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Faculty Senate raises selection process objections

By LEANNE DANIEL
Editor

In a special session of the Faculty Senate on Nov. 18 a resolution was passed asking the Board Selection Committee to reconsider selection procedures they have established concerning an advisory panel.

Discussed at length was the presumed 'secretness' of the panel's identity.

"How can the faculty be represented when we don't know who the representatives are?" questioned Dr. Robert Felgar. "This idea is unacceptable."

According to reports of the Faculty Senate, the board has not responded to attempts at communication between the parties.

"The Board doesn't own the University; it is a public trust. Can we approach the Board as citizens of Alabama if not as faculty?" queried Dr. Dan Hollis.

"We are arguing reasonably with an unreasonable group," summed up Jackie Howsden.

After more discussion, a resolution was brought before the Senate by Dr. Hollis.

The resolution reads as follows:

WHEREAS, the Jacksonville State University Board of Trustees, in regular session on Oct. 20, passed the following Resolution: "Be It Resolved by the Board of

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Attention, changes in financial aid

By JEFF SPEEGLE

Due to the restrictions on funds caused by the Higher Education Amendment of 1980, effective Oct. 1, 1980, changes have been made in financial aid programs, most significantly in the work-study program, according to JSU Financial Aid Director Larry Smith.

All students on this program will have their pay increased to the minimum wage level, in contrast to the wage before, which was only 85 percent of the minimum rate of pay.

The JSU work-study funds are low, as almost every university's are to compensate for the raise in pay. All students hours will be reduced three hours per week. After Jan. 1, when the minimum wage goes up again, student workers' hours will be cut by four weekly. This decrease in work will affect all students on the program except dorm counselors and graduate assistants.

Smith also informed me that a freeze would be put on hiring new student workers, effective last Tuesday. The

exceptions to this freeze would include dorm counselors, those students employed temporarily to assist with pre-registration and open registration, and graduate assistants.

Smith said that JSU is not the only school having problems securing funds for the program. "The funding year runs from July to June and a few schools will run out in the middle of April, and one is already out. I think if we maintain this freeze, we'll hold on."

Have you ever gone to a bank and asked if they participated in the Federal Insured Student Loan and they said No, the reason being that you're too high of a risk?

The Alabama Commission on Higher Education is in the process of developing a Guaranteed Student Loan program to replace the FISL and will allow the lenders in the state to deal with Montgomery about default payments. By May, this plan should be implemented, and it will increase participation of lender and decrease the

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Procedure revised for presidential selection

By LEANNE DANIEL,
Editor

The Selection Committee of the Jacksonville State University Board of Trustees met on November 13 in Gadsden and discussed a

revised procedure for the presidential selection.

The Board of Trustees has extended the time for the Selection Committee to receive applications for the position of President of JSU. The Board has also asked the Selection Committee to meet with some faculty groups to see how they could be of assistance to the committee. The following suggested procedure was given:

1. Receiving Nominations and Applications: The Selection Committee has already placed an ad in the Educational Chronicle for two weeks. They have contacted the Southern Association of Universities' administrative office asking their director to advertise in the South, and have included the state newspapers and state colleges. A letter has also been written by the Committee chairman to the JSU Alumni Association. In addition to the advertising, the Committee is contacting heads of universities, especially in the South.

2. Appoint an advisory Panel of seven to represent the Council of Deans, the Student Government Association, the Faculty Senate, the Alumni, and the faculty not in the Faculty Senate, and staff.

This panel will be asked to screen the applications and select five applicants whom they would think best qualified for the position of President. The panel would also be asked to develop a

selection criteria to present to the Selection Committee for their consideration. These five applications will be given careful consideration by the Board Selection Committee before making their final selections to be presented to the Board of Trustees at a special meeting of the Board. The Selection Committee may take some of those recommended but may take none. By majority vote the Board

can add additional nominees for Board consideration.

Graves Musgrove, chairman of the Selection Committee will head the advisory panel.

The two hour meeting was closed, but Dr. Jerry Smith, president of the JSU Faculty Senate was present and had the plan outlined for him. All further meetings of the Selection Committee and Advisory Committee will be closed.

Financial crisis cuts total appropriations by seven percent

By LEANNE DANIEL
Editor

Due to a financial crisis that exists in the Alabama Special Educational Trust Fund, a seven percent restriction of total appropriations at Jacksonville State University became effective Nov. 1.

This order came from Gov. Fob James upon advisement of State Finance Director, Sid McDonald.

Jacksonville State has an appropriation of \$12,500,000. The reason for the proration is that there is seven percent less money in the Trust Funds than was appropriated and revenues are not being received in adequate quantities to pay all the appropriations.

Alabama law requires a balanced budget. "Alabama will not let you spend more than you take in," stated JSU President Ernest Stone.

"According to a constitutional ruling all state budgets have to balance," he explained.

Allotments were restricted on all agencies, departments, institutions, boards, bureaus and commissions operating out of the Trust Fund.



'Take me home, country road'

Home for the holidays, the only place to be

"Over the river and through the woods to grandmother's house we go."

These familiar words remind us of the holiday that

is almost upon us and the festive season already beginning.

For many, this may be the first weekend to take off and visit home in quite some

time. School participation, football, band and other extra-curricular activities have hindered the trips to see Mom and Dad.

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Editorials

Casual Comments ... *Freedoms, responsibilities stated*



Leanne Daniel

Editor

The Chanticleer operates and abides by the laws stated in the constitution of the Communications Board. This constitution clearly outlines the responsibilities and freedoms of the student-operated publication.

The purpose of the University newspaper is to offer balanced coverage of all facets of University life.

The faculty advisor is not in any way held accountable for the editorial content of the newspaper. The advisor only works to coordinate activities of the editorial staff.

No one except student editors shall determine the editorial content of the paper.

Responsibilities of the student media include reporting news and providing an outlet for campus opinion and creative effort. The Chanticleer will maintain the highest standards of accuracy, truthfulness and fairness. Respect for privacy and rights of individuals shall also be maintained.

The paper will not maliciously impugn the character or motives of individuals or knowingly violate a confidence.

Personal bias, vested interests or editorial policy shall not dictate or influence the writing, placement or length of news stories.

The media must provide an open forum for liberal expression of opinion, within the boundaries set by law and good taste, including those opinions differing from editorial policy. Such expressions must not be edited so as to distort, alter or disparage the opinion.

The paper has full freedom, within state and federal laws, to print news and opinion.

The Chanticleer has to take paid advertising in order to support itself and be able to publish issues every week. Advertisers come from the community and surrounding business areas.

Kay's Korner ... *Campus reacts to moral majority*

During the previous election, much attention was directed toward a group called "The Moral Majority." They are the subject of many jokes and Jacksonville State was not alienated from them. And, there are some



Deborah Kay

SGA

President

students who sincerely believe in this type of group being active in politics.

Before anyone jumps to conclusions, my column is not advocating this group, nor am I criticizing it. It merely offered an idea for informing students of a recent SGA survey which is somewhat a measure of our morality since church attendance should make one more moral than not. For the purpose of this article, I am concluding that church attendance tends to make one at least aware of morality since "the moral majority" has been equated with organized religious groups. But, I do not mean to indicate that people who attend church are or are not members of this group. It's just a survey.

The students polled consisted of 47 percent male and 53 percent female with 77 percent being white and 23 percent black. There were 36 percent freshman, 36 percent sophomore, 13 percent junior and 16 percent seniors participating in the questionnaire.

From among these, we found that 62 percent attend church almost every Sunday, 12 percent attend at least once monthly, 16 percent very seldom attend church and 10 percent never attend church.

The Religious Preference overwhelmingly favored the Baptist faith, with 57 percent. The other denominations were much lower with 19 percent preferring the Methodist, 6 percent attending Presbyterian, and 4 percent choosing the Church of Christ. The Catholic, Church of God and the Episcopal faiths were attended by 3 percent with Primitive and Southern Baptist each receiving 1 percent.

