From left to right, Dr. Cochis, Pam Crider, Gadsden, Cindy Perry, Huntsville. from Birmingham, Elizabeth Waller.

**Biology hosts Med. Tech**

**By MARIA PALMER**

Medical Technology majors had a unique opportunity on Nov. 17. On Tuesday afternoon the Biology department hosted representatives from affiliated hospitals to discuss internship programs.

There are between 75 to 100 Medical Technology majors in JSU, Dr. Cochis, Coordinator of this program, informed the Chanticleer. All of them, if they want to be certified Medical Technologists (MTASCP) have to complete 12 months of internship at a hospital and pass the national examination. The internship program is, in fact a fifth year of studies (at a hospital) and depending on each student's grades and qualifications he/she may be able to select which one to apply to and attend.

St. Vincent's hospital in Birmingham, for example, charges no tuition. This is not unusual, Carolyn De Hart, representative of this institution, informed us. What is unusual about St. Vincent's program is that it pays interns a $320 monthly stipend not bad to top the quality training the students get. De Hart said her institution is primarily interested in training qualified people for the state of Alabama.

Cindy Perry, a 1978 graduate of JSU represented Huntsville Hospital at the Med Tech day. She majored in Biology and Medical Technology and then finished her internship program at Huntsville Hospital's bacteriology department. She said it was a "rough" year working and studying at the same time. However, she says her work opportunities became limitless and high paying.

It all sounded so encouraging that I decided to find out what medical technologists do. Susan Wages, from JSU, volunteered some information. Medical technologists, she explained, work mainly in labs with machines, notably microscopes. Susan said she changed from nursing to medical technology because she preferred not to deal with direct patients.

Students interested in a career in medical technology who could not attend the special event can contact Dr. Cochis for more information.

**Computers... Going with the flow**

A new computer science program is being launched here this fall with the installation of a new system of hardware and software.

Third-floor renovation at Bibb Graves Hall will make room for the new academic computing facility and its 25 video consoles, two-line printers, two remote-job-entry terminals, and 12 keypunch machines. The system will be in operation for the upcoming spring semester, according to Dr. Theron Montgomery, president.

"Twenty additional video consoles and one additional line printer will be installed during the spring semester."

"The expanded program will offer computer science majors and minors an opportunity to participate in one of the best training programs possible," says Dr. James Reaves, academic vice president.

"Our second goal is to provide all students who have a need for an interest in the use of computers the opportunity to learn how to use and have access to them. Faculty across the University will also be able to utilize the computer facilities." Dr. Ronald White, associate professor of computer science, has been appointed interim coordinator of the Academic Computer Program. Dr. White has been at JSU since 1978.

The hospital, which will be open 24 hours per week, will feature software including the McGill University System for Interactive Computing (MUSIC), Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS), and a statistical package of routines for the interactive network (STATPAK). Computer languages to be available include FORTRAN, COBOL, RPG-2, BASIC, ASSEMBLERY, APL, and PL-I.

Students using existing equipment at JSU must submit an entire job for processing before intermediate and end results are shown. But, with the new system, students will be able to submit jobs in small increments and view intermediate results on video console when desired. The new system (See FLOW, Page 2)

**How to avoid out-of-state fees**

The cost of tuition at out-of-state colleges and universities often prevents students from attending institutions which offer unique programs not available in colleges and universities in their home states. Through the Academic Common Market (ACM) program, however, residents of 13 Southern states including Alabama can pursue selected baccalaureate and graduate degrees at out-of-state institutions without paying out-of-state fees.

Coordinated by the Southern Regional Education Board, the ACM is an agreement by an institution to waive the out-of-state portion of its tuition, and thus, involves no exchange of funds. In addition to helping students, the ACM also assists states in avoiding needless and costly duplication of facilities, faculty and staff. The increased enrollment,APER programs also helps institutions operate more cost-effectively.

Robert Eugene Jones has been appointed director of Teacher Certification and Academic Advisement. Jones will be responsible for recommending teacher education graduates for certification at the baccalaureate, Masters and sixth year levels. He will also assist in the academic advising process in interpreting new state Department of Education guidelines and standards at all levels of study.

Jones has taught in public and private schools and has served both as a faculty member and academic adviser in the College of Education. He holds academic degrees from Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia, Kansas, and the University of California at Berkeley. Jones' appointment was made by Dr. James A. Reaves, vice president for Academic Affairs at JSU.

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Guest editorial

By DANIEL W. HOLLIS III

“Hamlet: What news?”
Rosenzantz: None, my Lord, but that the world’s aground.
Hamlet: Then is doomsday near.”
— William Shakespeare

While contemplating a short semester course on con
domday literature, I was musing over texts such as John Lukacs’ “The Passing of the Modern Age” and Christopher Lasch’s “The Culture of Narcissism.” As a historian rooted in the 18th century, I was reminded how commonplace such literature has been in the modern era. Certainly, since the beginning of the Christian era, even earlier, from the seers and sages and nay-sayers have attracted generation after generation with their prophecies. Yet, finding myself mired in an environment replete with grubby materialism, shoddiness parading as quality, and ignorance claiming to be “educated,” I began to empathize with the apologists who in their frustration sought to discover a rational conclusion to the irrationality around them.

The historian craves and demands an explanation, an understanding of events and men. Yet, examination of one’s own times becomes at best perplexing whether in the first, fifth, or twentieth century. Incompetence and depravity are rewarded in the name of loyalty and looking out for number one, while the number at the unproductive public trough grows like a plague, struggling to get their snouts full of the swill. We question national, institutional and personal motives without recourse to any accepted value system. When the few individuals with ability and vision are throwing up their hands in frustration at the idea of practical reform, I wonder if I too should not be seeking some isolated hilltop monastery as a haven from the daily cacophony.

Even so, the rejoinder of denial that we are living in the worst of all possible worlds continues. The National Education Association assures us that public education has never been in better condition because an “education” is available for more minds and there are more “qualified” instructors, many with “advanced degrees.” It is as though the doctor declared the patient fit but the patient apparently died without anyone telling him what excellent health he enjoyed. John Donne put it nicely: “Who are a little wise, the best fools be.” Why, I ask, do our revered leaders always assure us that everything is fine when those who know better say, “No.”

How long can such illusions be maintained before disaster occurs? Generally, history teaches that at a point when the gap between illusion and reality becomes too wide, the systems breaks down. Witness 1776, 1789, 1865, 1917, et al. Can we then expect that a revolution will be the end result, or an economic collapse, or a nuclear holocaust? All have been predicted and are the basis for countless devoted followers of the prophets of doom.

