Kingston retires after 14 years dedicated service

By LISHA BROWN

She is known to all of us as "The Source". The source of encouragement, the source of advice, the source when it is time to take action instead of complain, the source of friendship. "The Source" is a petite lady with genteel manners and a voice that commands authority with her own brand of soft-spoken assertiveness. You know who is boss when she enters. And you are glad that it is she who holds the responsibility. Julia Snead Kingston takes charge and gets the job done with flair.

Julia Snead Kingston has been the Director of Alumni Development since Dr. Houston Cole appointed her to the post in 1967. Next week she will officially retire after 14 years of devoted service to Jacksonville State University. She will move to Washington D.C. where her husband, retired Maj. Gen. Joseph Kingston, has received a presidential appointment as deputy governor of the United States Soldier-Airman's Complex.

Mrs. Kingston has devoted herself to the improvement and growth of the university she loves, the fruits of her labor most evident in the accomplishments she has made as Director of Alumni Development.

With an almost entirely volunteer staff, she has built the association up to the point that off-campus support has amounted to more than $50,000 in contributions, $25,000 in pledges and $250,000 in life insurance gifts. The 1961 alumni contributions total about $40,000.

"With a limited budget and staff, we have only been able to scratch the surface of what is possible for JSU in support in the coming years," she says.

Mrs. Kingston says she realized the organization's "importance to the area" when she first became involved in it in 1956-57. At that time, JSU was the only institution of higher learning in the area, she recalls. Today, there are junior colleges and a network of universities from which potential college students can choose. The alumni association still is important, however, she says, because it helps to guarantee that the university maintains high standards. "Our students compete nationally now. We're no longer thinking of local jobs for our graduates," she says. "To get better jobs and better professions, they must be prepared to compete nationally."

Her greatest feeling of accomplishment was in helping to establish the JSU Foundation in 1978, an organization separate from the alumni association that is specifically designed to receive large contributions aimed at upgrading the various departments.

The state adequately funds JSU's academic departments but through contributions to the foundation, according to Mrs. Kingston, they can be made "top of the line."

Through the Foundation, there are now scholarship contributions to almost every department on campus, and as far as Mrs. Kingston is concerned, it is only the beginning.

For the JSU alumni association, it will be difficult to fill the shoes of "The Source". For Washington D.C., a new "source" is arriving. Around the capitol city, Julia Snead Kingston will be the source of example-a perfect example of a lady with everything-poise, intelligence, professionalism, style-class.

Perhaps the Julia Snead Kingston school of Diplomacy will catch on at the capitol. With luck, it may even become the new standard.

Ethics commission meets at library

By MIKE PALMER

The Alabama Ethics Commission, which normally meets in Montgomery, held its October 7 meeting on the 11th floor of Houston Cole Library from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

The commission was formed by the Alabama Legislature in 1973 for the purpose of establishing ethical standards of conduct for Alabama public officials and employees. The commission also serves to educate candidates, officials, employees and citizens of Alabama on matters of ethics in government service.

Perhaps the most controversial aspect of the Alabama Ethics Commission's duties is that of investigation. It must examine all complaints filed by citizens of this state and work to eliminate conflicts of interest on the part of public officials and employees. For this purpose, it holds hearings and refers cases to the proper authority for prosecution.

The Alabama Legislature has provided a means by which we can inspect the financial disclosure statements of public officials and has established procedures by which citizens may initiate investigations against these people.

What conduct is considered unethical?

If public officials or employees are in a position to influence decisions which directly affect their personal

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A second opinion - scarlet fever

Day 27, and the world finally seems to be back to normal. My chest started hurting last Thursday afternoon (and I begin to sound like a hypochondriac?), and not really being satisfied with a diagnosis of strep, especially after reading that the only difference in the symptoms of strep throat and scarlet fever is with the latter you (or I) have a rash (this according to my Webster's dictionary - I have a very complicated, thick dictionary). I went to a local foreign doctor for a second opinion.

After administering several tests he confirmed that I had all the symptoms of scarlet fever, along with a slight kidney infection (slight?), but to be sure about the scarlet fever he'd have to wait for the results of all the tests. In the mean time he wanted to put me in the hospital (no thanks), but instead told me to get complete bed rest for 3 or 4 days, and drink gallons of water.

I went straight home to my "mummy", I didn't move from underneath those covers for 3 1/2 days. I drank so much water the ice machine in the freezer couldn't put out enough ice to keep up with me. And I got all better.

I went back to the doctor Monday afternoon. It had been scarlet fever. He cut my antibiotics down twice a day to one. I'll be on medication for another week yet. But everything's clearing up. I feel better than I have in a month. I feel like smiling. And I'm ready to take on the world again.

Ed Lett University takes on Jerry Falwell College in football Saturday, and it's my prediction we'll show the concecence of the new right the right way to play football, "Dixie"-style. Our undefeated Homecoming record is in no serious trouble, not this year. We believe in pluralism when it comes to playing football. Our chances for winning the Gulf South Conference and a national title are very real, too.

The Gamecock defense should abort the Liberty Baptist offense, pilage from their quarterback, and show them what real unity the Gamecock family has.

Bomb threat leads to policy change

By ALICIA LITTERST

Early Friday morning, October 2, a call came into the University Police at approximately 12:30 a.m. The caller stated there was a bomb in Sparkman Hall, but mentioned neither a time nor specific area. Ten minutes later another call came in. This time the caller said that the bomb was located in the basement of the building. Chief Nichols was notified and arrangements were made for a general search of the basement. A third call was made at 12:46 a.m. stating that the bomb would go off at 1:00 a.m. When the dorm director, Donna Ford McClellan received this information she acted quickly. She first placed a call to Dean Higginbotham, who agreed that evacuation should be immediate. An alert was made over Sparkman's intercom system announcing nothing about a bomb, but stating repeatedly, "This is not a drill! Please get out of the building!" All of the girls were evacuated in four minutes. (Excellent time - probably due to a fire drill the previous week.) Not until the girls were outside were they aware that there had been a bomb threat.

Later, that same Friday, Donna Ford McClellan presented her resignation. When questioned she stated that the reason for her resignation would be evident if one would only read the school bomb threat policy. She declined making any further comments saying that her husband is still a student.