I view this survey as a positive attribute of JSU students since I feel a religious faith helps to build and strengthen one's character and morality. To the students who do not choose to go to church, I am not implying that you do not have character or morals. However, from my personal experiences I need the strength and help which I obtain from God, which is greatly enhanced from church attendance.

What has all of this got to do with the student body at JSU? It merely indicates to me that we have a lot of potential student leaders, since, character (according to Dr. Cary's Principle of Management) and morality (according to DKay) are certainly needed characteristics of a good leader and good students.

Senate

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Trustees that the Screening Committee be hereby directed to meet with the representatives of the Faculty Senate to set up a mutually acceptable procedure whereby input, opinions, and recommendations of the Faculty Senate can be expressed to the Screening Committee regarding the applicants or their selection thereof, which can include nominations, and

WHEREAS, the Board's Selection Committee contravened the above Resolution by not permitting elected Faculty Senate representatives other than the Senate President to convene with the Committee on Nov. 13, 1980, in Gadsden to discuss the selection process, and

WHEREAS, the Board's Selection Committee further contravened the above Resolution when it proceeded to issue the selection procedures without the mutual consent of Faculty Senate representatives, and

WHEREAS, the Board's Selection Committee has created an Advisory Panel to be named by the Selection Committee via unannounced means which will substitute an arbitrary and unrepresentative method for the Senate's elective method of determining faculty representation, and

WHEREAS, the presumed secrecy of the Advisory Panel's existence and operation would create a *reductio ad absurdum* whereby the Panel, whose very existence cannot be demonstrated, will be unable to have access to the University constituencies which they supposedly represent.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Jacksonville State University Faculty Senate cannot endorse and will not participate in the Selection Committee's Nov. 13 selection procedures because of the stated contradictions with the Board of Trustees' Resolution, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Faculty

Senate, in the continuing interest of establishing a genuine selection process with indisputable integrity, implores the Board Selection Committee to reconsider its selection procedures by complying fully with the letter and spirit of the Board of Trustees' Resolution, thus engaging elected representatives of the faculty in a serious dialogue, concerning the format of the Presidential selection process in order to arrive at "a mutually acceptable procedure."

The resolution was passed by unanimous vote. The resolution, along with a cover letter written by Faculty Senate president Dr. Jerry Smith, will be sent to the full Board.

Home

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Now is the chance. Pack up, fill the gas tank and forget about good ole JSU for a few days. Of course, if you want to spoil some of the fun, you could begin studying for those finals just around the corner.

Sleeping, catching up with old friends and just plain old doing nothing are great ways to spend the holidays.

For many of us, the highlight of our two day vacation will be a trip down a winding country road to a cozy little house nestled among the trees. Upon

arrival, tons of home-cooked goodies will laden the table just asking to be eaten.

The day will be full of eating and visiting with relatives who keep telling you how pretty you are or how much you've grown since the previous year (Isn't that what aunts are for?)

Thanksgiving Day has a serious meaning, but it also is a time to let go and be yourself. Students who have been counting the days till vacation time have only one more day to wait.



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Opinions

Effective method of teacher evaluation process by students needed on our campus

By MICHAEL W. PALMER

At present there is no effective method by which students at J.S.U. may give their appraisal of the performance of their instructors. There is no process of evaluation allowing for student input into the administration concerning teachers. The classroom performance of a professor cannot be accurately appraised by a department head who has no other opinion than that of the professor. He-she has no way to check for deficiencies in his-her department. If students come directly to the department head (or dean), their voices carry no force because they cannot be accurately compared to the opinions of other students.

If a system of teacher evaluation, partially subjective and partially objective, were instituted at Jacksonville State University, it would provide a system by which the administration could receive a fairly accurate report on the performance of the teaching staff, and would provide the students with an outlet for the frustrations caused by an instructor not doing his-her job. Students should be asked to complete an evaluation report at the end of each semester for each class they have taken. The in-

formation obtained from such reports could include the following:

I Did the instructor cover the material designated by the University Bulletin?

II Was he-she often late to class?

III Did the instructor keep an even pace throughout the semester?

VI Did he-she encourage class participation and-or individual outside study?

V Were the students dealt with on an equal basis? Explain.

VI What did you like about this instructor?

VII What did you dislike about this instructor?

Special questions could be included for each department making the report fit more closely the guidelines of that department. The questions in such an appraisal are, of course, not totally accurate and are susceptible to bias, but if a teacher consistently received negative comments on any particular question, it would provide the administration with a way by which to recognize the problem.

Problems in the teaching staff are not extremely

common, but there are several teachers who need to improve their methods of presentation and relationships with students, and there are some who should be replaced. There are teachers who spend more than 25 percent of their class time discussing non-course-related material. Some are no longer physically or mentally able to fulfill their duties as a university instructor and others simply have not kept up with recent developments in their fields.

Constant improvement is needed if this university is to compete in a world of increasing complexity. Teacher evaluation is a beginning for such improvement.

Notice

Deadline for Miss Mimosa candidates is December 10th on or before 3:00 p.m.

Letters to the editor

Dear Editor,

How did you vote on the last elections for class favorites? Do you remember? Or did you vote?

If you are the average Jax State student, you didn't know an election was going on. Moreover, if you had known about the election you couldn't have voted anyway, right? for the simple reason that your conscience wouldn't let you vote when you didn't know who on earth the candidates were. And you may be asking a very logical question: Why do we choose class favorites? If the majority of the students don't know the candidates and don't even care who wins, why do we devote Mimosa space and Chanticleer space to honor four couples whom we have never seen before?

Well, the fraternities and sororities like to have their candidate's picture in the paper. It gives them another opportunity to compete socially. And this is quite all right. What is absurd is that the election of a sorority or fraternity favorite (after all they are the only ones who vote) should be attributed to the whole school! Why couldn't the representatives of each organization gather in the elegant fraternity

houses and conduct their competitions in private? Just think of all the paper and energy we would save and how much useless work we would save the photographer.

Let's get rid of school sponsored favorites

Sincerely,
Maria Palmer

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Dear Editor,

I am writing you about a blind student who is a senior at JSU. She lives in Birmingham. Her name is Sheryl Hutton, and she's a resident of Pannell Hall. Her major is Sociology; her minor is Social work. She's friendly and enjoys meeting new people. Sheryl attended Gadsden State Junior College for three years. This is her first year at JSU. She said, "I enjoy being on campus because it is a wonderful life style."

Karen Narfleet

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Dear Editor,

In regard to Paul Clingan's rather non-sensical announcement in last week's Chanticleer, that all male cheerleaders at Jax State

are sissies, I have only one small rebuttal.

It is obvious that Mr. Clingan is very insecure in

his masculinity and due to his lack of success with the opposite sex, he has come to resent those of us who publicly enjoy interaction

with fine women. I feel deep sympathy for those like Paul Clingan who apparently have a severe learning disability. What's really wrong, Paul?

Lose your girlfriend to a cheerleader?

Your pal,
Ken Thomas



Dr. Stone visits I.H. students

Dr. Ernest Stone, President of Jacksonville State University visits with members of The International House Program. L to R: Miss Sheena Chan, Malaysia;

Miss Eva Niukkanen, Finland; Eduardo Contreras, El Salvador, and Miss Andrea Dabbs of Anniston.

Understanding dormitory rules...

By SUSIE IRWIN

Rules in any situation are in existence to maintain order. On JSU campus, a student might encounter many such restrictions that may be found, in their opinion, unworthy of acknowledgement. The visitation rules in the campus dormitories, especially the women's dormitories, are the rules under consideration.

"The University, on campus housing, policy is based on the theory that students have a right to expect a quiet, clean atmosphere in which to study and rest." The former quote, taken from "The Red Book", seems to summarize the University's reason for the rules pertaining to visitation, in the dormitories. The rules vary in the men's dormitories and the women's dormitories but should be posted in the lobby of each dorm. These visitation rules have been in use for the past few years but they have been amended from time to time. Violation of the rules can result in a dormitory "call down" or in a charge of

trespassing.