Many of my associates beyond age forty suggest that they have no future to anticipate except retirement, not a very bright outlook indeed. Even if you are an optimist, it is difficult to conceive of a mode of successful reform short of revolution. How long can the rotted system continue on its own inertia? Perhaps a generation, or fifty years, or even longer. Yet, whatever the prediction for an end to the era, the haunting question is what will replace the ancient regime. Ideology is now mere claptrap which excites virtually no one. Totalitarian alternatives seem as bankrupt as the unfulfilled promises of democratic socialism. Certainly, they offer no dynamism or hopefulness as youthful capitalism or the Renaissance or the scientific revolution once did.

Still, there are great minds and fertile ideas extant in our society, and there are many more who can recognize a great mind and an idea when they see one. If we could only tap those resources and allow them to replace our pseudo-leaders, or even some of them. But would that not require an upheaval of great magnitude? Well, anything to avoid the Stygian shore.

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The computer science program, one of the fastest-growing at JSU currently includes 417 majors and 157 minors.

The expansion is expected to result in an overall increase in majors and minors and the number of computer science instructors, according to Reaves.

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Dear Editor,

There have been several articles in the Chanticleer written on the musical entertainment here at JSU. Two of the articles were both written by men known around the campus. One of them “Count” is known for his ability to play any instrument. Personally, I like all types of music and I have enjoyed every concert the SGA has sponsored. I don’t know what Ms. Hannah would call me a “preppy” Joy Gargroove but I like what he wrote. “The minority often proves to be the majority because it turns out and votes.” I am a lil sis for one of the fraternities of this campus and I am proud of that fact. I believe it is great for students to be involved in various extra-curricular activities and to be involved by supporting JSU. I hope that in the future the attendance will continue to increase at each of the concerts presented by the JSU SGA if possible. I would like to ask to whoever it may concern. If you don’t like the music you could be missing the fun. Consult your nearest physician. Go JSU. Respectfully yours, Pammin Cooper

Dear Editor,

In the last paper there was a big article on the blood drive. The article recognized organizations and individuals that helped make the blood drive a success. I feel that they did a fine job and I was glad to see them recognized.

While the blood drive is an effort by all JSU students as well as organizations, the competition helps the overall cause. But what about ATO? we won the competition but did not organize a blood drive, giving 100 pints of blood. I just feel that an organization that gave that much blood should have received a little recognition in the article.

What’s a blood drive without blood? I feel that it was just an oversight.

Gary Shamin

Dear Editor,

In reply to Mary Hannah’s letter, I feel some misconceptions on her part about the Beach Boys concert held by the SGA. In reading Ms. Hannah’s letter it seemed that she was counting the total amount of ticket sales as being JSU students. Is this true or were there more non-JSU students in attendance? If that is so then didn’t the money that funded the show come from the Student Government Association? Then why were more outsiders at the show? Did the band lose record loss of over thirteen thousand dollars plus on this one show? Is Ms. Hannah trying to cover up her incompetence as vice president by not bringing out these facts? And why did we pay an over-contractor to promote this concert? Isn’t this why we pay Ms. Hannah $250 per month as a part of her duties as well? Is it not possible that for that same two thousand dollars we could have hired a promoter? Or was the show a disastrous show costingievous show costing thirty-eight thousand dollars for the Beach Boys, two thousand dollars to the promoter, front band, and lights, food, advertisement along with the other costs of this show. We want facts why we lost so much money and why in the first place a band of this cost was offered to the Student Senate. As for the name dropping of some top national bands, Ms. Hannah has talked to “Oak Ridge Boys,” “Little River Band,” “Hall and Oates,” and “Alabama,” what actually was discussed? Were there any offers made that would have lasted this summer for a full booking? Should we look forward to a twelve dollar ticket in the future? What did Ms. Hannah accomplish this summer while being paid two thousand dollars per month?

I attended a “free” concert with “Southbound Glory” that cost one thousand dollars and there were no more than one hundred people including the workers that showed. If you do some easy division that comes out to ten dollars per person that the band was paid. For the Beach Boys concert, how long before the show was the contract signed? Wasn’t it just less then six weeks before the actual show that it was proposed to the senate? Were there other bands offered at that time that we choose from for our homecoming? Or was this a last ditch effort on Ms. Hannah’s part to have the Beach Boys after homecoming week and on a weekend? Also misconceived in Ms. Hannah’s letter is “the concerts we have featured”; is Ms. Hannah trying to take credit for other vice presidents and committees. “Then I ask again why was a forty thousand dollars plus show brought to JSU if the facility is too small and forces a high ticket price. Is this serving the students? I’m sure that if the ticket price was more reasonable it would have attracted students and others who wouldn’t have normally attended. In the future the vice president should feel out the audience before another show is brought to JSU. So we don’t lose more money than for the SGA? The SGA does not here, to make money but to provide a “service to the students.” If Ms. Hannah is elected and shown that she of Bibb Graves. Never-theless, this fact does not change my protest that a littered and worn National flag was allowed to fly for such an extended period of time. I hope that in the future our university never forgets the history and tradition associated with our flag. I for one hope that those who remain will ensure that the National flag that flies above Jackson State University is always maintained in a high state of repair.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert C. Bates

Dear Editor,

I am deeply upset with the subjects that some of the writers for the Chanticleer have been using as space fillers for their columns. I have only one suggestion: SAVE IT FOR THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY BOOKS! I thought a campus newspaper was to be a forum for campus events. I will admit, some of the events are covered, but not as often as they should be. I don’t expect to pick up a newspaper and read about petty personal disagreements. That is not the purpose of a newspaper. The United States Flag is a universal symbol of freedom and liberty all over the world and I, along with many others, am prepared to support and defend the flag no matter what the consequences. In view of the aforementioned facts, I am convinced that the purpose of a new flag, or repair of the present one, would be in the best interest of the Administration here at Jackson State University. Doing this would give an indication to both the students and visitors. It would also give an indication of the administrative feeling towards the flag.

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Dear Mr. Hartley,

My letter concerns Greek activity here at JSU. Some time last night, I watched the football stadium to watch the fantastic Gameday that I got to the stadium as early as I could, but there was a 40 or 50 yard line. Upon arriving to the section where I usually sit, a young fellow (I guess 18 years old) approached me and told me I couldn’t be seated because that section was reserved for the fraternity brothers. I don’t name the fraternity, but it is
Maria Palmer
Living Editor

Queridos Mami y Papi,

I'm taking this column to write you a thank you letter not because I want people to say that I'm a good daughter, but just to say "thank you" and acknowledge your gift of love.