Prior to this incident J.S.U. had no real policy in the case of a bomb threat. (Unless an informal, unforseen procedure was used.) Dean Higginbotham and Dr. Woodward could only respond with, "I don't really have an answer on that."

The entire university seems to have taken a rather naive view, sorething similar to "it could never happen to us." No more. We're all wised up. The administration has put together a formal policy.

Friday morning after the incident a skeletal policy was laid out. If a bomb threat call comes to the dorm director, he or she is to notify the security officers, who in turn is to notify Dr. Woodward, who will make the final decision. If the call comes to security, they are to notify the dorm director along with Chief Nichols and Dr. Woodward, who again, has the final word. The difficulty in the case of a time limit is recognized. If there is a time limit the dorm director is to notify the authority to act at his or her discretion. As Dean Higginbotham says "When policy is in conflict with the protection of the girls, the policy has to go.

This is not a drill! All students must lay not only with the administration but also with the S.G.A., and the students in general. It is the responsibility of every one of us to be aware of current policy and needed modifications.

We should all be more aware of the future unless we are aware! This is the responsibility of each and every student. As Dean Higginbotham said, "This can mean a pulling-together for all of us."

ERA - almost yesterday

By TIM STRICKLAND

The strongly supported ERA amendment of the 1970's isn't fairing so well in the '80's as it has one leg in the grave and is slipping fast. The coffin lid will probably be nailed shut next summer.

The amendment, which rocked the U.S. in the mid-seventies, has already outlived the seven-year allotment granted for passage. Congress voted to extend the limit by three years due to continuing support of and interest in the amendment.

A congressional aid to Alabama Senator Bill Nichols told the Chanticleer, "Congressman Nichols was opposed to the extension because he didn't think it merited special attention from Congress."

When the amendment was originally proposed in 1971-72, every member of the Alabama delegation supported it. But when the three year extension was proposed, the response from the Alabama delegation was overwhelmingly
Letters to the editor

Dear Mr. Hartley,
I have only one complaint about J.S.U. It is the traffic problem. After waiting ten minutes to get to the main stream of traffic from a side road, I then have to wait another five minutes in a long line of cars while students cross the street. Nicolaus Copernicus? I'm usually late to some of my most important classes.

Although I have no solution to the traffic problem, I have a suggestion that I'm sure will help. Putting catwalks that go over the street and allow students to walk above traffic would eliminate some of the time motorists spend at red lights. Thus, I along with other students could get to class on time.

Name withheld

Dear Mr. Hartley,
In the Sept. 29 Chanticleer, the letter addressed to you by Tim Strickland, I find it hard to believe that someone could misconstrue something as much as Mr. Strickland seems to be doing. While reading Ms. Strauch's article of comments and complaints from what was said in the same issue of the Chanticleer, one would gather that it was one of satire. But, as always, whenever something like that is said or written, a few true events get mixed up.

The article appeared to have been written with the student body in mind. There probably was not a single student at JSU who did not identify or agree with at least one of the subjects touched upon in the article. Allen Brown commented on "the 3,000 watts of more sports" on WLJS. That letter was written with reserve yet still got the message across. Quite the contrary for Mr. Strickland's letter. Why he attacked Ms. Strauch on her comment about a $5 parking sticker on a $10,000 car is a mystery to me. Had that letter been written by someone else I might not have been quite so astonished. Unless there are two Tim Stricklands at JSU, this young man is the sports editor of The Chanticleer. The content of his letter reads as if it were written by someone younger than many college newspapers' sports editor. The letter he wrote had some unfounded remarks in it. Mr. Strickland seems to think that Ms. Strauch is a constant complainer and unless he knows her personally, he has nothing to base his opinion on. Surely one article on something like Ms. Strauch commented on was not Mr. Strickland's base for that statement.

I hope Ms. Strauch continues to write for The Chanticleer about her article amusing and I thoroughly enjoyed it. I know that I am not the only one who liked the article for in many of my classes I am not being talked about quite favorably. Keep up the wit you have, Ms. Strauch, and please exercise your right to your own opinion and freedom of speech as you have done in the past.

Karen Benson

Dear Mr. Hartley,
I'm writing to the paper in regard to a problem that seems to be steadily increasing. Our parking lots are, at present, almost daily with broken bottles and glass. It has become almost impossible to drive through a parking lot without having to dodge broken glass. The students who find pleasure in busting these bottles seem to overlook the possibility that they themselves might slice a tire or cut their foot, not to mention the other 7 or 8 thousand students who have to cross these parking lots daily.

I'm sure that completely eliminating this problem would be difficult if not impossible at best, but there are alternatives. Why doesn't the school bring in a street sweeper on the weekend when most students are gone home? This would make our parking lots less hazardous and definitely more attractive. We do need some sort of retaliation to this problem, and some help would be greatly appreciated.

Roderick Everson

Dear Mr. Hartley,
I wanted to write and tell you just how friendly I believe Jacksonvillians State University students are. The day I moved in, I could tell how nice everyone was. Being a freshman and not knowing many people is a really scary feeling. I was so thankful for the way I was greeted and treated. I will never forget how much the students at the girlfriend campus in the South and even though I haven't been to another campus, I'm sure Jax State is right on top.

Sincerely,
Karen Benson

Dear Mr. Hartley,
Having lived in a dormitory for almost half a semester now, I have already come to the conclusion that a dorm room is no place to study. Quiet hours are supposed from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., but in my experience I have noisy neighbors who laugh and carry on half the night. About the only time to conclude that a dorm room is somewhere between 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. Sure, everybody likes to have a little fun, but the rights of others should be considered also!!

Name withheld

Dear Mr. Hartley,
As an incoming freshman, I would like to compliment Jacksonvillians State University's calm, relaxed atmosphere. Many other colleges seem to produce an unnecessary atmosphere, whether it be a hectic environment. True, Jax State does provide plenty of interesting and exciting activities. However, these events can also be requirement. A student has a number of options anywhere from the age-old and fun-filled Greek life to sports, academics, and youth clubs.

