Stone appoints four to appeals committee

By CHARLES E. WILLIAMS

A special committee, which will be responsible for screening unusual student problems concerning withdrawal from classes, has been appointed by Dr. Ernest Stone, President of Jacksonville State University.

The committee, now known as the 'Appeals Committee,' was established at a meeting called by President Stone on Monday, Jan. 30, as a result of controversial student withdrawals by the President last semester.

Serving on the Appeals Committee are: Dr. Clyde Cox, President of the local Alabama Educational Association; Dr. Dan Hollis, President of the Faculty Senate; Mr. Jack Hopper, Director of Public Relations; Dr. Marvin Jenkins, a counselor of students; and Dr. H. B. Woodward, who is in administrative charge of student records and grades.

Members of the committee are appointed by their position on the JSU campus, and Dr. Woodward is the committee's current chairman.

President Stone said that he asked Dr. Woodward to serve as chairman, 'for the simple reason that he has access to all the grades and all the records.'

According to a memorandum issued to committee members by President Stone on Jan. 24, 1980, the purpose of the Appeals Committee will be 'to screen, investigate, and make recommendations concerning the withdrawal of students in classes where there is a most unusual problem involved.'

"We are not a committee to serve every time a student wants to drop a course," said Dr. Woodward, "and I think the students on campus should understand that.

"The purpose of this committee is to serve during circumstances like those which came up last October and November...otherwise we have written and outlined drop-add and withdrawal procedures."

According to Dr. Stone, the Appeals Committee will only be asked to serve when the problem cannot be solved "at any other level."

"If it is a problem," he said, "that can be solved between the student and his or her instructor, I see no reason why this committee should even hear about it."

The committee also agreed that its procedures, when finalized, would be published in the Faculty Handbook, the JSU Bulletin, the Student Handbook and the class schedule.

You figure it out

"Rocky Horror," a film dealing with everything from transsexuals to Frankenstein, was shown last week on the Jacksonville State University campus. The film attracted its usual weird followers, with the young lady...er gentleman pictured here stealing a big part of the attention.
They tell me I’m going to be a soldier

It may all turn out to be nothing, but they tell me there’s a good chance I might be a soldier before too long. Nobody asked me my opinion. All I remember is somebody on the tube saying something about starting the draft all over again, or at least making all of us ‘danger zone’ young men register for it.

So what do I do, if worst comes to worst and they send me my little card that says, “Congratulations, you are one of a few good men Uncle Sam is sending on a two-year vacation to Afghanistan, complete with lots of bullets and hot and cold running Russians.”

I guess I could run. But with a last name like Bragg not only are you expected to defend your country, but be a general before your hitch is halfway through. So running is out of the question. I don’t like snow, so that lets Canada or any other place north of PAB out. And besides, Canadians are only Yankees that were stupid enough to move even FARTHER North.

I don’t like snakes. There are lots of snakes in Brazil. Score a big fat zero for Brazil.

Then there’s Mexico, but I hear they’ve got lots of oil. And going into the ARMY or whatever probably means somebody over there who holds a grudge. They also have big noses. So that lets Israel off the hook, too. Which means there’s no place to run. And I don’t think I could do it anyway. Contempt from the people I’ve grown up around would kill me just as surely, if not as quick, as any bullet.

And going into the ARMY or whatever probably means I’d get shot at, since I can’t cook and I doubt seriously if there’s a big demand for sportswriters in the armed services.

In case somebody hasn’t been reading this thing lately, I’ll put it in print one more time. I DO NOT WANT TO GET SHOT. Shooting at other people (This sounds bad) I think I could handle, but Russians are not like beer cans and a pretty blond head just makes too easy a target.

Then there are other reasons for staying away from the Army. I don’t like to be yelled at a real whole lot, they take away your hair and you love life make you shower in public places.

I worry about it. I’d feel like a sissy if I didn’t know a lot of other people were worrying about it, too. It’s easy to joke about it, but the fact remains we (even us English majors, and everybody knows we’re all sissy) might have to go to war.

I think I could handle it, but as long as there’s any possible out I don’t want to go. If it comes to either lift or run, I really think most of us would fight.

But I don’t think I’ll raise my hand when somebody asks who wants to go first. I decided that the other day when a friend, responding to a girlfriend’s request to make her a mother quick in case women were going to be drafted, said, “Yeah, well there had better be a lot of babies over here if we have another war, ‘cause a lot of us are going to be dead.”