The visitation rules, in the women's dormitories are as follows:

1. Male visitors must sign in at monitor's desk.
2. Male visitors must leave student ID or driver's license at monitor's desk.
3. Male visitors must sign out at the monitor's desk to receive student ID or driver's license from monitor.
4. Female dorm resident who is being visited must come down stairs and escort her guest to her room as well as return the visitor to the monitor's desk at the end of his visit.
5. Any male found on the halls who has not followed the above procedure is subject to arrest.

Dean Donald Schmitz, dean of Student Affairs, says he is aware of the rules' unpopularity in the woman's dormitories. The rules exist, Dean Schmitz states, in order to protect the residents in the dorms, from unwanted guests.

There have been numerous complaints from residents in the dormitories, concerning guests wandering the halls during visiting hours. The rules, in Dean Schmitz's opinion, are based on common sense and are liberal in comparison to visitation rules in other dorms of other schools. Dean Schmitz says the rules in the dorms are not meant to dissuade residents from having guests, but simply imply that the guests should be invited.

Residents, of the women's dormitories, may find it embarrassing and juvenile to greet a male guest in the lobby and escort the guest upstairs. But the residents should bear in mind that the guest is their responsibility and not the responsibility of the other residents of the dorm. Therefore, it is encouraged that the residents cooperate with the visitation rules of the dormitories because the rules exist only for the residents protection. The purpose of the visitation rules should be clearly understood by the residents of the dormitories.



International House students entertain children

International House presents

'Cultures Around The World'

By PAT FORRESTER

On Oct. 18, Dr. John R. Stewart, director of the International House, presented "Cultures Around the World" in the Student Commons Auditorium. The program was presented to around 40 children from surrounding area schools.

Angela Henry, Gunilla Parmlid, Shafiq Kanji and Mohammad Pamilih presented the cultures of their countries which were Jamaica, Sweden, Tanzania, and Indonesia, respectively, through the use of slides, speeches and demonstrations. All of the above students are residents of the

International House.

The purpose of the presentation was to expose students to cultures other than their own and promote the International House's policy of student exchange and enrichment.

Miss Mimosa deadline Dec. 10

Entry forms and the \$25 fee are due on or before Wednesday, Dec. 10. Contestants must be single female students enrolled full time at JSU. The yearbook office is located in Room 103, basement Theron Montgomery Building (SCB)

where it is possible to get forms and return them.

The Miss Mimosa presentation will be Tuesday, Jan. 20, in the auditorium of TMB at 6:30 following the judge's tea at the International House.

Aid

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red tape.

Also, you will no longer fill out a BEDG form. The name has been changed to PELL, named after Jen Clayborn Pell of Rhode Island, the father of most of the grant programs. The award will not be changed, however.

Smith attended a meeting last Wednesday of a state committee he is on which is trying to develop an application which will be easier to complete and understand. "The students won't fill out an FAF anymore to determine need analysis, we will use the PELL grant application for that purpose. No processing fee of \$5 will be necessary, either." The new applications will be available in January. The preferred deadline will be April 15. Students requesting aid for Mini and-or Summer must apply no later than March 1.

Other changes Smith revealed were:

The National Direct Student Loan (NDSL) interest rates will increase from 3 percent to 4 percent and the grace period will be reduced from nine months down to six months. Smith stressed the point that this change will not affect those students who were awarded a loan prior to Oct. 1, 1980.

Also, the FISL-GSL's interest rate will increase from 7 percent to 9 percent and the grace period will be reduced from 9-12 months down to six months.

Human Services help benefit mankind

By BRUCE MUNCHER

Here on campus is a program, begun in 1979 by Human Services, designed to help students on and off campus. It works with students for two hours over six different nights.

The program works with gifted youths from all over the area. The students range from second to eleventh grade, but most of them are in grades fifth, sixth or seventh. This semester the program is aiding about 200 students.

The students toured six departments on campus. They began with the Physics Department. From there they went to CDCS (Career

Development and Counseling Services) and then to a dress rehearsal for Camelot. The next place visited was the radio and TV station. The Art Department was their next host and the final night was spent at the

International House where they met the foreign students and saw films of different countries.

This program introduces students to some of the different, higher educational fields of study and will benefit them as well as some of the students on campus. The JSU students are learning on the spot training for educational fields.

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Missing library books are a problem on our campus

By GENE WISDOM
News Editor

The only way to curb student theft of library books is for the students to reassert their honor.

That was the conclusion reached by Dr. Alta Millican, Dean of the College of Library Science, in a recent interview concerning the problem of missing books.

Unfortunately, the number of missing books is not known. The inventory taken a year ago last September was very inaccurate, according to Dr. Millican, for a few reasons. The first was the lack of qualified people to conduct it. High school and work-study students, who often "just left" during the inventory, were not very dependable. The method was also inherently inefficient in an operation that must be "very exacting".

Dr. Millican said that in order for a count to have any meaning, everything should be closed down and all cards for checked-out books kept up with. Estimates (based,

for example, on a sampling of a constant 10 percent of the books) face an additional problem in that when a particular course is not repeated, loss is not as great in that subject area.

A major obstacle to security is the design of the library. With two sides for students to enter and leave the building, and enough funds to pay only one student worker to "guard" the doors, security cannot be tight enough to provide adequate control over books leaving the library. It had been suggested that the doors on one of the two sides be locked from the inside, but state regulations require that such doors be capable of being

tripped from the inside to allow adequate means for fire escape.

An automatic security system was looked into recently which would detect books being taken out of the library which had not been properly checked out. Beside students being able to circumvent the proposed "check-point" system, its \$40,000 price tag in a year of pro-ration for higher education ruled it out of the budget.

The best immediate solution, which Dr. Millican repeatedly stressed, is that students must exercise their principles and refrain from carrying books out of the library.



Scholarship presented

Nancie Nesbitt, President of Ballerina Alumni Association, Birmingham, is shown presenting ballerina scholarship to Valrie Varnell, JSU's head Ballerina, Centre.

BSO presents opera

By RANDY HARTLEY
Living Editor

Students and residents of Jacksonville will be offered a rare chance when the Birmingham Civic Opera Association presents Gian-Carlo Menotti's beloved Christmas opera, *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, on the evening of December 4, 1980 at 8:00 in the Ernest Stone Performing Arts Center.

The opera relates the story of a crippled child and his widowed mother who are visited by the three kings. In desperation, the mother, needing to provide for her son, yields to the temptation to steal some of the gifts intended for the baby Jesus. Amahl jumps to her defense when she is discovered, and unselfishly offers his most prized possession as a gift to the child. In return, he is rewarded with a miraculous gift of his own.

This program is sponsored in part by the JSU College of Music and Fine Arts, and they intend to sponsor as many parallel programs as possible in the future. Admission is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students. Tickets may be purchased at the PAB beginning Tuesday, November 25. For further information and reservations call 435-9838.

NAJE sells promotional items, hosts March festival

By KIM STARNES and BOBBY HANNAH

The Jacksonville Chapter of the National Association of Jazz Educators has steadily increased its membership, and the membership drive is still under way.

The J.S.U. chapter will be hosting a jazz festival. The festival will be held March 21, 1981, at the Pete Matthews Coliseum.

Also, the N.A.J.E. is now selling J.S.U. Jazz shirts and jazz band records. The shirts cost \$5.50 and the records

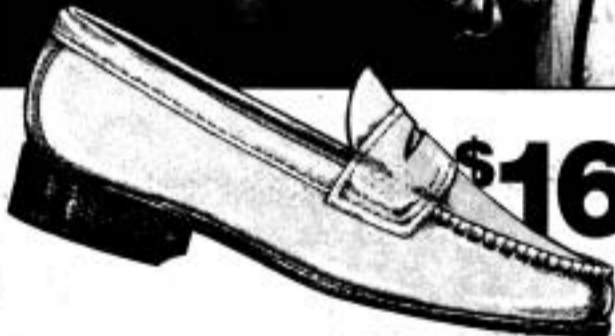
cost \$6.50. These items may be purchased in Room 203, Mason Hall. The proceeds will go toward sponsoring the jazz program at J.S.U. Anyone interested in N.A.J.E. should contact Dr. Ron Surace, Room 203, Mason Hall.