This is my last year as an undergraduate student. It hasn't always been easy, but without you it would have been impossible. I know it hurt you to help me fill out applications and see me making plans to leave home. Thanks for letting me go. If it is any consolation, I'll confess that I wasn't as happy to get away as my letters made it appear.

Getting married over here wasn't easy for me either. I had planned many times my typically traditional Peruvian wedding. I missed my cousins, uncles and aunts, high school friends. But, I didn't have to miss you. You were here to help me plan, Mami; you were here to give me away, Papi. I hope by now the sadness of losing your only daughter has been replaced by the joy of having gained a son-in-law who respects you and loves you as though you were his own parents.

Well, I didn't mean to get nostalgic, and I hope I don't sound mushy. I just want to let you know that I realize it has taken many sacrifices on your part to be the supportive parents you've always been.

Don't think that the birthday and anniversary "presents" that you send are not gratefully received. Even though you don't know what I will do with that money, you still send it. Last year I bought some clothes, I think. Did I tell you how much it meant to me to get your letter and phone-call on my birthday?

I know I should keep a constant flow of letters going, but I hope you will always do it. Love is the only thing that can add a little joy to the heart, and I want you to know that I love you.

Thank you again, your daughter,
Maria Teresa.

Many of us JSU students, come from middle class homes where our parents always made sure we lacked nothing. And then, somehow, because of how well we were always treated, we started to think that we deserved everything we had.

It has taken me four years to realize that my parents don't owe me anything. Out of love they have helped me and tried to encourage me through my college experience. It takes a little humility to say, "I have not earned this and it isn't because of "justice" that I am more fortunate than others."

Let's take this Thanksgiving as an opportunity to say a sincere "thank you" to our parents.

An exclusive interview with D. D.

By ALISON ANDREWS

In keeping with the tradition of fellow feature writers of the newspaper industry, I thought it was in order to interview a noted figure about Thanksgiving sentiments, and the result of course would be a beautifully moving story that would restore natural goodness and faith into the hearts of all. However, they told the rest of the Southern Association by busying the better part of the faculty and administration, my only choice for the story was a dark horse, or, in this case, a dark dog. The character in reference is, of course, the infamous "dog dog" of the Theron Montgomery Building. For those who don't know, Dog Dog is the tall, slim and sleek black figure who monitors the front entrance at the second floor of TMB.

He was added to the staff this semester, but is already comfortably familiar with patrons of the Chat 'Em Inn and game room. He performs minimal clean-up duties and serves as a reference guide as well as an entrance monitor. DD puts in some long days 'in order to better serve the campus community,' to quote the type work I can sink my teeth into."

Oddly enough, DD isn't looking forward to Thanksgiving holidays. "Without the students, Jax State is nothing. The remaining few begin to lead a dog's life."

"Don't talk to me about family devotion. It didn't take me long to realize that once one leaves home and goes to Jax State, it's hard to go back. My brothers and sisters all stayed at home with their tails between their legs and they don't seem to understand intelligent conversation at all. They want to keep their nose up to the sky."

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Encouragement for potential job seekers

By JOAN WEDDINGTON

WARNING: The following facts may be shocking and distressing to college students direction is advised.

According to the Labor Force Facts of 1978:

* Private employment agencies fail to place 75% of 900 people out of each 100 who turn to them for help in finding jobs.
* Newspaper ads fail to place 70.1% of 100 who try to get jobs through them.
* The Federal (U.S. Employment Service - State Offices) fail to place 58.3 out of every 100 persons who try to get a job through them.
* Civil Service fails to yield a job for 87.5 out of every 100 who try to get a job there.
* One-third of adults and more than one-half of 17 year olds had difficulty writing a job application or figuring a finance charge.

Now that you're thoroughly depressed, confused and heartbroken, allow me to offer some encouragement. Although the above facts are disturbing, there is hope for potential college - grads and eventual job hunters. The key is preparation. Additionally, one must be aware of the odds against him and the possible (yet realistic) alternatives he can choose to
By the time we hit Valdosta, the highway is virtually loaded with Bulldog rooters from all over.

We arrived in Jacksonville, and go out in search of fresh seafood for dinner. We finally discover it, hidden in a restaurant disguised as a boat-repair shop. The waitress brings platters full of shrimp, oysters, red snapper and frog legs, and we dive in without hesitation. We're generally slogging it out and enjoying ourselves, when suddenly there is a roar from the lounge.

"WOOF-WOOF - WOOF - WOOF - WOOF!" the celebrants yell. "YIIIIIAAAAHAAAA!" the waitresses wail, as they hurry out of the lounge, their aprons flapping in the wind behind them.

The bartender is leaning on the bar holding his head in his hands, moaning, "I knew it!" He mumbles under his breath. It was that most dreaded of all football fan species: The Tipsy Alumni. They talked the piano player into playing the fight song and the alma mater. He threw his hands up in disgust and went to go threaten the manager with quitting. Soon the alumni calmed down, and started pouring out of the restaurant towards their Buckys and Cutlasses. It was the most red polyester I have seen in one place, almost everywhere the wrappers emblazoned with miniature bulldogs.

Saturday at 11 a.m. we begin the trek toward the stadium. We were being tagged - sandwiches, popcorn, party armo, sweaters, and above all, for those oh-so-precious tickets.

Surely, you are thinking, they did not go to this game for fun. Nobody would be that stupid. I'd rather think of us as over-confident, not stupid, because there we were, without tickets.

We got there. So had every Winnebago south of the Mason-Dixon line. There were literally hundreds of them, and at least ten people jumping in and out of every last one of them. And all of them were looking for tickets. We felt ill.

After searching for three hours, and coming up with no tickets, we started to panic. We were desperate. Nobody beat those odds. So, where does one go to become prepared? What can one do to be the hero of his becoming a success? Funny you should ask that question.

Presently there are two classes being taught on precisely that subject. Offered through Learning Skills, Life-Work Plan and Employability Skills are well-attended. For students, who are very pleased with the instruction. One student wrote, "I think this should be this year mandatory for all freshmen. It will help students get some type of idea about their major and what type of work they will be in once they get a job."

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One student sums it up this way: "It has given me a more precise outlook. I feel better equipped for employment after graduation. Before the class, there was a glow that one could not become prepared to go out and get a job, but now I feel confident, positive and enthusiastic."

