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## Montgomery discusses JSU's plans

By **SUSIE IRWIN**  
The strength of Jacksonville State University lies in the bond

between the institution itself and the student body, said the new president of JSU, Dr. Theron Montgomery. In

his administration, Dr. Montgomery intends to maintain that strength and progress through his own ideas and programs.

Expressing a desire to be in contact with the needs of the students, Dr. Montgomery said he will work closely with the Student Government Association and the JSU Alumni Association. Programs under consideration include: (1) internship programs which would enable students to gain experience in their chosen field of study (2) two-year self-help programs (3) increasing the performing arts programs (4) bringing accomplished persons to the campus such as politicians, theatre personalities and music personalities (5) and also programs concerning the commuters on the JSU campus.

Dr. Montgomery said that student programs such as the ones listed above will enable the University to meet the needs of career-minded students. However, in the fields of accounting,

secretarial science and medicine, Dr. Montgomery said the University's graduates have proven to be well prepared.

The faculty, Dr. Montgomery said, is the solid foundation of the University. He said the salaries, retirement programs and health benefits are in keeping with other institutions in the state. With the possible exception of the shortage of instructors in the Business college, Dr. Montgomery is pleased with the quality and performance of the faculty.

Concerning the physical appearance of the campus during his administration, Dr. Montgomery said the buildings on campus are generally in good condition. Renovation plans are being considered for Ayers Hall with the possibility of constructing a new green house for the building. In addition, there is also the possibility of a campus post office being organized in the Montgomery building.

"Fruits of before labor,"

said Dr. Montgomery, describing his administration, in regard to the work of previous JSU presidents, Dr. Daugette, Dr. Cole and Dr. Stone. It was under the leadership of these presidents that Dr. Montgomery attributes much of the success and progress of the University.

Dr. Theron Montgomery wants to continue the success of Jacksonville State University through his own approach to the administration. By continuously "staying abreast" of the concerns of the campus, Dr. Montgomery intends to lead JSU in a positive direction.



*Dr. Theron E. Montgomery*

## Homecoming theme for '81 announced

According to ancient Chinese astronomy, 1981 is "The Year of the Gamecock." If you ask any fan of the JSU football team, 1981 is the year for our Gamecocks to win the Gulf South Conference title.

Keeping this in mind, the 1981 Homecoming Committee has deemed "1981-THE YEAR OF THE GAMECOCK" as the homecoming theme for this year. An oriental flavor will certainly make for a unique homecoming celebration, from the Miss Homecoming Pageant to the parade featuring a "Dragon Contest" instead of traditional floats.

The homecoming committee, under the leadership of Dodie Coleman, 1981 homecoming chairman, is already busy organizing schedules, ordering decorations, booking bands, and thinking of ideas to make this homecoming better than ever.

A homecoming schedule will be published in the next edition of The Chanticleer as well as other special contests and events. Anyone interested in contributing ideas or working on the homecoming festivities should contact the SGA office on the fourth floor of the Theron Montgomery Building.

## SGA report

By **MICHEAL PALMER**

Our Student Government Association began its year of work last Monday (Sept. 14), as three bills were presented for a vote. All three passed, but one was later vetoed by S.G.A. President, Bill Morris.

The bills which were signed into effect were (1) a bill to show "Animal House" on campus and (2) a bill requiring that all future bills be typed before being presented to the table at an S.G.A. meeting.

Morris vetoed a measure which would have designated \$500 for a party for S.G.A. senators. He instead allocated the money to be used to help 92J pay for its turn table, to pay some of the expense of the cheerleaders' P.A. system and to cover part of the expenses for the Homecoming Pageant accessories.

Dean Schmitz was present at Monday night's meeting and commented on several areas of concern, such as dorm

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*Planning "The Year of the Gamecock"*

(Photo by Mike Roberts)

1981 Homecoming Committee: front row: Dr. Theron Montgomery, Dodie Coleman, chairman; second row: Lisha Brown, public relations; Andrea Mitchell, pageant chairman. Third row: Joey Hargrove, entertainment; Ann

Pack, secretary; Vance McNeal, parade chairman; Julia Snead Kingston, director of Alumni - Development; photographers, Johnie Akins and Paul Vaughn.



# Opinions

*Are they too limited?*

## Basic academic requirements

By MICHEAL and MARIA PALMER

The Chanticleer has many times been the instrument by which concerned students express their worries and ideas. One of the primary concerns of both students and teachers expressed in many issues of this paper has been and still is the quality of education offered at this institution. But, how do you determine whether or not an institution is offering a high - quality education? More importantly, how are our employers (or graduate school admission boards) going to determine whether or not we are well-educated?

They'll look at our grades, of course. But they will go beyond that. If they have 300 applicants, and all have As and Bs, they'll want to know in what courses they got those grades and the quality of the teachers who taught them. They'll want to know how informed the "graduate" is and how broad a background and outlook he-she has.

Out of 33 institutions in Alabama, Jacksonville State University is one of only two colleges in the state who require six hours of American history from their undergraduate students. Most schools require World History (or Western Civilization) or at least give the students the opportunity to choose between World History and American History, so that if they want to learn more about the World and different ideas, governments and cultures, they will have the opportunity.

Some reasons commonly given by advocates of the American History requirement are:

"It's important to know about your country's history."

"It's the policy of the University."

"It fits this University's philosophy of education."

Sound like solid reasons?

What about the narrow vision produced by totally omitting the study of World History?

When asked to comment on this matter, Dr. Montgomery pointed out that students can take any kind of history they want, but that "in the curriculum it says that you must have 6 hours of American History."

This is true, but not many students take any history beyond the basic requirements. Therefore, JSU is producing graduates who know little or nothing about the world outside the confines of the good ol' U. S. A.

One example is a girl (senior) who, in a game of password, identified Mussolini as a French painter. (Mussolini was the Italian dictator during WWII, for those of you who have never had World History). This young lady need not feel out of place, though, because there are many JSU students who could not identify a historical world figure outside the U. S.

The United States of America has existed for 205 years. No matter how important those 205 years and this relatively small plot or real estate are, they cannot replace

the thousands of years of man's development which are being completely omitted from the average JSU student's education.

As one professor (not a history teacher) pointed out, "If students don't learn World History in college, where will they learn it? They don't learn it in high school."

In an effort to sense the feelings of the faculty on this matter; we contacted several deans, department heads and professors to ask for their opinions. In the HY department, the teachers seemed split over what the HY requirement should be. Outside the HY dept., there seemed to be a feeling of comment or gave very non-committal answers. Two, who commented against the present requirement, did not wish to be quoted or named.