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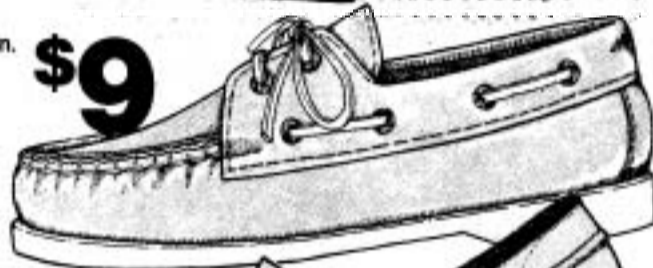
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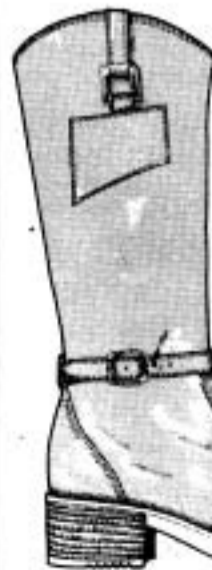
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Greeks

INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

By MARK HOWELL

Volleyball started last week with only four teams having their rosters in, so anyone who wants to enter a team should see Bill Morris as soon as possible.

The IFC received a letter from the mayor last week thanking each of the fraternities for their good conduct during homecoming this year.

Mayor Nisbet also pledged his efforts to ward improving relations between the city, fraternities and students as a whole. Everyone in IFC would like to thank all the Greeks for attending the party last week and we hope to have another one soon.

ALPHA PHI ALPHA

The brothers of Xi Xi Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity are sponsoring a food drive for the needy families of the Jacksonville area. Each student is asked to donate at least one canned item. Boxes will be placed in each dorm to put your

canned goods in. The food will be collected between the hours of 8-10 p.m. on Nov. 24. Your cooperation will be very much appreciated.

ALPHA TAU OMEGA NO REPORT

DELTA CHI

By BOB BUTLER

The week began on a good note for us. We captured third place in the Miller Drive and would like to congratulate ATO on their victory. Special thanks go to brother Greg Creel, who was in charge of our Miller Drive efforts.

Last Thursday night, the annual casino party was held. This event has always been a big success for us. This year's casino party was no exception which featured dance routines by our Chi Delphia.

This semester at JSU is almost at an end. We would like to wish all the faculty and students a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving. It is a special time of the year in which we should reflect on and be thankful for.

KAPPA ALPHA ORDER

By TONY TUCKER

The KA volleyball teams opened their 1980 seasons last Monday night against Kappa Sigma. Both the A and B team proved victorious running two games out of a three game series. The next game of this season will be against Alpha Tau Omega.

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the beat UNA beer bust held Thursday, the 20th at the Copper Penny. The party was a huge success and started off a big weekend for the KAs.

Following the UNA game Saturday afternoon, several brothers, pledges and little sisters traveled to Birmingham to the wedding of alumni brother Jerry Burns and alumni little sister Wendy Williams. Jerry was a very active brother of the Delta Phi Chapter serving in numerous offices including Vice President. Wendy became a Southern Belle in January, 1980. She is also a

member of Phi Mu Sorority. Following a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will reside in Cary, N.C. We would like to wish Jerry and Wendy the best of luck and we hope they will remain in close contact with the chapter throughout the years.

Coming up this week is a beer bust at the Copper Penny with proceeds going to Muscular Dystrophy. We hope that everyone will turn out and help us in this cause.

KAPPA SIGMA

By MARK HOWELL

The month of November was highlighted by several big parties at Kappa Sigma. Since there was no school last Tuesday we decided to have a Monday night party. Later that week on Thursday the Sigs had the Great American Wino Party where the house wine "Night Train Express" from the vinyards of Donny Gillian imported from Boaz, and aged on the truck was served.

In order to prepare our pledge class for the annual

pledge football game again Pi Kapp, Sunday, the non-athletic brothers played them at Germania Springs after church. The pledges had the advantage in that they have been practicing for two weeks, but the brothers rose to the occasion and defeated them 20-18 on the last play of the game.

Outstanding players in the game were Bruce Thompson, Rod Anderson, and Barry Green, and for the pledges Tim Whitt and Gary Doegg should prove to be more than a match for the Pi Kapp newboys.

OMEGA PSI PHI NO REPORT

PI KAPPA PHI

The Delta Epsilon Chapter of the Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity has had a very productive November. Thanks to our brothers, pledges, and little sisters, we have accomplished a great deal.

On Nov. 8, our annual executive council retreat was held at our secretary's cabin on illustrious Lake Weiss. Plans were made for next semester as well as a revision of our goals and objectives.

Thank you, Phi Mu! The brothers and pledges sincerely had a blast at the mixer last Thursday. The theme was a country club atmosphere. The fraternity raised over \$100 for Cerebral Palsey before the Troy game. Thanks for the contributions, Jacksonville State.

Last Friday night we had our big brother-little brother skit night. It was hilarious, but this did help unify the brothers and pledges. Keep up the good work men!

Upcoming events for Pi Kappa Phi include contributing food for the needy at Thanksgiving, Christmas party with carolling, and Founder's Day on Dec. 13.

SIGMA NU NO REPORT

Sorority news

ALPHA XI DELTA

By KAY INMAN

The Alpha Xi Deltas Church Day was held this past Sunday at Union Hill Church in Heflin. A dinner was given by the church after the service in honor of the sorority.

A senior ceremony will be held on the 2nd of December for the December graduating class of Alpha Xis. Susan Cooper, Doris Slaton and Caroline Cathcart.

Congratulations to the pledge class for winning spirit of the Whup Troy pep rally. Congratulations also to Lea Ann Cromer for receiving the Miss Congeniality award at the Miss Industrial Pageant.

DELTA ZETA

By DEBBIE HOLT

The sisters of Delta Zeta would like to thank all who came out and supported our beer bust last Tuesday.

The DZs are selling styrofoam cup holders. These have a Gamecock on the front and sell for 75 cents. The profits will go to support the National

Philanthropy, Gaulladett School for the Deaf.

Congratulations are in order for the Gamecocks who have had an excellent season this year. Delta Zeta is very proud of both the team and the coaches. Your hard work and effort is greatly appreciated as you represent Jacksonville State.

PHI MU

By DONNA MORRIS

Phi Mu is proud of winning second place in the Miller Drive this semester. This was a group effort and couldn't have been done without full cooperation from each girl.

The sisters would like to thank Pi Kappa Phi fraternity for a great mixer last week. The theme was the movie, "Caddyshack" and this added to the fun.

We invited the Phi Mus from Troy State up for a reception the weekend of the game. This was a great success and many new acquaintances were made.

Phi Mus are planning several events for Christmas. Our annual party for

the Jacksonville Day Care Center will be held in December, as will a party for the Council of Exceptional Children. Both really mean a great deal to the members for their philanthropic value and personal satisfaction.

New officers for the coming year have recently been elected for the chapter. These are Wendy Armistead, president; Perri Goss, vice-president; Mandy Bates, treasurer; Becky Roberts, secretary; Rhonda Kelley, Panhellenic delegate; Monica Stewart, membership director; Debra Lyle, Phi director; Rhonda Russell, social chairman; and Cyndi Huckaby, chaplain. Congratulations to these girls.

Finally, we would like to thank each Greek organization that participated in our annual Thanksgiving service Monday. Your support of this event is appreciated.

ZETA TAU ALPHA

By CARLA WHEELER

Zeta Tau Alpha would like to thank Kappa Alpha for the

terrific time we had at our mixer. We look forward to future activities with the KAs.

We are proud to be the 1980 fall winners of the Miller Drive. All the proceeds from the drive will be donated to our philanthropy, the

Association for Retarded Citizens.

We enjoyed a roller skating party Tuesday, Nov. 18, at the rink in Anniston.