How not to use a telephone

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However, this aspect of our national character is one we must "outgrow" in this more complex world. America's "most" of ocean frontiers is no longer there and desolate the magnificent efforts being made by Margaret Thatcher in Great Britain, we are the nation looked to as the guardian of freedom who must counter totalitarian aggression in the world.

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Gene Wisdom
Special Columnist

At the top

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The real world tough on childhood friendships

Maurice Bowles
Special Columnist

But this was an exception. For the officer was acquainted with this man, not as one of these familiar dogs of society, but as a childhood friend. The officer and the man had played baseball together. It was obvious which mother would have bragging rights over their children. One man was wearing a uniform with a badge. The other was in the back floorboard with his hands cuffed for armed robbery, wreckless driving and resisting arrest.

This wasn’t the first time the officer had run into an old friend in the line of duty. The hardest decision he ever had to make as a police officer came about because of the reenactment of a childhood buddy. When he was being trained to be a police officer, his partner was having a hard time subduing a resisting criminal. The problem was that the subject had been a friend of his for most of his life. He hadn’t even known his partner for a full year. So he was put in a position where he had to use physical force to protect his partner from a lifelong friend. It wasn’t a pretty sight. And it didn’t make him very happy.

The three friends apparently had the same opportunities to lead constructive lives. But yet, somewhere along the line, one made the decision to work for society, while the other two decided to work against it. One has to wonder what forced the individuals to turn out the way they did. Sociologists and criminalologists have been baffeled for ages. None have any answers, only more questions.

Why does one individual decide to put his life on the line to protect society from those he grew up with? Why does one man use a gun to frighten store owners into handing over their money, while another is forced to use a gun to stop an old friend from injuring innocent citizens?

I cannot make any hypotheses. I can only shake my head in bewilderment and ask myself, why?

If there was an answer to the problem, there would be one mother that would weep tears of happiness instead of sorrow.

Letters to the editor

Dear Editor:

How long it has been! Although you may not agree with the content of the articles published, you have printed both sides of the Iranian issue.

All I can say is–It takes an objective newspaper to give an Iranian student the opportunity to ‘speak his piece’. This, my dear Mohamad, is ‘freedom of the press’.

Khomeini would never allow an American to remain in Iran after speaking against him. Who sent Western journalists home because they didn’t play into his hands?

I am proud to be an American! We play hard; work hard; and feel damn good in the morning (except for occasional hangovers).

Chanticleer staff, I congratulate you on your variety of talent and good use of it. The Chanticleer is the number one college newspaper in Alabama and maybe very well stay in the top spot. Keep raising your basic hell! I support you one hundred per cent.

Mohammed, I sincerely don’t believe you belong in the United States, but we are in the land of the Free! Iran won’t be free much longer and you may be only too willing to stay here (whether your family supports you or not). Too bad. This is America’s call “taking a good thing for granted.” Your country could very well be caving on its hands and knees begging us to help and who knows maybe we will. But maybe we won’t. But in a pro shooter and spit it to Mecca. With the religious leader you have now, you might as well warship a letter.

Marsha Brown

Dear Editor:

As a veteran of the Vietnam era generation, both in peace and in the streets, I am rather pleased to see normally apathetic Americans, becoming involved in world affairs, i.e. Iranian crisis and the Russian invasion. However, I feel that the wrath directed at the ‘enemy,’ and blame for this recent turn of events, does not fall solely on Iranian and Russian shoulders. I do oppose the Embassy takeover, and the invasion, but do not accept this country’s ‘holier-than-thou’ mirror.

With a wave of ‘Ole Glory’ and perish the thought, ‘America, right or wrong,’ bumper stickers, our government has succeeded in blurring American involvement. Now for those who can not recall, let us examine ‘Our’ record.

Remember the internment of thousands of Americans in 1942? Yes we did folks. The Japanese-American denied all constitutional rights, and placed into relocation (another word for concentration) camps hundreds of miles from home. (Hey, what’s going on here?). The overthrow of the Allende government in Chile. Rebels you say. Sorry, wrong again. U.S. Special Forces were involved with this one. (Huhmmm?) The Bay of Pigs invasion. (Are you catching on yet?). My point being our country is throwing some mighty big stones to be living in such a fancy glass palace.

Your papers’ answer with Mohammed, ‘Different View,’ has the same conflicting ideas. I agree that the Shah is a murderer and should be held accountable for his actions. But the ‘Islamic belief contains a large degree of justice’ idea is baloney. The recent execution of 11 anti-Khomeini protesters in Tifarati will attest to this.