The enthusiasm that has been shown has prompted the continuation of the class. During the next semester, students taking this course will have the opportunity to participate in the Learning Skills program (LS 302) will learn how to style and use a resume, participate in role playing in the job interview, and participate in the case history and make part in other projects. Life Work Plan students (LS 130) will also have the opportunity to participate in the Learning Skills program.

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Inventories and Occupational

Sigh-cology corner

By DRS. BOLUS and SNOOPS

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Letters

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A Cappella to perform Dec. 4th

By MARIA T. PALMER

The A Cappella Choir. Even the name has a solemn ring to it. Its objectives are not less impressive: To motivate an appreciation for excellence in performance and develop a sense of discretion which enables the student to recognize quality and to prefer it.

The A Cappella Choir has 96 members or “voices,” coming from every area of the campus. The majority, however, are music majors, and half of them are specializing in voice. Membership to the A Cappella Choir is by audition only. Mr. Bayne Dobbins, director of the choir, explains that he has to work for balance, and therefore cannot determine the size of the choir until he knows how big the smallest section will be. For example, if only ten good singers try out for Bass II, then no matter how many girls try out for soprano, Mr. Dobbins can only pick only a proportionate number. Fortunately every year enough students try out to allow Jacksonville to have a nationally recognized choir.

Mr. Dobbins came to Jacksonville from Tennessee in 1963 and reorganized the existing choir to form the A Cappella. Since then, the choir has sung for many important audiences and in many important places, including the White House.

While some members of the A Cappella sing only for enjoyment and recreation, others go on to pursue graduate degrees when they leave JSU. One recent graduate is singing opera professionally. Mr. Dobbins informed us; while another is a college choral director.

A presentation of the A Cappella choir takes months of preparation. Members of the choir serve as accompanists until the music is memorized and can be performed without instruments. (Only a few pieces are performed with instrumentation.)

The A Cappella choir members have been rehearsing individually and as a group for several hours each week to prepare the 19th annual Christmas concert with narrative.

Every year music fans in Jacksonville, Anniston and the surrounding areas look forward to this event. Why? Well, you’d have to see it and hear it to understand. Nothing else could put you in the “right spirit” for Christmas as effectively as the sacred music which the A (See CHOIR, Page 11)

Photos by Carol Hilley

Accompanists are a vital part of A Cappella

Mr. Dobbins conducts

Tim Abel and Terri Edwards sing and march

The A Cappella Choir in practice
**Almost heaven...**

(The following article is the second of a three-part series. Jacksonville State University sent out the second largest number of summer missionaries in the nation this year, second only to Southwest Missouri Baptist University. The Chanticleer editor was one of those missionaries, serving in West Virginia.)

By RANDY HARTLEY

Sunday morning, June 21, I walked over to the church next door to sing with the choir. The choir was small and obviously not very professional. I can't sing, but they wanted me anyway, and I sang with them most of the summer. I was later able to collect some information from the教堂的牧师. Br. Jim Holt, and his family every Sunday, and on Monday nights we went to a sign language class to learn, with him, how to communicate with our hands. On this particular Sunday his-our sign language teacher had asked if she could practice with us, and it moved me to hear her share about her interest in attending church.

I called home and wished my dad a happy Father's Day, and also talked to our two dogs, Cricket and Peppy. They were all doing okay.

The next day the Backyard Bible Club started in the South Hills area of Charleston. The one I worked with, on a street called Alexandria Place, started out with 2 kiddles and 4 other supervisors. That evening the group from Southern Heights Baptist Church in Lexington, KY., came and met with our group. That evening the group had the number of their members, and all participants in the morning B.B.C.s went walking door-to-door conducting a survey to determine religious preferences and needs of the South Hills area.

**SEARSAY**

This past summer Dr. Searway and her Shakespeare class put on several short, simplified skits from Shakespeare, for a group of handicapped children. Dr. SEARSAY, the first blind Shakespeare seen at JSU, acted as master of ceremonies. She treated this same class to breakfast in her home—a length to which few people will extend hospitality, especially at 7:30 in the morning.

Searway also took a group of students to Six Flags Over Georgia. Linda Searway gets involved with her students. There is no other way to put it. She enjoys getting to know their parents, who on occasion have even stayed overnight at the Searway's while visiting the University. She wants to know her students as people, to keep in touch with them and see what they are doing with their lives after graduation.

Neither does Dr. Searway slow down once she is out of the classroom. She has been chapter director of the Alpha Zeta Delta Sorority and is presenting president of the Alpha Zeta Alumni Association. She is acting in her second year as president of faculty wives. Dr. Searway also enjoys singing in the choir at First Baptist Church here in Charleston. The Searways also participate in many of the church's other activities. Jay and Joey, Linda's two teenage sons are undoubtedly an important part of Dr. Searway's life. May be to their chagrin they provide ancedes which llen their lectures. Some of us who have met them only wish they were 6 years older!

In conjunction with the International House program, the Searways have an "adopted daughter", Angela, who is from Jamaica.

The Searways enjoy sailing and snow skiing. They own a ski cabin in Maine (Al's home state).

Painting is another of Linda's many interests. She paints most landscapes and works in oils. "Painting has immediate rewards. You can see the results of your work," says Searway. She enjoys trading her paintings with friends for their creative efforts. She's written two or three short stories but painting gives more of an immediate sense of reinforcement," she explains.

Dr. Searway's childhood ambition was to be a secretary—to "bring the boss coffee and sit on his knee." But as soon as she started working on her BS here at Jax State she knew she had to go on and get her PhD. She received her master's at Jacksonville, and her PhD at Auburn.

Dr. Searway thoroughly enjoys teaching. Linda is known as a "charming actress." She is very much of an extrovert and so character perfectly. She teaches Shakespeare, Imagery in Western Drama, English Literature 301, and 302.

Linda Searway feels a special affinity for the Jacksonvillle area. She has lived here all of her life, though the Searways enjoy visits to Alabama. One of Linda reflects that "this area is just as beautiful as the Lake District of which Coleridge and Wordsworth write."

Searway is first under a professor such as Linda Searway, a unique combination of knowledge, dedication concern, and a great diversity of interest.