The campus life here is a pleasant one for studying. A student can easily find an effective location for studying such as the library, student commons, or just sitting in the outdoors at most times. This would make our parking lots less hazardous and definitely more attractive. We do need some sort of retaliation to this problem, and some help would be greatly appreciated.

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Dear Mr. Hartley,
I've been quite so astounded by some of the complaints in the article appeared to have been written in the same issue of the Chanticleer. That letter was entitled 'A Thought for Nancy Reagan,' and the article was equally insulting when read like this; "On one of the many thousands of flights he's sure to make on Air Force One, fail to pressurize the cabin (just make sure Nancy is with him)."

Another example says, "At an official event, aim all cannons in his general direction for the 21-gun salute."

And still another said, "Equipped the Presidential limousine with a submachine gun and some of her subversive chauffeur."

Although I'm sure Krys meant no actual harm by her remarks, some of her quips were even funny, the last left in my mouth was, nonetheless, a bitter one. I suppose I'm childish, too, for I'm still wondering is if you could put an ad in your campus newspaper for me for correspondence. If not in your paper then maybe you have some kind of bulletin that you could put it in. I know that you are not a pen pal or anything like that, but I would really appreciate it if you could help me.

Since I don't know if you have an actual newspaper, I will just make a small ad and then if you have it around or anywhere go ahead and do what you need to.

Death Row prisoner, a caucasian male, age 34, desires correspondence with either male or female college students. Wants to write about my life experiences and some of her type relationship and more or less just exchange past experiences and ideas. Will keep all correspondence confidential. Will exchange pictures. If interested write to: Jim Jef- ters, Box B-3004, Florence, Arizona, 85232.

Sincerely Yours,
Jim Jef ters
According to one of my teachers, I’m becoming cynical. I respect her judgement (she’s been teaching me for four years) but when she first warned me, I didn’t pay much attention. I thought to myself “I’m just becoming less naive and facing reality.”

Maria Palmer
Living Editor

But, you guessed, I caught myself losing faith and becoming more and more cynical. No, I wasn’t losing faith in God (He’s always been one I could trust), but for the past few months, I’ve come to believe less and less in people. A couple of weeks ago I found myself asking “What’s the use? I’m quitting; they’re just a bunch of selfish, narrow-minded, spoiled brats. All they care about is partying and looking out for number one, and for all I care they can get drunk or shoot themselves. I’m going to bed; I’ll get a novel and a cup of coffee and forget that the world exists.”

Does it sound pretty bitter? Well, I was—and if I had been able to quit, I would have done it.

To make a long story short, I have decided not to quit and not to make cynicism my philosophy. Instead, I’m going to explain some of the reasons that caused me to lose faith, (maybe you can come up with a way to fight them):

a) Cheating. Friends buying term-papers while I break my back writing them (and they get a better grade).

b) Unfair teachers (Whatever happened to the idea of teacher evaluation?)

c) People who ask “How much do I get out of it?” but never “How can I help someone?”

d) Food being thrown away in Jacksonville daily when 1,000 people starve to death in the rest of the world.

3) Our SGA spending $40,000 plus ($75) receipts on one concert (Are the Beach Boys very educational?)

4) Learning taking a fourth place in JSU, after parties, homecoming and public relations.

5) Talented students dedicated to compete for “class favorites.”

Well, I better stop and cool down. I know, I can’t crusade against everything that is wrong, but I can’t keep quiet either.

We come to Jacksonville to grow emotionally, intellectually and spiritually. We come to this college to become part of the professionals running this state and nation. But how much “growing” goes on in a beer bust? How much do students learn about working, helping and cooperating in a suffering world when they spend 90 percent of their time in parties and pages?

Or is it that they don’t know about the people who need help? What kind of leaders will they make?

I would just like to remind some of you that there is a need for concerned people. There are a few professionals and service-oriented organizations on campus you can join. Also, please don’t sell or buy term papers (see, I haven’t lost faith altogether, I’m asking nicely).

I will dare remind you too, that if you are claiming to be a Christian you have a duty to be honest. Of course, the Bible agrees a lot farther: “Speak up for those who cannot help themselves” (Proverbs 31:8), “you must never treat people in different ways according to their outward appearance” (James 2:1) and even “Protect the rights of the poor and needy” (Proverbs 31:9). But I’m only asking you to be fair.

Could we possibly celebrate Homecoming and still learn and grow? I think we should at least try. If not, it’s time to re-evaluate the importance of Homecoming. After all, why are we here? Surely not to become experts at making floats.

There are, I would think, a few more important things in the world.

By KIM WHITEHEAD

The Jacksonville State University Drama Department’s production of Rodgers and Hammerstein’s “South Pacific” opened on Tuesday night, October 13 and will run through October 17.

Winner of the Pulitzer Prize for drama in 1950, “South Pacific” has for years captivated audiences with its epic sweep of wartime love and intrigue.

The play’s storyline follows the actions of Emile deBeque, a planter of French origin, and marine lieutenant Joseph Cable as they take on a dangerous mission and risk their lives in pursuit of the love they have found amidst the mystique of the enchanted island, Bali Ha’i.

Also caught in this love are American navy nurse Nellie Forbush and the native girl, Liat. Faced with the differences between them, Nellie tries to escape the attachment she feels to deBeque while Liat attempts to find in Lieutenant Cable an American husband.

A veteran of the Jacksonville stage, Shelton Brown lends immense strength and authenticity to the character of deBeque. His convincing accent is extremely effective and carries well through the musical numbers he so sensitively performs. His renditions of “Some Enchanted Evening” and “This Nearly Was Mine” are done well and reflect genuinely the romantic figure Brown more than aptly develops throughout the course of the production.

The innocence and sincerity of Nellie Forbush come to life in Angelle Landache as she brings her refreshing talent to the stage. Quite believable as the optimistic young woman she portrays, her zest is also seen in each of the songs she sustains, whether alone or with Brown. The central figure in much of the play’s action, she unfolds Nellie’s character with ease and her enthusiasm is contagious.

Steve Anson Williams, portraying Lieutenant Cable, is responsible for the excellent rendering of that character’s romantic liaison with Liat, played by Lori Tate. The story of their love and the racial and cultural barriers that threaten to keep them apart is conveyed (see SOUTH PACIFIC, Page 10).
Happy homecoming or bust

"Homecoming. Big fat, hairy deal!" cartoon cat Garfield might say. Perhaps your sentiments are the same.