There may, of course, be some good reasons for requiring American History, but it is hard to understand why everyone is so afraid to discuss them.

The only person who offered a substantial argument for the present requirement was the head of the Department of History, Dr. Robinson, who stated, "It is important for students to understand their own culture."

We agree, it is important for students to understand their own culture; but, is it not important to have some knowledge and understanding about the world in which we live?

## Letters to the editor

Dear Editor:

I'm writing this letter out of anger and hopefulness that something will be done to stop offensive behavior on the part of professors.

My first day in Economics was like all first days in class go. The days to follow, however, proved to be disgusting.

The class was told that 3/4 of it would fail the course. The professor also assured us that there was nothing we could do about it (or about anything he did in class) because he had tenure and "nobody could tell him what to do in his class."

This professor's classroom manners lacked in all areas from opening to closing comments. The use of "foul" language was present in every sentence.

Now, I didn't come to school to be subjected to this type of classroom atmosphere and I don't believe

this should go on at Jacksonville or at any university.

Hopefully, when the department head and dean read this, they will take steps to see that this doesn't continue to happen.

Yours truly,  
S. Gaines

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Dear Editor,

We noted an article in the September 15th issue of the Chanticleer on page six entitled "Dorm Appearances To Improve." One purpose of the article was to inform the student body of the improvements made during the summer to various dorms. However, as residents of Sparkman we have seen no evidence of, and we quote from the article "painting, cleaning and redecorating

dormitories to improve their appearance." Since there has been an increase in dorm fees this fall it would appear that residents could be provided with a clean, liveable environment. On the contrary, we are surrounded by horrid roaches and despicable filth—not only in the buildings but on the ledges outside some of the windows. Not to mention the enormous vile rats that live inside the building!

We realize that not everyone who lives in this dorm tries to better the

situation by keeping their food properly stored and disposed of and their rooms clean and maintained so that others may live in a more sanitary environment. But we feel that the majority of the students living in the dorms do consider other people and do their part in keeping the entire dorm presentable.

If such conditions persist with no action taken, the Health Department will be here; if not of their own accord then from the complaints by the residing students. We would ap-

preciate your help and consideration in this matter and will be looking for signs of improvement in the near future.

Names withheld by request.

Anyone wishing to write a letter to the editor should address it to The Chanticleer, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville AL, 36265, or drop it by The Chanticleer Office, Rm. 104 TMB.

All letters must be signed. Names will be withheld by request.

## Major

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science would be my best bet. Not only had I done well in the classes I'd had in that department, but I had also enjoyed it.

So I took a class in the spring to see if the interest was still there. Even a hundred on my final wasn't enough to convince me I had found a major.

I waited until the Friday before school started back to register this fall, which was a smock, but I hadn't yet decided on a major. As a writer with a desire to do what I really enjoy doing, and aspiring to make a career of it (writing), I could see in my own mind where political science might be a wise choice. A writer should know at least a little about politics. And a social science major would give me something to fall back on, just in case I can't make it as a writer.

But having worked this summer as a missionary, and feeling somehow I might be able to someday combine mission work with writing, I started tossing around the idea of majoring in something I thought would be more oriented toward that. And I even went so far as to try and schedule a couple of sociology classes to see if I might not rather make

it my major.

One of the classes was full, but that had never been a problem in the past. Most instructors are reasonable enough that if you talk with them they're willing to make room for one more. I tried to reach the sociology teacher, and left a number for him to call when I found him not in.

In the meantime I had a conference with John Tadlock, our Baptist Campus Minister, who told me that, not professionally, but as a friend, he would feel comfortable if I were to decide on political science as my major. Then the phone rang, and it was the sociology teacher who told me there was no way he could make room for me in his class.

The Monday classes started I re-registered, dropping the other sociology class and picking up another political science.

What all this has to do with anything is that going into my senior year (fourth, or seventh, depending on how you look at it), I have finally chosen a real major and am actually taking courses toward an impending graduation.

I'm sure all you incoming freshmen, wondering what the future holds for you, will take comfort in knowing how easy it is to decide on a major.

## NOTICE

The last Tuesday issue of The Chanticleer will be September 29. The deadline will be noon, Wednesday, the 23rd. Beginning October 8, we will publish on Thursdays, with our first new deadline being Noon, Monday, October 5, 1981.

## Comments

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overnight in Room 106 of the Merrill Bldg when I run my first program.

—I cast my vote for Dr. Ron White to be named "Humanitarian of the Century" for reasons known by anyone who has taken one or more of his classes. Trust me.

—Can we really trust a guy who spent his summer in West "By Gawd" Virginia to be editor of this newspaper???

—If anyone knows how to rig up a tape recorder to a typewriter so that what is on the tape will be automatically typed, give me a call at 555-1212.

—Midterms are less than a month away. More news later. Stay tuned.



# Living Curriculum choosing - my dilemma

The quality of advise that many parents and high school counselors give college - bound students leaves much to be



Maria Palmer

Living Editor

desired. You may be able to identify some of these phrases: "If you go into accounting (nursing, etc.) you are

guaranteed a high paying job."

"I know you want to teach, honey, but teachers are starving."

"It's not that we hate art (drama, English), but we want the best for you." And you listen patiently while at the same time you feel like screaming.

Please, please, consider all this well intentioned advice very carefully.

If your life's ambition has always been to be an accountant, or a nurse, well, lucky you. By all means, be one. We need you. But if you don't fall into the lucky business - minded (or money - making inclined) group, don't make the mistake I made.

To please my parents, I took some (too many!) business course. The only one I enjoyed was Mr. Cary's Management 383, because of the every day life applications of what we learned, and the fantastic job he did teaching it. I don't want to hurt anyone's feelings, but the other courses were plain painful.

Finally, in despair, I went to the counseling center, where I was fortunate enough to meet Mr. Bill Morris.

After I took some personality tests and talked with Mr. Morris for awhile, he told me what I already knew (but was quite unwilling to face). I didn't fit the business curriculum. By this time, I realized that part of the problem had been me, not the accounting faculty. With fear of causing him a heart attack I disclosed my secret: I was planning on taking GY, EH, HY, P. E. and Art and going "undecided." The roof didn't fall, Abercrombie Hall didn't cave in.

Although now I have a major, and the counseling center has moved to BG, I know many students are suffering from the same symptoms I had 3 1/2 years ago.

If it helps any, let me tell you that I learned a lot of useful stuff, even as "undecided." Guided by my interests, I ended up taking enough courses in one field to find a major. Moreover, I have discovered that many companies are interested in hiring and training liberal arts students who bring a broad background into the job.