By ALICIA LITTENST

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**SWORDS and sorcery at JSU**

By BRUCE MUNTLER

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**SENIORS.**

Whatever your degree will be, the Navy can give you a management position (if you qualify). You’ll get technical training and managerial experience. The Navy offers managerial positions in the following areas:

- **ELECTRONICS** & ENGINEERING INVENTORY CONTROL/PURCHASING
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All you need is a minimum of a BS/BA degree (summer graduates may inquire), be no more than 34 years old, be able to pass aptitude and general examinations for clearance (U.S. citizenship required). Your benefits package includes 30 days' earned annual vacation, medical/dental/low cost life insurance coverage plus other tax-free incentives. If you're interested in training managerial and technical responsibilities fast, see the Officer Information Team on campus 17-19 November at Student Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (See HEAVEN, Page 12)
ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA BY TREMAYNE SPIEVEY

A campaign that Lambda Pi would like to thank all of those people who came out last Thursday to help make our master throwdown with Omega Psi Phi Fraternity the success it was expected to be.

Our rush day on Nov. 5 was attended by some 46 young ladies. The agenda for the evening included an introduction to the sorority, song settings, and entertainment, question-answer session, and refreshments. The theme was "Find and Greek Express." As each young lady entered the room she was greeted by a group of attractive, fun-loving, and soror entertainment. Everyone had a great time and really appreciated the hard work and time involved in preparing it. Thanks again ATOs!

Last week’s Sister of the Week was Patti Isom and Pledge of the Week was Sheryl Brown. This week’s Sister of the Week is Cindy Mitchell and Pledge of the Week is Leash Bumpous. Congratulations to all of you. Congratulations also go out to Alpha Xi chosen as ball girls for basketball. Amy Pempel, Leigh Beam, Charlotte Brown, and Lisa Reaves.

Alpha Xi has recently been chosen as secretary for the film "Alpha Xi." Congratulations, Amy!

The Lambda Pi Fraternity has held a successful Alpha Xi pep rally. They are also ready for the Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 24 at the Wagonwheel. They are also accepting new members, so everyone is invited to come to all of the nominess.

Have a happy and safe Thanksgiving!

PHI MU BY SONYA MAURER

To benefit Multiple Sclerosis, the Phi Mus of JSU along with the Phi Mus of Troy State asked people to donate a minimum of $1, which made them eligible for a cash prize of $50. When a donation was made the name was put inside a balloon. On Nov. 14, at the game against Troy State, all the balloons were released from the balloon farthest away received $50 as well as the person that had her-name inside the balloon. This is a great event for a good cause.

On Tuesday, Nov. 24, the Phi Mus will host their annual Turkey Trot for all Greeks at the Presbyterian Church. This is a very meaningful event with a guest speaker. The speakers will be served refreshments to give everyone a chance to talk and meet people in different organizations. Every year we have had a very good time. We hope to see you all there again this year!

To raise money for the following event, there will be tickets at 50 cents for a chance on two liquor baskets worth $50 each. The drawing will be held at the Thanksgiving dinner party on Friday, Nov. 20.

Congratulations pledged! We are so proud of all of you for winning first place in the spirit competition at the pep rally last Thursday. Also, the sisters and big brothers would like to thank the pledge for the Halloween party. Congratulations, Zeta.

We would like to acknowledge the Phi Mus that were chosen to be little sisters in the following organizations: Sorority, Delegate, Sisterhood, and Delta. Congratulations, Alpha Xi.

The Zeta had a blast at the playboy-playmate mixer with Pi Kappa Phi. This makes one more successful mixer for the Zetas.

Parents Day will be coming up Dec. 6 and this will be the Zetas last big event for our fall semester. We have a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

OMEGA PSI PHI BY "PSYCHE!"

The brotherhood of Omega Psi Phi would like to announce that the 71st annual Miss Black Culture pageant will be held on Dec. 3, 1981, at Leone Cole Auditorium. The pageant will be under the direction of Brother Errol "Hollywood" Reed and Miss Black Culture 1980-81 Dredra Crawford, looks to be very prestigious. Additional information will be posted or if anyone wishes to inquire about the pageant content, Dredra Crawford, 912-490-9440.

The Omega men all across the world will celebrate their 71st year of Omega-love. The Omega men all across the world have prospered ever since with the four cardinal principles of Omega Manhood, scholarship, perseverance, and uplift.

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## Campus Calendar

Any department, office, club, organization, fraternity or sorority that would like to submit dates for the campus calendar should bring them in to The Chanticleer Office or call Pam at 435-9820, Ext. 299.

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Monday - Thursday

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But of all the selfishness we hear it's comforting to know that Mr. Alexander and others like him wish to give something good.

My campaign promises

By BILL MORRIS

In regard to the article in the Star, "Campaign promises, all that I can say is that the story is false."

During the campaign, I offered to work for many areas of the campus, but in my material I did not mention the weight room. You may, as well as anyone else look at my platform. Here are a few of my goals — what I have and haven't done.

1. Intramurals — This fall we had paid officials for both the girls and guys for the playoffs. Also, with last year's money, we also had our own T-shirts distributed to Jax State. The members come to Jax State every fall. Mr. Alexander says that the Bibles cost 6 cents per copy. There are three ways that Gideon's International gets funding for the Bible Distribution. They are the members, charge a membership fee for those who wish to have a Bible and a 25 cent membership fee for those who wish to support the distribution. The Bibles are distributed in 50 languages. Last year they distributed over 21 million Bibles worldwide.

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Cadet of the month

By CAPT. DWAYNE L. GILES

In a tough field of competition, Cadet Major Tim Strickland emerged as the winner of the cadet of the month for September. Tim lives in Jacksonville with his wife, Pam and daughter, Kate. He has three years of active duty in the Army. Tim is also the sports editor for the school paper, the Chanticleer.

To Maj. Blackburn, president of the board stated, "The point spread between the candidates is extremely close, but Strickland had a slight edge on the others."

Areas covered by the board members included military subjects, world affairs, current events, and campus activities.

"I had no idea I would win," Strickland said. "I knew the other cadets were real sharp. Their uniforms were perfect and they had plenty of confidence."

Other candidates for the cadet of the month were Karen Basehore, Bill Huggins, and Ted Mauzy.

"This was one of the best boards I've ever sat on," remarked Sgt. Major Wesson, the senior enlisted member of the board.

Congratulations, Tim and keep up the good work!

PI KAPPA PHI NEWS

By STEVIE JONES

Pi Kappa Phi is very proud of Chuck Roth for being chosen pledge of the week. Chuck has been doing an excellent job, so keep up the good work!