Carla Wheeler
Feature Writer

From an outsider's point of view, the hoop-de-a and pageantry of school homecomings seem frivolous and somewhat silly.

Pie on thee, varlet! Enjoying homecoming is merely a matter of putting yourself in the appropriate frame of mind for the celebration. Think of football players, preparing themselves for a big game. They don't think about anything except football.

Preparation is the key word here. Don't take things too seriously, or frustration will rear its ugly head. For example, spend your time this afternoon laughing and partying with your friends, not napping in between The Munsters and Leave It To Beaver. Remember the Couch Tube. Once you lie down during the day, it's nearly impossible to crank back up that same day.

Think of high school. Remember Fridays before THE GAME? Everybody cut class with the excuse that they were "decorating the float." Never mind that the hardest work they did was stuffing five Kleenex through chicken wire and back of a truck. The important thing was cutting the class and going to the Burger Doodle for lunch.

And if you were involved in school activities requiring a uniform and some sort of public appearance, well, was it. You didn't even go to school on Thursday.

The cheerleaders had it rough. Homecoming messed up their entire routine, because the varsity cheerleaders didn't cheer in homecoming. It was assumed that they were either (football) gypsies (i.e. dress up and sit on the sidelines in chairs from the cafeteria) or you were actually ONE OF THE CONTESTANTS. Oh, lawdy.

Then there was the problem of making sure the "boys" knew what they were supposed to do at the game, never mind that no one would notice if they screamed, "We are flat-chested, now go, team, GO!" at the audience.

If you were in the band, homecoming was the thing you hated more than broccoli and turnip greens. It meant that Monday night fun (football game before school, the head cheerleader would walk into the bandroom with an arrangement of Barry Manilow song that was the theme, heaven help us, for this year's homecoming. It was always gross, and you groaned and made a face because you knew you would have to play it thirty-seven times while all those girls got to the fifty-yard line.

I remember "swooshing". Swooshing was the favorite homecoming pasttime of the flag corps. See, every year, the contestants had to walk down a gauntlet of the color guard to get to where they were supposed to be. It always rained on homecoming, so the nylon flags had a filmy, slippery feel. And they could if you bled them just right. Dialogue: "Okay, here she comes...she's almost here...just a minute...she's about to walk under my flag...ready, go!...hey, terrific, I messed up her hair!" We were a sadistic lot. I'd do it again, too.

Cortages. Everybody remembers cortages. After you got your date, he would go down to the florist one afternoon and order you a corsage made of "football mums". He would give you the corsage, and it would cover two-thirds of your new outfit. Football mums, you see, are roughly the size of bowling balls. They shed all over your sweater, and hit you in the face when you move your head. They make you sneeze at the dance, and afterwards when you took them home, they took a month to die.

The dance itself was built up until you thought it was the most important social function in the entire civilized world. Now you can look back, and know that it wasn't worth missing Dallas for. All high school homecoming dances are the same. Crepe paper, balloons, disco music, bad punch, stale cookies, snotty teachers, dates with clammy palms, horrible dancers and early curfew. Then there was the "wild" crowd, and everybody stood in little cliques and hissed, "they've got LIQUOR and I know because I saw Billy Bay go out to the car three times!" Talk about the age of innocence. It's funny now, but poor ol' Billy Ray had to mop the gym floor until Christmas to pay for his crime.

Homecoming here will be traditional and colorful, as always. The parade will be like all other college parades, and the party will be exciting. Two words of caution: SHOP EARLY. There won't be a can of hair spray left in town by Saturday morning.

Meet Bibb Graves Watkins, Jr.

Jacksonville State University has added Bibb Graves Watkins to its well known Bibb Graves Hall.

Bibb Graves Hall, which has been around half a century, is the University's administration building. Bibb Graves Watkins, Jr., who has been on campus a month, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bibb Graves Watkins, Sr., of Northport. All three—father, son, and building—are named in honor of David Bibb Graves, Alabama's first two-term governor under the 1901 Constitution.

Bibb Graves Watkins, Sr., answers to "Bibb." Bibb Graves Watkins, Jr., answers to "Graves." That's how their friends in Northport keep straight who's who. But it's not quite that simple, either.

It didn't take Graves long to acquire many new friends when he moved to campus. Many of those friends are other dormites. When those friends come over to visit Graves—at Patterson House (See WATKINS, Page 6)

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Hall, named for State Atty. Gen. elect Albert Patterson—they ask for Bibb Graves. “Oh, you’re going back across campus to the administration building.” That’s the most frequent answer given by those at Patterson who have not yet met Bibb Graves Watkins. “It’s a little confusing,” Graves says. “During the first day of class when professors called roll they thought the computer had made an error on their class roster.”

Graves, 18, is a freshman physical education major who came to Jax State “to play football and become a coach.” Graves was a strong safety on his team at Tuscaloosa County High School. His coach, Jack Cook, a Jax State alumnus, referred Graves to Jacksonville because of the school’s academic and athletic record. “When I found out there was a Bibb Graves Hall, that settled it,” Graves said. “I decided this had to be a pretty good university if we had that much in common.”

Graves' father, after the governor if the child was born on inauguration day. “It didn’t matter which governor ran for election,” Graves recalled. “He just wanted to name his son after a governor. He even wrote a letter to Governor Graves asking if it would be all right to do that, and the governor wrote back and said he would be honored to have a child named after him.”

So, a handful of votes in an extremely close general election determined that Graves’ father would be dubbed Bibb Graves rather than Frank Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. Bibb Graves, Sr., had three boys and a girl before they “ran out of names,” Graves said. “They decided I’d be Bibb, Jr.”

Graves also answers to a few nicknames: Gravey Train, Gravey, and Graveola top the list. Those names were handed down by peers in elementary and grammar school, and some stuck. Graves is a name you have to protect,” he said.

“It don’t bother me,” Graves said. “It makes people remember me.”