So, if you are "undecided," or considering a liberal arts curriculum, don't despair. Take all the interesting, fun courses that you want, and, sometime, go by the counseling center.

## First annual alumni scholarship winner named

The JSU Alumni Association has continued its tradition of service to students by awarding the First Annual Alumni Scholarship. The first recipient of the \$1000 award is Michael J. Roberts, son of

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Roberts, LTC retired, of Jacksonville.

A 1981 graduate of Jacksonville High School and an incoming freshman at JSU, Mike met the criteria set by the Alumni Executive

Board of leadership, scholarship and character.

Although he is a business management major, Mike is currently working in the journalism field as a sports writer, photographer, and layout artist for The Jacksonville News. His layout and photographic skills won his sports page third place in the state

competition for the best sports page as awarded by the Alabama Press Association.

In the past year, his photographs have been printed in The Anniston Star, The Fort McClellan News, The Piedmont Journal, Alabama Vocal Association Magazine, Cover of the 1981 Alabama All-State Chorus

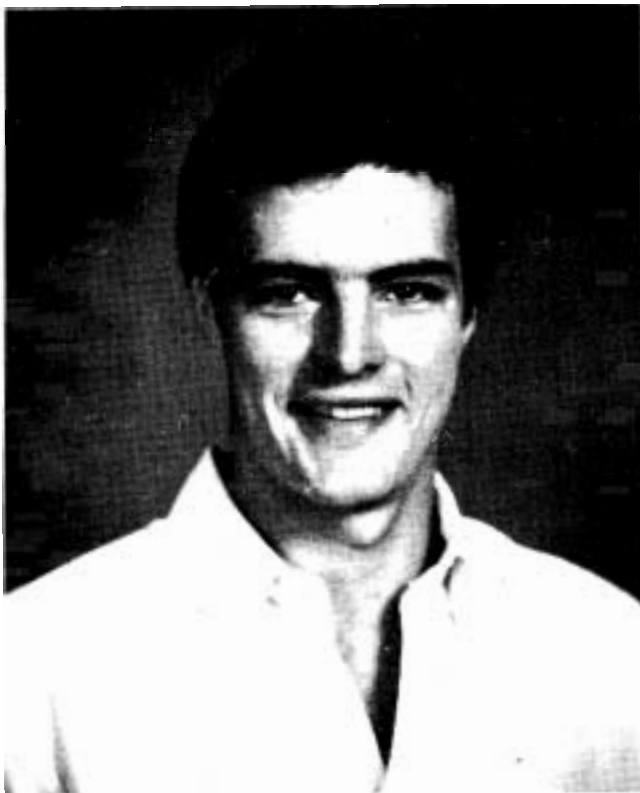
Album, JSU Chanticleer, JSU football slide program, JSU Baptist Campus Ministry and Associated Press wire photo.

Mike is also active in the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville where he served as president of the youth organization and won the top award in the



Discipleship Program in 1980.

Both of his parents being JSU alumni, the Alumni Scholarship Award is very special to Mike. "I'm very honored to be the first recipient of this prestigious award. I'm grateful to the alumni for selecting me. JSU

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**MONTGOMERY AUDITORIUM**

# How to write a 'first day' theme...

It seems as though the first day of class in practically every school of your life is the same. You take your pen in hand, and tell the teacher what you spent your time doing

your sleepy little hand. Consider the fate of the poor underclassman who has written the basic boring essay. Now what would you do?

Exactly. Here is your chance to put a square wheel on his or her little red wagon. Just copy this essay, turn it in, and you can rest assured your loving prof will see you differently henceforth. Examine . . .

traffic controller. I found it really relaxing after finals—you know how demanding all those tests can be. Those crazy guys at Hartsfield are really great. I even got to fly a seven - twenty - something one afternoon when things were kinda slow. The only hard part was trying to stay between the lines on the ground.

Ted Turner called me late one night in July—something about a boat race in Newport. Go for it, I figured—sailing can't be that hard. Ol' Teddy was terrific—we won by a mile after he taught me how to steer.

Some things were just not as exciting as others, and I guess that's what the royal wedding amounted to. When you're used to real action, a wedding can seem kind of slow. Since the President couldn't make it, Nancy asked me to go with her to keep her company—it is a long flight. I went—everybody has to dress up once in a while. The traffic was rather sticky in London, but the parties were just great. I just can't figure out why Charles and Diana haven't written yet.

I'll have to cut this short now—Leeman Bennett has us on two-a-day drills this week.

. . . There you have it. The perfect eye-opener for professors who have become bored with life. You may not get an A, but the remarks should be suitable for framing.



Carla Wheeler

Feature writer

## WHAT I DID THIS SUMMER

By A. Student

This has been a very interesting summer for me. It all started as I was bagging groceries at the corner grocery. The president of IBM walked in to buy rutabagas, said he knew a genius when he saw one, and hired me on the spot—as the new chairman of the board.

I retired in three weeks after turning the company around and exposing an accounting sham involving twenty of their top executives.

Soon afterwards, I was at the country club swimming, and happened to do a 9 1/2 twist cutaway off the high board. The mayor heard about it, gave me ten thousand dollars, and put me on a plane for Acapulco. I won the international diving competition thanks to my trainer, Raoul, who gave me some of that funny cactus juice to cure my headache.

After that eventful week, it was back to work being an air

that summer. Well, college is often no different. Either they want a little essay, or they want your life history on a 5 x 7 card.

Now, anyone can "work" or "go on vacation", but it takes real schmaltz to come up with something original. That, boys and girls, is the problem we have at hand.

Put yourself in the professor's place. It is the wee hours, and you would rather be in bed. There are thirty-seven more themes to be read, and you have a fresh red pen in

# Acclaimed artist returns to Jax State

By ALICIA LITTERST

Larry Martin, a JSU graduate, is back on campus; this time as a biology professor. This is not the first time the artist has taught at Jax State. In the

past he has taught not only biology, but statistics, too. Martin says it's a good change of pace, as well as allowing him to re-establish ties with the academic community. Martin says

that biology helps him in his art-giving him a strong grasp of anatomy.

Martin earned his PhD from Tulane University in New Orleans in parasitology.

During his twelve years in the army researching tropical diseases he found drawing "an escape and an obsession."

Since his retirement, Martin's work has been exhibited in Chicago, Washington and Arkansas. Fob James, upon seeing one of Martin's paintings on the cover of Alabama Conservation, expressed an interest to meet the artist in person.

