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## Is it any easier?

By SANDRA D. HOUSER

During a recent interview of students at one of the computer terminals at registration, the following questions were posed: (1) What do you think about the new registration? (2) What's the best thing about it? (3) What's the worst thing about it?

Ms. Shannon Quinn, a Sophomore, comments that she likes it better than before. "It's still a little complicated. I got to talk with my counselor for the first time in a year."

Cassandra Penn, also a Sophomore, remarked, "It's not as hectic as Leone Cole. You don't have to run around from Table 1 to Table 2. It gives all students a chance to see their advisors. Before, they just took their own advice."

A. P. Walton, a Sophomore, says "It's wonderful, not as tedious or time-consuming. It doesn't take half a day to register."

Mr. Neal, a Senior, comments that, "On the whole, I think it's wonderful and I like the process. My first opinion was very negative, but after I went through it, my opinion became positive, and if you have a certain number of hours, you can register when you are supposed to."

Dorothy Lesser says, "I think it's simpler than Leone Cole. It was like a rat race before."

Lisa White, a Senior, says, "It was quick and easy, but I didn't get all my classes."

Many students made remarks about the lines being too slow. Shirley Wiltshire, a Sophomore, said, "The lines are too boring. If we could take a number when we get here, we could sit down."

When Clarissa Morris was asked how she felt about registration, she commented, "It's not better. When it was in Leone Cole, the lines moved somewhat faster."



(Photo by Opal Lovett)

### Registration can be a hectic experience

Many students stood in line for 20 minutes or more only to find that the classes they needed were closed. Shirley Marsh, a Sophomore, comments, "If they don't post

what's closed, there's no use in doing it because we'll have to get in line all over again."

Fran Hughes likes the system better but says, "You

don't know what's closed out until you get there."

It seems that most people will be satisfied with the system after some improvements are made.

# YAF demands release of U.S. hostages in Iran

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Young Americans for Freedom's (YAF) National Board of Directors passed a resolution on Nov. 11th calling for President Carter's immediate action to free the U.S. hostages in Iran.

The full text of the resolution reads:

"Young Americans for Freedom expresses its outrage at the criminal actions of Ayatollah Khomeini and Iranian terrorists and demands the immediate, unconditional and safe release of all American hostages. We demand that the President of the United States immediately and unequivocally condemn the violation of the human rights of Americans being held by Iranian thugs.

"Young Americans everywhere have waited patiently for action by our government—which is given the

responsibility of protecting its citizens everywhere—while watching with revulsion the almost daily burning of our flag, threats against our country and citizens, the taking of our tax money and technology in return for hatred, and the further undermining of our military and defense preparedness. Diplomatic maneuvers are wasted on a madman or lunatic. Moreover, it is unacceptable to Young Americans for Freedom to even consider the purchase of American lives at the price of extortion,

believing that any posture less than that of utmost strength will only serve to encourage other enemies of liberty to pursue further terroristic activities aimed at Americans and American property.

"Young Americans for Freedom affirms that no

compromise can be made with Iranian or other terrorists and demands the following actions from the President and United States government

"1. An immediate ultimatum to Iran by the President for the release of all Americans and U.S. property;

"2. An immediate freeze on all economic assets of the government in Iran held in this country or in American corporations abroad until such release;

"3. An immediate cessation of all technological, economic, agricultural, military and other aid to Iran;

"4. An immediate deportation of all Iranian students who are not bona fide students, and all other Iranian nationals in the country who have substituted license for freedom in their actions against our country, and who, having taken U.S. taxpayer funds, now seek to support the terrorists of other Iranians;

"5. An immediate economic blockade of Iran including the cancellation of all imports of oil and other technology related to energy; and;

"6. The immediate withdrawal of American diplomatic recognition of the present government of Iran."

YAF leaders delivered this resolution personally to the Iranian embassy on Wednesday, November 14, at 1:00 p.m. The delegation was led by National YAF Executive Director Robert C. Heckman and National Secretary Clifford J. White III.

Young Americans for Freedom is the nation's largest conservative youth group with more than 60,000 members in all 50 states and more than 70 Congressional advisors.

Anyone interested in joining YAF, may contact Gene Wisdom by writing to him care of the SGA, JSU, Jacksonville.

*This is the last issue of The Chanticleer this year, so...*

# Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from The Chanticleer Staff

## Local store burglarized

By CHUCK AVERY

A burglary over the Thanksgiving weekend completely cleaned out one of Jacksonville's newest businesses. The Jeans Affair on Highway 21 was burglarized for over \$14,000 worth of merchandise and cash.

Owner Grady Stallings reported the theft Monday

morning to Jacksonville police. A wide variety of clothing, jewelry and store equipment, along with \$1,100 in cash was taken.

Stallings told the Chanticleer, "We are not out of business. We will reopen as soon as the new stock arrives."

Hopefully the Jeans Affair will have business back to normal in about 10 days.

## New college president has roots at JSU

Dr. Judy Merritt, daughter of Dr. Lawrence Miles, retired dean of admissions at Jacksonville State University, has been appointed president of Jefferson State Junior College, the largest two-year institution in the state.

Dr. Merritt was vice-president of student affairs at the University of South Florida. A Jeff State spokesman said Dr. Merritt was to take over the position

effective Dec. 3.

Dr. Merritt, accepting the position vacated by Dr. George Layton, is the first woman to be appointed as a college president in this state.

The official announcement was made by the State Department of education August 27.

Dr. Merritt and her husband, Thomas, an attorney, look forward to moving back to Alabama.



## Guess who?

*Can you identify this woman? Find the answer inside The Chanticleer.*



*McCarthy on campus*

(Photo By Opal Lovett)

Former Senator Eugene McCarthy spoke on major national issues on campus Nov. 26th. Pictured above are

McCarthy and students from left Tommy Street, Ken Horton, Eugene McCarthy and Cedric Fuller.

## The Editor's corner



By JANA MOON

# What the future holds?

This is the last paper over which I shall act as editor and, of course, I feel the successes and the failures of this past year. I have to student teach next semester, and I will not be able to give enough time to the paper to be editor.

Chanticleer now operates in the black because of the energy and time put into advertising. I have to especially thank Chuck Avery and Mike Moon for that.

The editorial page has also filled out thanks to the columns by Maurice Bowles and Gene Wisdom. The staff did not always agree or should I say, rarely agreed on the subjects, but it was fun.

I have to especially thank Allen Clark for the tremendous job in Sports that he did. I never had to worry whether he would get it done on time. I also thank him for the photographs he shot and processed at the last minute. Between him, Opal Lovett, the University Photographer (and his staff), the Chanticleer produced some good pictures.

Thanks goes to Lisha Brown and her entertainment staff. When I needed a story and could find no one else to do it, she got someone from her staff to do it.

A very special, special thanks goes to our "Fearless Leaders" who got us out of trouble and corrected all the copy. Dr. Clyde Cox was always there when I needed him. I also thank Robert Clotfelter, Mamia Herb, and Mrs. Opal Lovett for their continued support when times got

rough.

My first thanks goes to all those connected with the University who supplied us with information and stories and who diligently read and supported the Chanticleer.

My hopes for the Chanticleer include a better paid staff. The editor is paid for only 15 hours a week at the rate of \$2.47 an hour. In reality, the editor spends around 30 hours a week on the paper and the section editors around 20-25 hours a week while they make only ten hours a week at the same rate.

I would also like to see scholarships for deserving staff members. This year over half my staff were supporting families, and a hundred to a hundred and fifty dollars a month will barely pay the rent.

Paste-up equipment would also be an improvement and would make the deadlines much more flexible. We are the only University of our size who does not have this equipment. In the long run, it would save more time and money.

I also hope that the paper gets more office space than the two small rooms in the new Performing Arts Building. Five editors could hardly even walk in the space, let alone work.

The Chanticleer is on the road to becoming a first class college newspaper. Before it is done, these things are needed and hopefully, they will become a reality.

## Eddytorial

By MIKE MOON

# My parting thoughts



By MIKE MOON

This is to be the last issue of the "Chanticleer" for this semester. It will also be the last issue on which I will work as an editor. The last year and a half has been great for me and I wish my successor all the luck in the world. He or she will need it. Here are my parting thoughts...to the SGA:

Students here really need to get more involved, especially in the SGA elections. If you don't vote, then you have no right to gripe about the actions taken by the SGA. That applies outside school too.

The SGA needs to beef up the requirements for the major officers. Beside good grades, the candidates should