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Bibb Graves Watkins, Jr. of Northport feels right at home at Jacksonville State University, where he enrolled this fall as a freshman. The University's administration building, Bibb Graves Hall, is also named for Gov. Graves, who was responsible for backing a bill which generated construction money for Jacksonville State Normal School in the 1890's.
Karen Bashore: airborne cadet

By TIM STRICKLAND

Although 205-236-3597 breezed through the training does it feel like Karen Bashore, a senior cadet in JSU’s ROTC program. After attending the required advanced summer camp, Karen elected to head down to Fort Benning, Georgia, to jump out of airplanes (with a parachute, of course).

She is the first female Cadet from Jax State history to If they followed requirements to graduate, Karen had to jump five times from various heights. “We jumped from 1250, 1500, and 2000 feet including a night jump and a jump in full combat equipment. I had the opportunity to jump at least once from three types of aircraft,” Karen shared.

Although hanging in the air is a unique experience, the standing is quite another. “As I neared the ground, I just kept thinking, ‘feet together and don’t look at the ground!‘” Karen shared. “There was a definite feeling of anticipation as I neared the ground.” The five jumps posed no difficulty for Karen and the entire experience was gratifying. She’s glad to be home but she misses some aspects of the school.

“While you’re up there, there is an esprit de corps and a feeling you get you built up in.” she reflected. There were days when I asked myself ‘What am I doing here?’ But unusual I felt good about it.”

Only half of the women who attempted to qualify completed the course and earned their wings. Karen credits the Jax State ROTC department and Captain Paula Molnar, who recently finished the school herself, for their guidance and support.

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Stone Center overcrowded?

By KIM WHITEHEAD

Some concern has recently been shown by students over the lack of parking and apparently overcrowded conditions at JSU’s Stone Center for the Performing Arts.

Part of the discussion concerning these problems came about after several students had to be moved from the building because of lack of space. Other than those classes taught by Mrs. Opal Lovett, always held on the first floor of the Theron Montgomery Building, the following are no longer in the Stone Center:

- Section 17, 141, English Composition.
- Section 18, 141, English Composition.
- Section 19, 141, English Composition.
- Section 20, 141, English Composition.

According to him, everything possible was done to provide enough room, but the classes had to be moved after all attempts failed.

Homecoming record

Homecoming record now stands at 33 wins, 2 ties and absolutely no losses. My guess is that after Sunday we’ll see another number in the win column. How ’bout you?
Greeks

ALPHA PHI ALPHA
By RAMON MATTI
Alpha Phi Alpha would like to announce our annual Miss Black and Gold pageant to be held on October 28 in Leole Auditorium. Applications may be picked up from Lawrence Sharp, Dorm Director-Abercorn. This and many other events will be taking place during our annual Alpha Week. This event will be held on the campus of Savannah State University. We encourage you to attend and support the Alpha Week events. We are anticipating a great turnout and many alumni to stop by the house this weekend. Our pledges have been working with enthusiasm for ATO and we are eager to introduce them to our alumni. The Alpha Phi Alpha Chapter of ATO has had a very successful little sister rush under the leadership of J-R J Jones. We would like to welcome our new little sisters to ourEta Theta Chapter. We would also like to thank everyone that came over to the house during rush.

Congratulations to Amanda Smith for placing in the top 10 for homecoming queen.

Our toga party with Phi Mu was a big success. The party was going strong late into the night and everybody had a great time. Thanks, Phi Mu.

From all of ATO, Go Gamecocks. We know that you will support the Boys Basketball team in style.

ATO - the only way to go!

By RICKY YELL

DELTA CHI

The Taus are very excited for the upcoming homecoming and to be taking place during our Alpha Week. We are looking forward to the homecoming pageant. Also, congratulations to Vickie Page for being chosen for the top 10.

Congratulations also go to big brother Scott "Scooter" Cates for being chosen as a junior class favorite. Also, congratulations to the month's big brother coordinators Julie Boss and Beth Brownlee. Congratulations also go to big brother Jonathan "Macs" McManaway, who is being chosen to be the homecoming king. We are very proud of all of our big brothers and we truly appreciate them.

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ATO - the only way to go!

By RICKY YELL

Greeks

SORORITY NEWS

ALPHA XI DELTA
By JANICE THOMAS
The Alpha Xi Deltas have been keeping a very hectic schedule during the beginning of fall semester. We started off the year with a big brother cookout at Germania Springs. Good food was enjoyed by all and our new pledges did a great job preparing the hot dogs. We also welcomed four new big brothers this semester, who are: Tim Carruth, John Marlar, Jim Gunter, and Jerry Scott. We are very proud of them.

Alpha Xi attended their trip to the Bahamas with the brothers of Kappa Sigma at the Bahama Mama party. We had a great time and would like to thank the Kappa Sigma for the invitation.

We were also entertained by the brothers of Pi Kappa Phi at the AA (Athletic Anonymous) party. Everyone had a great time and everyone is very happy with the different sorority and some of the filled ones were really unique. Thanks to Pi Kappa Phi for a great time.

Congratulations are extended to Pat Whit on her recent engagement and to Lea Ann Cromer and Kim Stephenson for being elected SGA candidates. Congratulations also go to Angela Strickland, Tammy Littie and Allison Brasher for being in the top 10 for homecoming queen.

Good luck to all of you.

This year, Alpha Xi has begun electing a sister and pledge of the week. Thus far, the elections have been as follows: Sisters of the week, April White, on Saturday, Doni Clark, Sandra Grigsby, Abby Elly, Sheri Brown. Pledges of the week: Anya and Taylor Brown, Lina Munay, Allison Brasher. Congratulations, Fuzzies. We have also added a new sister and her name is Mary Beth Atkins. We’re so proud of you, Mary Beth.

We are all busy now getting ready for our big sisterhood, Mary Beth Atkins. We’re so proud of you, Mary Beth.

DELTA ZETA
By DEBBIE HOLT
The sisters of Delta Zeta would like to announce the pledgeship of Suzanne Cowley, Jodi Welchel, Lori Benfield, and Elizabeth Brown. We are very proud of all of our new pledges and we truly appreciate them.