Mohammed’s answer to, ‘Why wasn’t the Mexican Embassy taken over’ should be clear enough. If this would have occurred, what American would have cared? You would Huh? Baloney. Hundreds of hundreds of people are starving in Asia, hundreds butchered in Africa, hundreds denied religious freedom in Eastern Europe. Let’s face it, folks, if you don’t see it on TV it didn’t happen, right? As long as to Americans are involved, so what?

In summary, I would hope that some people can now see that the finger of guilt – blame, does not only point in one direction. I also ideologically hope that, we as ‘people’ can care for others, for the old fashioned reasons, like, brotherly love and compassion for our brother’s Sins. In my opinion, the way to be better than ‘it’s in sin for thee’. J. L. Murray.

I guess I can always go on good stamps and rely on Uncle Jumpy to get me by. Who, me, would never guess? I could have dropped out of high school and done this good.

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Dear Editor:

As a recent JSU graduate, I must write you and tell you about the availability of jobs on the open market. There are none. If I were a student and my parents were looking the bet, I would be sure to not graduate.

When you finish college you are expected to go out and get a job, but where do they all go? Who knows? Who cares? I have been offered a position with the United States Army but that is not my style. I was expecting to fall into a $10,000 a year job but no one told me they were all taken.

What is a fellow to do?

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Dear Editor:

I am writing in regard to your article, ‘Draft Not Philosophically Dependable’ in the Jan. 29 edition of the Chanticleer. I wonder at Mr. Wisdom is already know all this.

In the early 70s, so much popular opposition to this, caused by our unfortunate involvement in Southeast Asia, resulted in the adoption of an all-volunteer army. But this is old hat and you already know all this.

Natural rights? Mr. Wisdom says, are endangered by such a compulsory service program. Our nation being founded upon natural rights and liberties, the individual is endangered by the draft. Come on, Mr. Wisdom, are you so ignorant of our military history that you believe such natural rights are without natural responsibility?

The unemployed are driven into military service – creating an Army of ‘losers.’ I’ll allow that this is so. But don’t blame this on the usual cop-outs of the economy or the government, the fault is not there. It is with the people that make these systems exist, you and me!

Mr. Wisdom, your rights and mine are given to us by God, not the state. The draft doesn’t remove these rights, it just makes sure everyone who gets them carries out his responsibility to defend them.

Remember it! Don Kirkland
SGA focuses on fencing, van purchase

By JASON WILLIAMS

The Student Government Association meeting of Jan. 28 centered around two current controversies, the amphitheatre fencing and the financing of vans for the Geography Department’s tour of the American Southwest.

Also discussed were the possibilities of the Student Senate meetings, in the future, being held on the third floor SCB, using the Stone house as an information and welcome center, and using the offices on the fourth floor SCB for club and organization activity. In connection with the Geography Department using vans for an Archaeology-Paleontology tour of the American Southwest, Dr. Stone said that the SGA is not allowed to support such projects.

In other business, Articles I and II of the new Constitution were passed by the Student Senate. Donna Broome moved that, in the future, all motions respecting the allocation of funds for clubs or organizations be submitted to the Inter-Club Council for recommendation to the SGA; the motion was passed. Florida State University has extended an invitation to JSU to send a representative to the Legal Services Committee Conference, a conference which discusses the details of establishing a Student-Legal Service. This is one of the principal objectives of the present SGA administration.

There will be information on government jobs, including tips on taking the Civil Service exam. Articles on overseas jobs, too, intern and co-op programs in private business. Jobs working on the railroad and other outdoor money-makers. Jobs at resorts. Even jobs at Disneyland! And for the individualist, job profiles of a clam digger and a magician.

And you don’t have to just rely on your local newspaper to find them. Because this spring, Ford’s Insider magazine will feature an entire issue on how and where to find summer employment.

It’s sure good to know that there are still some people around that would make ‘Andy Griffith’ grin ear to ear.

Mr. Woods, down at the Buy Wise store in Jacksonville, is one such person. He doesn’t know too much about makeup, but he has some people down at Buy Wise that can help you with all your cosmetic needs. Brand names? Sure. You’ll probably even learn about a few new ones while you’re down there.

He can help you decide on a gift for your friend, or he can help you decide which medicine might just be best for your case of the flu.

From t-shirts, to birthday cards, to candy for Valentines. Mr. Woods is the man to know.

And get this.

On top of it all, he’s a qualified and trusted pharmacist.

And if you, for some reason, need a prescription filled in the middle of the night, you won’t have to go looking for one of those ‘all-night drugstores.’ Cause Mr. Woods will gladly meet you down at Buy Wise!
Hotel members pound out a variety of good music

Lead singer and keyboardist of Hotel, was confident it the groups new album. "The album has more of a variety than the first one. It's going to contain some acoustic island, and some good three part harmony, like 'Half Moon Silver', I know for a fact that it's gonna be a good album.

