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Dr. Robert Hymer

Deadline draws near for weight room

Literally hundreds of students are up in arms about the poor condition of the Coliseum's weight room. Many of the teams that hold practice at the Coliseum depend on weight conditioning as a fundamental part of their training programs.

According to SGA president Bill Morris, Dr. Theron Montgomery has said that the administration is working on the situation and that in the meantime, students may work out at the Field House.

Last semester, a liaison committee met with Vice President of Student Affairs, Dr. James Reaves, to discuss the weight room bill. Even more recently, a committee of SGA members and interested students met with Dr. Montgomery to express their desire for positive action in the matter.

The bill, which allocated \$2000 for the purchase of weight training equipment, has reportedly been overridden by the administration.

There is good news, however, and at press time it was announced that the SGA would approach the administration with a fund-matching proposition. A bill of this nature would require the SGA and the administration to split the cost of refurbishing the weight room.

SGA senator Pat Barber feels that the chances for getting the new facilities is better at this point than they have been in the past.

A liaison committee will meet with Dr. Montgomery sometime this week and a definite answer on the weight room situation should be available in the very near future.

6'2" Cowboy named Dean of Education

By LYNN LEPINE

When you step into Dr. Robert Hymer's office you won't find him jingling about in spurs and a ten-gallon hat, but our new Dean of Education does hail from Laramie, Wyoming where the folks still do things cowboy style. He comes to us from the University of

Wyoming where he was head of the University School and Wyoming Educational Center.

Dean Hymer was born and raised in Kansas City, Missouri, the town where he began his career in education. He graduated

from Rockhurst College and taught in the Kansas City school system before progressing to administrative positions.

Having worked on his masters degree at the University of Missouri in Kansas City, Dr. Hymer

received his doctorate from the University of North Colorado.

Dr. Hymer feels that JSU is a first rate institution where the faculty and administration put the students first. This is very important, (See HYMER, page 3)

Governor proclaims "Financial Aid Awareness Week"

Governor Fob James has proclaimed this week, January 24-30, as "Financial Aid Awareness Week" in Alabama to publicize the different types of assistance available to students enrolled in the state's post-secondary institutions.

Larry Smith, financial aid director here, said a special brochure is available in his office which explains the different programs of assistance.

"Students who wish to apply for financial aid should first read the brochure to see

what is available and to learn the application procedures," Smith said.

A new form will be used next year to take the place of the College Scholarship Financial Aid Form, according to Smith. Called the "Application for Federal Student Aid," the form will be used as the need analysis for the Pell Grant (formerly called Basic Grant), Supplemental Grant, Work Study, National Direct Loan, and Federal Nursing Loan programs. There will be no cost for processing the form.

Prior to this year there was a processing fee of some \$5.50 for processing a need analysis form.

Normally we would already be giving out applications for next academic year, but the Federal government has not sent us our supply of the new need analysis forms," Smith said. "We are hoping they will be here by the end of February."

The preference deadline to apply for financial aid is April 15, 1982 for the 1982-83 academic year.



Miss Black Culture

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'Art and the Alabama Woman'



Phil Sisk, Mary Hannah and Donna Broome present book from the group "Alabama" to Dr. Montgomery

'Alabama' remembers JSU

By SUSIE IRWIN
News Editor

The musical group, ALABAMA, recently presented a book depicting their success to JSU.

Originally from Ft. Payne, the group gave the pictorial account to SGA members, Donna Broome-treasurer, Phil Sisk and Tara Lee Clark, when the students met the award-winning singers at Q-104's birthday party.

Group members Jeff Cook, Teddy Gentry, Mark Herndon and Randy Owen per-

sonally autographed the book presented to Dr. Montgomery on Jan. 21 by Broome, Sisk, and SGA vice-president, Mary Hannah.

Owen, a 1972 graduate of JSU, expressed his admiration for the University and for Dr. Montgomery, Broome said. As a Pi Kappa Phi fraternity member, Owen recalled fondly his days at JSU.

Entitled ALABAMA, the book wears a Confederate flag on the cover and displays on the front page

the words to one of the groups' most popular songs, "My Home's in Alabama." It includes photos of the members, road-gang, concerts and the singers in their younger days.