Martin's work has ended up in a variety of places, everywhere from Gov. James' office to the middle of I-20. When the hatch of Martin's Honda unwittingly opened, "Mandarin Ducks," one of his more recent works, fell onto the hard pavement where it soon after met with various sets of tires. Luckily, the painting went unharmed, due to a heavy frame, and will soon be sent off for print.

Martin has a great passion for animals which is readily apparent from the small raccoon perched on his shoulders, the stories of loose chipmunks in the kitchen and homesick raccoons in the middle of the night.

Only recently Martin has expanded his work to include people, when he encountered an old hobo out in front of Martin Hall one afternoon. The seventy-two year old had a dynamic face, "A different person from every angle," exclaimed the artist, "and a nose that wouldn't

quit!" The minute he saw the colorful old man with his long white hair and a salvation army tag still taped to his "new" coat, Martin knew he had to draw him. The artist was also quite impressed with the character of the hobo; he was fascinating, literate, and extremely idealistic. The old man had established his own set of values; money meant nothing, and all people were good. "I'd rather be like that," reflects Martin. "Interesting, than like some successful people who are boring as heck."

Martin has a strong sense of conservation as well. In addition to donating his prints to Alabama Conservation and to the Parker Island Preservation Project

(Parker Island is a veritable museum of Indian history) he and his brother are restoring a collection of log cabins and also Martin is renovating Aderholdt's Mill (2 miles south of Jacksonville) into a combination studio, gallery and museum.

Martin has lived in San Antonio, Washington, D. C., and New Orleans, but he feels a special affinity for this area where he was raised. The wrens nest, his studio, is here in Jacksonville and he resides in Piedmont. His son, Tim Martin, is in his second year at Jax State.

We're glad to have you back Dr. Martin, but have to ask: What about the Art Department?



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# Greeks

IFC  
By SCOTT "PETIE"  
MATTIX

The IFC would like to congratulate all fraternities on a very successful rush. This semester's rush has proven to be a huge success and clearly illustrates the constant growth our fraternity system is experiencing. We hope that those who attended rush were able to gain valuable insight into the opportunities that today's fraternity offers. Congratulations, Greeks!! The IFC would also like to wish all fraternities good luck on the upcoming I. M. football season. As in past seasons, the competition will be stiff and the spirit high! We encourage everyone to come out and cheer their team on.

ALPHA PHI ALPHA  
By RAMON ROGERS  
Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity Inc., would like to announce that we will be having interviews for any young ladies interested in

becoming a little sister, Thursday 24. Time and place will be given at a later date. Young ladies who do come to the interview are asked to dress semi-formal. Until next week, don't do anything that most respectful people would get arrested for.

ALPHA TAU OMEGA  
By GARY SHAMBLIN  
ATO had a barbecue-swim party before last Saturday's football game. Everyone had a lot to eat and drink. It was held at Solon Glover's mother's house. We certainly enjoyed it and wish to thank Solon and his mother for having us over.

After the party everybody had a great time at the game. Go Gamecocks-ATO is behind you one hundred percent—at home and as the visiting team! We are also very proud of our cheerleaders, mascots, ballerinas, and our band. They put on a great show for us at every game.

Every year ATO has a congress where all the

worthy mastered from every chapter across the nation meet and exchange ideas. Last summer it was held in Philadelphia. Ross Henry, our worthy master, represented our Eta Theta Chapter along with John Hamilton and Solon Glover.

Two hard working brothers have just provided us with a pair of speakers to make our parties an even bigger success. John Henry donated the speakers and Lee Cobb built them. We would like to thank both of you.

Two new officers have just been elected. They are Steve Hughes as worthy usher and Mike Johnson as worthy scribe. We know that they will do a good job for us.

ATO The Only Way To Go.

DELTA CHI NEWS  
By RICKY YELL  
A new house, new enthusiasm, new faces, and a

new year. The Chis have returned to Pelham! Under the leadership of President Wayne Rice, Jacksonville's first and most established fraternity is doing it in 1981. The house at the corner of Mountain and Pelham has taken on a new look; the look of success and brotherhood.

Last week the Brothers and Little Sisters entertained a multitude of rushees with a "South Sea Fantasy" rush party. With casual beach wear the dress, the house echoed the music of Jimmy Buffet and the Beach Boys, while the fraternity met and made new friends. On Saturday afternoon everyone enjoyed a good old fashioned cookout on the back lawn as we got fired up for the game. We'd like to thank everyone who participated for a terrific fall rush '81.

Delta Chi is proud to have Miss Carrie Klonowski as a Gamecock cheerleader and president of our little sisters.

She, along with the rest of our Chi Delphia were a tremendous help during rush, and our house remodeling. Our chapter would also like to welcome back Brother Rick Archer who returns to us in search of the coveted master's degree.

Our next construction project is to build a TV room with three different floor levels to be completed sometime before midterm. A patio will be built on the back lawn shortly afterward. If you have a chance, stop by and see what the Chis are doing. We think you'll like what you see.

KAPPA ALPHA REPORT  
By JACK LYLE

The brothers of Kappa

Alpha would like to congratulate the newest members of the Greek System at JSU. Becoming a Greek is the beginning of a lifetime of self-fulfillment, of life-long friends, and of everlasting memories. We hope each fraternity had a successful rush and we wish them well with their new pledges.

Our football team has been practicing for a couple of weeks and we're looking forward to an exciting season of intramural competition.

We've chartered a bus to the U. T. Chattanooga game this weekend in order to cheer the Gamecocks on to victory. Good luck,

(See GREEKS, page 9)

## New fraternity forming

Men interested in forming a new social fraternity at Jax State are invited to attend an organizational meeting to be held Sunday, Sept. 27, at 7:30 in the third floor of TMB - Student Commons. If you have any questions call Chris Bates, Rm. 223, 435-9939.

# Sorority news

DELTA ZETA  
By DEBBIE HOLT

The sisters of Delta Zeta are very proud to announce the new fall pledge class. The new members are: Susan Bucklew, Cedartown; Pennie Bunton, Gadsden; Kelly Conlon, Winston; Candi Craven, Cartersville; Rosemary Daugherty, Decatur; Kaye Haithcock, Gadsden; Beth Ann Hill, Gadsden; Cathy Uunsley, Birmingham; Karyl Kennedy, Acworth; Lynn Lowe, Montgomery; Michelle Nix, Bremen; Kim Nix, LaGrange; Diana Raye, Birmingham; Kim Reeves, LaGrange; Malinda Smith, Cullman; Ellen Smith, Douglasville; Alicia Stripling, Decatur; Pam Willis, Fort Payne; Tammy Young, Hanceville. This pledge class promises to be the best ever.