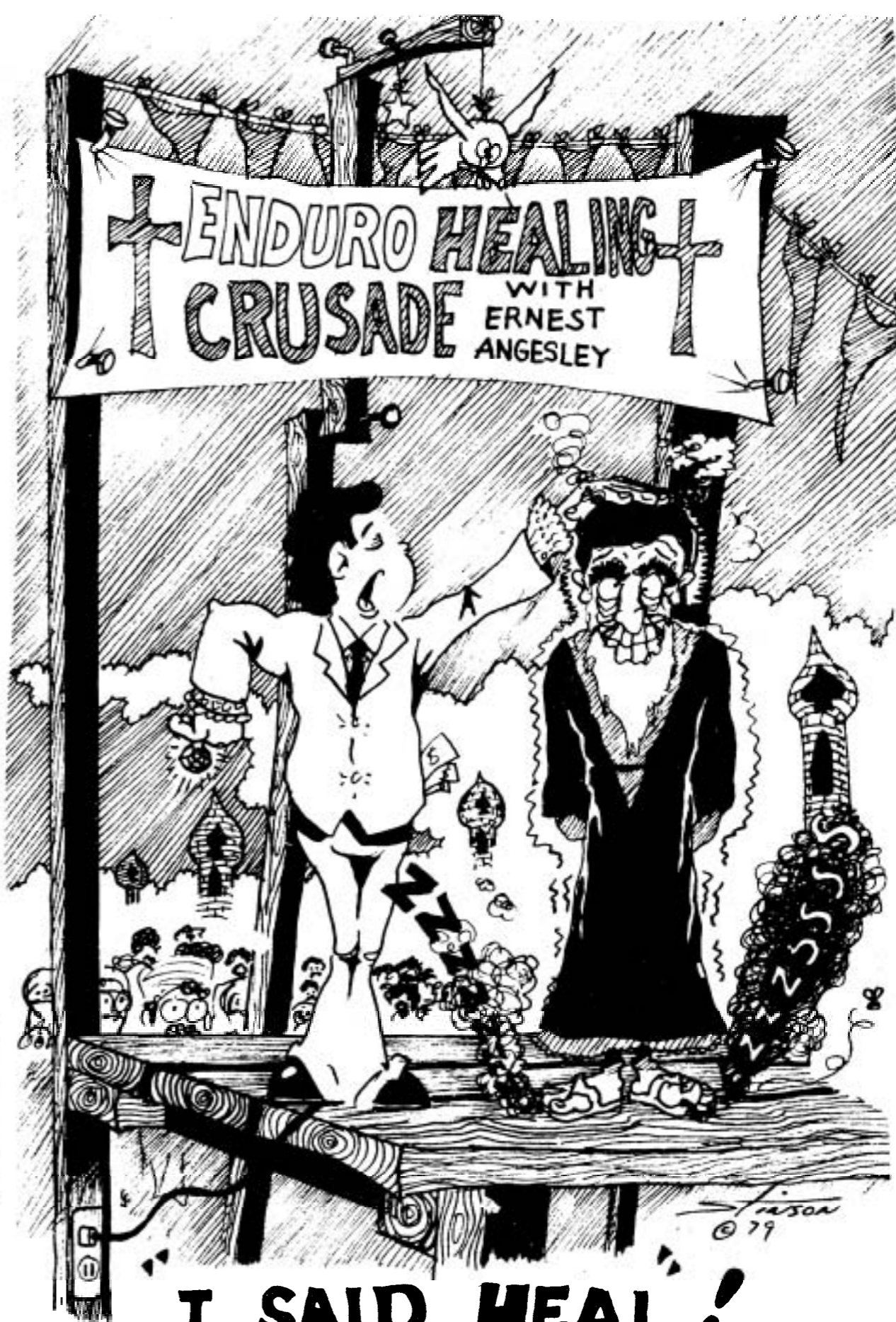
having to meet stricter requirements of experience. It is up to the SGA senate to curb these appointive powers.

The aforementioned statements are not a reflection on current office holders, but are simply my thoughts after observing the SGA for the past three years.

More on campus:

The parking problems around Bibb Graves should clear up with the opening of Stone Hall. Unfortunately, parking at Stone will be worse than it is currently at Bibb Graves if a new parking lot is not built in the area around Stone. There are already problems at the ROTC building.

Why not have student volunteers patrol the area around the dorms for extra security? This would take



# I SAID HEAL!

## President Stone wishes you a

major officers. Beside good grades, the candidates should have some experience in the area in which they will be working. As an example the Treasurer should be a business or accounting major or minor.

There has been over the years a growth in the power of the SGA President. It has now grown too big. The number of appointive offices is too great without the appointees

around the dorms for extra security? This would take some of the load off the campus police and would make it safer for girls coming back from dates, late studying at the library, or night classes. It might also slow down on burglaries.

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## Right of center Where are the real prisoners?

Gene  
Wisdom



For the past 24 days (as of press-time) we as a nation have suffered as the fate of several American citizens has been in the hands of a frenzied mob driven on by the latest Third World madman. We have screamed at and threatened Iranians living here, angrily burned their flag, and paced the floors searching for a way to free our people.

But where are the prisoners? Are they bound and tied in their own embassy in a foreign country surrounded by a howling mass? Or are the real prisoners living amidst plenty, basking in the pleasures of the flesh in a country they once proudly called "the United States of America"? What is even more terrible is that from this sea to shining sea jail, encompassed by the golden bars of materialism, we have handed over our citizens to a more obvious band of jailers.

Yes, the blame for our plight lies right here in the hearts of a spoiled, degenerate population and while his insane Highness may be punished, it is we who must learn the lesson.

Many of these same Americans who are now angered by the events in Iran only weeks ago did not even care that we might not have been militarily capable of responding to such a situation at that time. It is many of these same students who jumped at the chance to burn an Iranian flag who, up until then, mocked through their hedonism the sacrifice, the trials, and the blood-bought freedom that our flag represents. While we have wallowed in our wealth we created the terror which now plagues us.

A nation whose people must come begging to their government for handouts soon winds up asking its enemies for mercy. Have we reached our day of reckoning with history and will we face it honestly? Or will we, after this crisis has passed, continue to steal the fruits of each other's labor and not learn that in order for us to stand strong as a nation we must first stand strong and responsible as individuals?

During these days of Iranian-and breast-beating we have remained blind to what is responsible for our tremendous wealth of which this poverty-stricken world is so envious. It is not simply the freedom to which we give token appreciation once a year but the use we make of it. Will we use it to elect (or sit by while others elect) politicians who rob the coffers of national defense and our paychecks to give to able-minded Americans who refuse to work? Will we see it corrupted as unions clamor for higher wages through legalized extortion rather than increased productivity? Will we continue hoping that each gets us closer to an elusive utopia? Though as we get closer to that Eden, it looks more and more like the "workers' paradise"—that nightmare known as the Soviet Union.

This liberal-inspired fantasy world has freed us from the reality of self-responsibility. However, such a major accomplishment did not take place as a result of some big bill passed by Congress, but has poisoned us in stages. we began saying that whatever people couldn't provide for themselves the government should take care of. But slowly as people discovered that they could ab-

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# safe & happy holiday season

Dear JSU Students:

May I take this opportunity to prayerfully wish for all of you a safe and happy Holiday Season. We cordially urge each and all of

you to practice the best rules of safety and good judgment in your driving and indeed in all of your holiday endeavors. Your sound bodies are your best assets and we are all concerned with

safety.

We look forward to the new year with great anticipation. This has been our best fall semester in history, and we think our upcoming spring

semester will show continued improvements.

Cordially your friend,

Ernest Stone  
President



## This Bird's View That green, green grass of home

By  
MAURICE  
BOWLES

The Holiday Season means many different things to people. To most college students it can, among other things, be a time to work and make a few much needed bucks to help out with the next semester. Many students return to the same place they worked during high school for this short-time employment. That turned out to be quite a thought provoking endeavor for this writer last week.

I have often heard those tales by members of my parents' generation of what it was like to return home after being away for a short period of time. I had no idea how soon I would be relating the same kind of story.

It had only been one year since my family left our home in a vain attempt at a new start, but it was, and shall remain, one of the most memorable years of my life. In that one year, I had experienced the joy of relocating to a resort area to start a new business, rigorous military training, personal heartbreak, then a collapsed business and a hurricane. Somehow, I thought, it must have been longer than it really was. As I drove up to Rocky Ridge Western Supermarket last week to apply for Christmas help, I didn't feel like the same person that worked his way through high school stuffing bags and hustling tips there.

It wasn't the same store, either.

As I got out of my car, I realized that the expansion and that my boss had wanted so badly had finally taken place. I could hardly believe my eyes when I stood in the doorway and looked around. Gone were the narrow aisles, the meticulous produce rack, and the outdated cash registers with their matching outdated grocery carts. Everything was taken away and replaced with something faster, more efficient, and streamlined.

Also gone is that register that my first love used to run, and unintentionally drive me crazy while she waited on customers. But there was still the memory of those first mixed-up uncontrollable emotions...the smell of her perfume...wild rides in the MG...and those first futile attempts at being passionate. The quiver of emotion was still there as I stared at the spot where she used to stand.

Although it wasn't there anymore, I thought about that old dumpster out back as I peered off the back steps. My best friend and I used to throw bottles at it when "the BOSS" wasn't around. I'm sure he somehow knew it, even though he never saw us. It was with a small chuckle that I recalled some of my friend's and my escapades. Like that time we hit that lady in the back with the superball...or when we finally climbed up and cut that damn "NO TIPPING" sign from above the door...or always peering from behind the "EMPLOYEES ONLY" door and rating the girls as they paraded down the produce aisle.

Then I saw the old manager's desk. I remembered how I used to cuss his watchful eye, sitting up there pounding on his old adding machine. To my rebellious teenage mind he seemed like a vulture, just waiting for me to screw up so he could chastise me. And there was almost no hour of the day that he wasn't there. He ran his store like a captain runs his ship. He knew everything there was to know about it. Every nook and cranny, every row of peas and every box in the back room was a subject of his charge.

For a moment I could see him...nervously clicking his ballpoint, adjusting his tie and clearing his throat in preparation for his next command over the PA system. Somehow he always left the "r" out of my name. Only the employees knew what he meant when "MauIce!" came thundering out of the speaker.

But then I realized that he wasn't there after all. My old boss had lost, I was later told, his battle between the company big-wigs over his refusal to sell beer or be open on Sunday. So the enlargement and modernization he wanted so very badly took place without him.

Sitting in his place now is a younger man. A man that doesn't mind selling beer or being open on Sunday.

But a lot of the pride isn't there anymore. The store isn't near as clean as it used to be, the customers aren't getting the same kind of service, and a lot of the employees aren't near as happy.

But the beer and wine section is in the store, and it's open on Sunday.

If this is a definition of progress, then I fail to see a need for it.



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## What is Christmas?

By JANA MOON

Have you ever stopped to think what Christmas really means to you?

Of course, when I had to do this article, I had to sit down and think about it real hard.

To me, Christmas is in your home with your family around a warm fire and

beautiful Christmas tree all decorated with all ornaments and lights you collected over the years. None of them is alike, but together, they are beautiful.