A special thank you goes to the two big sister little sister, who did a great job with Sadie Hawkins day. Everyone participated in activities that included a pep rally, dinner, dancing, little sister and big sister knee-football game, a cook-out, and a dance to end the night.

We had mixer with Zeta Tau Alpha Wednesday, Nov. 18. The theme was a playboy pornacte party. It proved to be an excellent party and Pi Kapp enjoyed partying with the Zetas. Thanks for a great mixer.

IM volleyball kicked off the season Monday night. Our team, coached by Jerry Strickland, won its first game by a score of 92-73. The team is working hard and is hoping for a good season.

Rumor has it that David Grist, who has failed to campaign for brother of the year for two straight weeks, is losing votes for the honor.

SIGMA NU by MIKE LENTZ

Sigma Nu had a rock-em as a post office, each student having his own box.

The Miller Driver party last Saturday night was an excellent party. Thanks to the SGA and to the Miller Brewing Company for a great time. Sigma Nu is proud to have been third in the Miller Driver. Congratulations ATO and Kappa Sig for placing second and first respectively.

Sigma Nu Pledge class had an open party Wednesday, Nov. 18. Thanks to all who came out to support Sigma Nu and the pledge class. The little sisters of Sigma Nu are selling chances on a black and white TV. This will be raffled off at a party in a few weeks. Congratulations, Kappa Sigma for beating out a tough Alpha Tau Omega team for the Greek championship. It was a good game and we know the Greeks will be represented well against the independent team.

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Take stock in America.
Announcements

GEOGRAPHY CLUB
The Geography Club is selling original designs for T-shirts for a $5 donation. For more information see any member of the Geography Club in Room 238, Martin Hall or Dr. H. Johnson, Room 237, Martin Hall.

CIRCLE K
If you would like to have your lawn raked, simply call 435-5212, and we will work out a time that would be convenient for you. There is no fee, but donations will be gratefully accepted. So call today.

METER RUN
Shoney's and Gadsden State Junior College along with Q104 Radio Station will be sponsoring a 10,000 meter and a one-mile fun run on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26. The 10K will begin at 9 a.m. with the mile run beginning upon completion of the 10K. Awards will go to the top three finishers in age groups of the 10K. All runners will receive awards in the mile run. The race will begin and end on the campus of Gadsden State Junior College. Interested persons should contact the Athletic Director at Gadsden State, 546-0484, Ext. 246.

NOT MORRIS' PROMISE
By MARIA PALMER
In the last issue of the Chanticleer I said that SGA president Bill Morris had promised during his campaign to improve the conditions of the weight room. Mr. Morris pointed out to the Chanticleer that this promise was made by candidate Barry Foster not by himself. I apologize to Mr. Morris for the mistake, but would like to suggest that the improving of the weight room would be a worthwhile project for the SGA to look into.

MR. PIANO
Roger Williams, world renowned pianist and recording star, will be the special guest with the Alabama Symphony Pops on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4 and 5. Conducted by Amerigo Mariano, the concerts will begin at 8 p.m. each evening in the Montgomery - Jefferson Civic Center Concert Hall. Mr. Williams, who has attained the title ‘Mr. Piano’, started his piano career at age 3. By age 8 he had composed some music and had learned to play 13 instruments. He went to school at Juilliard where he studied with such jazz greats as Teddy Wilson. “The Boy Next Door,” skyrocketed him to fame with a single from the album—“Autumn Leaves”, which sold well over 3 million copies. His two other biggest sellers have been “Born Free” and “Somewhere My Love”. Tickets ($12, $16, and $17.50) are available at the Alabama Symphony Office (326-0100) located at 2114 First Avenue, North, Birmingham, 35223.

MATH CLUB
The Math Club is designed to aid the math majors and minors. The club also welcomes any persons interested in math. The notices for the meetings are posted on all floors of Martin Hall. (The meetings are on Mondays and the dues for membership is $5 annually or $3 per semester.) The advisors are Mrs. Chiepalich and Dr. Van Cleave. Both teachers have offices located on the 3rd floor of Martin Hall.

Math Club includes a spring picnic, field trips to industries, and guest speakers. Their speakers are persons knowledgeable about opportunities in a market. The last guest speaker the club sponsored was Mr. Rusty Edmister, Systems Analyst Manager for IBM in Birmingham. His topic centered around employment for the future in math and computer science. Please join the Math Club for fun and information.

INTER-CLUB COUNCIL
By KIM TARNES
The next meeting of the Inter-Club Council is Dec. 2, at 7:30 on the fourth floor of the TMU building. To be recognized for their organization on campus organizations must be chartered through the Inter-Club Council. The Inter-Club Council is a branch of the SGA. For further information contact Kim Starnes or John Gaskin, 435-9820, ext. 490.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS
Young Democrats will meet at 6 tonight on the fourth floor of TMU. All interested persons should attend this meeting. Pictures for the Minnow will also be taken.

ODK
Omicron Delta Kappa will meet at 7:30 on Wednesday, Dec. 2. The meeting will be held in the Hall of Bibb Graves Hall. All members are urged to attend and asked to pay any remaining dues before the meeting.

AA TALENT SHOW
The annual AAA talent show will be tonight, Tuesday, Nov. 24, at 8:30 p.m. in the Montgomery Auditorium, Admission is $1.

SYMPOSIUM
You are cordially invited to attend the symposium on Calhoun County Past, Present and Future. The symposium will be held Dec. 7, at 7 p.m. at the Houston Cole Library, JSU. Free admission. For more information contact Dr. Harry Holstein, Sociology.

Military Science courses fun and worthwhile
The JSU Military Science Department invites you to try your hand at some of the most fun courses on campus. Some of the two hour courses only meet once a week. You can’t beat that. If you’ve already registered don’t worry, you can always add a course at open registration.

202 Professional Military Team
213 Fundamentals Mounted
214 Advanced Mounted
233 American, Soviet
Military Trends

AFWC Scholarship recipients
The Alabama Federation of Women’s Clubs recently named its scholarship winner to International House Program at Jacksonville State University. Mrs. Theron Montgomery, JSU’s first lady and a member of the Jacksonville Inter Se Club, Paek Mi Rhee of Korea, recipient of the AFWC Scholarship to International House for current year, Mrs. Victor Poole, Mountville, first vice president of AFWC, and Mrs. Joseph Whitehead, Oxford, second vice president of AFWC.

Letters

Swords
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1. I’ve yet to attend a class period, or anyone I’ve talked to, that was cancelled because of any Thursday night parties. And if I miss any classes, for any reason, I hurt myself and no one else.

