“The next few weeks will shift our directions evaluation of our earlier efforts and a more direct scouting approach to the specific teams,” declared Singleton.

“Everywhere we go we are most pleased with the reaction and respect for our bowl game. Last year’s success speaks for our efforts and interest of many people in our favor.”

Scouting plans for the weekend of Oct. 7 will be as follows: (1) SMU at Ohio State; b) Miami at Auburn; c) Nebraska at Iowa State; d) Ole Miss at Georgia; e) LSU at Florida; f) Penn State at Kentucky.

“With so many top teams at our disposal, we redoubled our efforts to make this the best bowl game. This season’s selection of six teams (prior to the half of the college football schedule) will be based on a strong and experienced lineup, and the position to draw the attention of the two best available teams.”

 JSU leads conference in passing

Gulf South Conference stat sheet

Here are the official Gulf South Conference statistical leaders as released by the offices of Commissioner Stan Galloway in Hammond, La. (through games of Oct. 14):

- The individual leaders remained unchanged as the Gulf South Conference reached the halfway mark in its schedule.
- Mississippi College’s Erza Tate still continues to dominate the figures released through the offices of Commissioner Stan Galloway.
- Tate leads three categories for the second straight week. He leads in scoring (10.0 points/game) and total offense and rushing offense (102.8 yards/game).
- Jackson State’s aerial combo of Bobby Ray Green and Butch Barker head the passing figures. Green has completed 118 passes for a total of 124 yards with Barker catching 46 passes.

Bicycle race is slated in Springfield

If you’ve been riding a bicycle on campus to avoid the usual parking space, you may be in shape to compete in the Fall Creek Autumn Road Race.

The cycling event is sponsored by the Alabama Wheelmen Bicycle Racing Club and will be held Sunday afternoon, Oct. 29, near Springfield. For Jax State students who are interested in competing, there are classes categories in the tour. The men over 18 and women over 18.

The race will be on a 12.5-mile loop, a course rated on various types of terrain. The men-over-18 class will ride three laps, while the women-over-18 entrants will complete one lap.

Registration starts at 13:30 p.m. with the races to start at approximately 1. The starting line is at the intersection of S. Highway 11 and Pleasant Hill Church Road at the Beacon and Washington Grocery Store, approximately seven miles northwest of Springfield, AL.

Further information concerning the event will be published on the bulletin board on the fourth floor of the Student Commons Building. Additional inquiries may be directed to Howard Skipper Jr., in Birmingham at 332-1960 or Bob Couch in Aniston at 237-4238 (work phone).
Gamecocks spike way to 16-4-0

Bump, set, spike.

No, that’s not a new disco sad—it’s what the Lady Gamecock volleyball team does every weekday for two solid hours.

The practice has paid off, too. The Lady Gamecocks are riding high on a very successful season and currently have an impressive 16-4 record so far this year.

Despite a major height disadvantage, the Lady Gamecocks have shut out five opponents from winning a match. The average height on the JSU squad is under 5-5, but that hasn’t stopped the women on the team from competing.

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Here are the results of the JSU-Montevallo match: Gail Griffin defeated Jax State’s Michelle Bland (64, 63), and Julie Janeit downed JSU’s Beth Briciaco (6-4, 6-2) but the Jax State women came back and took four straight matches.

JSU’s Aileen Finley defeated Katherine Petrey, 6, 6-3, Jacksonville’s Scheriner Patterson stopped Amy Traweek, 6-1, 6-1; JSU’s Vanessa Churchill downed Marianne Stafford, 6-2, 6-0; and Tammy Ealch of JSU downed Ginger Milton, 6-1, 6-0.

In doubles, Bland-Churchwell defeated Purley-Trawee, 6-0, 6-1; Briscoe-Patterson of Jax State were downed by Griffin-Janeit, 8-4, 6-0, and Finley-Balch of JSU defeated Stafford-Milton of Montevallo, 6-1. Here are the results of the JSU-Shorter match:

In the singles’ competition, JSU’s Beth Briciaco defeated Kay Morgan, 63, 6-2; Aileen Finley defeated Katherine Petrey, 8, 81, 6-3, Schuyler Patterson blanked Ami Traweek, 6-4, 6-0; and Vanessa Churchill slammed Ginger Milton, 6-4, 6-0, Montevallo’s Gail Griffin stopped Michelle Bland, 6-2, 6-0.