Christmas is picking out that special gift for that special person. I just got

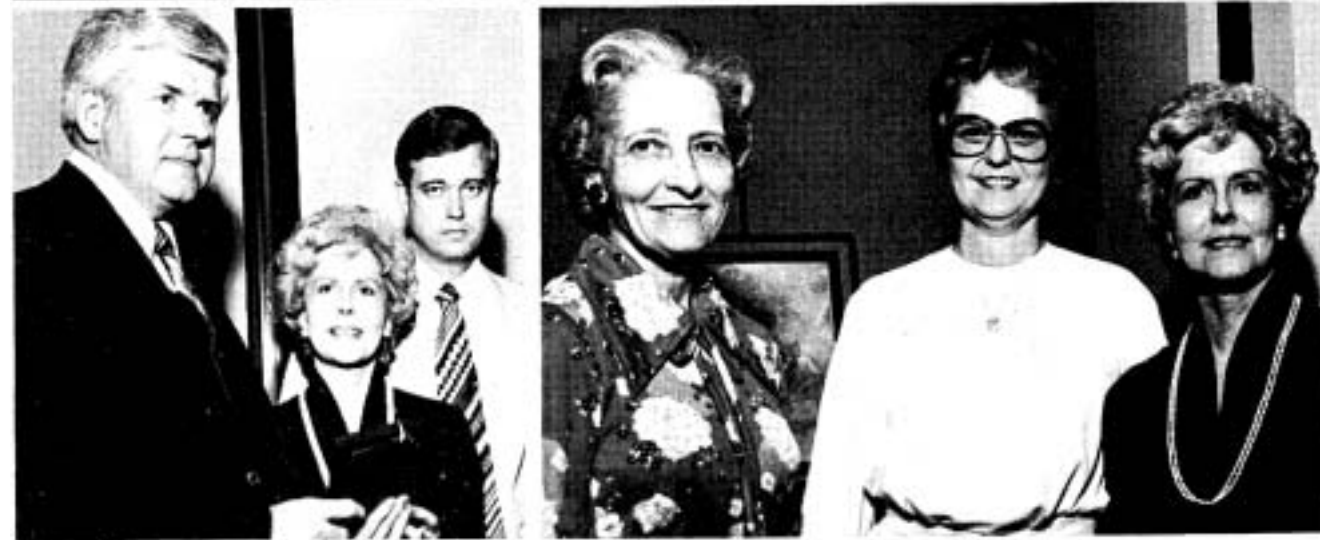
married last year, so this is the first time I will have my own home to decorate and I have already started making decorations.

Christmas is being with those people that you haven't been with in a while. It is spending time with your children or your nieces and

your whole family and watching the excitement build as the big day nears.

And finally, but not least important, it is telling them about the Baby Jesus.

Christmas also means piles of food inviting you to get fat.



*Scenes from the Foundation Dinner*

Award recipients recognized by the Foundation were: Cecil Miller, past President, Jacksonville, Alabama; Charlie Waldrep, attorney, Birmingham, Alabama. Not shown Dayle E. Powell, attorney, Birmingham, Alabama, and Jack Graves, Foundation Board member, Gadsden, Alabama; John Grenzbach, consultant, Chicago, Illinois.

JSU Women administrators who were major donors during the first Foundation year are: Dean Alta Millican, Dean Miriam Higginbotham, and Director of Institutional Development and Alumni Activities, Julia Snead. Dr. Bob Owens, Speaker, 1st Annual Foundation Dinner is shown at top right. (Photo By Opal Lovett)

## Foundation Dinner- A success

By N. KARLOVICH-SMITH

Dr. Bob Owens, Dean of the College of Arts and Humanities at Howard University, an institution well known for its advanced institutional development, addressed over 60 guests as the featured speaker, Thursday, November 15, during JSU Foundation's first annual recognition dinner.

Six people were honored that evening due to their personal and financial support of JSU's developing Foundation. Recognition awards were given to Cecil Miller, President during the Foundation's first crucial year; Dayle Powell and Charlie Waldrep, Foundation's legal advisors; Jack Graves, who made the first contribution of \$1,000; and John Grenzbach, President of Grenzbach & Associates, professional consultant to the Foundation.

Mrs. Julia Snead, Executive Director of the JSU Foundation said, "As we end our first Foundation year,

congratulate you and thank you. You have done much toward building a beautiful university. As in the words of John Masefield, 'There are few earthly things more beautiful than a university.' One of the greatest compliments is the compliment of a gift."

Mrs. Snead then introduced Dr. Bob Owens, the main speaker, as a "gift" to the audience.

After a buffet dinner complemented with piano instrumentals by Michael King, guests listened to Dr. Ernest Stone, JSU President, and Dr. Bob Owens, AIDP evaluator and Foundation friend, optimistically discuss the progress of the JSU Foundation.

Newly elected officers for the Foundation are: Mr. Willie Warren, President; Mr. Bob Kennamer, Vice-President; and Mr. John Collins, Treasurer.

JSU's Foundation, initiated in December, 1978, and partially funded under the AIDP grant, ended its first year with pledges totalling \$31,000 unrestricted donations

## New SGA press position proposed

By JASON WILLIAMS

Among the functions of a government organization, one of the most important is to provide accurate information concerning its ideas, policies, and functions. The officer charged with performing this duty is known as the Press Secretary. In the meeting of the Student Senate on November 19, the position of Press Secretary was created to assist the SGA administration in its public relations capacity. Although a Senator has not yet been approved for the position, the duties of the Press Secretary are to commence on December 2, 1979.

In the legislation passed by the Student Senate, these duties are to be threefold:

- 1) The Press Secretary is to write statements for the campus newspaper, explaining all future SGA actions and policies,
- 2) The Press Secretary is to write articles weekly for the campus newspaper, explaining the purposes and functions for the SGA as an integrated organization, and.
- 3) The Press Secretary is to weekly issue a detailed account of the minutes of each Student Senate session, explaining the reasoning of the Senate on each matter which may require explanation.

The position of Press Secretary will be filled by an appointment of the SGA President, after a majority of the Student Senate has approved that appointment.

The position of Press Secretary is potentially a vital link between the SGA and the students. It is hoped that by entrusting a Senator with the specific responsibility of explaining to the

students and the SGA will be greatly decreased. By explaining to the students why the SGA functions as it does, it is hoped that the students will, to a greater degree, be able to understand the reasoning for such actions. Through the writings of the Press Secretary the students will accumulate a continuing knowledge of the SGA's actions and purposes.

### Eddytorial

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**The Town:**  
Students should try to become more involved with things going on in the city of Jacksonville. Students who live on campus or within the city limits are residents of Jacksonville and have all the rights of a citizen of this town. So, just like the SGA, if you don't get involved, you haven't the right to gripe.

**Sports:**  
Just because football season is over, don't stop backing the Gamecocks. Men's and women's basketball, wrestling and gymnastics are cranking up. JSU shows strongly in each one.

**As an Auburn fan, this year's Bowl reminded me of the epitaph to a honky-tonk hero killed in a bar-room brawl. "He fit a good fight but his razor was dull."**

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Mrs. Julia Shedd, Executive Director of the JSO Foundation said, "As we end our first Foundation year, you who have been generous and committed in the crucial, critical year of the Foundation will feel and deserve a sense of pride and genuine satisfaction. I

partially funded under the AIDP grant, ended its first year with pledges totalling \$31,000 unrestricted donations totalling \$17,825, and restricted donations totalling \$11,570. At this time, there are already 14 members of the \$1,000 Club.

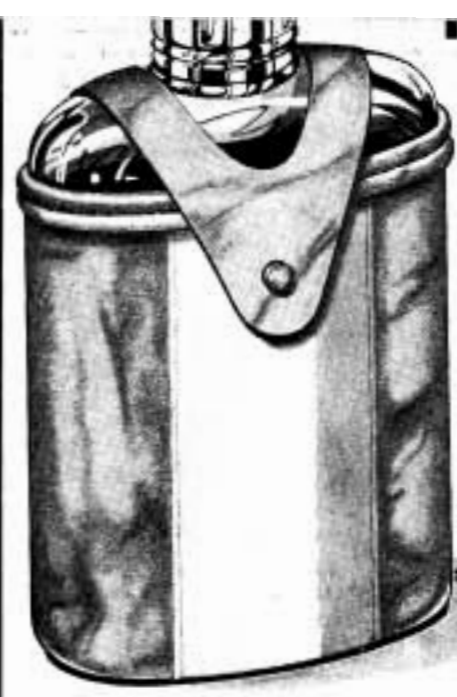
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# Have you ever wanted to ride elephants?

By N. KARLOVICH-SMITH

Riding elephants in Bangladesh and eating African tree worms as a snack is a far cry from apparel designing in New York.

Susan Middleton-Keirn, JSU Anthropology professor since 1975, soon decided to pursue her interest in foreign peoples and lands, despite the words of her parents - "You'll never get a job." The fact that her language training in Swahili for her 1969 trip to do research among Zulu speakers has only been used once as she overheard a conversation at a local Hardee's makes no difference.

The 4th grader in Central Ohio who listened to her teacher discuss the life and customs of Bunga, an African boy, during a cultural geography class, received her B.A., M.A., and Ph.D in Anthropology from the University of Gainesville, Florida.

Her many travels are usually related to her career in anthropology. Careening buses with people and chickens-Mexico. Goat brain curry-Bangladesh. Traditional beer made from fermented corn husks-Africa. Color-splashed village crafts made on hand looms-Guatamala.

Sue said, "My role model of a woman anthropologist is a South African woman who at 74 is still doing research. Professor Eileen Jensen Krige is as outstanding as Margaret Mead, although she is not as well-known. In 1934, Eileen did a study of a small African kingdom, which is now a classic.

She plans to make a third trip to the Republic of South Africa this summer to observe changes in the roles and status of women in the urban areas (her research topic for her M.A.), and to update her Ph.D research on the emergence of the small middle class under rigid institutional racism."

According to Sue, "Blacks have no vote. Good jobs are closed to them. Educational access is very limited. South Africa, a country where the 3 million whites rule the majority of 18 million blacks, is a natural lab for my research interests. I can once again use my Zulu, a language of 4 million people."

The customs Sue mentioned are like living paintings. Is the African custom such as the primarily male ceremony of drinking the fresh jugular blood and eating the vital organs of a cow or goat to renew ties with dead ancestors and to strengthen one's physical being any different than celebrating Thanksgiving in remembrance of our historical forebearers or sending in a picture of a dead loved one to the local newspaper on the anniversary of his or her death?

Another African custom is the system of bride wealth. A man who wishes to marry a woman must present a certain number of cows to the potential bride's parents. The cows are a symbol of the husband's rights to the children of the forthcoming marriage.

Sue stated, "As the culture becomes more urban and less cattle-centered, money takes the place of cows. Parents will negotiate an installment plan of bride wealth if they like the future son-in-law."

Beside the changes in foods, customs, and lifestyles, a world traveller like Sue enjoys observing the various styles of clothing.

She said, "In Bangladesh, the role reversal where men wear the 'lungi', a skirt-type of garment worn from the waist to the knee, is interesting. Now, the traditional 'lungi' is considered by urban dwellers to be a garment worn only by the country folk."



Susan Middleton-Keirn's career in anthropology is a far cry from apparel designing in New York.