The Deltas have been extremely busy this semester. Big sis-little sis ceremony took place last week and was celebrated with a lot of smiles and joyful tears. Thanks go to all the fraternities who cooperated to make this so successful.

Initiation was also a red letter day last week for Donna Brown, Natalie Duke, Vickie Stephens, Cyndi Womack, Robbie Benefield, and Jenny Sneed. These new actives have earned every right to wear our beautiful badge and we are very proud of them.

Also in the limelight this week is Ann Holder who was selected as an ROTC sponsor.

Our congratulations are extended to her for this honor.

Not to be forgotten are the two actives of the month: Pam Champion, pledge trainer; and Nancy Bougrand, rush chairman; Both sisters have worked hard this semester to make this the best year ever for Delta Zeta.

Several activities have been planned for the upcoming weeks. A skating party was held Monday night and was enjoyed by all. Parents Day will be held October 3 and will include a picnic lunch and skits performed by the sisters. Pledge formal plans are also underway.

Last but certainly not least, the sisters are proud to announce that Donna McClellan (dorm director of Sparkman) is a Delta Zeta pledge and will be initiated as an alumna. We are happy to have Donna with us.

One final note, congratulations are in order to the recently engaged girls: Kim Kennedy to David Branden, and Diane Foshee to Weldon Schiller, from Texas. Sisters getting married this semester are Christy DeArman, Patty Johnson, and Terrie Matthews. Congratulations and good luck.

ZETA TAU ALPHA  
By DAWN CLEMENS  
The Zeta Tau Alpha sisters would like to announce its

new initiated members. Terri Phillips, Julie Semones, Debbie Seales, Denise Hand, Leisa Herron, Michelle Pender, Laura Norton and Carla Merrill.

Zeta Week was filled with many surprises for the neophytes and members. The week ended with the long awaited Invitation Day on Friday. A pool party was given by the alumnae on

Sunday to the new members and new pledges. It was a lot of fun.

Pledge trainer, Darlene Singleton deserves a big pat on the back for her great job during this special week.

The ZETA's would like to congratulate our new ROTC sponsors. Susie Smith, Laura Kent and Amanda Smith. We would also like to congratulate Nan Jones for

becoming a new SGA representative. Our congratulations also goes out for our new pledge, LaDonna Brittan, who has just been elected JSU freshman cheerleader.

The ZETs are having a 50's mixer with Alpha Omega on Wednesday night. We are real excited and can't wait to jitterbug.

Our hayride is Friday

night and we would like to thank Coach Akers for the use of his farm.

The ZETAs are getting ready for the upcoming country club mixer with the Kappa Alphas on Oct. 2. We are so excited.

We would like to wish every fraternity the best of luck with rush and hope their rush is as pleasing to them as ours was to us.

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# Campus Calendar

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<b>27</b> Wesley Foundation, 6:00pm	<b>28</b> Deadline for ODK applications Devotional Christian Student Center 7:00pm	<b>29</b> Chanticleer Meeting, 8:00pm Wesley Foundation, 8:00pm, Worship and Bible Study	<b>30</b> Movie: Carrie	<b>1</b> BCM Family Night Movie: Flash Gordon Miss Triple A Pageant, 7:00pm	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> JSU vs. Livingston, Home, 7:30pm
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# CEC meets

The Council for Exceptional Children held its first meeting Thursday, September 10. Sharon Moore, president of CEC, opened the meeting by welcoming new members and by telling what CEC is. The members then watched a slide presentation given by Nan Christian of the Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC).

The ARC is an advocacy group which wants to expose high school students to mental retardation and to health habits to prevent mental retardation. One-third to one-half of the cases of mental retardation could be prevented. A set of the slide presentation will be put into each school system in Alabama.

After the slide presentation, refreshments were served, and Sharon introduced the other officers: Angie McPherson, vice-president; Karen Ellison, secretary; Keela Cunningham, treasurer; Debbie Crawford and Marie Rutherford, publicity chairmen; and Randy Gravette, membership chairman. Sharon also introduced the CEC's faculty advisers, Dr. Wanda Wigley and Cynthia Harper. Sharon then told about the rummage sale that was to be held Saturday, Sept. 19, from 7-12 in the Winn Dixie parking lot in Jacksonville. The CEC also plans to sell t-shirts to raise money to send Karen Ellison to the national convention in Houston, Tex.



## JSU students visit Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind

TALLADEGA—Rehabilitation students from Jacksonville State University visited the campuses of the Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind recently. Here they are

shown listening attentively as Zackie Borsarge, Coordinator of Speech and Hearing, gives an overview of the Institute's various components. Dr. Elaine Tutwiler,

Special Education Department, Jacksonville State University, second from right, is the group's instructor.

## FIS is open to all students

By MIKE PALMER  
Saturday, Sept. 12, marked this semester's first Fellowship of International Students meeting. You may be wondering, "What is the F.I.S.?" or "Is the F.I.S. an organization only for foreign students? Well, it isn't.

The fellowship of International Students is open to American and foreign students. As their new constitution states, the F.I.S. exists to provide wholesome social - recreational activities for international students and other students

interested in cultural exchange.

The group also hopes to foster international understanding on campus and in the immediate area.

You may also be wondering, "What goes on at an F.I.S. meeting?" On Sept. 12,

we learned an Argentinian dance and adopted two sections of the new constitution. We also had refreshments and spent a little time getting to know one another.

Elfriede Neuman, the new vice president, along with her program committee is

planning the next meeting, which will be held on Saturday, Sept. 26, at 7 p.m.

If you are interested in the Fellowship of International Students, come to the meeting Saturday in the BCM Student Center, or call 435-2608 for further information.

## Meet SGA secretary

By PAT FORRESTER  
Behind every great organization there is an efficient secretary. While I may be taking liberties with an old maxim, the meaning is the same. Every successful organization needs someone to keep information, forms, and other necessities flowing smoothly. For the Jax State SGA, that person is 22 year old brown haired Joy Brindle. Joy is secretary of the 1981-82 SGA.

corrections may come in handy.

Joy's jobs include answering the telephone, typing, filing — in short, everything a typical secretary does but with a couple of fresh twists. She has to keep track of the people in SGA so she can be sure everyone receives the proper information they need, whether it be a gripe about the SGA or just where to go to rent a refrigerator or get a parking ticket paid.

The position is a full time one — 40 hours a week—so chances are if you drop by the SGA, you'll run into Joy. She's more than glad to help you, however, she can — and always with a smile.

Joy is a student here at JSU majoring in corrections and minoring in business administration. Since her new husband of one month is a sergeant on the campus police force, the major in

## Winner

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has been special to me and my family for many years."