In doubles, Briscoe-Patterson managed a win over Griffin and Julie Janeit, 64, 60, 6-0. Blanche and Churchillwell retained Perky and Trawee, 6-4, 6-0. Montevallo forfeited two points because of lack of players.

WOMEN’S CROSS-COUNTRY

The Jacksonville State University women’s cross-country team finished fourth in the Azalea City Invitational Cross-Country meet in Mobile recently.

Florida State clinched the title with the University of Alabama and Auburn taking second and third. Six teams competed in the invitational. Also, Berry College defeated the JSU women in a recent 5,000-meter race.

Muriel McEvoy of Berry College took the individual championship with a time of 20:40.

Second place was Mary Sayers of Berry; third was Liz Shaughnessy of Berry; fourth was Debbie Dunmire of Jax State; fifth was Cathy Ingram of Berry; sixth was Kathy Tingley of Jax State; seventh was Val Hartcorn of Berry; eighth was Bridget Finn of Jax State; ninth was Yvette Spillman of Jax State; and tenth was Gail Blackmon of Jax State.

The next meet for the Jax State women’s cross-country team is Nov. 4 in the Regionals at Atlanta.

### Sports around campus

#### SOCCER

Alberto Ruiz of the International House reported to the Chanticleer that the Jax State soccer team has never been recognized by the administration as a sport. Despite this fact, the JSU soccer team was undefeated last year and has high hopes for this season.

Anyone interested in playing on the soccer team should report to practice at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the field between Ayers Hall and the International House. For further information, contact George Nomiko, Joe Roca or Ruiz at the International House.

The soccer team wiped out Jacksonville High School, 7-0, Saturday in an exhibition match.

Scores for Jax State were Alberto Ruiz (three goals), Raul Suarez (two goals), and Francisco Villa and Egi Nordjo (one goal each). The Jacksonville State had a team total of 307, while Gadsden State Junior College was third with 310.

Danny Weeks (81) and Matt Cody (85) shot a 78 for JSU. Jax State won two of three matches with victories over Shorter College, 7-2, and the University of Montevallo, 6-3.

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1978-79
JSU
basketball schedule

Nov. 24-25
Cystic Fibrosis Classic
Valdosta, Ga.

Nov. 27
Western Kentucky University
Bowling Green, Ky.

Dec. 2
Shorter College
Home

Jan. 8
Shorter College
Rome, Ga.

Jan. 11
Troy State University
Home

Jan. 13
West Georgia College
Carrollton, Ga.

Jan. 15
Mississippi College
Clinton, Ms.

Jan. 17
Delta State University
Cleveland, Ms.

Jan. 20
University of North Alabama
Home

Jan. 22
University of Tennessee at Martin
Thibodaux, La.

Jan. 26
Nicholls State University
Hammond, La.

Jan. 27
Southeastern Louisiana University
Home

Jan. 29
Mississippi College
Home

Jan. 31
West Georgia College
Livingston University

Feb. 3
Delta State University
Home

Feb. 5
Southeastern Louisiana University
Home

Feb. 9
Nicholls State University
Home

Feb. 12
Troy State University
Troy

Feb. 15
Livingston University
Home

Feb. 19
Livingston University
Martin, Tenn.

Feb. 21
University of Tennessee at Martin

Feb. 23
University of North Alabama

Feb. 24

Home games played
at Pete Mathews Coliseum, 7:30 CST

Drivers

Replacing a pair of starters who contributed 37 points per game last year, developing a solid defense and finding a couple of leaders will be the key problems facing Coach Bill Jones during his pre-season basketball drills at Jacksonville State University.

The Gamecocks, who started work officially a few days ago, will have some five weeks to work out these problems before opening their 1978-79 season. JSU's first action will be Nov. 24-25 in the Cystic Fibrosis Classic in Valdosta, Ga.

Jacksonville State, which finished with a 12-12 mark last year, will have to find replacements for forwards Greg Davis and David Thomas before solving any other problems. Thomas, who averaged 19.5 points per game, was a key figure for the Gamecocks as he set up with clutch baskets after game.

Jones has the talent to contend for honors in the Gulf South Conference, especially in the person of senior center Robert Clements, a 6-1 giant, averaged 12.0 points and 11.2 rebounds last year in his third year as a starter. Also back is the starting point guard Todd Smyly (Selma), a sophomore, and Al Lankford (Huntsville), a junior. Smyly averaged 7.0 points per game while Lankford hit the nets for 9.4 points per game last year.