(Photo by Opal Lovett)

Sue, who has managed to travel without much physical trouble other than a few cases of Montezuma's revenge, was recently hospitalized due to a herniated intervertebral disc caused by contact with the pavement, when her St. Bernard unexpectedly and forcefully jerked her leash.

Kulu, the dog's name, is somewhat appropriate, as it is a shortened Zulu term for "Throw the dog out." Sue's cats, Sasa - "little one", and Muntu - "human being", are far less troublesome.

Sue, who recently published an article about a female African witch-doctor's clients and life-style in a South African city, hopes that an anthropological class examining the cross-cultural status and roles of women can be offered at JSU. She is also optimistic that the anthropology minor now offered at JSU can be developed into a major.

According to Sue, "Anthropology is a social science department which seeks to create and further understand the many ways of being human, to determine what we can learn about ourselves. Anthropology explores the human past through archaeology, the study of life in world cultures and societies through cultural anthropology, and the physical and biological aspects of human life and non-human primates such as chimpanzees through physical anthropology."

As we finished the interview, Sue said, "Izifiselo Einhle ukhisimusi onenjabulo no Nyaka omusha". The English version? Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

## 'Hire him - he's got great legs'

By N. KARLOVICH-SMITH

Great legs may get you a job in the business world, but it won't keep you there. Current magazines seem to hail the MBA degree (Master's in Business Administration) as a solid key to a flexible future. Supposedly, the fields of government and education are receptive to the M.B.A. graduate. Perhaps, the male who has been traditionally pre dominant in the upper echelons of these areas will now face competition, although the catalyst may just be an EEO or affirmative action complaint.

Here at JSU, only 31 of the 182 graduate students officially enrolled in the MBA program are women. Additionally, in the present session of MGT 504, Business Organization and Administration, one of the six required classes for the M.B.A., initially showed only 6 of the 51 students enrolled to be women."

Dr. Richard Shuford, Dean of the College of Commerce and Business Administration, stated, "In earlier years, few women selected business as a career. Recently women are gaining wide acceptance as co-equals in the business professions. Since the MBA degree is an advanced business degree, many women with non-business baccalaureate degrees have been reluctant to pursue the M.B.A."

When asked about JSU's trend away from the focus of local business to a more quantitative structured M.B.A.

students who don't have an adequate academic background to successfully attempt the M.B.A. program. Most likely, this would become effective in the 1980 catalog.

Addressing this issue, Dr. Shuford stated, "Students who want to enter the M.B.A. program often have an inadequate academic background. These students may be required to take up to twelve hours of undergraduate business and economics courses. Each student's background is individually assessed to determine what undergraduate courses, if any, he or she needs to be potentially successful in the M.B.A. program.

The four women interviewed were proud of completing their M.B.A. degrees and felt they were better able to directionalize their careers.

Vicky Mullins, presently a resident of Albertville, who received her M.B.A. in April 1978, said her undergraduate degree was in French. Since she had no math background, she had trouble getting through the statistics course. Luckily, her father, a psychology instructor in Georgia, tutored her on the weekends.

While job hunting, she said, "There were jobs that looked interesting or had a title, but they paid \$11,000 or \$12,000. My present job as an accounting clerk at Republic Steel pays far more. In some ways, I feel under-employed as people in a position like mine sometimes get this job

husband gets transferred. The large cities have far more opportunities, if you feel your career is really important."

Ann Jones Sims, another JSU M.B.A. graduate, agreed with Ms. Mullins: "If you are not willing to move, you



high school as a switchboard operator, moved up to clerk, and then realized that she didn't want to do either for the rest of her life. She completed a B.S. in general business administration with a minor in economics through South Central Bell's tuition plan.

When hearing that the M.B.A. program at JSU is far more structured now than when she completed her degree, she replied, "I wish that I had had the more quantitative courses. Since I took most of my classes through the Cooperative Upper Division program offered at Gadsden State Junior College, I often took whatever was offered."

Ann said, "Even if I now had to struggle through the quantitative classes, I don't think it would discourage me. I think you have to make up your mind to stick with it. The most helpful classes in my daily work would probably be management and business communications. To understand company policy and planning, classes like investments and economics are helpful."

The two women who have left the immediate area, Miryam Stewart and Dale Turner, are as positive about their academic experience as Vicky and Ann were.

Miryam, now living in Ft. Worth, Texas, received her M.B.A. this August. She feels her bachelor's degree in math taught her a systematic and logical method of solving problems.

local business to a more quantitative, structured M.B.A. program, Dr. Shuford said, "The M.B.A. curriculum at JSU over the years has changed from little structure to about 50 percent structure. These changes have been made because of the acceptance of the M.B.A. degree and the entry of non-business undergraduates into business administration careers. The rapid changes of technology and organizational complexity has caused employees to encourage their professionals to seek advanced degrees so that a business can use this knowledge to stay in the forefront of their industry." Lately, there has been discussion of the possibility of establishing undergraduate prerequisites for those

sleeps far more. In some ways, I feel under-employed as people in a position like mine sometimes get this job after taking just a few college classes." Eventually interested in pursuing a Ph.D in accounting, Vicky hopes to broaden her skills in accounting. She felt that a C.P.A. would have been a good alternative. When asked about the problems involved in a two-career household, she stated, "There is a definite problem. Who will be the one to move? My husband agreed to follow me when I finished my degree, but by that time, he had a job that he had been working toward for years. I could commute, but I feel employers prefer that you live nearby. If you don't, they think you'll move when your

may restrict yourself permanently to your present job title." Ann, now the manager of dial support for South Central Bell in Gadsden, began with her company straight out of

main taught her a systematic and logical solving problems. She stated, "This is extremely important because there are many men who believe a women does not know how to think." Regarding the idea of the M.B.A. degree for women as a fad resulting in an overglut, Miryam felt, "The M.B.A. is the key that opens the door to many important positions in the business world for MEN and WOMEN. The degree is important because it shows that you are serious in your pursuits - in your career. Women can't be intimidated by men who think they are more capable and knowledgeable in business just because they are men. Women, like men, have a place in the business world. We are just as capable as they are to make important business decisions." Miryam, who presently works for Champlin Petroleum Company, a subsidiary of Union Pacific Corporation, said "Eventually, I hope to be the director of a management information system. My M.B.A. and continued experience in the data processing field will be vital for that position." "The more quantitative program is better for the student in the long run. The real business world is very competitive and demanding. In my opinion, the M.B.A. is a ticket to the stairway up the chain of command. An M.B.A. from JSU is just as good as an M.B.A. from any other small university. Of course, it could not be compared to one from Harvard, Wharton, or Stanford. I think an employer views an M.B.A. as an M.B.A." With or without a good business and math background, you may feel the M.B.A. is for you. Look at the requirements. Check your personal goals and values. Take remedial classes if you need to. Stop thinking about the legs and start developing skills and tools that will allow you to hire HIM because HE's got great legs.

# Editor turns educator

By N. KARLOVICH-SMITH

Jana Moon, Chanticleer editor since January 1979, will say goodbye to printing deadlines and never-ending phone calls and hello to high school students anxious to meet their new student teacher.

Jana, recently married to Mike Moon, Chanticleer news editor, plans to finish her degree in English, minor in history, and emphasis in education this December.

Sometimes called "Little Maco" (her maiden name was McWhorter), Jana is looking forward to getting into the classroom.

"Education is in my blood. My dad has been in the field for over thirty years. My mother is a secretary in education," said Jana.

When asked what was the most challenging experience during her editorship, Jana, a native of Anniston and raised in Prattville, replied, "Probably getting people to meet deadlines. The one thing I've learned is that you can't always depend on people. Tying up loose ends can be a problem."

Her favorite stories include the Old South historical tour and the recent Board of Trustees meeting.

In answer to what were the qualities needed for a good campus editor, Jana said, "an iron-cast stomach, a level head, dependability, the ability to budget, and a Bible four feet tall to stand on."

She stated that her hopes for the future of the Chanticleer involved "the development of the ability to cover more of what is happening on campus."

News writing, layout, and budget planning will be replaced by glazing and staining ceramics, playing with her wild cat, Tyger, and enjoying her husband's gourmet meals.

Jana, we hope you happily emerge from your upcoming stacks of lesson plans and projects ready to face a challenging future, whether it be in ceramics, television, journalism, or high school teaching.



**Jana Moon**

Jana Moon, editor of the Chanticleer is leaving at the end of this semester to pursue her career in education. (Photo by Opal Lovett)

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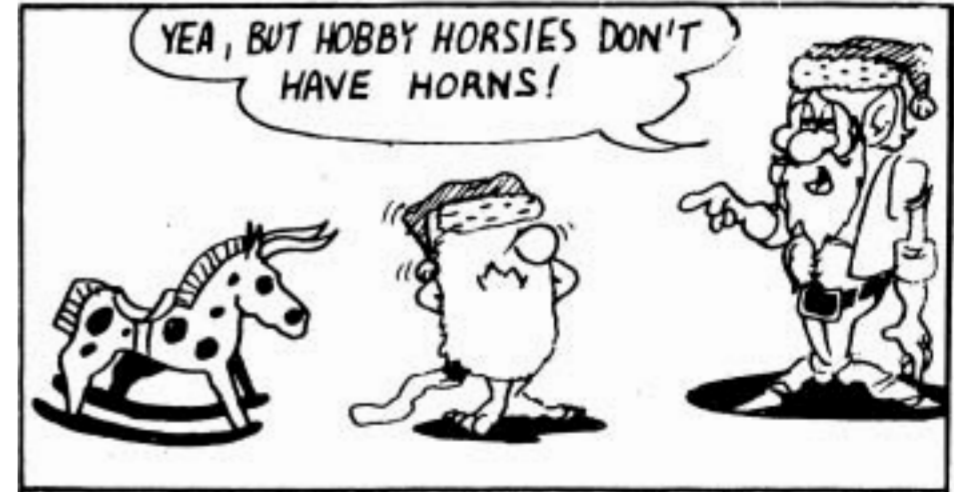


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## 2 plus 2 equals 5? Math anxiety blues

By N. KARLOVICH-SMITH

Having trouble thinking logically? Need to pass a basic math class to get on with your major? Entering a new career field involving applied math?

Perhaps, you suffer from what Sheila Tobias, author of **OVERCOMING MATH ANXIETY**, calls 'panic, muddled thinking, and an inability to concentrate.'