2. Anyone displeased with the SGA has no one to blame but themselves. If you are not satisfied with your representative, campaign for your favorite or run for yourself.

Choir
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1. I have enjoyed the privileges (sic) and brotherhood that I have received (sic) as a member of the Greek system. And I plan to continue to do so as long as I am able.

As far as these senseless attacks on the Greek system, I consider them to be Flattery from a deep-rooted jealousy. I DO HAVE THE PRIDE AND GUTS TO SIGN MY NAME!
Bruce Thomas, Alpha Tau Omega
Our SGA

By LIZETTE HONEYCUTT

Adolfoide members of the Jacksonville State Student Council, as stated in the SGA constitution, several bits of relevant information regarding our "club" come to mind. No, it wasn't easy. I had to do some research.

For example, unless you have taken an interest in politics and went on this search yourself you would not know the qualifications necessary to run for an SGA position. For the executive office candidates must have maintained a 1.5 for overall credits attempted. For senators a 1.0 average is adequate. The allowable number per class is determined by the number of students. The purpose of the annual three day event is to help students learn about God, themselves, and the relationship between the two. It also helps equip them for service on their respective campuses. Service? That's right. It helps prepare them to meet the spiritual needs of their fellow students.

There are also dormitory senators. These senators are elected according to the location, you will think that the meetings are attended by the number of students in attendance. The purpose of the annual three day event is to help students learn about God, themselves, and the relationship between the two. It also helps equip them for service on their respective campuses. Service? That's right. It helps prepare them to meet the spiritual needs of their fellow students.

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State student convention held

By MIKE PALMER

Jacksonville was well represented at the Baptist Student State Convention in Tuscaloosa on Nov. 6-8. One hundred and one JSU students attended, comprising the largest group from any one school.

The convention consisted of worshop, elections, recreation, seminars on varied subjects as Career Decisions and Women's Role in the church and a crazy assortment of talent on Friday night.

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His "sermons" were entertaining while making his point very clear.

Jacksonville's BCM choir was one of several music groups which performed during the services. At 9:30 on Saturday morning the choir, accompanied by a group of JSU music students, sang "Praise the Lord," a rousing number to get things moving. Next came "Nobody Knows" (the trouble I've seen) done a-cappella -- quite effectively I might add. They closed with "To God Be the Glory" again accompanied by the instrumental ensemble.

All three members were arranged by the choir's student-conductor, Steve Dunn. I was proud to be from JSU.

Most of the convention's music was led by Marvin Williams, a Jacksonville graduate and former BCM choir director. Williams put a refreshing touch of black style into the program as he led the congregational songs and performed his solos.

Again, I was proud to be from JSU.

In the spring there will be another student convention: this time at Shooco Springs (just outside Talladega). You are invited. For further information, call 1-304-743-2551.

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**Sports**

**Let’s go to San Marcus, Texas with Ed, Reggie and the boys...**

The GSC title and another trip to the national playoffs resulted from an arm and a leg—the arm of Ed Lett and the leg of Greg Lowery—as Jax State held off UNA 21-14. Lett’s superb passing was complimented by Reginald Goodloe’s running of 86 yards to give the Gamecocks a whopping 444 offensive yards.

The Lions were no slouches themselves gaining 336 total yards on the strong arm of UNA QB Fred Riley and the powerful running of Lawson Fletcher. But what ultimately gave Lett the big advantage over Riley in the passing department was the outstanding pass blocking of the JSU offensive line and the strong pass rush by the Gamecocks defensive front.

Greg Lowery might have hurt his punting average a little in Saturday’s game but his 73 yard third quarter shot was probably the most important play of the game. Not only did it get the Gamecocks out of a deep hole, but when the Lions punted four downs later, JSU had gained almost 50 yards in the swap. In fact, on a total of five Lowery punts, UNA got the ball beyond their own 22 yard line once.

And once the Lions had been backed up, the Gamecock defense kept them there. “Defense and the kicking game is what won it for us,” remarked an elated Jim Fuller. ‘We have not been very effective against the run the last couple of games,” he said. But Fuller felt good about this one. “We stopped one of the most dangerous rushing threats in the conference in (Lawson) Fletcher.” Fletcher is the GSC’s all-time leading runner.

**Williams to attend National Cross Country Championships**

By LYNN LEpine

Here’s the challenge: run 12 consecutive circuits around JSU’s track at one minute and thirty-seven seconds per lap. That’s three miles in under twenty minutes. Impossible, you say? Actually it’s very possible, and it is that kind of a time that will send JSU freshman Sheri Williams to the 1981 National Cross Country Championships in Pocatella, Idaho.

With only two years of cross country experience, Sheri Williams has advanced from the Mountainbrook High School track team to college competition at the national level, which is, as they say, for all the marbles. She sits cross-legged in the chair opposite mine and her blue eyes twinkle as she reveals a secret: she came in last in every race she ran during her junior year in high school. That was her first year on the Mountainbrook Cross Country team. Then, after an entire summer of very intensive training, Sheri’s senior year became a triumph as she broke the indoor state record for the two mile run with a blazing time of 11:58. Sheri also ran against Alabama’s top cross country competitors in that state championship and placed second in a field of 150.

Sheri’s outstanding track record plus her obvious talent and work and rugged self-discipline have earned her a position among the best collegiate runners in America today. Her coach, Dick Bell, will send Sheri with the University of Alabama’s cross country team on a plane trip to Idaho where she will compete in the national meet on Nov. 19.

The day of the meet is also Sheri’s birthday, and so we wish her good luck and we hope she will be able to remember this year’s birthday with a gold medal.
Clarkie Mayfield’s memory lives on

A portrait of Clarkie Mayfield now hangs in the Field House in a room named in his honor and memory. It’s an excellent work of art, but it doesn’t do him justice. There is no justice—no compensation for the death of such an individual.

Clarkie Mayfield, for those of you that don’t know, coached the JSU Gamecock football team from 1969 to 1977 until his untimely and premature death in May of 1977. He was head coach for three years.

Coach Mayfield was a very friendly person and an outstanding coach. He was well liked by the students and the administration of Jax State.

I only met him once, but that was enough for me to form an entirely positive opinion of him. When I heard the special news announcement, I was stunned.

"Jacksonville State University head football coach, Clarkie Mayfield, was among the more than 100 persons killed in a restaurant fire in Kentucky," the newscaster said.