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award-winning effectual treatment & automatic With Teresa Ernest Stone Performing provides Claeron and has a cast of students and Currently educational services to the island's only adds to their display of embodiment Wash that Man Right provided by the nurses lively "Bloody Mary," he is just across Martin Hall, is colonial-styled architecture, its beautiful, white, tall center is one of many have come into its beautiful and talented Teresa Cheatham. Her job at the center is one of recruitment and fact-finding.

Mr. Jack Hopper, who works in public relations, wanted to keep the quaint cobblestone building located on the old Gadsden Highway (204 East) for an information center, according to Miss Cheatham. The office of recruitment and information was then moved from Bibb Graves Hall to this building.

Miss Cheatham is quite an accomplished young woman. Her most recent accomplishments include the titles of Miss Alabama (1978) and 1st runner up in the Miss America Pageant (1979). She has appeared in operas, "The Old Maid and The Thief", "Telephone", "A Game of Chance", "Slow Dusk" and "L'ornindo". In "L'ornindo she played the leading role. When asked about her future career plans she replied, "Maybe one day I'll go to New York and give it a shot. That's in the future though."

Miss Cheatham will be finishing her master's degree at the University of Louisville at Louisville, Kentucky. On September 19 she gave her voice recital. She is due to graduate from UL in December 1981 "The job is a challenge," states Cheatham. She has a recruitment schedule of approximately 5-8 high schools per week. She recruits students for all departments. "The follow up is the most important aspect of student recruitment," voices Cheatham. If the prospective students need information concerning the university it becomes her job to introduce the prospective student to the university. Along with serving JSU, the information center also serves the community. In response to the question of on-the-job philosophy Miss Cheatham remarks, "Our policy here is not to let someone leave without an answer."

There have been a few minor changes in the information center. Effort has been made to insure a comfortable environment. Fenn, bulletin boards, a visiting room, student workers and Miss Teresa Cheatham add up to efficiency and warmth.

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South Pacific

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in excellent form as Williams sings "Younger Than Springtime" and "Carefully Taught." He especially shines in the reprise of the former as his powerful voice renders strongly the precariousness of their situation.

The play's military backdrop is provided by Joseph Lowrey as the commanding and yet comical Captain George Brackett and Commander William Harrison, made effective by the voice of Bert Spence. Amy Uhl gives the character Bloody Mary the audacity required and the result is her comical antics and the mercurial number "Bali Hai."

Ricky McKeiver plays the hilarious professor of the island's seabeach unit, Luther Billis, and proves to be the funniest and most enjoyable performer. Joining a full crew of soldiers in the lively "Bloody Mary," he only adds to their display of great energy.

Superb support is also provided by the nurses who back Nellie in her performance of "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outta My Hair" and "I'm in Love With a Wonderful Guy."

Notable too is the cast's version of the famous "Honey Bun" during the second act's Thanksgiving Follies.

Excellent choreography, directed by Peggy Roswal, accompanies each of the group numbers.

Conducted by Carl Anderson, the orchestra is made up of 22 members, both student and faculty, and provides smooth and yet powerful backup to the production's action, dramatic and musical.

The production is under the direction of Wayne Claeron and has a cast of over 50 people. Their efforts result in an effective treatment of the award-winning play and an enjoyable evening for any theatre goer. "South Pacific" is currently playing at the Ernest Stone Performing Arts Center at the corner of Church and Eleventh Streets in Jacksonville. Remaining reservations may be obtained by calling 343-9505, extension 467 or 468, during the day or 343-9838 in the evening. Tickets are $2 for students and $5 for non-students.

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**Car wash**

Lambda Alpha Epsilon, professional criminal justice society, is sponsoring a CAR WASH Friday, October 16th. The car wash will be at O'Leary's (previously Good Guy's) about 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Come on out and get your car washed for Homecoming. Charge only $1.00.

**Young Republicans**

Young Republicans Meeting will meet Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 3:00 p.m. in Room 333 Martin Hall. All members are urged to attend.

**ACMs to meet**

The JSU Chapter of the ACM (Computer Science Club) will meet Thursday, Oct. 14 at 4:30 p.m., 104 Merrill Hall. All BCS and SCS majors and minors are welcome to attend.

**Med. Tech. Career Day**

Career day for Med. Tech. students is Nov. 11, 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Education coordinators will be from Huntsville, Baptist & St. Vincents in B'ham and Holy Name of Jesus Hospital will be there.

**'Nobody's Purfect'**

The C.E.C. members had a meeting on Thursday, October 8. The members discussed the doughnut sale last week, which helped CEC raise around $75. The C.E.C. plans to make this a monthly event. The members will be selling T-shirts today. The slogan is "Nobody's Purfect!" Adult sizes-$5.00 and kids sizes-$4.00. Please buy a T-shirt! The annual C.E.C. Christmas party will be Friday, December 4 from 1:00 until 5:00.

**Circle K meets Tuesdays**

The club Circle K has just begun its fall season and many projects are in store for us. Right now we are selling raffle tickets for $4.00 for a moped to be given away at the Homecoming Pep Rally Oct. 15. The money we raise is going for a worthy cause. Everyone is encouraged to join this fun service-oriented club. We are open to anyone interested. Meetings are held every Tuesday night (7:00 p.m.) at Student Commons 1st floor, room 105. If you like meeting new people, this is the club for you. Hope to see you there!

**KDE meets KDEmembers don't forget**

Our first meeting of Old and New Members will be tomorrow night! The Initiation Banquet is at 6:00 p.m. at the Village Inn, new members will be initiated and plans for our activities this fall will be discussed. All members should plan to be there!

Also, New Members, if you have not turned in your applications for the National Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society, you must do so at the banquet in order to be initiated.

**JSU begins self-study**

Jacksonville State University is beginning a 10 year institutional self-study for reaccreditation purpose for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Various committees have been designed to cover every area on campus. More people will become involved as the self-study program progresses. During this month, questionnaires will be sent to various students. A 100 per cent response rate is needed and is expected by the Steering Committee. The student participation is very important to the success of the project. Any questions or suggestions can be made by contacting the appropriate chairpersons or any other members of the Steering Committee which are:

Chairperson: Dr. Tom Barker, Co-Chairperson & Editor: Dr. Rodney Freret, Computer Resource Persons: Dr. Ron White, Mr. Bob Jarman; Recording Secretary: Mrs. Betty Selmor; Student Representative: Bill Morris; Committee Chairpersons: Dr. Franklin King-Purpose, Dr. Ron Nicholson-Organization and Administration, Dr. Emilie Burn-Education Program, Dr. Packer Granger-Education Program, Dr. Martha Merrill-Faculty, Dr. Lester Hill-Library, Mr. Bill Meehan-Student Personnel, Dr. Ted Klimasewski-Physical Plant, Dr. Doug Peters-Graduate Program, Dr. Greg Frith-Special Activities and Dr. T. Allen Smith-Research.