She suggests that people who are "math-anxious" are prevented from initiating entry into at least two-thirds of all available professions in the U.S. Because some people tend to avoid math through fear or a poor background, fields such as medicine, business, or even government (federal tests often test logic and numerical ability) are closed to them leaving only "dead-end" jobs.

At JSU, there are two formal alternatives for the math-insecure student—the Math Lab (Martin Hall, 3rd floor) and the Center for Individualized Instruction (Ramona Wood, basement). Unfortunately, both centers are only open during the day, leaving out night students.

The Math Lab offers a chance to get help from tutors for students taking Math 101, 102, 103, 122, 133, and 141.

Mary Ann Cheek, who is a part-time JSU instructor with three Math 101 sections, stated, "In my 101 classes, only about 10 percent ever come for help. We have 35-40 students in each class and unless students ask for help, it's hard to tell if they are mastering the concepts. Students who are afraid to talk to an instructor will talk to a friend or roommate about their anxiety. I am very disappointed in how high schools prepare students for college math. For Math 102, a fairly basic course, you probably would need at least 2 years of high school algebra and 1 year of geometry."

Dr. Christopher Horsfield, JSU Math Department Chairperson, said, "It seems as if the good students are very good, and the poor students are very poor. We are thinking about a pre-test to diagnose student levels which will ultimately serve as a placement test."

The second alternative for the students interested in or needing to learn basic algebra (LS110) or college algebra (Math 101) is at the Center for Individualized Instruction. Dr. Charles Merbitz, director of the Center since September 1977, stated that courses were initiated in Spring 1978. Student utilization of the Center through credit courses has increased from 150 (Fall of '78) to 250 (Fall '79).

Math classes at the Center differ from regular classes in that they are self-paced, individual help is available from advisors when you need it, and you get immediate feedback after taking a test. If you don't succeed, you take a different version of the same material when you are ready.

Perhaps, this type of program negates Perris Herold's statement that "Arithmetic is usually taught as all scales and no music."

The Center for Individualized Instruction which also involves the writing clinic and reading lab was allocated \$336,000 for the five-year period beginning in May 1976. The total AIDP grant covers eight other JSU programs for a total of \$2 1/2 million.

Unless the grant is extended or the university develops other funds, it is unknown at this time what courses, if any, will continue to be offered through the Center. It should be noted that the Center also offers personalized and-or computerized courses in chemistry, psychology,

history, statistics, biology, and physiology.

According to Dr. A. Searway, JSU Coordinator of Advanced Institutional Development Programs, "Chances of extension are pretty good. These programs are designed to continue. There are other additional sources for funding such as FIPSE, private foundations, or possibly JSU's own foundation."



Student sitting is Andrea Mercer and kneeling is Sandra Garrett. (Photo by Allen Clark)

He continued, "Most likely, the Center will maintain a status quo, that is, the courses presently offered will probably still be available. The big problem at this point is funding those projects which cost a lot of money."

JSU students interviewed who are already enrolled in LS110 or Math 101 seem to appreciate self-paced learning.

Becky Haney, freshman, a nursing major, who has been out of school for six years and is now enrolled in PSI Math 101, said, "I will probably finish my requirements early as this is my favorite class. I only have one suggestion. Why doesn't JSU offer Human Anatomy 261 as a self-paced course?"

Mary Ellen Edwards, also a freshman nursing major, said, "I took LS110 and am now taking Math 101 the PSI way. There is a lot less boredom with this method of learning as you go at your own pace. It's easier and I can learn quickly. It would be a shame if the Center closed as there is a definite need for this type of program."



Dean Fetzer, Psychology 300 Advisor Programs Lesson.

Donald Moore, business management major who is enrolled in LS110, stated, "It's worth a semester, even if it takes you longer. You don't have to keep up with anybody but yourself. There's a lot of other places where funds could be cut, not here."

Another JSU business major, Brenda Haynes, stated that she had no algebra in high school but is now interested in taking accounting courses.

She stated, "My major requires that I take an algebra class. I stayed away from math because of fear and misunderstanding. Now, with this method of learning, I can understand the basics and get individual help when I need it."

A student advisor for the Center stated that LS110 is great for reinforcing confidence and building skills, although the pressure to finish all the units could be a problem. She also felt that the real problem was in the lower elementary grades.

If you are interested in self-paced learning, whether it be in algebra, study skills, biology, physiology, history, chemistry, psychology, or statistics, you may want, perhaps NEED, to look into PSI courses offered by the Center for Individualized Instruction during spring semester. Your chance to get involved in self-paced learning at JSU could end soon!

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dicating their duties, the government soon had to support those who wouldn't take care of themselves. This snowball is hard to stop after the government begins doing things "for us" that we don't want it to do. Those who have pushed the snowball may soon be crushed with the rest of

certainly spineless Congress, but toward a more cowardly people who turn from the truth and the lessons of history. Even throughout this crisis people will look toward the short-term; once it has passed, life will go on. As soon as we sit back down in the corner with our toys, another

pushed the snow ball may soon be crushed with the rest of us under its weight.

These are the domestic consequences of an irresponsible weak-willed population, but we are now faced with a clear example of the foreign results of our weakness. America has been the target of nations' hatred for several years while we have sat in the corner playing with our toys, refusing to look up and face the ugly truth. Had we faced the truth and liability to our allies, we would not have to even face the threats being made by third-rate Third World leaders.

Again, this writer does not vent his frustration toward a

we sit back down in the corner with our toys, another country will strike at us. The situation in Iran is, therefore, not the problem, but a painful symptom of a deeper illness. We are a victim not of our riches, but of our attitude toward them.

Liberals have convinced us that we should feel guilty over the great wealth we swim in while we should actually neither feel bad about nor gloat in them. Nevertheless we basked and played until this deranged rabble lashed out. It is time to finally remain alert and realize where we are because unless we begin to straighten ourselves and then our country out the next force which strikes us will not be a mob, but the Red Army.

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Further information may be obtained from the Office of the Director of Athletics or directly from Anniversary Tours, 250 West 57th St., New York, N.Y. 10019.

## Red Cross volunteers needed

The Alabama Division of the American Red Cross is launching its recruitment campaign for "Friendship Guatemala 1980." Imagine what you could do as one of eight to ten volunteer instructors who will travel to selected Guatemalan towns in the summer of 1980 to teach Basic First Aid and Health Care through the Guatemalan Red Cross.

To obtain more information and applications, interested individuals may

contact the college language department. Additional questions may be directed to the American Red Cross, Alabama Division, "Friendship Guatemala 1980," P. O. Box 11003, Birmingham, Ala. 35202, 322-5661.

## Atlanta shopping trip is planned

There will be a shopping trip to Lenox Square - Phipps Plaza in Atlanta, sponsored by the JSU Faculty Wives on Saturday, Dec. 8. The bus will leave Bibb - Graves at 7:15 a.m. and return about 7 p.m. Reservations can be made for faculty members, faculty wives and their guests by calling Shirley Cox at 435-7124. The cost of the trip is \$2.40 which must be paid in advance to confirm any reservation.

There will be no refreshments allowed on the bus this year, in compliance with new rulings.

## Applications for scholarship

Applications for the Linly Heflin Scholarship are now available in the Financial Aid Office and must be submitted no later than January 1, 1980.

All single female undergraduate students who are residents of Alabama are eligible to apply for the scholarship, which pays \$750.00 per year and is renewable.

Recipients must be in

financial need, possess academic proficiency, and not belong to a sorority.

Personal interviews will be conducted in Birmingham on Saturday, February 24.

Larry Smith, Financial Aid Director, said a number of JSU co-eds receive this scholarship each year, and encouraged those who are interested to come by and pick up an application.

## Washington offers internships

The Washington Center for Learning Alternatives which places students in credit-earning internships with agencies in metropolitan Washington, D. C. is now accepting applications for summer session, 1980. WCLA internship opportunities are varied as reflected by such diverse settings as the U. S. Senate, a House of Representatives, the U. S. Attorney's office, the Smithsonian Institution, the U. S. State Department, Common Cause and the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. Students in any major who are of junior standing may

participate.

Also, the United Way of America soon will be accepting applications for its Intern program which provides intensive and accelerated one year training in preparation for a professional career in the United Way. This program is open only to persons with a bachelor's degree. Salary and travel expenses are paid.

For additional information about either of these programs contact the Human Services Center, ext. 397.

## Community Clearing House opens

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The Clearing House represents the spirit of Christmas. Those who can help are invited to call 237-1561 or write P. O. Box 2105, Anniston, Al. 36202.

## Time to apply for Miss Mimosa

It's that time of year again for the 1980 Miss Mimosa Pageant. All organizations, clubs, sororities, and fraternities and dormitories wishing to enter a candidate must act now! There is a \$20 entry fee for each candidate. All entries must be turned into Mrs. Opal Lovett, advisor, or Ms. Julie Reed-Mimosa editor by Dec. 12. Formal applications may be

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### Corrections meet

Dec. 4

The Calhoun County Chapter of the Alabama Volunteers and Corrections is scheduled to meet Tuesday, december 4 at 7:00 p. m. at the Alabama Gas Company, Noble Street in Anniston.

The guest speaker will be Fred Smith who is with the Board of Corrections. All those interested may attend. For more info call 236-7583.

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**COMING FOR CHRISTMAS**

# MOTHER'S FINEST



*Mother's Finest*

(Photo by ERIC WISHNER)



*Joyce Kennedy, lead vocalist*

## Crowds enthusiastic for Mother's Finest

By LISHA BROWN

The "pre-exam jam" sponsored by the SGA turned out to be a great success. Even though Pete Mathews Collesium wasn't fully packed, the crowd still responded enthusiastically to the show.

Teddy Baker and Friends opened the concert with some original "Swamp"

music, a truly unique form of rock-n-roll. The band had talent but they lacked that certain something that makes a band outstanding. Teddy Baker had a good voice and performed with zeal. The entire band put all they had into it, and generated a lot of excitement in the audience. With the band's talent, Teddy Baker and Friends

should achieve some success in the future.

The main attraction, Mother's Finest, burst onto the stage with smoke and fireworks. The excitement was immediate when Mother's Finest's elaborate blend of Jimmy Hendrix and "funk" rocked the crowd into oblivion. The impact of the music was intense, sending

the audience into a first class rock-n-roll high. "Baby Love", "Don't You Want Somebody to Love", and the ever popular "Piece of the Rock" were some of the more popular tunes the band played.