"Good" This one's going to go platinum. The first one didn't make gold." Michael Reid, guitarist, didn't beat around the bush. His statement was well warranted. Hotel has matured to the point of being a band "platinum" quality.

With hits like "You've Got Another Thing Coming", "Year Green Eyes", and "Hold on to the Night", the band's success is apparent.

Mark Phillips' talent as a song writer is reflected by the company he keeps. Phillips co-wrote "Hold on to the Night" with Barry and Cynthia Will. The Will's have written a ton of songs such as "On Broadway", "Soul and Inspiration", "Kicks", Dolly Parton's "You Come Again", and Dan Hill's "Sometimes When We Touch".

"We're striving for perfection without being stale about it." According to Phillips the atmosphere of a recording studio is more awesome than the performances themselves. "It's easy to be stale when you're recording, you're not making mistakes, you're perfect. If you don't create an energy on the tape it's useless."

The records are great, but nothing can compare with Hotel on stage. The band reaches that high of recording perfection live. They electrify the audience with extreme, intense, quality energy.

Steve: Hello no. Hotel stays on the road 200-250 days of the year touring 7 states mostly in the southeast. Hotel plays a variety of night clubs and concerts, traveling around and with such greats as America, Leo Sayer, Lanai, Wet Willie, and ARB. The band recently finished a tour with the Little River Band.

"Music occupies your time too much for you to really get into something else. You think about business just about all the time." Lee Bargeron's hobby is electronics. It just so happens that he plays the electric synthesizer in the band, along with just about any kind of guitar.

The 80's are a time of change. People have already forgotten the 70's. People are really ready for a change. Hopefully, our next album will be a nice change."

Marc Phillips and Lee Bargeron like music of the past as well, they both like "The Swing" and the big band sound, although they don't believe the recent interest in it will last. "I don't think it will make it. There's not enough money around to pay for a 30 piece orchestra."

"Everything we do in the near future depends on the future of our country. We're a well off nation. Things have to be going good for you to come hear us play." Tommy Catton wants to continue to make people happy. "That's all we want."

Owens to speak at JSU during Black History

"The Consequences of Being Young, Gifted and Black" will be the subject of a speech by the Hon. Nathaniel D. Owens scheduled to be delivered on Monday, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m. in the Student Commons Auditorium. Owens earned his BA degree in English from the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., and his Juris Doctorate Degree in 1973 from Emory University School of Law. He has received such honors as Case Club Award, Appellate Advocates, Case Club Judge, and Moot Court Competition Award.

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‘Rocky Horror’

JSU students enjoy ‘a touch of madness’ at recent showing

It’s astounding. Time is fleeting. Madness takes its toll. But listen closely. (Not for very much longer)

‘Cause I’ve got to keep control. Madness took its toll here on the Jacksonville State University campus as students crowded in the Student Commons Auditorium for three showings of ‘The Rocky Horror Picture Show.’

‘Rocky Horror’ is a bizarre cult film designed primarily for audience participation. Without the audience, the movie may be best described as a musical statue at many of Hollywood’s most successful science fiction classics. Yet when the crowds are added, it becomes a haven for the multitude of ‘Rocky Horror’ baits who flock to midnight showings with religious fervor.

The film itself is the story of an innocent, young couple who wander into the castle of Dr. Frank Furter (Tim Curry) seeking refuge from a raging storm and a telephone to call for help needed to repair a flat. Unbeknownst to Brad Majors (Barry Bostwick) and his fiance, Janet Weiss (Susan Sarandon), Dr. Furter has other plans.

Brad and Janet quickly learn that things are not as well as they would like. Frank Furter turns out to be a transvestite from the planet Transsexual, in the galaxy Transyluania. His mission is to study the earth for the good of his native land. While here he encounters many earthlings which influence his mission quietly. Besides Brad and Janet, he meets (and kills) Eddie (Meatloaf), a motorcycle leatherneck. He also tangles with Eddie’s uncle, Dr. Von Scott, as well as Columbia (Little Neil), a Frank Furter groupie.

Yet, Dr. Furter is not content with life as it is on earth. As an experiment he attempts to recreate life itself. His efforts result in Rocky Horror, a muscle-bound monster.