The recipient of the award was elected by the Alumni

Executive Board by secret ballot after all nominees were reviewed separately. Candidates had to be nominated by a JSU alumni.



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## SGA

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life (bugs, ice machines, smoke detector-alarms), the phone system, and the mail center. He also answered the senators' questions and said that he was glad to hear from the students.

Senator Byron Benham encouraged students to take advantage of their right to appeal traffic tickets. When later asked to elaborate on this, Benham stated that many students have received tickets which they feel to be unjustifiable. "If you got a ticket for not having a parking decal, and you feel that you had no time to get one, or if you backed into a parking place to unload your trunk and got a ticket for it, you should appeal," says Benham.

Traffic court will be held on September 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Police station conference room. Students must, however, take their tickets to the campus police before hand and state that they wish to appeal.

Benham clarified his statements by saying that he only encourages those students to appeal who feel their tickets are unjust.



# Announcements

## Miss Afro America

The Miss Afro American Association Pageant will be held on October 1, 1981 in the Leone Cole Auditorium at 7 p.m.

Winner of this pageant will represent the AAA in the upcoming homecoming festivities.

Contestants will model casual and formal wear and will perform a talent. All interested women, both members and non-members of the organization, are encouraged to participate.

Entry forms can be picked up at the SGA office and must be returned by September 29 at the regular meeting of AAA.

Admission fee is \$1 for students and \$1.50 for non-students. Tickets are presently on sale. You may get yours from members of the association.

Don't miss the talent show tonight at the Theron Montgomery auditorium. Come and see this showcase of some of the finest talent at JSU.

## Biology Club to meet

If you are the kind of person who enjoys the great outdoors, who appreciates the value of our environment, who is eager to learn about life as it really is, then you won't want to miss the Biology Club meeting Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 7 p.m. in 201 Ayers Hall. BE is a professional fraternity. Open to majors and minors.

## Miss Homecoming Pageant application deadline Friday

The Miss Homecoming Pageant will be held on October 6th. Applications have been mailed to various campus organizations, but if you have not received yours, come by the Alumni Office, 4th floor, Montgomery Bldg., and pick one up. Deadline for entry is Friday, September 25 at 4:30 p.m. No applications will be accepted after this deadline.

## Interviews

Interview sign-up sheets are available in the Placement Office, first floor Bibb Graves Hall. You must fill out a data sheet for Placement Services before signing up for interview.

Wednesday, Sept. 30  
Realty World, Anniston, real estate sales person.

Tuesday, Oct. 6, South Central Bell, Birmingham.

Wednesday, Oct. 7, Internal Revenue Service, Birmingham.

Thursday, Oct. 8, Till Eddleman and Hester, CPA Firm, Birmingham, staff accountant, Accounting.

Thursday, Oct. 13, Wal-Mart, Inc., will be located Southwest-Southeast U. S.-management trainee, all business majors.

Tuesday, Oct. 13, J. C. Penney, Birmingham, management trainees, Business Admin. - Marketing.

Wednesday, Oct. 14, Milliken Company, Georgia and South Carolina, manufacturing mgmt., Chemistry and Science - any major interested.

## Greeks

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### Gamecocks.

Many of our brothers are "Big Brothers" for the sororities on campus, which is truly an honor. Those extended bids by the sororities this semester are: Tim Carruth, Phil Sisk, John Selman, Mark Puckett, and Jimmy Triplett, all Phi Mu. Congratulations, brothers.

Our mixer with ZTA is drawing closer, Oct. 2, and we are anxiously awaiting an evening that promises to be full of fun and excitement.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Rocky Haren, our rush chairman, for a job well done. We would also like to thank our little sisters for being a tremendous help during rush. Thank you.

### KAPPA SIGMA REPORT

By KENT BAGWELL

The brothers of Kappa Sigma hope everyone had an enjoyable week of partying during rush. We were very pleased with the good turn out at each party. Thursday night was especially great with visions Trac-4 giving an excellent performance. This was the most important week of the fall for all fraternities and also the most exciting. There were a lot of sharp guys coming through rush this year and we enjoyed talking and

partying with each of you.

For those guys who did not come through rush last week for whatever reason you still have a chance during Wildcat Rush. It will start in a few weeks so continue thinking about a fraternity if you are interested and drop by the KE house anytime.

Kappa Sigma is looking forward to another successful season in football this year. We are in contention every year for the playoffs and the championship. We hope the competition is as good this year as it has been in the past. It's going to be an exciting season.

We do have a few calendars left so you need to hurry and get one if you were planning to. The supply won't last forever.

### SIGMA NU

By MIKE LENTZ

The Brothers of Sigma Nu would like to thank everyone who came by our house during rush last week. We appreciate those who are taking an interest in the Greek life here at Jax State.

Sigma Nu started the fall semester by initiating eleven into our brotherhood. The new brothers are: Matt Hebson, Byron Chandler, Pat Sharon, Bart Hallum, Jim Beene, Dave Wofford, Keith Brooks, Tony Taylor, Paul Taylor, Steve Sheffield,

and Bob Scofield. Congratulations, Brothers!

Many improvements have been made on our house which is one of the oldest in Jacksonville. Brothers Ronnie Grimes, Larry Stolz and Alumnus Gary Teal have worked hard by repairing and replacing floors and ceilings. For their hard work they were selected as our Brothers of the week. The first step in buying our house was completed as of Sept. 1, which was becoming incorporated. Being incorporated we can now continue the process of purchasing our house.

Dr. Koerper and Cpt. Scott will be working as our faculty advisors this fall. The Brothers look forward to working with these gentlemen.

Rush went well for us and we would like to thank everyone who came by the Sigma Nu house and supported our fraternity.

The open party last Monday was a great party and we are looking forward to having many more during the semester.

The brothers would like to thank those little Sisters who helped during rush and supported the brotherhood. Congratulations again to the new brothers.

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# Sports

## The way we were . . .

At age twelve, summer vacation could have lasted the rest of my life and I would have died happy.

My parents had a nice house on the outskirts of Atlanta, and I had the outdoors. My brothers and I didn't spend very many nights in the house for we felt more at home in the woods and fields.

Like most boys our age, we found delight in the most peculiar things. A few of our main activities were pokin', bridge fishing, olympic swingin', silo jumpin', and cow pile fightin'.



*Tim Strickland*

Sports  
Editor

Pokin' could merit any number of definitions. But in our case, pokin' was done in the creek with a pokin' stick. The ideal stick was approximately four feet long and reasonably stout with the poking end about the diameter of a pencil. The purpose of pokin' was to drive crawfish and salamanders (and if we were real lucky, a snake) into open water for easier catching.