Perhaps the most unique thing about the band was their attire. Dressed in satin, leather and rhinestones, Mother's Finest was

definitely the most "colorful" band JSU has seen this year.

Mother's Finest put on a good show as well, involving the audience in several of the numbers. The crowd responded well to the group and seemed to really enjoy themselves.

Mother's Finest didn't offer a variety of styles to make their performance more varied, they were straight rock-n-roll. This made their performance exhausting after a while to members of the audience who aren't hard rock-n-rollers

Joyce Kennedy, the lead vocalist and the only female

## *Oh no, I don't want to go*

By CHUCK McCARTY

With all the trouble in the world today, there is one particular incident that is at

write this article. For those young men, 18 or older, who for some reason or another don't want to be called to service by Uncle Sam, I have

relatives, friends, etc. This would foul up the lottery and by the time the draft board figured it out, the war would be over

6. Dress up in a Nazi gestapo uniform and demand to be made a Field Marshall.

If the above fail and you find yourself in combat boots

in the group, really let it loose. Her soulful sound and intensity made for great enthusiasm in the audience. The whole band seemed to be enjoying themselves tremendously.

The concert must have been a big success because the audience was excited enough to get two encore performances out of Mother's Finest.

So far this year, JSU has been provided with the contemporary in Hotel, the "Dixie" rock with ARS, and now some metallic rock with Mother's Finest. All we need now is a little country.

particular incident that is at the center of world focus. This is the taking of hostages by Iranian students. By now, nearly everyone has formed their opinions and solutions to the crisis. One such solution is to attack Iran. This would pose many other crisis situations too numerous to discuss at this time. However one thing is clear; if the United States goes to war the activation of the draft would surely begin. It is with this in mind that I

service by Uncle Sam, I have compiled the following list of creative ideas for avoiding the draft. These range from the practical to the extreme for keeping one's head on his shoulders and not spread out in several pieces across some distant, shell-packed battlefield.

Here they are guys:

1. Flee to Toronto and get a job sharpening skates for the Mapleleaves.
2. Swap social security cards with those of dead

3. Get convicted and sentenced to prison. The food may be bad but at least it would be a place to sleep with a good secure roof overhead.
4. Take the insane route and commit sodomy.
5. Shave your head, dye your whole body purple and tell the sergeant at the Induction Center that you've been that way since you vacationed at Three Mile Island.

find yourself in combat boots and a muddy foxhole, try these as a last resort.

1. Shoot your drill sergeant.
2. Run a tank across a general's staff car.
3. Pull the pin from a grenade and ask a buddy which one to throw, the **grenade or the pin.**
4. Wake up at the crack of dawn and spook the other troops by yelling "We've run out of dope."

## 'Twelfth Night' tours Southeast

By MIKE POLAND

The 1979 version of the Alabama Shakespeare Festival touring show is history. This year the company presented Shakespeare's comedy, Twelfth Night. The show closed Saturday night November 24, after a successful tour through several southeastern states.

In the play Biola, who is played by Elizabeth Schutte, disguises herself as a young man and enters the service of the Duke Orsine under the name Cesaria. The Duke, who is portrayed by Dennis Bateman, is in love with the lady Olivia, played by Judith Marx, and sends Cesario to woo her, naturally Lady Olivia falls for Cesaria, who has already fallen for Orsine. All the this is further complicated by the carousing of Sir Toby Belch, played by Charles Anthalosky, and his friend Sir Andrew Aaguecheek (Kerry Phillips) who is also a suitor to Olivia. Sir Toby and Sir Andrew spent a good deal of time in the play harrasing Olivia's steward, Malvolia (Douglas Neilsen). The final complication was added when Biola's twin, Sebastian, (Bruce Cromer) who was thought dead, appears and is mistaken for Cesario-Violia.

Believe it or not by the end of the play all of these complications have been resolved. Orsino marries Biola, Olivia marries Sebastian while she thinks he is Cesario, and Sir Toby marries Maria, (Sandy Massie ( Olivia's servant.) There were some memorable performances in

the show and it is really hard to say which is the most memorable. Douglas Nielsen's Malvolio certainly deserves recognition, as does Charles Antalosky's Sir Toby, and Mark Varians portrayal of the Jester. All

three of the ladies turned in superb performances, especially Elizabeth Schutte.

As the curtain closes on the eighth season of the Alabama Shakespeare Festival, the Artistic

director of the festival deserves some thanks and recognition, not only for a great ending to a great season, but also for choosing Anniston as the place for the Festival, so thanks Martin Platt.

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# A new UFO visits JSU

By CHUCK McCARTY

Richard Dreyfuss (Jaws, The Big Fix) returns to the screen to portray a confused and eccentric man in a world gone haywire with UFO sightings. Close Encounters is a story of modern day flying saucers and the government's nonchalant attitude towards the people who spot them. Also starring in this fast-paced flick is Toni Garr (Oh God) who finally leaves. Dreyfuss due to his bizarre behavior which includes his mound of dirt and garbage in the living room. The adorable little 4 year-old boy (played by Cary Guffy from Douglasville, Ga.) captures the audience's hearts as he is captured by white-skinned, water-headed aliens from another world.

As the plot goes, it is very vague at first as to why Dreyfuss begins to act strange but soon the badly unrelated scenes begin to fit loosely together. The script did not come up to par in the audience understanding category either. However, in the closing scene the special effects were spectacular and dazzling. The concern by the government as to the hush-



(Photo By Opal Lovett)

## Close Encounters' star Cary Guffy

up over the pre-planned landing by the alien mothership was similar to Capricorn One where a spoofed Martian landing was

falsely acted out.

In this flick the process was reversed and the "Martians" landed on Earth

thus making for a splendid nighttime scene that implied peace and friendship among Earthlings and the other inhabitants of the heavens.

## Don't miss the University Chamber Singers

Everyone's heard the comment, "Gee, that's a catchy tune!" That expression may have been derived from a type of song called a catch, which was popular in the 1500's. It is similar to a round, with one singer catching at the words of another to produce a ludicrous effect.

There will be an opportunity to hear catches, cantatas, madrigals and other selections when the

University Chamber Singers, directed by Dr. Richard Armstrong, per-

form at the First Presbyterian Church on December 6 at 7:30 p.m. The cantatas are "Nun Danket Alle Gott," by Pachelbel, which is more familiarly known as "Now Thank We All Our God," and In Dulci Jubilo" by Buxtehude. The Singers will be accompanied by various ensembles consisting of organ, flute,

trombone, trumpet, and bassoon.

The University Chamber Singers, formed this semester, consists of fifteen members and an accompanist chosen by audition. Dr. Armstrong saw a need for a small select group of sixteen to twenty people who could perform musically complex works not suitable for larger groups. He wants to open up to the performers and the audience a different choral repertoire than has been

performed here in the past. He would also like to involve instrumentalists with the group.

Dr. Armstrong has many ideas for the group, including performances in which a Greek chorus effect and choreography enhance the music.

Dr. Armstrong says that anyone interested in joining the Singers should talk with him. He added that he is still interested in auditioning tenor and low - bass voices.

# Armstrong is very vocal on music

By JEANNE JORDON

Dr. Richard Armstrong of the music faculty is direct, communicative, creative, and very willing to express his feelings on music and teaching.

"Music is innately and intrinsically valuable because of those things that make it unique. I believe in the value of all people individually and collectively. The greatest satisfaction I achieve is when I bring these two things together in a meaningful way," he says.

Dr. Armstrong has a wealth of educational and professional experience to offer JSU. He received his BA in Music and Languages from the University of Alabama and a Master's degree from the Catholic University of America in Washington, D. C. He completed his Ph.D. in music education at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Dr. Armstrong has much performing experience, having been a member of the U.S. Army Band and Chorus and the Washington, D. C. Opera Society. He performed extensively in Louisiana and Texas while teaching in that area.

Probably the most thrilling performance for Dr. Armstrong was winning first place in the regional Metropolitan Opera Auditions. As a finalist in the national auditions, he sang in the old Metropolitan Opera House. "It was such a thrill to be on the stage where so many singers of the golden age had performed," he recalls.

Dr. Armstrong taught in the public schools of Mobile and at East Texas State University prior to accepting a position at JSU. He coordinates music education, supervises student teachers, teaches elementary music methods and voice, and directs the newly formed University Chamber Singers.

He enjoys his work, commenting, "It allows me



(Photo By Opal Lovett)

## Dr. Richard Armstrong

to maintain contact with high school, junior high school, and elementary school students and their teachers."

Dr. Armstrong enjoys all kinds of music, describing

himself as one who "specializes in being a generalist."

The zest Dr. Armstrong shows for his career is also apparent in his hobbies. He hunts, fishes, and

has a twenty-two foot cabin sailboat. He and his wife and their children enjoy the lakes of this area and sail to the coast to visit his parents. The Mobile native is also a pilot but is not presently active in flying.

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*In season opener*

## Tommy Bonds sparks win over Shorter College

The Gamecocks opened up the '79-'80 season with an 83-56 shellacking of Shorter College, sparked by the 25 point performance of Tommy Bonds.

Bonds thought it was a pretty good performance for the team in their opener.

"I think everybody played well and the coach (Bill Jones) was impressed," said Bonds, a 6-4 transfer guard from Alabama. "If we just keep on working, I think it's going to come together for us this year."

Gamecock head coach Bill Jones agreed.

"We got to play everybody and they all played as hard as they could," said Jones. "It was a good way for us to start out. The kids just came out on the floor and did a better job than I really thought they would."

The Gamecocks went ahead of Shorter for good on a tip-in by center Arnold Veasley with 8:40 left to play in the first half. After that, Jacksonville used every player on its bench to lead from between 15 and 20 points the rest of the game.

"Tommy (Bonds) shot the lights out on offense and I was really happy with the way Veasley and Theodis Moore went to the glass," said Jones. "Our rebounding was a pleasant surprise, but we're going to have to be that aggressive against everybody we play this year because of our size."

Jacksonville outrebounded the Hawks, 38-31. Veasley cleared the boards 13 times to lead the Gamecocks in that category, followed by Moore, Bonds, Don Phillips and Tommy Keith with four each.

On defense, the Gamecocks' zone and man-to-man defenses stole the ball 18 times and made Shorter take most of its shots from outside good shooting range.