In the course of the movie, many changes occur. Both Janet and Brad are assaulted by Furter, which sparks their attempt to make up for lost time. Also, Rocky seems to find Janet more appealing to him than did his own creator. All the happenings are unimportant in the end, however, as Dr. Furter’s ‘faithful handymen,’ Bill Raffle (Richard O’Brien), and Sister Magenta assumes control and slays Columbia, Frank Furter and Rocky Horror. The entire castle, minus Brad, Janet and Dr. Scott, is then beamed back to Transsexual.

The movie may at first run shallow and decadent, but the observant critic will find the movie makes many interesting comments below surface level. The central theme is summed up best in the song lyrics, ‘... give yourself over to absolute pleasure,’ and ‘Don’t dream it, be it,’ a message that probably grew out of the ‘free love’ philosophy that was popular in the late 60s, and early 70s.

Science fiction aficionados would easily recognize the similarities between the movie and other standard sci-fi flicks. The most obvious is the closeness between the names Dr. Frank Furter and Dr. Frankenstein. This idea is backed by the creation of a monster, although Rocky Horror seems to appeal to the females than did Frankenstein’s monster. Also, in desperation, Rocky picks up the lifeless body of his creator and climbs a nearby tower, much in the likeness of King Kong’s stand with Fay Wray. Too, the castle setting and stormy weather are typical stock features. The story is also narrated by a criminologist (with no apparent neck), an element not uncommon to basic monster movies.

Yet the primary purpose of ‘Rocky Horror’ is entertainment. The audience is encouraged to get involved. Whether by hurling rice at the screen during the wedding scene, spraying water to stimulate rain in the storm sequences, throwing toast at Frank Furter’s request, ‘time warping,’ or merely shouting the witty responses, the movie seems to dictate the ‘Rocky Horror’ viewer is more than a paying customer, he is a bona fide part of the movie.

In short, “The Rocky Horror Picture Show” like many other aspects of life, is one of those unique one must experience to understand.

Joe Bryan

Special Columnist

NE Alabama pageant slated

On Thursday, March 20, 1980, Alpha Mu Phi Mu Alpha Fraternity will sponsor the 10th annual Miss Northeast Alabama Pageant. This pageant is open to single girls from the age of 18-25. Winner of the pageant will go on to participate in the Miss Alabama Pageant. If you are interested in participating in the pageant or sponsoring someone in it, please call 435-6845. Deadline for entries in the Miss Northeast Alabama Pageant is Feb. 14, 1980.
For JSU's Jane Rice Holloway

Miss Alabama title still helpful

BY JERRY HARRIS

Over six years have passed since Mrs. Jane Rice Holloway reigned as Miss Alabama, but her former status continues to pay fringe benefits. Mrs. Holloway thinks the pageant was good training for the public relations job she now holds at Jacksonville State University. She became the school's first full-time recruiter last fall.

As she travels across the state, Mrs. Holloway recruits in many of the same cities and communities she once visited as Miss Alabama. On the road as often as three days per week, she has found the traveling easier because of the familiarity.

"I traveled 33,000 miles while I was Miss Alabama, so I know the layout of the state," she said. "Now I know exactly how to plot my course and I know exactly how long it will take me to get to my destination."

Mrs. Holloway is frequently recognized before she is introduced and students occasionally ask for autographs.

"Because I had been living in Kentucky for the past five years, I am surprised at the number of people who recognize me. I thought it was the crown that helped people remember me and not so much my name or face," she said.

Mrs. Holloway said her ability to handle tough questions at speaking engagements, a talent she developed during the pageant, also comes in handy as she tours the state.

"Sometimes high school students try to be witty in front of large audiences by asking me questions that put me on the spot. I think being Miss Alabama helped me be comfortable in different situations, especially when having to think on my feet," she said.

Mrs. Holloway is known for her vocal ability. She graduated from JSU with a Bachelor of Science degree in music education in 1974. After teaching elementary music a year in Louisville, Ky., she enrolled in graduate school at the University of Louisville, where she received her M.S. degree in music. Despite her extensive training, performing has become a sideline activity.

"I had been aware of the fact that the music field is a very hard field to get into," she said. "My voice instructor at Louisville told me to prepare myself for another career because I might have to do something else. Public relations was my second choice."

Mrs. Holloway has many opportunities to perform, however. Since her husband, John, is a youth minister at a Saks church, she is often invited to sing at local churches and at other engagements.

Although her goal is to someday teach voice on a college level, she says working with private students and making local appearances gives her great satisfaction.

"Having these opportunities keeps me from being frustrated as a musician," she said.

"Because I work from 8 until 4:30 when I'm here, there is really not that much spare time. But I'll be going to Birmingham to audition for the opera company there and I also hope to be performing with the Anniston Community Theater."