Plans are underway for a parent's banquet to be held Dec. 6. We are planning a catered luncheon and a

presentation of the skits used during fall rush. We are certainly looking forward to this annual affair.

Plans are also in the first stages for our annual spring formal and a possible Christmas ball—two events we look forward to every year.



Officers elected

Officers of International House elected recently. Left to right, Miss Ahgeline De Urioste, Bolivia, chairperson; Timothy Tipton, Anniston, co-chairperson; Miss

Jan Morris, Marietta, Ga., secretary; and Anthony Johnson, Huntsville, Student Government Association representative.

Campus calendar

Any department, office, club, organization, fraternity or sorority that would like to submit dates for the calendar should have them in to Chanticleer Office or call Gail at 435-2554 by Wednesday noon for the next week's publication.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
		25 Chanticleer staff meeting Listen to the Phil and Ross Show Run track	26 Listen to Big John in the morning	27 Thanksgiving Holidays	28	29
30 Go to Church	1 JSU Women vs Berry College-Home Pre-registration centers open until 5:30 p.m. for evening students	2 Pre-registration centers open until 5:30 p.m. for evening students JSU Men vs Berry College-Home	3 Kramer vs Kramer JSU Women vs Stillman College Home	4 National Lampoon's Animal House Do Laundry	5 Spring semester billing for all students registered	6 Call Home Tom Roberson Tourney-Men's Basketball-Home
7 Do something special for that loved one	8 PARTY!	9 Last full day of classes JSU Men vs Valdosta-Home JSU Women vs Shorter College-Home	10 Study, Study, Study	11 12 Semester Exams		13 Delta Chi Alumni vs. Actives flag football game PARTY!
14 Study, Study, Study	15 Semester Exams	16	Home for the Holidays			

The Copper Penny Lineman Of The Week

We at the Copper Penny understand that Football games are won and lost in the line and that these fine athletes seldom get the credit they deserve. The winner of this award will be awarded a Free Dinner for two at the Copper Penny



Mike Inman

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I, fool that I am, went home last weekend and missed the Troy game. This was a terrible oversight. I had no business missing what ought to be required for graduation. But then, how easy it is to pack up the old Samsonite and hit the dusty trail for home.



Carla Wheeler
Feature
writer

So why does home seem different? Why does the room I grew up in look like a hotel room without all the "junk" it took me 18 years to accumulate? I get the feeling I somehow disrupt my folks' life, which is now adjusted to work without a daughter at home.

There have been many times I have insisted how much I despise this place, how the professors are mega-idiots, how bad this and that . . . what an idiot I am. How hard it is to acknowledge that this has become the home away from home I love.

The people that live next door to me turned up their stereo one afternoon, and the song they were playing was "Be True to Your School" by the perennial Beach Boys. It hit home. "Now what's the matter buddy, Ain't you heard of my school, It's number one in the state!" Suddenly I realized that what we're talking about here isn't one of the over-populated SEC schools, but Jax State. We are number one. The many little groups that make up the whole of the student body sometimes lay claim to that title, but they can be only a part. It is all of us that make the rest of us better.

Our very own JSU that has everything going for it. Jacksonville State goes way back—all the way back to 1836, if you search all the books for our real roots. We have been around for 143 of this country's 204 years, and that's nothing to sneeze at.

Do you know that this is the only campus I have ever been to that is really and truly friendly? Our motto is not just hollow words—honest to gosh, this is the friendliest campus in the South.

I didn't know what friendly was until I got here. This kid here went to a huge suburban high school about 20 miles out of Atlanta, where there were too many people and not enough friendly ones. There was none of the congenial gossiping and school spirit that I have heard goes on in smaller schools. I would have liked to know what it was like to know everyone's name in my graduating class. We split up in neat, efficient cliques. But this place! Maybe it is the air, or something they put in the water. At any rate, it makes people smile and say, "How are you doing?" whether they know you or not. Truly one of the finer things in life, and I will miss it like the devil after I leave this wonderful place.

Yes, this place has everything a person could want. People have manners here—Southern tradition is not dead. It came to rest in Jacksonville. People care about what happens to you, and when things are down, they will worry. Celebration can be found here at its finest. It may sometimes resemble a party honoring the repeal of prohibition, but nevertheless, folks like to have a good time. They do it in all kinds of ways. This place is as fine a school as you could hope to find, and it's a darn shame they try to get rid of you in four or so years.

"Be true to your school, and let your colors fly"—I'll leave it at that, and then go polish up the sticker that graces my back windshield. It says, "JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY," and I want to make sure everybody can read it.

The true meaning of advanced comp



Randy Hartley
Living
Editor

There are four people taking Advanced Composition 344 (not 334 as incorrectly listed in the schedule) on the Jacksonville State campus, one male and three females. The lack of interest in Advanced Comp during the last two years of the fall semester cannot be justified, and is not to be understood.

Advanced Comp acquaints the student with the basic styles and combinations of writing, and with the large variety of writing techniques. It offers the student

sufficient writing opportunities to give him experience that grows into a feeling of comfortableness when he either wants to or needs to write. It also gives the student the opportunity of having his grammatical and mechanical errors isolated so that he can work in a practical way to eliminate them. A high level of development follows the elimination of errors.

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Advanced Comp teaches the students to be more aware of their environment, more sensitive to other human beings, and more aware of the complexity of human beings as a result of writing and discussing, because before valid discussion takes place the student has to think, and becomes more sophisticated in his ability to communicate.

Advanced Composition 344 should be a required subject, especially for those students majoring in education. It would teach teachers how to teach writing.

What do you have to be thankful for this year?

By GAIL SPIVEY

It's that time of the year again! Television commercials show mom serving a delicious Butterball turkey. There's suddenly a shortage of pinecones because in thousands of classrooms they're being converted into turkeys with paper tails. All over the U. S. primary kids are being dressed like pilgrims and Indians to star in an off-broadway production of "The First Thanksgiving."

Yes, it's Thanksgiving. And of course, the age old question arises, (no, not who shot J. R.), but "What have I got to be thankful for?" Sure, life can be unkind. With our never ending hostage situation and the slumping economy, everyone has a right to feel disillusioned.

But everyone has something to be thankful for, right?

Still feel unthankful? Take a look at the list below. Any JSU student can find some gratitude in the following.

A JSU student can be thankful for:

1. Professors who do not call roll in 7:30 classes.
2. Cliff notes on War and Peace.
3. Two weeks ago when your alarm went off at 7 o'clock. Dragging out of bed you realize it's Veteran's Day!
4. Thanksgiving holidays. You will not have to show your ID to eat mom's cooking or visit the Dean of Housing to find out if you can still live at home.
5. Boozer's, for cashing those thousands of \$5 checks.
6. Finals. Look at it, this

way, midterms are over!

7. Your roommate has not strangled you yet.

8. JSU whipped Troy.

9. Tomorrow you'll be one day closer to graduation.

10. And Georgia is, number

one! (Sorry, I couldn't resist. I'm just a home-grown, peanut-fed Georgian who doesn't have the chance to say this often.)

Of course, the list does not include obvious, often

forgotten items such as friends, family, the opportunity to go to college, and the chance to live in a free country. So no one is excused. Everyone can be thankful for these.

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Students attend annual social work conference

The eleventh annual Alabama-Mississippi Social Work Education Conference was held October 23 and 24 at Auburn University. Each year social work educators, agency representatives, and students from the two states get together to exchange news, ideas, and to rekindle their spirit of professional community. Douglas Pratt, Assistant Professor, Social Work Program, was accompanied by nine J.S.U.

social work students thinking career-wise: Jeff Jennings, Robin Wallace, Treasure Ball, Karen Hicks, Susan Crane, Mona Brooks, Jamie Marcus, Patricia Ross, and Robin Washington. This was the first professional conference for these students, but they did not feel long like neophytes.