It came as no surprise to me when I learned that coach Mayfield had actually escaped from the building unharmed but had lost his life when he reentered the inferno to help others. That’s the kind of person he was.

"Clarkie really cared for others," said Jim Fuller, head coach of the Gamecocks since Mayfield’s death.

Fuller knew Mayfield as well as anyone did.

"He was as close to me as a brother," Fuller recalled.

From a job standpoint, Mayfield is remembered not only as a great coach, but also as an outstanding recruiter.

Clarkie Mayfield’s family attended the room dedication ceremony at the JSU Field House. Pictured from left are: son Greg, Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield, and ex-wife Madonna.

Quintin Stevenson honored as GSC player of the week

Quintin Stevenson, who sparked the Jacksonville State University Gamecocks to a 44-7 victory over UT-Martin two weeks ago with a dazzling 99-yard touchdown run with an interception, has been named Gulf South Conference defensive player of the week for his efforts.

The 99-yard return set a new Jacksonville State University record. The old record by established by Eugene Griep against Troy State in 1960. It is not a GSC record, however.

"We have scored two touchdowns on interceptions the past two games, and like the one against Delta State, this one broke open the game," JSU head coach Jim Fuller said after learning of Stevenson’s honor. Jax State, leading 21-0 at the time, used Stevenson’s score to propel its way to a 35-0 lead at intermission.

"The interception not only put six points on the boards for us, but it stopped UT-Martin’s first serious threat and swung the momentum our way," Fuller continued.

Stevenson, a 189-pound sophomore from Phenix City, Ala., has started every game this year for the Gamecocks at weak safety. He has 40 tackles and assists and two interceptions for the season.

"The coaches were proud of our defense, especially the secondary, played against UT-Martin," Fuller said. "We didn’t do that well against Delta State and it was important that our secondary bounced back against UT-Martin."

UT-Martin, which led the GSC in passing heading into the game with Tommy Overton leading in almost every passing category, was held to only 128 yards passing. Jax State, which has three interceptions for the game, held Overton to only 26 yards passing. He had passed for 1318 yards in UT-Martin’s first eight games.

Gulf South Conference update

JSU’s Ed Lett has taken over the top spot as the total offensive leader averaging 185.4 yards a game. UTM’s Tommy Overton and UNA’s Fred Riley are next averaging 162.1 and 161.6 yards a game.

Ed Lett and UNA’s Lawson Fletcher were last week’s Gulf South Conference Co-Offensive Players of the Week. Lett, a junior quarterback, went 24-38 for 306 yards and two touchdowns as the Gamecocks remained perfect in the GSC. Fletcher, a senior tailback, set a new UNA career rushing record with 2,308 yards as he picked up 108 yards on 19 carries and scored on a 6-yard run. UNA’s Sam Prater and JSU’s Simon Shepherd were tabbed as last week’s Gulf South Conference Co-Defensive Players of the Week. Prater, a senior linebacker, was credited with 15 tackles, had two quarterback sacks and picked off a pass. Shepherd, a junior linebacker, was credited with 20 tackles, caused a fumble and recovered a fumble.

JSU’s Gregg Lowery continues to lead the league in punting with a 43.7 yard average on 57 punts. UTM’s Mark Williams and UNA’s Mitch Rollins are next averaging 38.6 and 38.2 respectively.

Jacksonville State is tops in the league in scoring offense and in scoring defense.

Good Luck In Texas Gamecocks

The Gamecocks are averaging 32.4 points a game while giving up 12.5 a game.
Intramural football

Kappa Sigma claims Intramural championship

By LYNN LePINE
Kappa Sigma came from behind to defeat the Saga Bandits in the championship intramural football game Monday night at Snow Stadium. After a scoreless first half, it was Kappa Sigma on the upfield march when Bandit blitzer Isaiah Clemons intercepted a pass on the Kappa Sigma 45 yard line. Then, Bandit QB Pig Clark drilled a short pass to Joe Cole who ran for a 25-yard gain to put the ball on the 10. With 2:29 left in the third quarter, it was Clark again with a pitch out to halfback Joe Lucci who took it in for the Kappa Bandit touchdown. Then, it was Drew Pretzello with a two point conversion to put the Bandits on top, 8-0.

In the fourth quarter, Kappa Sigma QB Gil Bruce threw a long bomb down the middle to wide receiver Keith Kilgore placing the football on the Bandit 7 yard line. With 6:32 left in the game, it was Kilgore with the touche down reception, to make the score 8-6.

Then, after a long drive upfield, Pig Clark ran in for a crucial first down, pushing the Sigs back to their own 7 yard line. But, the Kappa Sig defense held the Bandits for four successive plays with outstanding play by Lee May, and the ball was returned to the Sigs with 1:58 left in the ballgame.

After time out on the field, Kappa Sig came back with a desperation play. QB Gil Bruce threw a 40-yard pass to Dennis Alverson, who made the flea-flicker pitch out to Stanley Graham and it was Stan all alone in the end zone to make the final score Kappa Sig-12, Saga Bandits-8.

Weatherly wins once again

By LYNN LePINE
The undefeated Weatherly Wonders came from behind Sunday night to claim their second consecutive women's flag football championship. The Wonders edged the Starlettes in a hard-fought 12-12 victory. Since I couldn't get the names of the Starlett scorers, I can't give a play by play account of the game, but I have a message from the Weatherly Wonder's We would like to say goodbye and good luck to our graduating seniors: QB Deb Hughes, halfback Karen Owens, and Chief Flaggrabber Donna Tuck. Also, get well soon to halfback Melinda Williams who will undergo surgery to repair a knee injury sustained in the game.
Troy tough as usual

When Troy and JSU put on the pads you can throw away the record book. This was proven once again last week as the Gamecocks pulled off a come-from-behind second half bonanza to clip the Trojans 31-24.

Things looked bad for Jax at the half with Troy on top 24-10. But the silver arm of Ed Lett and the golden hands of his receivers, along with excellent blocking from the line, brought the Gamecocks back from the grave.

And while the offense was busy lighting up the scoreboard, the JSU defense, was shutting down the rugged Troy attack that had scored 4 times in the first half.

Ray Velhim, who normally puts his foot to use on kickoffs, set a new JSU record by booting an incredible 50 yard field goal with no time left on the first half clock. The new record clears four other names from the books. In back to back games earlier this year, Chris Hobbs tied the distance record of 47 yards.

QB Lett continued his overwhelming passing attack throwing for 306 yards.

Reginald Goodloe jumps over for the touchdown (Photo by Mike Roberts)