As a recruiter, Mrs. Holloway takes a personal approach. Because she is employed by the public relations office rather than by the admissions office, she feels there is no pressure to be a head hunter.

"Head hunting is the wrong way to look at recruitment," she said. "If I looked at the job in that manner, we might save students coming to JSU for the wrong reasons. But if they already have a desire to come, they won't be unhappy later."

"It's a big responsibility, because when I go to schools I am Jacksonville State University."
New constitution will ‘further learning purposes’

EDITOR’S NOTE: This is the first of a series of articles which will explain the new university constitution presently being adopted by the Student Senate.

We, the students of Jacksonville State University, employing within the representatives of our number the power to rule and govern over us, and firmly believing that this rule is intended to further the purposes of learning and knowledge; the protection and fostering of liberties guaranteed by law; and the provision of services for the students do, fundamental subject to the fundamental rule of the University and under the authority granted by the Board of Trustees and the President of the University, hereby establish this Constitution of the Student Government Association of Jacksonville State University.

Section I
Organization of the Student Government Association.
Section I - All students registered at Jacksonville State University shall be members of the Student Government Association of Jacksonville State University. Rationale: All students at Jacksonville State University have an equal voice in the proceedings of the Student Government Association; therefore, all students have equal membership in the Student Government Association.

Section II - The power of government of the Student Government Association (hereinafter abbreviated SGA) shall be vested among three separate branches of Student Government, which are Executive, Legislative and Judicial.

Section III - When not specifically covered in this constitution, Robert’s Rules of Order shall be the governing authority. Rationale: Robert’s Rules of Order is not a book of statutory law; but rather, it is the most authoritative source of Parliamentary Law in use today by deliberative assemblies. It is thus only natural that such a source should be used for governing the assembled actions of the SGA Senate.

Article II
Rights of Members
Section I - Students of Jacksonville State University hold fully all legal rights and obligations held by citizens of the United States of the State of Alabama. Rationale: As for foreign students, all rights naturally accorded them upon entrance into the United States are still valid; they are, as all citizens of the U. S. also, not effected by this Section. It merely reiterates a fact.

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Discipline is a related weakness in this "new Army".

Although a major study concludes that disciplinary incidents have decreased, it is well known within the leadership that discipline has been severely slackened in order to draw and keep recruits. And any conscientious HOTC cadet who has been to Advanced Camp can tell you that the standards are a farce. All for the sake of attracting more warm bodies.

The numbers are the most obvious statistical evidence that the AVF isn't working. The Individual Ready Reserves (former servicemen who would be called up quickly in event of a war), for example, needed 792,000 men in March 1979 and had only 182,000 which, according to Army Chief of Staff Bernard Rogers, is "completely inadequate". The four services are now almost constantly short of their recruiting goals. Gen. John Singlaub (Ret.), in THE ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION said that we cannot meet the urgent needs of the first 30 days in a NATO emergency.

Performance scheduled

Musical masterpieces of Bach and Bartok will be presented by two violinists, two pianists, and two percussionists Monday, February 11, 7:30 p.m. at Mason Hall Performance Center on the JSU campus.

John Maltese and Ann Surace will be accompanied by Ron Surace at the keyboard in Bach's Concerto in D Minor for two violins.

The public is invited and admission is free.

in order to make up for the shortfall in male enlistments the administration has forced the military to recruit more women for nontraditional female roles, including the ones involving combat. The result is that the males in a combat situation abandon their normal duty stations to do what he has thankfully been conditioned to do: protect the female. Though many women are justifiably calling for equal treatment, this equality has no place on the battlefield.

The volunteer Army has clearly been a gigantic failure. According to Sen. Edward Brooke writing in AEI DEFENSE REVIEW, the active duty AVF is "a peacetime force designed to deal with the military needs of the U.S. in a period of reduced tensions." Not only has the AVF failed to meet these needs, but we are now in a period of mounting tensions.

The only satisfactory solution now is a peacetime universal draft. Not a system in which college students and politicians' sons are exempted, but one in which every male from ages 18-26 can be called up. Due to the probable unfortunate opposition which is a legacy of Vietnam it could be gradual but also must be one measure in a wide range of polices designed to restore our position as militarily superior and thus protect our freedom.

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JOSTEN'S
By JASON WILLIAMS

Dr. Ernest Stone has continuously been involved with education since the time he entered college. Surprisingly enough, Dr. Stone completed his first undergraduate studies at the same place he now serves as administrator, receiving the B.S. degree in Education from Jacksonville State University.