"We lost a man every now and then, and right now our defense is far from being top-flight," said Jones. "But I thought as a whole, we took a good step toward being a good overall ball team tonight."

Al Lankford, voted preseason All-Gulf South Conference player, was the Gamecocks' No. 2 scorer with 15 points.

"He was voted all-conference at the beginning of the season and if he keeps playing the way he did tonight, he's going to be that way at the end of the season," said Jones.

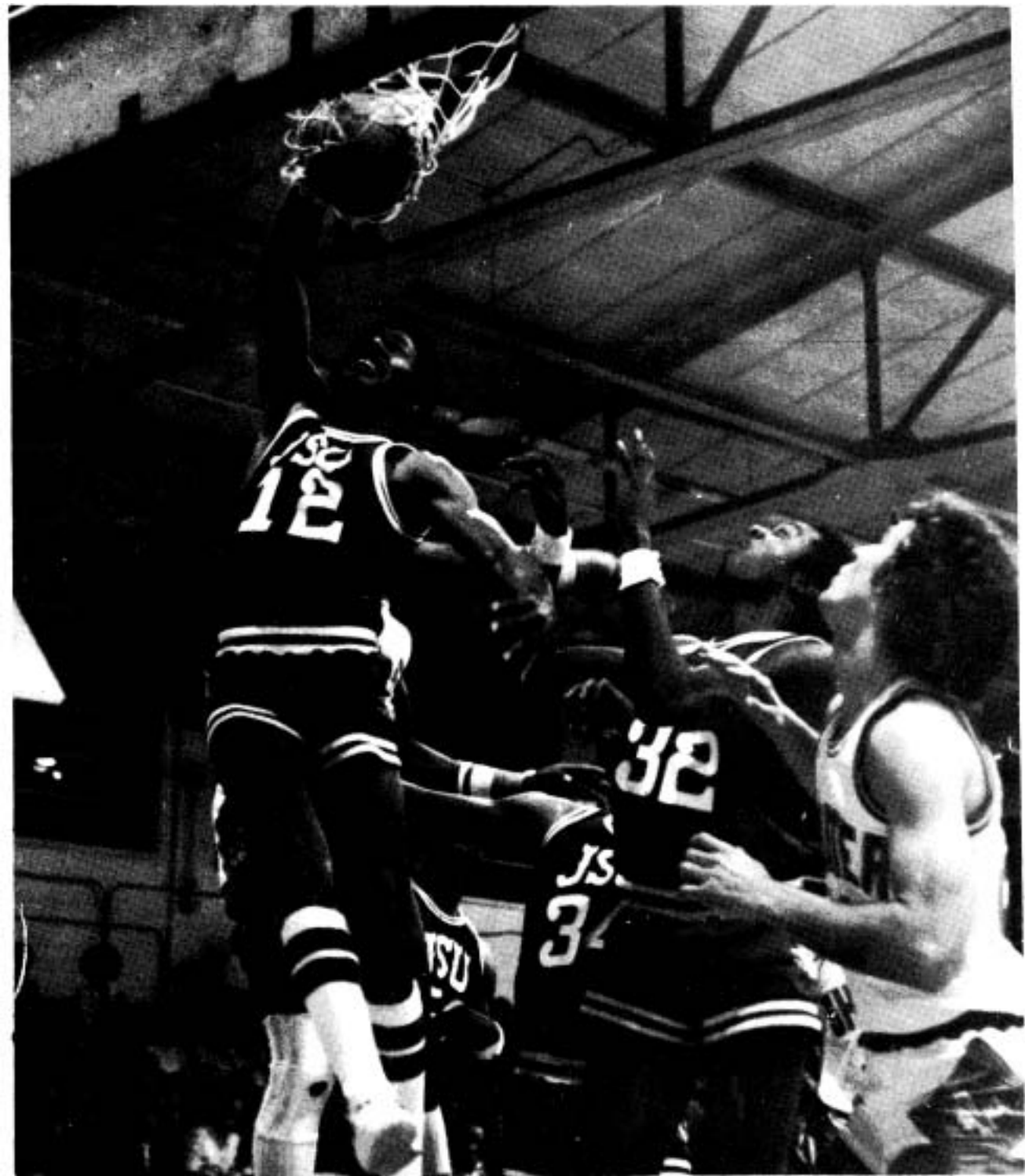
Keith, a former standout for Van Deerman at Jacksonville High School, shared the No. 3 scoring spot with Veasley with nine points each.

(Keith) did a good job for us tonight," said Jones. "He missed the first three weeks of the season (for disciplinary reasons) but he played hard out there just like everybody else."

Shorter fell to 3-3 with the loss.

"That was a pretty good team that we beat out there tonight," said Jones. "They are 3-3, but they played some good people this year. Hap Alexander (Shorter's head coach) seldom puts a team on the court that isn't ready to play."

Jacksonville plays Steed College from Johnson, Tenn., in the second game of the first Gamecock Tip-Off Tournament Friday.



*Bonds slams in two for JSU*

*In Southern Open*

*Crapplers faced nation's best*





*Ladies have height problem. See story p. 10*

# Grapplers faced nation's best

By ALLEN CLARK

The Grappling Gamecocks of JSU found out exactly what "good" is this past week when they traveled to the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga. The Grapplers competed against some top wrestling schools in the nation and against some of the best wrestlers in the world in the prestigious Southern Open Tournament.

Big name teams that competed in the tournament were Oklahoma State, Kentucky, North Carolina (all in the top 20) and Auburn (which will be in the next ranking) as well as many other top wrestling colleges. Ten of the top ranked wrestlers in the nation were on hand to "teach" the Grapplers what wrestling is all about.

"We went up there to let the kids see what the best looked like," commented head coach Mike Craft. "And they definitely got a lot of exposure to that."

"Basically, our kids need exposure of that caliber to know exactly what the best is," Craft added. "Without knowing it, you can't see how you stand compared to the best."

Craft feels that the exposure should make the wrestlers realize what it is going to take to have a good season this year. The team is coming off a 7-6-1 season and they're gunning a lot higher this year with the addition of some fine recruits and transfers.

Sophomore Chuck Dobbins wrestled in the heavyweight

division in the tournament, and placed a convincing sixth, which was the first time for a JSU wrestler. Dobbins wrestled the number one heavyweight in the nation, Dave Klemm of Eastern Illinois and lost by the close margin of 6-3. The loss dropped him into the consolation bracket. In his next match he wrestled (name not available) the heavyweight from the third ranked team in the nation, Oklahoma State, and won. Dobbins lost his next match but the win over the OSU wrestler was good enough for a sixth place finish.

JSU's 177 pounder, Mark Meunier, who Craft expects to be a very highly regarded wrestler before he finishes his college career (he is a sophomore) won his first round match against Matt Bressler of Kentucky, then lost by a decision against Tim Worsowicz of Florida, who eventually won the championship. The loss dropped Meunier into the consolation bracket. In his next match he decided Tim Lucas of Kent State. After that win, Meunier was pitted against Ray Martinez of Oklahoma State, the national champion in Greco-Roman. Meunier lost the match by a close decision. A win would have placed him at least sixth.

Jay Dobbins, Chuck's younger brother, decided Bill Thurman of Virginia Tech in his first round match.

# Bill Jones

## *JSU's Basketball coach turning out winners since '74*

By KATHY SHEEHY

Bill Jones, Jax State's head basketball coach, has earned the respect of his players and fans with his consistent winning teams he has produced in the last five years. He's more than a fine coach one of his players commented, "He's one hell of a guy on and off the court." During the season, his time is short, but for someone with a problem, he takes the time needed, and that makes a lot of difference to a player.

Jones has been involved with basketball in one form or another ever since he began to play the sport as a Freshman at Gunterville High School. He was an all-state forward and also a talented member of the school's baseball team.

Upon graduation, Jones attended Snead State Junior College where he played both baseball and basketball and was ranked all-conference in the latter as he led his league in scoring. He then transferred to Jacksonville with a triple major in Business, English, and Physical Education and played for two years leading the team to two Alabama Collegiate Conference Titles in 1965 and 1966 as he averaged 18.1 and 17.2 points per game.

Due to his excellence in baseball, Jones was offered a professional contract with the Pittsburgh Pirates with whom he played until a separated shoulder caused him to leave.

While holding a job with the U. S. Army Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Jones was requested to assume the coaching position at Snead State in 1968 during mid-season when coach Emmett Plunkett resigned due to illness. When Jones arrived, the team already held a 2-7 record, yet under their new coach they won twelve of their remaining sixteen games thus finishing the season with an impressive record of 14-11.

It was at this point in his life that Bill Jones decided he wanted to make a career as a college basketball coach. He went to the University of North Alabama in Florence where he coached as a graduate assistant and contributed in helping the team earn a 17-7 mark. He was named head coach in 1972.

In 1974, JSU president Dr. Ernest Stone hired Jones to coach the Jacksonville State team. With his expert guidance, Jax State, after experiencing three losing seasons in the early 70's, rebounded to gain a high level of

respect in the Gulf South Conference.

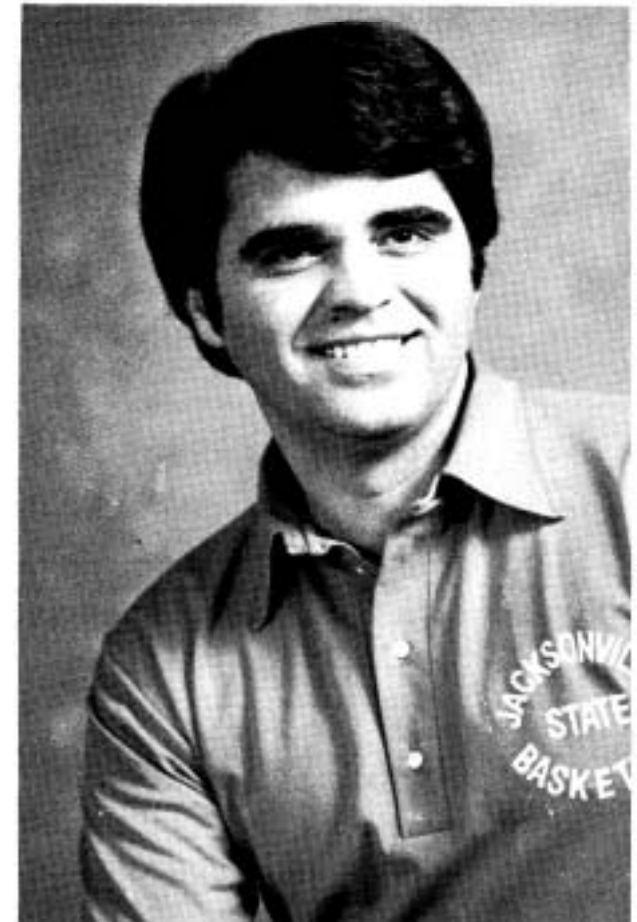
In Jones' first four years as Jacksonville's coach, the Gamecocks produced a 61-41 record as the team shared one Gulf South Conference championship and participated in three NAIA district play-offs.