A continental breakfast at Mr. Pratt's home shortly after sunrise Thursday

morning enabled the troupe's early arrival at the Auburn conference site. There the students were quickly recruited by the conference chairperson, Margo Swain, into service as workshop monitors. Each was assigned responsibility for signing in attendants who were earning Continuing Education Credits. Also the students assisted workshop presenters in the role of host or hostess, greeting and

seating participants. This helped the students to meet agency representatives, instructors, and lots of other students. Because each student was asked to monitor only one workshop, there was plenty of freedom to attend other workshops, the keynote address, and the banquet.

Velma Strode, M.S.W., Director of Equal Employment Opportunity for the United States Department of Labor was the banquet speaker. She addressed the dilemma of providing quality service to clientele at a time when financial resources are suspended. Impressed with Strode's credentials and easy-going style, these students rather confidently introduced themselves to her after the banquet. They quizzed her about her remarks, and got her mailing address so they could order her forthcoming book about social work and Washington politics.

After the banquet, students and educators socialized, and several got together to celebrate Robin Washington's birthday. Getting up early the next



Susan Crane, Douglas Pratt, and Jamie Marcus attend conference.

morning for more workshops folded stiffly from the cars, made the two and a half hour drive back to Jacksonville guided more by psychic energy gleaned from two days of rich professional exhausting for some, and gave a few the chance to doze. Upon arrival, weary social work students un-

The new student at JSU has a very busy schedule

By ANITA KRAMER

The 'new' students appear more often at universities every year, not the young high school graduates, but mothers, housewives and retired people.

Janice Schwarz, 32, originally from California, is a studying mother. She is divorced and has three children, two boys and a girl, ranging in age from 2-10 years. After high school she worked and then she got married. In 1977 Janice started taking some night classes, but she had to stop this while expecting her baby. In the spring semester she took one course, and now she's completely back at

school again, a full-time student, taking 17 hours. Janice is majoring in special education and hopes to graduate in two and one-half years.

Being a mother of three children, running a household and studying requires much determination and organization. Janice's days are planned, very busy and very long. She takes all her classes in the morning, and after classes in the afternoon she works in a part-time job at the learning center, where she is involved in a work-study program.

After work at about 4:30, she goes home, picks up the children from the babysitter, cooks dinner, does the laundry and gives the children all her attention till they go to bed at about 8:30. Then it's Janice's time to study.

The older children, especially her oldest son, help her a lot, and they (except for the baby) un-

derstand what she is doing. To them it's funny and exciting to have a mother who does homework with them! There were people who didn't like Janice's going back to school, and thought she was taking too much time away from her children, neglecting them. "I know I take time from my children, and I know it's a compromise for them," Janice says, "but I think I can give them much more back."

Getting a better job and making more money (which she needs to support her family) is not the only reason for coming back to school. "Being in college opens my mind and enriches my life," Janice says. "I am enjoying my study and the contacts with people I have here. I am learning more about myself and about my children."

I would like to thank Janice very much for talking with me and allowing me to write about her. I also wish her much strength and success for the future.



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Sports

JSU loses heartbreaker, 35 - 28



Tim Strickland

Sports
Editor

What appeared to be the comeback of the year for Jax State turned out to be a heartbreaking 35-28 loss at the hands of the University of North Alabama.

The Gamecocks, trailing by 14 points in the fourth quarter, put together a couple of drives that resulted in touchdowns. The first of these came on a 22 yard pass from Ed Lett to Anthony Bush who caught the ball just inside the backline of the end zone. The try for two on the PAT was unsuccessful as Brownlee was pushed out of bounds just short of the goal line. The second of the hurry-up-end-score TDs came with just about a minute remaining to play as Lett fired a 12-yard strike to Brownlee. But the Gamecocks, still trailing 28-26, desperately need the two point conversion. After a long conference with the coaches, Lett trotted back to the huddle to tell the rest of the offense how it was to be done.

The tension in the stadium was at an all time high as Lett took the snap, calmly stepped back and heaved the pigskin to Cedric Brownlee at the goal line. The place went wild!

"Now all we have to do is hold 'em and let the seconds tick off," was the general thought in most minds. "Don't give 'em the long pass!"

But UNA would not settle for a tie as, on the second play after the kick off from the 17 yard line, UNA QB Riley let go on a bomb that exploded and killed the Gamecocks' hopes of a GSC title. UNA's Jerry Hill gathered in the ball and outran the pursuit of the JSU defense. The Gamecocks' last second efforts were fruitless as the horn finally sounded.

The beginning of the game was just as eventful as the end. On their first possession the Gamecocks drove the 80 yards for the initial score with ease.

Cedric Brownlee ripped off big gainers of 22, 16 and 9 yards in the 10 play drive,

but it was Lett that crossed the goal line on an option around the right end. Khron toed the extra point to give Jax State a 7-0 early lead.

After forcing a UNA punt that Derick Whitely returned to the JSU 16, the Jaxmen began another impressive drive. Lett kept the ball on first down to gain 6 yards to the 22. A pass to Bush moved the Gamecocks to the 30. Tight end Rusty Fuller was the target of the next Lett pass. The big man's 29 yard reception in-between two UNA defenders was spectacular! No less spectacular was an 11 yard tackle breaking power drive by Brownlee who at first appeared to be trapped in the backfield. But the acid-soaked jersey did its job by coming apart in the grasping hands of the UNA defenders.

Just when it looked as if everything the Gamecocks touched would turn to gold, the momentum changed hands, as did possession of the football, when UNA's Young picked off a Lett pass at the five yard line and returned it to the UNA 29.

A couple of plays later Riley drilled a completion to Hill for 58 yards to the JSU 13. After having no luck up the middle, UNA decided to try going around the end, a move that proved very successful as Riley pitched out to Fletcher for an 11 yard TD. McMurray's extra point tied the game at 7-7.

The UNA kickoff (one of two that didn't sail past the end zone) was taken on the goal line by Whitely who, after some brilliant running, was finally brought down at the JSU 28.

By now the UNA coaches had realized that the Jax State running game was something to be reckoned with. So while UNA concentrated on stopping the run Ed Lett just did what he does best—pass. Hartsfield grabbed one at the JSU 41 yard line for a 15 yard gain. Next it was Harris Montgomery's turn as he tucked away a screen pass from Lett and scampered for 18 yards in open field to the

UNA 46. But that's as far as the Gamecocks could go. The punt, shanked by Lowery, went out of bounds at the UNA 37. Four plays later found the Lions punting the ball back.

Starting this time at their own 28, The Gamecocks moved 17 yards to the 45, most of that coming on a pass to Whitely. From there, one play is all it took as Lett wound up (behind good protection) and let it fly. At first the pass appeared to be too far for Whitely to reach, but with a burst of speed he caught up with the ball and, stretching his arms, made a beautiful reception and sprinted into the end zone. Khron's kick was good to extend the lead to 14-7.

Electing to punt after an unsuccessful series of downs, UNA went routinely about their business. But the overly anxious Gamecocks, attempting to block the punt, missed the ball and buried the punter. The resulting 15 yard penalty gave the Lions a first down. (I still don't see how that ball found a hole through all those hands!)

Unable to move the ball again, UNA punted the ball to Whitely at the eight yard line. Attempting to run around the pursuit, Whitely was nailed in the end zone for a two point safety.

On UNA's next possession, Riley hit a long pass to Taylor. It looked as if he might score but JSU's Kenny Stokes rode him out of bounds at the six yard line. The Lions were denied access to the end zone by the tough Gamecock defense and they finally had to settle for a 22 yard field goal to up their score, 14-12.

In the Gamecocks' next series was one of those unusual plays that happens in an unusual game like that one. A Gregg Lowery punt was tipped by a Lion and as it sailed into the air it was caught by a UNA lineman who in turn fumbled the ball

which was recovered by JSU's Harris Montgomery. (confusing, ain't it!)

Both teams exchanged punts again before they headed to their respective locker rooms to discuss the second half strategies.

Coming out after the half, the Lions proceeded to march all the way to the JSU 10 yard line before their drive was stalled. An attempted field goal was off to the side due to the difficult angle.