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**ERAs (Continued from Page 2)**

"It isn't right," agreed John G. Browder another member of JSU's Political Science Department, "that the Constitution doesn't say much about it. There was a similar problem with the Fourteenth Amendment."

Chances are slim for passage of the ERA, but many of the controversial issues are no longer so very controversial. Once dynamic arguments such as 'equal pay for equal work' and 'respect for women as business persons' have lost much of their appeal. It seems that, even though the equal rights amendment will probably not be ratified, it has left in its wake, major changes in the legal and social structure of the United States. In fact, the main reason for political de-emphasis of the ERA is the lack of issues yet to be resolved. In other words, when a social structure changes to meet public demands, political interest in the issues will die.

Soon, ERA will probably be a thing of the past. But its supporters can take satisfaction in the knowledge that their efforts have greatly accelerated changes that were inevitable.
had an extremely proud of our fellow brothers: Jim Young for being chosen Mr. Jax State; R. L. Foster for being chosen Mr. Friendly; Bart Chandler and Stevie Jones for being chosen sophomore favorites; and Dale Spain and Vance McNeil for being chosen freshman favorites. We are especially proud of our little sisters who received class favorites and class beauties. We would like to thank everyone who supported Pi Kappa Phi.

Congratulations to Abby Eiler for being voted little sister of the month; Dave Jones for brother of the month, and Joey Beard for being chosen pledge of the week. Keep up the good work!

Pi Kappa Phi had an extremely successful little sister rush. We would like to thank all the Greeks for coming to our house to meet everyone. Feel free to come by our house anytime, because everyone is welcome.

We are looking forward to a beer bust with Delta Zeta, and a mixer with Zeta Tau Alpha, these are among a few social events planned in the near future.

Congratulations to brother David Strickland and little sister Jamie Carlson. They will be married this Saturday, Oct. 24, in Gadsden. Pi Kappa Phi wishes you both a happy life together!

Pi Kappa Phi has played two games, as of the news deadline Oct. 12. Our first game was with ATO, it was a very tough game, but we managed to increase our record to 2-0 with a 13-7 victory. We then played KA, who spoiled our undefeated season. It was an extremely hard game and it came down to the very last minute. But KA managed to hold on to a victory by the score of 21-3.

I would personally like to thank ATO for their fine sportsmanship they showed on and off the field. Pi Kappa Phi is now 3-1, with games remaining with Sigma Nu, Kappa Sigma and Delta Chi. We are setting our goals for a 6-1 regular season record. Pi Kappa is very proud of Mike Stephens for his fine job as head coach thus far in the season. We are also extremely proud of our little sister’s support, making signs and cheering us on.

Pi Kapp would like to congratulate Rams Griffith for being selected in the top 10 finalists in the homecoming court. She also received Miss Congeniality. We are proud of you!

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Sports—The dickens, you say...

"We've all heard of Irish coffee, Irish whiskey, and Irish setters. But Irish basketball? Blarney!"

Tim Strickland
Sports Editor

No, it's not blarney. Ireland has its very own professional league. And, believe it or not, former Gamecock star Arnold Veasley is playing his rookie season in the Land of the Leprechauns.

JSU followers may remember the publicity given Veasley last year when he was being considered for recruiting by two professional football teams.

"We thought for a long time Arnold would play NFL football with the Dallas Cowboys or the Washington Redskins," said JSU basketball coach Bill Jones.

The Irish league is relatively new, but the pay is good and Veasley will certainly enjoy the intrigue of international travel-France, Switzerland, and Belgium are just a few of the gamesites this season. Veasley will be playing against a well established and competitive organization. Since Veasley only signed a one season contract with the Ireland team, he is subject to be recruited by a team in the European League.

"Veasley's coach has increased the schedule because of his and a few other American players' abilities," Jones remarked.

The Irish-European brand of basketball is basically the same as ours, but there are a couple of differences as Coach Jones points out. "The overseas leagues play a little bit more physical than we do. That should suit Arnold just fine since he's such an aggressive player. He'll probably play every game with a smile on his face."

"Is Arnold happy with the situation?" one may ask. He is according to Coach Jones. "He called us recently to tell us he's having a good time," Jones said.

And why not? It does sound a wee bit fun!

Wrestling team riddled with champs

By TIM STRICKLAND
An outstanding wrestling program and the fact that JSU has the only college level wrestling team in Alabama, has drawn many excellent wrestlers to JSU this year.

But last year's team had its share of quality competitors. Returning starters from the 1980-81 season include Rick Lindsey, Scott Dennis, Tommy Todd, Dale Long, Frank Hovey, Rance Stogner, Bill Neeland, and Gary Erwin.

Ervin was the biggest JSU standout last season by placing second in the nationals and by being dubbed All-American for the second year in a row.

Seven of the eight returning starters were state champions in high school.

A few of the new prospects are "real standouts" according to coach Guy Foster. Greg Gudger, Rick Matjazic and Mark Fernald were a few mentioned by Foster. Gudger was the Georgia state champ last year while Matjazic took the top honor in Alabama.

"Some of the other new wrestlers have potential, but it's hard to guage how they'll do at this time," Foster relayed.

This year's team will have to push themselves to match last year's performance. For example, every member of the traveling team placed at the Southern Regional.

But Coach Foster is confident that this season will be a success as well as the last.
Gamecocks on a roll

By TIM STRICKLAND

In perhaps their most impressive victory of the year, Jacksonville's Gamecocks turned in outstanding efforts from both the offensive and defensive squads to destroy Mississippi College 40-0.

Quarterback Ed Lett once again proved his incredible passing ability by throwing for 218 yards and four touchdowns in the game.