The act of pokin' itself was done by repeatedly jabbing the stick into the moss along the creek's edge. (The moss was plentiful that summer due to a break in a sewer line which dumped a load of fertilizer into the creek). Once our victim was spotted it was every - man - for - himself. The poor creature rarely had a chance as he was hoisted from his natural habitat and plunked into a coffee can or Coke bottle, only to be poured out at the end of the expedition.

Bridge fishin' was a little more civilized. On days when the water was clear, we'd find some old hooks and fishing line and head for the old dairy bridge. We never took any bait with us. There was no need to. Worms were plentiful in the cow pasture. After sliding a worm onto the hook, the fisherman would lay down on the bridge and drop the bait through a crack with the line tied to his finger. Upon detection of a bite, he would simply pull the fish through the crack. Occasionally, we caught fish that were too big to fit through a crack. When this occurred, a brave volunteer would swim underneath the bridge and resolve the problem.

Little did we realize how dangerous our olympic swinging

contests were. The swing, made of ski rope and a stick, hung from a tree on top of a hill. Once the swinger cleared the edge of the hill, he was suspended about twenty feet above the earth. We never considered the possibility of falling. We'd hang upside down and twist and turn and then democratically decide who was the best. Falling just wasn't part of the game-but it was in silo-jumpin'.

Silo jumpin' was a sport unlike any other. It combined bravery and insanity. One by one the participants would climb the ladder on the inside of the silo, stopping at the desire height. Taking a deep breath, the fool would scream and fling himself into space to await the sudden halt as he bottomed out with a thud. It was a breath - taking experience, to say the least.

Cow pile fighting was actually like playing army except for one nasty twist—we used cow chips instead of guns. Naturally we held this event in the local cow pasture. The ammo supply was endless and the sagebrush provided the concealment that made the game so much fun. Raising up slowly to have a look around, one might spot a foe. Then it was let'em fly boys! On the other hand, to be spotted meant almost certain death as a barrage of incoming chips took its toll. Because of complaints from most of the soldiers' parents, we had to insert a rule that outlawed fresh ammunition. I guess we did get pretty messy a time or two. It was great fun.

It's easy to see why I have fond memories of that summer, and I'm thankful I lived through it to tell about it.

## Outlook good for JSU golfers

By KIM WHITEHEAD

According to golf coach Steve Bailey, last year's season (52 wins and 18 losses) was one of the best JSU has ever produced.

However, he also remarks, "This year's team is definitely the strongest I've seen in my three year career of coaching the sport."

With five of last year's six starters returning, Bailey is confident that the team's strength seen last year is being retained. He has also recruited for JSU three of the most sought - after junior college players in Alabama.

Chuck Pinkard, who played number one at Calhoun Junior College, will be occupying the same position for the Gamecocks. Coming from the number two position at Calhoun, Jeff Key will be playing sixth. Drew Campbell left the number one spot at Gadsden State Junior College to capture the third position at JSU.

Returning to the top six from last year are Mickey O'Kelley, Wyman Farr, and Alan Kyzer playing the second, fourth and fifth positions respectively. Steve Blake and Joey Groover, also returning, occupy the seventh and eighth rankings and, according to Bailey, will give the team the advantage of excellent depth. The team, with a total of 12 members, participated in its

first tournament. The Cullman Invitational, on Sept. 17 and 18, hosted by Wallace State Junior College. Eleven other teams also competed.

Two other tournaments are scheduled for the fall season. The team will be making a trip to Nassau in

the Bahamas, for the Columbus (Georgia) Invitational on Oct. 16-18. The Point Mallard Invitational will be held near Decatur on Oct. 29-31.

In the past three years, JSU has finished second, second and fourth in the Gulf

South Conference.

Though Troy State University has been champion and mainstay power of the conference for some time, Bailey feels that this year's team has a sure chance for defeating the Trojans. He says, "We can

really compete with them this year. We have our best shot ever at going to the national tournament."

He continues, "We lost a great deal when Butch O'Kelley left us, but we have a strong team and I look

forward to excellent wins, both in the fall and spring."

With competition scheduled for Nassau and a full slate of top-ranked team members, Coach Bailey's expectations may well be fulfilled.

## On the road again. . .

By SHERI WILLIAMS

Yes, they are on the road again. The girls cross country team has started another hard but exciting season under Coach Bill. The team includes Nell Spillman, Janet Flood, Lorri Silvers, Michele Hefferly, Peggy Sour, Sharon White and Sheri Williams. I'm sure many of you have seen these girls out running, either by admiring them for being out in the gruelling heat or by noticing them as they dash through the streets of Jacksonville. The girls have been working out as a team since the first day back to school but they also ran their daily individual work outs during the summer. What dedication! They need this dedication though to keep them going so they will be tops this season, which by the way started this past

weekend, Sept. 18, as they were on the road again to Rome, Ga., to compete in the Berry Invitational. Although

many of you could not make this meet in Rome, one meet will be held here at Jacksonville State

University; this meet will be on October 20 so be sure to come out and cheer on your dashing lady Gamecocks.

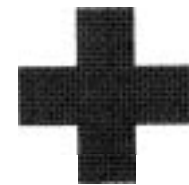
Sept. 19, Berry Invitational, Rome, Ga.; Sept. 26, Middle Tenn.; Oct. 6, Ga. State Univ., Atlanta, Ga.;

Oct. 10, Azalea Invit., Mobile; Oct. 20, JSU Invit.;

Oct. 24, Ga. State, Atlanta, Ga.; Oct. 31, NCAA, Penn-

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# Defense tough JSU drops A & M, 20 - 9

The Alabama A&M coaching staff is probably glad to know Terry Stephens won't be back next year.

The senior defensive back looked like an outfielder as he pulled down four interceptions and barely missed a couple more from his strong safety position.

Stephens was the standout for the amazing JSU defense that robbed A&M of prac-

built on Jacksonville's 14-9 halftime edge and put the game out of reach of a late A&M rally.

Jacksonville's Kirk Patterson had trouble moving the Gamecocks through the air against A&M, but thanks to the running of tailback Reginald Goodloe in the first half, the

Gamecocks still managed to get on the board.

Goodloe set up Jacksonville's first touchdown early in the first quarter with a 59-yard run to the A&M 10. Four plays later Goodloe struck it in from the 1. Krohn's PAT gave the Gamecocks a 7-0 edge with 9:17 still to play in the first quarter.

Jacksonville's next touchdown was a gift. A fumbled punt set the Gamecocks up at the A&M 7, and three plays later Patterson threw a touchdown strike to Tony Davis for the second Jax TD. Krohn's kick made it 14-0 with 6:27 still to play in the initial period.