Broome praised the groups' dedication to their fans, saying that Alabama is proud of their success and appreciative to those who helped them achieve that success.

Students are invited to see the book, which is temporarily located in the SGA office.

Travel to Spain this summer

Each year for 5 weeks of the summer, a program is offered to students in the U.S. and Canada to travel and study in Spain. Last summer, 90 students from 25 states departed from Kennedy Airport in New York and flew to Madrid.

The group was then bussed to the campus of the Ciudad Universitaria of Madrid where they lived and attended classes. The living quarters consisted of one room per student. Each class met five days a week, and courses ranged from Elementary Spanish to Literature and Culture. Students toured La Mancha for two days, visiting all the interesting places related to Cervantes and Don Quixote. Sixty students made a four-day tour of Santiago de Compostela.

Once or twice a week a group was scheduled to visit such historical places as Valle de los Caídos, El

Escorial, Segovia, Avila, Toldeo, Museo del Prado, Palacio Real, etc.

As part of the program, a trip was taken to Southern Spain, visiting such famous cities as Cordoba, Sevilla, Granada, Malaga, and two days were spent in the beautiful Torremolinos Beach.

Plans are already in progress for the 18th Summer School Program in Spain in 1982. Students may earn 9 quarter college credits.

All persons interested should write to Dr. Doreste, Augustana College, Rock Island, ILL. 61201 as soon as possible. Space is very limited.

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Women artists and artisans of Alabama, take note! An exciting opportunity is scheduled for June of this year. "ART and the ALABAMA WOMAN," showing the creative works of Alabama women, past and present, will be exhibited at the Fine Arts Museum of the South in Mobile, Alabama during June 3-27, 1982.

This exhibit, organized under the sponsorship of the Mobile Art Association and the Young Women's Christian Association of Mobile, will be juried by slide viewings and will encompass the entire art spectrum. Original artwork, including needlework, architecture, fashion, quilts, jewelry, photography, graphics, paintings, sculpture and crafts, are eligible for the show.

Entries will be judged in two categories: the "Heritage" and the "Contemporary." The "Heritage" category will recognize the achievements of yesterday's women while the "Contemporary" category will acknowledge and reward the living women

artists of Alabama. The "Contemporary" category prizes will include \$1,000, \$500, and \$250. The award for the "Heritage" category will be \$250.

Judging and award selections will be made by the eminent and highly respected artist, Jim Gray. Mr. Gray, in addition to many other awards, was honored by being featured in the copy of National Geographics that was recorded and placed aboard Voyagers I and II for travel into outer space.

Entry fees are \$10 for each artwork entered, with no limit as to the number of pieces submitted. Entry deadline is April 3, 1982, and applicants accepted for the exhibition will be notified by May 15, 1982. Information can be obtained from "ART and the ALABAMA WOMAN," YWCA, 1060 Government Street, Mobile, Alabama 36604, or by calling Wilda Gilbert, (205) 666-1443 or Sherrill Clark, (205) 666-0025.

Knight voted Miss Black Culture

Connie Elizabeth Knight, a JSU junior, was voted Miss Black Culture last December in a pageant sponsored by Omega Psi Phi.

The pageant was held at Leone Cole auditorium on Thursday, Dec. 3rd. Judging was based on poise and personality in the casual and formal wear competition, on pre-pageant interviews, and

on the contestants' performance in the talent competition. In that portion of the competition, Miss Knight presented a creative dance choreographed by herself.

The nineteen year old accounting major is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Knight of Gadsden, Alabama. She is a 1980

graduate of Gadsden High School and she will be featured in this year's Mimosa as Miss Black Culture.

Runners-up in the pageant were Lewanda Coates-First alternate; Dottie Cassandra Rimpsey-second alternate; Faketa Yvette Coverson-Miss Congeniality.

Special Olympics workshop

There will be a Special Olympics workshop conducted by members of the P.E. Department on Saturday, Jan. 30 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Those who attend may choose to specialize in track & field, basketball, or activities for the handicapped. Participants will be certified as Special Olympics Coaches in their chosen sport. All welcome.