Jax State's first possession of the second half ended in a short punt (18 yards) from the UNA 37 to the UNA 19.

Big gainers marked the 81 yard UNA touchdown drive with Taylor going the final 3 yards for the score. The extra point attempt was no good, leaving the score at 18-14, with UNA on top for the first time.

It didn't take long for the Lions to make up for the missed PAT. A JSU punt from the 10 yard line was blocked so solidly that the ball bounded out of the back of the end zone giving UNA its second safety of the day.

The Lions now seemed to be the ones with the "Midas Touch" as they took their next drive down to the JSU 14 where Riley spotted tight end Mike Gilley wide open in the end zone. The pass was perfect for the score. For the PAT, Riley kept the ball and scored for 2 points, upping the UNA lead 28-14.

It was the same old second half story with Jax State unable to go the distance and having to punt. But after three unsuccessful UNA plays, the Lions were prepared to kick it back to Jacksonville.

The UNA punter will probably remember the Gamecocks punt rushers for a long, long time! In almost identical fashion as the first roughing the kicker penalty, the Gamecocks once again smothered the punter but missed the ball.

But UNA, finding out just how tough the Red Bandit defense really is, was forced to punt again.

"Heck, we've already half killed that punter. Let's finish him off!" seemed to be what the Gamecock punt rushers were thinking. This time, however, the gamble paid off as Pete Hatcher batted the ball out of the air and JSU recovered it at the 44 of UNA.

It was then, with only 7:29 left to play, that the offense went to work and scored their two-game tying TDs.

The stands were still buzzing about the great Gamecock comeback when Riley unloaded the game winning TD pass with just 28 seconds to go.

Wayne Grubb, UNA's head coach, said it was "the best game I've ever seen!"

JSU head coach Jim Fuller, dubbed it "the kind of

game that makes football so great."

"Never a dull moment" is the way this writer would describe it. But these comments only sum up what those who attended the game already know.

The game's statistics were incredible as UNA barely outdistanced the Gamecocks in total offense with 488 and 409 yards respectively. Each club had 21 first downs. But while UNA divided its yardage evenly between passing and rushing, the bulk of JSU's offensive yardage came from the arm of Ed Lett who hit 24 of 41 of his passes for an awesome 355 yards. By doing so he (Lett) established four season records.

"The way we came back I would have been more than satisfied with a tie," Lett said. "This is the hardest loss I've ever been through."

Gamecocks go to playoffs

By TIM STRICKLAND

For those of you that thought last Saturday's game with UNA, in which the Gamecocks were defeated, was the end of the season, HOW WRONG YOU WERE! JSU, ranked sixth in NCAA Division II, has been officially invited to the playoffs. Word was received of the situation around 3 p.m. Sunday.

JSU will be playing California Polytechnical in San Louis Obispo, Calif., this Saturday.

Other playoff games include N. Michigan vs. Santa Clara, UNA facing Virginia Union, and EastIll. against N. Colorado.

"If we win against Cal Poly we're hoping they'll let us host the next one," said JSU Athletic Director Jerry Cole.

"I think the committee came up with the best schedule possible," he added.

Normally Jacksonville would have played third ranked UNA, but under the circumstances (us having just played them) the schedule was altered.

Congratulations, Gamecocks!

Gymnastic intrasquad meet is tonight at 7

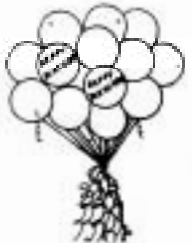
By TIM STRICKLAND

The men's and women's gymnastic teams will be displaying their many talents tonight in an intrasquad meet in Stephenson Gym. Just as in a regular meet, points will be awarded. This will mark the first time that this year's men's team will perform their routines for score.

Women competitors will

be Susan Puckett (the team's only senior), Lynn Bruce, Karen Nicholson, Elisa D'Angelo, Tracey Koepf, Earlene Ferrell, and Marilyn Hansler.

The meet should be exciting and highly competitive. Warm-ups will begin at 5:00 p.m. but the actual meet starts officially at 7:00.



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In volleyball ...

Lady Gamecocks win state title

For the past 2 months, twelve dedicated young ladies have been practicing a couple of hours a day or traveling to any of a number of schools in Alabama, Georgia, or Tennessee. On the weekend of Nov. 14-15 all of the practice and travel helped to gain the ladies what they had been working toward all season. The Lady Gamecock Volleyball team went to the State AIAW Volleyball Tournament and left State Champs.

"It was an incredible experience," said Coach Pace. "The team has finally showed the state that we have a strong program here at JSU."

Prior to the tournament, the JSU team had been awarded the first place position in district, which gave the team an excellent draw at the state tourney. Friday, both Judson and UNA fell under the powerful teamwork of the Gamecocks. Saturday, in semi-final action against arch-rival Montevallo, JSU again took charge and defeated the Falcons to go uncontested into the finals.

The final game of the tournament pitted the Gamecocks against Alabama State University. In a 5-game contest, the JSU Gamecocks emerged victors with the scores 15-12, 9-15, 11-15, 15-0, 15-6. Along with the state title goes the opportunity for JSU to compete in the Region 3 AIAW championships. This involves the top teams from Florida, Alabama and Georgia competing in Orlando, Fla. for the chance to go to the AIAW National tournament in December.

"It has been a long, exhausting season for all of us, but we feel that the experience was definitely worth 2 months of hard work," said Pace. Several of the team members have earned recognition for their play during the year. JSU was only one of two schools to place 3 members on the All-State team. They were Ana Recurt, Cassie O'Hearne, and Debbie Seales. Also, for superior play during the state tournament, Ana Recurt and Debbie Seales were named to the All-Tournament team.

Ana is the only 4-year All-State player in Alabama. Pace also had praise for the other starters—Jan Nicotra,

Nan Jones, Tammy Snider, and of course all of the other team members, for their consistent and excellent

team work both at the tournament and during the year. "We want to thank all of the people who came and

cheered us on this year," says Pace. "We would like to share our victory with everyone here at JSU."



Volleyball team

Front row, left to right, Carol Johnson, Gayle Sanders, Cori Ann Velazquez, Ana Recurt;

Kim Hester, Cherylese Morris, Cassie O'Hearne, Debbie Seales, Nan Jones, Michelle Richardson.

Ladies take opener

By JEFF SPEEGLE

The lady basketball Gamecocks of JSU forced 31 turnovers out of a mistake-prone UAH team to come out on top 85-78 last Tuesday night at Pete Mathews Coliseum. The UAH squad would repeatedly close the spread to seven, six, and one time just five points, and repeatedly the Gamecocks would pull away with a steal and deny UAH a lead.

The game started with both teams handling the ball sloppily and futile attempts at scoring. But finally, with 17:03 showing on the scoreboard, center Cheryl Van Pelt broke the ice with a basket underneath. The ladies continued to dominate action the remainder of the half to lead 39-27 at the break. Guard Vicki Holmes was very influential late in the half when UAH installed a zone press to try and force JSU turnovers. Holmes again and again dribbled and passed around UAH defenders to set up three-on-one situations at the other end for easy two-pointers.

Susan Carroll and Betty Fykes both came in to snare key rebounds and score 19 points between them to lead the Gamecocks first half.

UAH wasn't planning on giving up yet, though! No sir. They scratched and clawed their way back within five points, 53-48 with 10:16 left to play in the contest. They were turned back again, however, as Van Pelt sank one to put the Gamecocks up 55-48, Holmes put in a short jumper to go up by nine, 57-48, and after that point, UAH never got closer. They did make one too little, too late charge the last two minutes of the game, after JSU had emptied its bench, closing the gap to the final margin of seven.

Coach Steve Bailey was very pleased with the win. "I think we played with a lot of desire," a beaming Bailey proclaimed. "We played well in sports. One thing that helped us out were those pre-season practice games. It gave our players experience and we didn't have so many of those first-game jitters you usually have."

If the girls had any jitters at all, it showed at the free-throw line, where they shot a cool 58 percent, hitting 18 of 31. They showed consistency from the field, however, hitting 33 of 62 attempts for 53 percent.