"One of the keys for us is to keep our injuries down and find some leadership on the team," Jones said on the eve of fall drills. "Our players are anxious to get started." Jones enjoyed an excellent recruiting year. Signed were all-state center Tommy Keith (6-6) of Jacksonville, 6-3 guard Roland Towns of Oxford, and 6-7 Tommy Reed of Atlanta, Ga.

"We feel like we had a fine recruiting year, but so did other schools in the conference," Jones said.

Drivers

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agerald is the veteran of the twisting 2.5-mile Road Atlanta circuit and considers it to be the most challenging of all.

"I don't know of any other track I like better," Fitzgerald said. "It's challenging, and the blind corners really test a driver's courage and ability." Fitzgerald recently tested his Datsun 2002 at the Road Atlanta facility and left with a certain amount of security in knowing that he ran faster during the testing than he qualified or ran during the race last year.

"I think we're ready to win this one, and we're prepared to give the competition our attention," Fitzgerald stated.

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Gamecock grappler

This rugged looking rooster (above) is the team logo for the newly-formed JSU wrestling team, the Gamecock Grapplers. Coaches Mac Gilliam and Mike Craft are hard at work preparing the Grapplers for what is ahead of them. Made up mostly of freshmen, the wrestling team will be breaking new ground for Jax State in this highly competitive sport. Although the Grapplers are young, they have valuable experience from their high school days when all of them were state champs in their respective divisions.

B'ham bowl scouts sent on mission

As the college football season completed its first full week of activity, representatives from Birmingham's Hall of Fame Bowl initiated their scouting program that will bring together two of the nation's outstanding college football teams for this year's second annual Hall of Fame Bowl.

Jax State No. 10

Jax State has moved back into the NCAA Division II top ten. The Gamecocks are currently ranked tenth in the nation going into the Delta State game.

Coosa Valley track results

Here are the results from a recent event sponsored by the Coosa Valley Track Club:

- Mile run (Men): 1) Scott Johnson; 2) Sam Reynolds; 3) Mitchell Menzer; 4) Leigh Reynolds; 5) Jim Reynolds; 6) Milo Magaw

Three-mile run (men): 1) Scott Johnson; 2) Sam Reynolds; 3) Mitchell Menzer; 4) Leigh Reynolds; 5) Jim Reynolds; 6) Milo Magaw

Three-mile run (women): 1) Kay Tingley; 2) Martha Thomas; 3) Diane Reynolds; 4) Gela Blackman; 5) Jamie Gilliland; 6) Willie Ann Albea

Hard-hitting Gamecock grid action from Chanticleer file photos

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president Fred Sington, huddled with his representatives to finalize overall scouting plans for this year's college football season. In planning with the representatives, Sington pointed out the continued progress toward balancing conferences which has been brought about by the 30-man scholarship limits. He stated, "As each conference now seems to have four to six well-balanced teams, it will be most interesting to follow the different prospects for this year's game." Sington outlined the direction of this year's scouting plan, "We have assigned representatives to each of the major conferences and independents throughout the nation and will work with our representatives as the season progresses to evaluate each conference and each major independent team to determine the best possible opponents for our bowl game. We are now established and after the success of our first game and its record pay-off to both Maryland and Minnesota, we look forward to this year's progress."

"This weekend's schedule gave us representation in the Southeastern, Big Eight, Big Ten and Pac 10 Conferences," said Sington earlier this year. "Our representatives traveled this weekend to the following games: Alabama vs Missouri-Leonard Sington, Auburn vs Kansas State-Billy Mills, Colorado vs Miami (Fla.)-Joe Fuller, LSU vs. Indiana-Cecil Stubbins-Bob Lochamy and Tennessee vs UCLA-Coy Collingsworth. We will adapt our program for the weeks ahead based on the progress of each conference and the leading independents throughout the nation."

On the local scene, Hall of Fame Bowl Director Bob Lochamy, is coordinating the marketing campaign for advance ticket sales and support for this year's game. "The success of our advance ticket sales will assist our scouting representatives as schools are most interested in a bowl's advance ticket sales and this success will allow us to compete with other bowls in obtaining two..."