A&M came back in style on

the first Bulldog possession of the second quarter. Willie May gathered in a Greg Lowery punt on his own 16 and ran it back 86 yards for A&M's first and only touchdown. Wade Abernathy missed the PAT, and the Bulldogs had to settle for 14-6.

The Bulldogs chipped

away at Jacksonville's lead later in the half on a 32-yard field goal by Harris, but Krohn's two second-half kicks and the sticky play of Stephens and the rest of the Gamecocks defense cemented the win for the Jaxmen.



Terry Stephens

tically all of its scoring opportunities. Terry's four interceptions set a new GSC record.

The Gamecock offense slapped 14 points on the scoreboard early in the game and added 6 more in the second half with two Brian Krohn field goals.

"Our offense needs some work. I guess everybody could see that," said head coach Jim Fuller. "But I honestly believe our defense could have stayed out on the field all night long."

Stephens' interceptions all proved to be timely. Two of them came in the second quarter when A&M was trying to play catch up.

His last two set up Krohn's second half field goals that



Joe Hartsfield (80) is on the move as Kirk Patterson (18) and Wayne Pickett (50) prepare to block A & M.

## Skidmore: 'Fans give team morale'

By BRENDA DEES

In order to understand, there must be knowledge. Let's begin then by introducing the JSU football team, and then we'll discuss what everyone wants to hear.

The JSU football team is composed of approximately 100 active players. The players lift weights two nights per week. They meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights. Their practice sessions equal about 15 hours per week. The team members must also pass a given number of hours per year to maintain their eligibility according to an NCAA ruling. So you see, it's not as easy as it seems. All of the players practice, even

though only about half get to dress for the game. As many players as desired can be outfitted for a game when it is a nonconference one. The conference games restrict the dressed players to 52.

Of those playing in the football game against Alabama State, half had never played for Jacksonville State before. So the team was relatively new. The trainer, Jim Skidmore, said on response to the outcome of the game, "We didn't play well. It's unfortunate that we didn't win. We had a chance in the end."

On the positive side, the loss will probably cause a strengthening of the team, says Mr. Skidmore. He further added that

everybody was hurt because they worked so hard and cooperated with each other.

One would wonder what part the student body and other fans play in the success of the JSU football team. Everyone takes part in our team's success. The football trainer, Jim Skidmore, feels that the student body and other JSU football fans give the team morale and demoralizes other teams. He also commented that, "People who work with other teams hate to come here and play in the pit (JSU stadium) because of the crowd noise and excitement."

Upon delving into the state of the team after losing the Alabama State game, Mr. Skidmore remarked,

"Anytime you lose it leaves a bad taste in your mouth. Jacksonville isn't use to losing. It hurts our players everytime we lose. I feel that when Jacksonville State plays we should win. I am proud of Jacksonville."

Skidmore feels that they (the team) "have potential to be a good football team." He further adds, "They have good character. This is the best group of athletes in terms of ability."

A successful team does not rest on the shoulders of the trainer, for everyone must be involved; therefore, Mr. Skidmore concluded by saying, "We have good support, but I'd like to get the stadium full."



Jim Skidmore



# JSU welcomes new gymnast coach

By ALLISON ANDREWS

Students taking introductory PE courses this semester have the privilege of working with one of JSU's new faculty members, Mr. William Thomas Cockley. Cockley was hired recently by the College of Education as a PE instructor and men's gymnast coach.

Cockley came to Jacksonville, Alabama, from Washington, D. C. where he taught at the University of Maryland. Like many, he and his wife found that a big city is much too busy, and decided to come south to "Small Town, USA where the people are more friendly." His first impression of JSU was just that—he was happy to find "the faculty and administration were very helpful. It was really easy to get a minute of their time, they even helped when I needed to find a place to live and such." Cockley was impressed with the student

body as well. "All of my students have been very understanding, especially considering I came in a whole week late."

Presently Cockley is teaching PE 110 and 160. He and his classes work with tennis, soccer, track and field, badminton and archery.

Cockley received his master's from the University of Maryland. His graduate areas include biomechanics and administration, and his minor is health.

Cockley is especially excited about coaching men's gymnastics. Says Cockley, "Right now the team is in an odd situation. We have only one senior and a few sophomores, and the whole team was red-shirted last year, so everyone is extremely young. This will definitely be a building season, but it can also be a winning season. We don't intend to be walked all over

by anybody."

Cockley is 30 years old. He and his wife, Anne, are busy now establishing their home in Jacksonville. Mrs. Cockley was previously employed as an administrative assistant, and has a background in accounting. She shares an interest in gymnastics with her husband, having competed for Iowa State during her college days. The Cockleys have one daughter, Jessica, who is 16 months old. Beaming, Cockley comments: "Her handstand

is getting pretty solid."

Cockley has definite goals for the team: "They've put in a lot of hard practice time and this week begins a six-day schedule. I don't have a lot of high expectations—I'm concerned mainly with conditioning, flexibility, basic movement and positions, and development of a competitive attitude so that everyone can handle themselves at the meets. I want a winning attitude tempered with maturity. It's important that they know they are all winners. We

should reach these objectives with the kind of attitude these guys seem to have.

The first meet is tentatively scheduled for November 21 at Clemson. "There," stated Cockley, "we need to get our feet wet." In a building season such as this it's important to "develop a team personality," and that's what they intend to do. As for himself, Cockley says, "I just want to be a dark horse. I want to be behind it all, where no one has to see me.

The team deserves the publicity. These guys really work hard. gymnastics is an all-year sport, it's not seasonal. "With the equipment we have, and all the financial cutbacks we've had to endure, we can't afford not to be supported by the students." Cockley is very excited about the upcoming year, and hopes to stimulate the interests of the student body by encouraging everyone to attend meets whenever possible.

Good luck, Mr. Cockley and welcome to JSU.

## Volleyball team opens season

By LIZETTE HONEYCUTT

Newly wed coach Janice Creel and the 1981 volleyball team are looking forward to this volleyball season.

The team's returning seniors and captains are Nan Jones, Jan Nicotra, and Tammy Snider. As usually happens in sports, the team will be looking to the seniors for leadership, and here I believe is plenty of potential. When I asked to comment

on the teams to beat this season, Coach Creel mentioned Alabama A&M a "perennial toughie," Montevallo, and the team that came in behind JSU in last year's state playoffs, Alabama State.

For this year's team, Coach Creel is looking for "a repeat of last year." "I believe we are strong enough to win the state again," but, she added, "it will take a lot of work."

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