He later continued his undergraduate and post-graduate studies at such institutions as the University of Alabama, where he received the B.A. and M.A. degrees in Administrative Science, furnishing the breadth of his education by attending the prestigious institutions of Michigan State and Columbia University. He has also completed course hours for the Doctor’s degree at the University of Alabama and for the L.L.D. degrees from the University of Alabama and Sanford University.

Beginning his educational career as a high school Principal, Dr. Stone has steadily progressed to the most prestigious educational position the state offers, that of State Superintendent of Education, in which capacity he has served from 1967 until 1970. He has been the President of Jacksonville State University since Jan. 1, 1971.

Just a few of the honors which Dr. Stone has in the past received include being elected to the presidency of the Alabama Education Association in 1947-48; receiving Alabama's Most Promising Young Educator's Award in 1948; being appointed, in 1959, by the US Government to study education in Marshall Aid countries; being chosen as a representative of Alabama in exploring educational needs for the scientific future in 1969; serving as the State at-Large Delegate to the National Democratic Convention in 1956; and also serving as a Presidential Elector in 1968.

Dr. Stone was again appointed by the United States Government to make an assessment study of education in Japan, India, and Israel in 1969; in 1970, he was elected to the International Platform Association. As of 1973, Dr. Stone has been a member of the exclusive Alabama Academy of Honor.

As for extracurricular activities, Dr. Stone has been commended for honorable work in support of several Alabama Women’s Clubs; has served as National Council Member-at-Large and member of the Executive Committee of the Chocolocollco Council of the Boy Scouts of America, receiving the Silver Beaver Award in 1977 for his accomplishments and leadership ability. In 1977, Dr. Stone was awarded the Outstanding Civilian Service Medal by the Department of the Army for establishing innovative academic programs and improved facilities for the Army ROTC Program.

Dr. Stone is also religiously oriented being a member of the Baptist Church of Jacksonville.

Dr. Stone's collegiate achievements include memberships in both scholastic and leadership honoraries, some of these being the Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Phi Kappa, Delta Kappa Phi, and Omicron Delta Kappa honorary societies. He is a brother of Delta Chi, also.

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Sweetheart pageant scheduled

The Fourth Annual Miss Calhoun County Valentine Sweetheart pageant will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Cole Auditorium. The pageant is being sponsored by Jax State Circle K Service Club.
Veasley: I’ve got a job
to do here

Arnold Veasley knows what it means to have drive and determination. As a 6'5" star center in Gamecock basketball, he leads the Gulf South Conference in scoring with 17.2 points per game and an average of 14 rebounds. Yet with all the recognition and attention which surrounds him, Veasley refuses to lay back and be satisfied with his accomplishments.

“I’ve got a job to do here,” he explained, “and I want to do the best I can. You have to take care of yourself and always be ready.”

Veasley came to Jax State as a transfer from Chattahoochee Junior College where he played for two years and says that he respects JSU head coach Bill Jones “because he gave (him) a chance.”

“I want to do better than I’m doing now,” he continued, “because I think I can, and the coach has a lot of faith in me. They’re expecting a lot out of me right now, and I want to show them I can do it.”

Team unity is important to the Gamecocks at this point in the season as they strive to win the GSC title and move on to the nationals. And Arnold Veasley will play a major role in that effort.

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in February for tour of their last five counters (at Delta, Livingston, Troy and Jax State).

Jax State holds down second place in the league with a 5-3 GSC mark and an 11-6 overall mark. The Gamecocks' schedule down the stretch is favorable with four counters at home (Livingston, Troy, UT-Martin and UNA).

Mississippi College is third at 3-3, followed by Delta and UT-Martin at 3-4, Livingston at 2-4, and Troy at 1-4.

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"We all want to do something good," he said, "and we're closer than at the beginning of the year. Everyone's out there to help everyone else."

Veasley believes strongly in himself and in his own capabilities to achieve what he wants. "If I don't do it for myself," he concluded, "no one else will."

Veasley looks to the future with a basketball career in mind. A Physical Education major, he stated that he'd like to play professional ball after college and then enter into coaching.

"I feel like I could do the job and share what I've learned. You have to play hard. You can't let people walk all over you. A lot of times when you don't feel like it, you still have to go out there and give it all you have. It takes a lot of drive."

Al Lankford stretches for a rebound

GSC teams tough outside conference

Gulf South Conference teams have won 18 games and lost five against non-conference opponents during the month of January. That adds up to a fine .667 winning percentage. A glance at the All-Games standing shows why the GSC is doing so well.