On reason the UAH stayed as close as they did was probably the rebounding statistics. UAH outrebounded the Gamecocks 42-31, most of the 42 being offensive

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SPORTS AWARD

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Cedric Brownlee, senior running back from Huntsville, ran for 87 yards and scored two touchdowns to pace Jacksonville State to a 13-8 victory over rival Troy State last weekend to earn the Miller Sports Award for the week. The award is sponsored by Quality Beverage of Anniston.



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JSU Women's Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	PLACE
Nov. 25			
Dec. 1	Livingston University	5:00	Home
Dec. 3	Berry College	7:00	Home
Dec. 8	Stillman College	7:00	Home
Dec. 9	West Georgia College	7:00 EST.	Away
Jan. 10	Shorter College	5:00	Home
Jan. 15-17	Auburn University	8:00	Away
Jan. 19	GSC Tournament	TBA	Delta State
Jan. 22	U of Alabama- Huntsville	7:00	Away
Jan. 26	University of Montevallo	7:00	Away
Jan. 29	Alabama A&M University	7:00	Away
Jan. 31	Troy State University	5:00	Away
Feb. 2	University of North Ala	5:00	Home
Feb. 4	Livingston University	5:15	Away
Feb. 6	Talladega College	7:00	Away
Feb. 7	University of Montevallo	5:00	Home
Feb. 9	Mississippi College	5:00	Home
Feb. 11	University of North Ala	5:15	Away
Feb. 14	Berry College	7:00 EST	Away
Feb. 16	Stillman	7:00	Away
Feb. 21	Talladega College	7:00	Home
Feb. 23	Troy State University	5:00	Home
Feb. 25-28	West Georgia College State Tournament	5:00 TBA	Home Troy State

Keep on tracking...

By **TIM STRICKLAND**
If most of you are like me (and I suspect you are) you're just plain lazy when it comes to getting from Point A to point B. If the distance is more than a block, we forget about using those two things dangling from our torsos called legs. Instead, we jump in our cars to save ourselves from sheer exhaustion. And when the word "run" is mentioned we really get nervous, (Who? Me? Run? For what? I ain't even a politician!).

But there is a group of girls here at JSU that have not only learned to cope with running, they do it for fun! Women's Cross Country Coach Dick Bell has to be proud of this year's group. They captured second place

in the AIAW Region III, Division II Cross Country Championship behind Berry College of Rome, Ga. Third place was taken by Florida International. Other schools competing were Delta State, Central Florida, and Rollins College, Fla.

By finishing second in the meet, the girls were invited to the national championship meet in Seattle, Wash., on Nov. 15 where they made an admirable showing. Of the 40 teams that took to the trail, JSU came out 22nd.

The ladies that represented Jax State in the national meet were Janet Flood, Sharon White, Yvette Spillman, Denise Coholich, Michele Hefferly, and Tambria Radcliffe.

JSU Men's Basketball Schedule

JSU home games start at 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 25	Valdosta State	Away
Dec. 2	Berry College	Home
Dec. 5-6	Tom Roberson Tourney	Home
Dec. 9	Valdosta	Home
Dec. 12-13	SW Missouri basketball classic	Away
Dec. 17	Auburn (Montgomery)	Away
Jan. 7	Berry College	Away
Jan. 10	Livingston	Home
Jan. 13	Athens	Away
Jan. 17	Mississippi College	Home
Jan. 19	Delta State	Home
Jan. 24	Delta State	Away
Jan. 26	Mississippi College	Away
Jan. 30	UT Martin	Home
Jan. 31	North Alabama	Home
Feb. 2	Auburn (Montgomery)	Home
Feb. 7	UT Martin	Away
Feb. 9	North Alabama	Away
Feb. 14	Livingston	Away
Feb. 16	Troy	Away
Feb. 21	Troy	Home
Feb. 23-28	GSC Tourney	TBA

Ladies

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boards as they frequently had three or four shots at the basket and eventually put one through.

Leading the Gamecocks' initial victory were Betty Fykes, who scored 19, Felicia Kendricks with 16, Susan Carroll with 14, Holmes right behind with 13, Cheryl Van Pelt collected 12, followed by Carol Bishop and Sharon Armour with four each, and Patsy Rowe with three.

The girls will be in action again tonight against Livingston. Tip-off will be at 7.

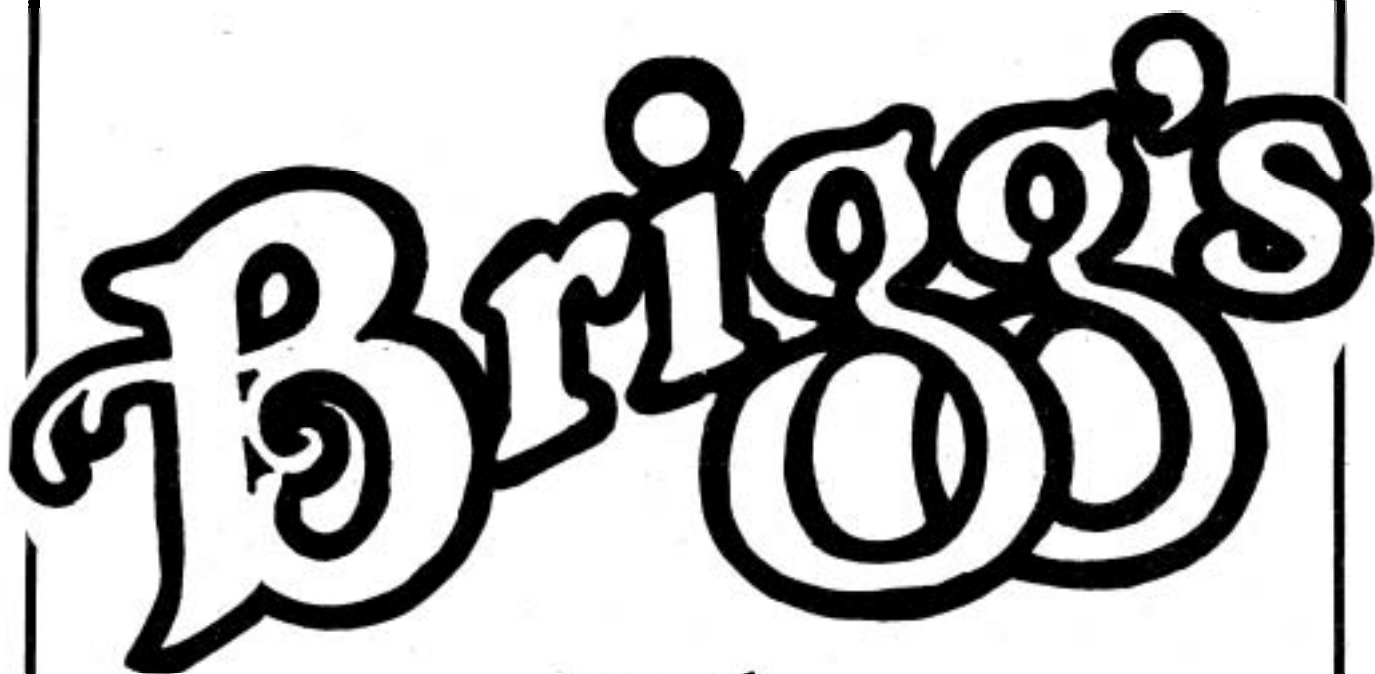
BSU benefits from volleyball marathon

By **KATHY WILCOX**

The second annual marathon volleyball game was held Friday-Saturday, Nov. 14-15. It went from 2 Friday afternoon to 2 Saturday afternoon. The game was held inside the coliseum during operating hours and was moved outside to the parking lot during the late night and early morning hours.

Trophies were awarded to Piedmont First Baptist Church for the most points scored in one hour and to the Sociology Club for best sportsmanship. The third trophy (for the most money turned in) has not been awarded yet because all the money has not been turned in. All money from the game will go toward the BSU summer missions program.

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