Jones has been coaching basketball for over nine years now, and his career record stands at 118-69. He has his own style and methods which have proven to be much to his advantage.

"Basically, I like to run a fast break type of game with a lot of movement, primarily man to man," he says.

Jones also concerns himself with the lives of his players off the court. "I like to recruit men with both basketball talent and character. They must be fine athletes and fine representatives of our school both in a game and away from it."

Jones has set high goals for this year and is looking forward to his sixth consecutive winning season at Jacksonville.



*Bill Jones*

# Height disadvantage costly for Lady Gamecocks

By ALLEN CLARK

The Womens Basketball team has had its problems this year after losing some of their top rebounders from last year's Cinderella team, and the absence of that rebounding ability has been the main factor in their 1-4 record so far this year.

"Our inability to play a strong inside game has been our main problem," commented head coach Ron Akers. "Also we've been playing some very tough teams. Two of our losses were against Division I teams. That's like if Jax State's mens team went down to play Auburn. The score is going to be a little one-sided."

The ladies did play Auburn and the score really wasn't that lop-sided; Auburn 67-JSU 55. Another Division I team that the ladies played was Georgia State. That margin was even less; Georgia State 59-JSU 50.

Against the Auburn Tigers, Akers and the lady Gamecocks lost the talents of Susan Carroll, who had taken up much of the rebounding responsibility. Only minutes into the game Carr oll suffered a broken ankle and will be out for the season.

"Until Susan(Carroll) got hurt we were looking good.

They outsized us considerably, but we led at times in the game." Said Akers. "We just couldn't punch the ball in after she got hurt. We ended up having to shoot far too much from the outside."

Akers now has to rely on Jill Collins, one of the leading forwards in the state. Collins has been moved to center, and her gutsy playing has made up for the height difference she has to give up almost every game.

"We asked her to play inside and she's really outsized, Akers said. "Collins is one of our captains, and we ask a lot out of her for her height ."

Collins has been the leader of the team this year along with Felicia Kendricks. She started the season against Shorter with 31 points, scored only four against Georgia State, scored 15 against Livingston and six against Auburn.

Kendricks has been top scorer so far this year. She had 14 against Shorter, eight against Alabama A&M this past Wednesday.

Others that Akers noted were showing a lot of ability are Cheryl Van Pelt (shoots consistantly well), Sharon Armour (improving, but needs to shoot more), Vickie

Holmes (not getting the pass for the fast-break like last year).

"The Armour girl needs to build up more confidence in her shooting," Aker said. "Vickie Holmes is one of the most exciting players to watch, but without a big center to rebound and get the ball out to her quick, she can't break the game open with her fast breaks."

Holmes is definitely somebody to watch when she has the ball. She is the attention-getter with her antics, like falling down but still dribbling the ball, and then getting up and scoring in the fluid motion that she's well known for.

Akers is still optimistic that his "girls" can turn the

season around, but he admits that it is going to be tough.

"We've got to get more rebounding, and there's no doubt about it. Against Gerogia State we were out-rebounded 50-18 and you can hardly expect to win without rebounding." Said Akers, "Now we've got to play twice as hard as our opponents just to break even."

So far, the only loss that goes against their region record was the loss to Shorter. The other losses count only on their overall record. With the win over Alabama A&M, the ladies evened up their region record at 1-1.

## Season ends for volleyball team....

# Recurt named All-State

The 1979-80 season for the JSU Women's Volleyball Team has come to an end. The Lady Gamecocks had a good season, though not as productive at the end as it could have been. During the last week before the State finals, JSU traveled to Tuskegee Institute to play a tough home team, plus Auburn University, a tough Division I school. "When we went down there, I was expecting a tough 2 matches, but I didn't honestly expect the outcome," said Pace. The lady Gamecocks defeated both Tuskegee and Auburn University that night. "We felt that put us in good shape for the upcoming State Tournament," said Pace.

The State Tournament was both an exciting and disappointing experience for the JSU team. Friday they played Tuskegee again, and it proved to be a much tougher match than before. JSU finally defeated the determined Tyirettes. 9-15, 15-4, 11-15, 15-10, 15-5. Later that day, the old rivalry between Montevallo and JSU was continued. Once again, Montevallo was able to defeat JSU. "That loss put us in the loser's bracket and forced us to play more games than we would have had to if we had won, said Pace, but we were determined to be up for our next match, which turned out to be UNA."

The tough JSU team felt they had something to prove since UNA had been given the district No. 1 spot on the basis of a coin flip, and fatigue didn't seem to be a factor when they played.

Each timeUNAand JSU had played before, it had been a

tough two and one half hour match and it began the same way the third time. But the determination of JSU shortened the match considerable. JSU won 9-15, 15-4, 15-13, 16-14.

Saturday proved to be the bad part of the tournament for JSU. Troy and JSU, also big rivals, were both scrambling for the top position in the loser's bracket and it just seemed like Troy was meant to go. "I think we were still a little tired from Friday's 13 game marathon, plus we felt that the officiating was a little one-sided. I don't believe it caused us to lose, because we were not playing our best, but psychologically it did have a big effect on the team," said Coach Pace. Troy took the match and went on to place second in State. JSU placed fourth, Alabama State third, and Montevallo took the number one spot.

Individual honors went to Ana Recurt, one of JSU starting six. She placed on the All-State Team and also made the All-Tournament Team. "I felt that all of the girls played well during the tournament. We played like a team, which was the most important part of the tournament," Said Pace.

The final record for the JSU Ladies was 19-11. This record, plus the fact that the team is losing only one member, is a good foundation for next year. "The team would like to express appreciation to the students at JSU for all the encouragement and support they exhibited for us during the season. It really helps when you know people are behind you. We hope that next year we'll see ever more people out to see us play," said Pace.

## Women's team places 21st in Nationals

Air Force Academy won the womens Division II National Championship in Cross-Country last Saturday. They were paced by a seventh place individual finish by Cadet Rita Burr.

Joan Corbin was the individual champion as she led Seattle Pacific University to a second place finish. Her time over the 5000 meter course (3.1 miles) was 17:10. The University of South Dakota was third followed by the University o Richmond and then Villanova.

Jacksonville States womens team finished 21st in their first appearence in the National Championship. The members of JSU's team are Liz Darby, Sharon Prczatek, Becky Threatt, Lillie Crook and Kay Tingley. Cheryl Owsley did not run due to injury.

Forty-eight schools were represented with over 200 women entered in the Division II race.

## Women's 79-80 Basketball Schedule

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Jan. 10 - Thurs.	Berry	Away	7:00 EST
Jan. 12 - Sat.	Shorter	Home	5:00
Jan. 14 - Mon.	Talladega	Home	5:00
Jan. 16 - Wed.	U.A.H.	Home	5:00
Jan. 19 - Sat.	Troy	Away	7:00
Jan. 23 - Wed.	Alabama A & M	Home	5:00
Jan. 24 - Thurs.	Stillman	Home	7:00
Jan. 26 - Sat.	U.N.A.	Away	5:15
Jan. 28 - Mon.	Tuskegee	Home	7:00
Jan. 30 Wed.	Berry	Home	7:00 CST
Jan. 31 - Thurs.	Montevallo	Away	7:00
Feb. 4 - Mon.	U.A.H.	Away	7:00
Feb. 7 - Thurs.	Talladega	Away	7:00
Feb. 9 - Sat.	Tuskegee	Away	7:00
Feb. 12 - Tues.	Montevallo	Home	7:00
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## Grapplers

Dobbins lost his next match against Chris Gardner of Auburn, the eventual 220 lb. champ in the tournament. In the consolation match, Dobbins lost to John Hendricks of Tennessee.

Gary Erwin, a transfer from Alabama (Alabama dropped their wrestling program) decisioned Greg Raber of Georgia in the first round, but then lost to Jeff Lee of Kentucky. In the 150 lb. weight class, Milton Thompson of Tennessee, won the tournament, but something to note is that Erwin has beaten him twice before in competition. Erwin is another top class wrestler to be watching this season.

Russ Wilson, a returner, decisioned Pat Burke of Georgia Tech in the first round, but then lost to Thomas

Landrum of Oklahoma State, who later finished second in the tournament. Wilson lost his consolation match to E. Hawkins of Kentucky.

When asked how this year's team compares to last year's team Craft commented, "It's hard to compare the teams with all the new faces. We're still a relatively inexperienced team and we're using a lot of freshmen. We're getting a lot of leadership from our returners and it's helping us with a lot of our minor problems. Hopefully with their leadership, the minor problems won't turn into major ones."

The Grapplers will have one more time to flex their muscles on Dec. 7 in the coliseum at 1 p.m., before going home for Christmas.

## Ladies lose to Livingston

The Lady Gamecocks gave the Lady Tigers of Livingston one heck of a ballgame this past Friday evening at the Coliseum, but the powerful Livingston team was too much to handle as the Ladies lost in overtime 83-86.

The Tigers picked up three players from the National Champion in junior colleges and their help this year has made them one of the most highly rated teams in the region.

The Tigers took a quick point lead before the ladies scored, but the team came right back and the lead was swapped several times during the first and second halves.

Jax State led in the final seconds of the game 73-70, but five seconds left in the game, a Tiger player was fouled while shooting. The basket was good as well as the foul shot, which tied the score at 73-73.

In overtime, the Tigers press proved fatal for the Ladies as they were able to cause a turnover and go up by three points. The Tigers scored two more as the clock ran out.

Scoring for JSU were Felicia Kendrick with 25 points, Jill Collins with 24, Cheryl Van Pelt with 10, Vickie Holmes and Sharon Armour with eight, and Johnny Mae Williams and Karen Mitchell with four each.

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