New York course offered in Mini

During Minimester 1982 (the month of May), the JSU Art Department and English Department will jointly offer a course of study. The core of

the course will be a four-five day trip to New York City, touring major art museums, theatrical spots, and seeing four current Broadway shows. The course may be taken for three hours undergraduate Art credit and/or three hours undergraduate-graduate English credit. The course-courses may count as general elective credit also. The cost of the trip is approximately \$600; payment can be made in three installments beginning at the end of January. Further information may be obtained from either Dr. Emilie Burn (Art Department--105 Hammond Hall, ext. 625) or Dr. Steven Whitton (English Department--210 Stone Center, ext. 412). Contact should be made im-

mediately; final arrangements need to be made by the end of January.

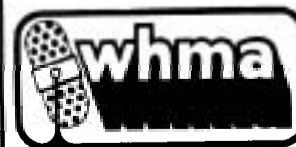
Interview list

January, 1982-Fulton County School System, Atlanta, Ga.

February 1982--Tuesday, 2nd, Camp ASCA-Summer Recruiting 1982; Tuesday, 9th, Wal-Mart Company, Bentonville, AK; Wednesday, 10th, Republic Steel, Cleveland, OH-Acct. only; Thursday, 11th, Federal Bureau of Investigation; Tuesday, 16th Cobb County School System, Marietta, Ga.; Thursday, 18th, Parker Hannifin, Jacksonville, AL;

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Campus Calendar

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

Chanticleer Office hours -

**10am - 4pm
Monday - Thursday**

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
				28 <small>1982 vs. Alabama Movie: Any Which Way You Can BCM Family Night</small>	29 <small>Have A Nice Day</small>	30 <small>JSU vs. Delta at home Fellowship of Int Students 7:00 p.m., BCM Sandra Blaine Workshop</small>
31 <small>Choir Trip To Trinity United Methodist Church in Talladega</small>	1 <small>JSU vs. Miss. at home BCM Choir, 8:45 Gopher Bible Study 9 pm. at McCluer Chapel NEAAC, 3:30, 309 RWB Joe Reed of the AEA to speak at the Round House at 7:30pm. The Beginning of Black History Month</small>	2 <small>Chanticleer Meeting 6:00pm, TMB, RM. 104</small>	3 <small>Have A Nice Day Movie: The Rocky Horror Picture Show</small>	4 <small>Movie GildaLive BCM Family Night ODK Meeting, 3:15 Delta Sigma Theta Study Hall 6 - 8pm (Every Thursday Night)</small>	5 <small>Weather permitting, An Outing to Albertville with Alpha Phi Omega. Campout (optional) Cookout, Hiking, etc. at the waterfall.</small>	6 <small>JSU vs. Miles at home</small>
7	8 <small>JSU vs. Livingston Gopher Bible Study, 9pm at McCluer Chapel</small>	9 <small>Chanticleer Meeting 6:00pm, TMB, Rm. 104 TRUTH Concert, Leone Cole Auditorium</small>	10 <small>Movie: Ordinary People</small>	11 <small>JSU vs. Montevallo at home BCM Family Night Movie: The Elephant Man Delta Sigma Theta Study Hall 6 - 8pm (Every Thursday Night)</small>	12	13 <small>JSU vs. N. Alabama</small>
14 <small>Happy Valentine's Day Deadline: 10:00</small>	15 <small>JSU vs. UT Martin Gopher Bible Study, 9pm at McCluer Chapel BCM Choir, 6:45pm</small>	16 <small>Chanticleer Meeting Rm. 104 TMB</small>	17 <small>Movie: Lady and The Tramp</small>	18 <small>BCM Family Night Delta Sigma Theta Study Hall 6 - 8pm (Every Thursday Night) Movie: One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest</small>	19	20 <small>JSU vs. Troy State Miss Calhoun County Pageant</small>

Re-entry women's meeting planned

By NANCY KARLOVICH-SMITH

"Finally, it's my turn. This time, do I really know what I want?"

"How can I ever catch up? I've forgotten so much."

"Am I the only one around here who feels academically insecure? Everyone seems so smart."

If this sounds like thoughts you've spoken to yourself lately, you may be one of the thousands of women who are returning to the classroom setting every year.

The catalyst for you may have been economic desperation, intellectual starvation or an emotional crisis.