Tight end Rusty Fuller snagged the first TD on a 4 yard toss from Lett after the Gamecocks had driven from their own 37.

On the very next JSU possession, Lett spotted Eugene Roberts wide open down the sideline for a 55 yard scoring pass.

Lett's third TD strike traveled 40 yards to Fuller to put the Gamecocks up 21-0 with almost the entire second quarter remaining to play.

Runningback Walter Broughton got in on the scoring act by pulling in a Lett pass good for an 11 yard TD.

Chris Hobbs, who was perfect on the extra point kicks, added 3 more first half points by booting a 35 yard field goal.

Lett was replaced early in the second half by Kirk Patterson and Alan Porter. But before he left the field, Lett had tied the same GSC-Jax State record of the most touchdown passes in a game. And, as unbelievable as it might sound, the JSU fieldgoal distance record was also tied for the second week in a row. But this time it wasn't Chris Hobbs.

Hobbs looked on from the sideline to watch fellow placekicker Ray Vollweider foot the same feat he had accomplished against Livingston.

For Jac State's final score, Porter found A.W. Clark on a 7 yard TD pass.

No smiles for Mississippi College as Ted Watson (79) nails MC quarterback

Golf team has potential

By COACH STEVE BAILEY

This year's golf team should be one that has potential to go all the way in the G.S.C. We have 4 starters back from last year's team along with 3 top Jr. college signees. The team is presently made up of Drew Campbell, Chuck Dinhard, Mickey O'Kelly, Wyman Farr, Alphon Kyzar, Steve Blake, Jeff Key, Bret Rotherwell, Scott Key, Joey Gruner, Shaq Kanji, Lee Smis. The team boosted a 10-2 record in the fall and is looking forward to a successful spring.

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**Practice begins today!**

Practice officially begins today for Jax State's basketball Gamecocks.

Coach Bill Jones will have to replace the likes of Arnold Veachey, MVP in the Gulf South Conference last year, Todd Smyly, Randy Albright, and Theodis Moore before he entertains thoughts of winning a third straight GSC title. The Gamecocks could be tough again in 1981-82, however. Jones will have guard Doug Creed and forward Anthony Robbins back to provide leadership for what has been a successful coach calls one of his best recruiting efforts ever.

Junior College signees Henry Hart, Darryl Williams, David Carnegie, Sylvester Grave, Clarence Hodges, and Donald Warren should provide immediate help while Tony Mahary, a transfer from UA-Birmingham, fits in the same category.

In addition to a full slate of GSC games, the Gamecocks will play the likes of Valdosta State, Auburn-Montgomery, Alabama A&M, and Montevallo.

Men's gymnastics represent state

JSU's men's gymnastics team is not only responsible for representing Jacksonville State University, but the state of Alabama as well; for we are the only men's gymnastics team in the state. This years squad is well prepared for a successful season after red shirt last year. The nine man squad has only one senior, Captain Mark Lee, who is looking to become an NCAA All American in the all around. Although young and untried in collegiate competition, this years team is quite talented and enthusiastic.

If the fall training season is any indication of things to come, Alabama's "only" is in the swing towards developing a team of national rank.

JSU's first, of only two home meets, will be Georgia Tech on January 15. WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT.

**Ethics**

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financial interests, their conduct could be considered unethical.

The ethics law states that "No public official or employee shall use an official position or office to obtain direct personal financial gain for himself, or his family, or any business with which he or a member of his family is associated unless such use and gain are specifically authorized by law." It also says that "Unless expressly provided otherwise by law no person shall serve as a member or employee of a state, county or city regulatory board or commission or other body that regulates any business with which he is associated."

Along with these two, the State Ethics Code sets forth many other rules which govern the conduct of our leaders and state employees. One of these requires that state, county and city elected officials, candidates for state offices, and certain appointed officials file financial disclosure statements each year. It is believed that if you, as a citizen of Alabama, know what their financial interests are, you will be better able to monitor their activities and, therefore, help the State Ethics Commission administrator and enforce the law.

Financial disclosure statements are available for examination at the Ethics Commission office (312 Montgomery Street, Montgomery, AL. 36104). They contain such information as addresses, family member's names, a list of occupations, total family income, names of businesses, a listing of indebtedness to businesses in Alabama, etc.

How can you have an official checked out? If you know of a violation of the ethics law, report it to the Ethics Commission (address above). An investigation will be initiated.

The latter part of last Wednesday's meeting was a closed Executive session in which such investigations were discussed.

The part of the meeting which was open to the press began with a call to order by Reverend John E. Vickers, and an opening prayer by Mr. Neil O. Davis. Vickers and Davis are members of the commission.

The main business of the meeting was the passing of Advisory Opinions numbers 355-576. Some of these opinions were statements which require officials or employees to take specific actions to eliminate conflicts of interest, some were interpretations of the ethics law in given situations.

A good example of such an Advisory Opinion is No. 565, which deals with personnel in the Alabama Criminal Justice Training Center (ACJTC) stocking souvenir items for purchase by students with profits to be used to purchase items for the ACJTC staff. The opinion of the commission stated:

"Profits from student sales should not be spent on any items for the personal use of faculty or administrative staff but should be used strictly for books, equipment, furnishings, etc., which are of direct benefit to the school or students."

Why did the commission meet at J.S.U.? I do not have an answer for that one, but I hope they will do it more often. The meeting provided good publicity for our university, plus many students learned, first-hand, about state government.

**Greeks**

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SIGMA NU

By MIKE LENTZ

The brothers of Sigma Nu are ready for yet another great homecoming here at Jax State. Several activities are planned for this weekend including parties both Friday and Saturday nights.

We look forward to having many alumni visiting the chapter also. Our annual brothers-Alumni football game is scheduled for Sunday afternoon. It will be a great weekend at Sigma Nu. The Chapter would like to welcome back all of the alumni who could make it. Little Sister, rush was a huge success to say the least. Both parties (Wed., Thurs.) were great, with many impressive ladies coming by. The brothers would like to congratulate and welcome each and every new little sister to Sigma Nu. These ladies will join others in the ORDER of the White Rose which is the name of our little sister program.
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