North Alabama is tops in the GSC with an 11-4 record while the Jacksonville State Gamecocks are a close second at 9-4. Livingston University (9-5) and Delta State (8-5) are next while UT-Martin (6-8) and Mississippi College (6-6) are at .500 for the season. Troy State, at 5-9, has the only losing record in the conference but included in their wins is a 64-60 victory over

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In Mid-South Tournament

Jax matmen finish fourth

By KATHY SHEEHY

Victory came again to the Jax State wrestling team recently as they had a prominent showing in the Mid-South Wrestling Association tournament and later went on to defeat the University of the South at Sewannee, Tennessee.

The matmen finished the Mid-South tourney in fourth place and walked away with several individual awards.

Gary Erwin (150 lbs.) captured the first place position in his division, and Holloway Vason took second in the 126 pound class.

Third place honors went to Henry Findley (118 lbs.) and Frank Hovey (167 lbs.).

Two fourth place finishers from JSU were Scott Dennis (134 lbs.) and Clyde Turner (158 lbs.).

Coach Mike Craft commented that “we did as well as we could have” and that he was pleased with the results.

Jacksonville worked without heavyweight Jay Dobbins who is out due to injury.

“It was a few things we had been different,” Craft remarked. “We might have been in the running for the championship.”

JSU pulled a 33-18 victory over the University of the South at Sewannee despite the fact that they felt they weren’t mentally prepared.

“We took it too lightly,” Coach Craft stated. “We’re glad we won, of course, but we knew they were strong in a couple of different weights, and where they possibly could have beaten us, they did.”

Highlights of the match included pins by Marty Hicks (134 lbs.), Gary Erwin (150 lbs.), and Doug McCrory (heavyweight). Holloway Vason (126 lbs.) won by decision, and both Henry Findley (118 lbs.) and Clyde Turner (158 lbs.) won by forfeit.

The Gamecocks wound up their dual meet schedule last Sunday and are looking forward to the Southeast Intercollegiate Tournament in Murphreesboro, Tennessee this weekend.

“We expect it to be a very high level competition,” Craft said. “There will be several All-Americans there from other schools.”

Following that match, the team will travel to North Carolina for the Southern NCAA Division II Championship. Craft concluded, “I think we have a few people here who can win at regionals.”

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Good Things To Eat.
JSU women gymnasts break Georgia tradition

By KATHY SHEEHY

Rivalry and the home court advantage. With the Jacksonville State and University of Georgia gymnastics teams, meet location and outcome have, in the past, gone hand in hand.

But the JSU women changed the tradition here in Pete Mathews Coliseum recently as they overpowered the Georgia women 138.55 to 136.05.

Coach Robert Dillard commented that "we beat Georgia in three different ways." The team competed without their top All-Arounder, Julie Garrett, as she was injured the previous night and could only perform on one event.

"We put ourselves in the hole by getting behind with poor Uneven Bars routines, and then we came back and put the pressure on them and won it on the Balance Beam event. That was the margin of victory."

Jacksonville grabbed the top two All-Around spots as Susan Puckett (35.00) won the meet and Denise Balk (34.50) finished second.

"We had some bright spots and some dark spots in this competition," Dillard said. But the team's performance has been improving steadily. "Maybe," he concluded, "we'll surprise a lot of people at the national championships."

Men's Summary

Time to celebrate. That's how the JSU men's gymnastics team feels after their meet with the University of Georgia here at Pete Mathews Coliseum. Even though the men failed to win the competition, they posted the highest team score in Jacksonville history and qualified for the national championships in March.

This was the men's first meet of the season.

Head coach Steve Bonham, who is in his first year with the team, was quite pleased with the results. "It gives us an incentive to work harder," he announced, "We can't sit back and rest now."

Mark Lee, JSU's All-American, won the meet ahead of Paul Odze of Georgia, and Jeff Robinson (JSU) finished third.

"I think the men worked real clean," Bonham stated, "and Georgia did what was expected of them. We're looking forward to our next meet."

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Competition will be held in two divisions--fraternity and open with any recognized campus group eligible to compete. The groups earning the highest number of points in each division will be awarded the grand prize with second and third place prizes also being awarded.

In addition to the valuable prizes being offered, cash prizes are also available. Last Fall, a total of over $6,400 was awarded among the participants here at JSU so everyone is a winner. In addition to these prizes, Quality Beverage will also pay 25¢ per pound for any and all 100% aluminum cans collected.

Groups interested in participating in “The Really Great Pick-Em-Up Contest” should contact one of the following: Jim Bohanon at 435-9990, Jim Benton at 435-9974, or Trouble Ramey of Quality Beverage at 237-6687.