But, for whatever reason, JSU is your new environment. And sometimes, re-tooling, exploring and synthesizing aren't that easy.

To help acquaint returning women students with each other and themselves, the JSU Woman's Council is sponsoring an informal get-together next Tuesday, February 2, at 4:00 p.m. in Hammond Hall.

The JSU Woman's Council is a group of faculty and staff who joined together last year. Dr. Mary Martha Thomas, coordinator for the session on Tuesday and member of the JSU Woman's Council, said, "The purpose of the meeting is to share experiences, resources and attempt to look

into common problems."

She added, "The numbers show the trend in enrollment. In 1977, more than one third of the students on campus nation-wide were over the age of 25. Also, between 1972-1977, the number of older women students enrolled had doubled."

Here at JSU, 1981-82 fall enrollment figures showed a total of 5553 undergraduate students - 47.4 percent or 2630 male and 52.6 percent female students.

At the graduate level, 317 or 51.5 percent of the enrollees were male and 299 or 48.5 percent were female.

Further breakdowns of student by age were not available at the time of publication.

"Returning students face similar challenges although group sessions for re-entry women students are not available, we do other one-on-one counseling, referral services and life-work planning classes," said Alice Mayes, counselor at JSU's Center for Career Development and Counseling Services.

Any woman interested in further information is invited to call Dr. Mary Martha Thomas at 435-9820 (Ext. 632) or 435-5623 (home) and Dr. Lee Whartenby at 435-9820 (ext. 270) or 435-3708 (home).

Hymer

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he says, especially in a university the size of JSU.

As for the College of Education, Dean Hymer is very positive about the availability of practical teaching experience for JSU

children and young adults in the actual school environment is essential for student teachers. This type of experience is very much available in the Jacksonville area with the laboratory high school and other nearby public schools.

When asked if he would change any of the existing

policies in his department, Dean Hymer replied that he felt the situation in the College of Education was a good one, but that no educational system should become stagnant. He feels that far-reaching plans should always be in the making so as to keep JSU's College of Education on the move.



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Editorials

A time for everything. . .



Randy Hartley
Editor

We're well into a new semester now, settling down some, and a few changes have been made concerning The Chanticleer in which you might have some interest.

For instance, there is a new deadline. The attempted change in date of publication for this weekly, from Tuesdays to Thursdays, didn't transpire last semester as smoothly as we would've liked.

To make a long story short, we will be coming out on Thursdays this semester, every week, with our campus deadline being moved up two hours to 10 a.m. on Mondays.

If your name appears on this page, as a contributing writer, in the little box in the lower left-hand corner, you should know that we have an earlier deadline on Fridays at 10 a.m., and under what circumstances that deadline can be extended.

We also have, as of last week, two fresh news editors, Susie Irwin and Lynn LePine, which takes a humongous weight off my shoulders. I'm sure they will welcome any news tips on ideas from anyone affiliated with this campus — faculty and staff members, students, and Jacksonville citizens. I yet reserve the right to decide what will be published.

Guest editorials, a brainchild of mine from last semester, are not confined solely to members of the administration and faculty. As can be seen in this week's column, students can write "Guestitorials", too. If you're not invited to write one but feel like you have something important to say, we'll talk about it.

Letters to the editor should be signed, including the student's I.D. number. Names will be withheld by request. I won't touch the grammar. I will indicate when I recognize bad spelling with the use of the symbol (sic). That should be in brackets, but apparently the equipment at The Jacksonville News doesn't include brackets in the type.

Our office hours remain the same, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday-Thursday. There should be someone here between those hours. Any other time, take your chances.

If you want to write you'll find us plotting the next dirty deed on Tuesday nights at 6:00, in our office - first floor of Student Commons - the Theron Montgomery Building, Room 104. It's worth a try anyway. We'd like to hear from you. After all, this is a student newspaper.

JSU's weight "less" room

By LYNN LEPINE
News Editor

Over the Christmas holidays I decided to resume my weight training program, and so when January 6th rolled around, I made a visit to the Coliseum. At the desk I was told that the weight room had been expanded. Rejoice ye students, I thought, the SGA came through!

Eagerly I ran down the stairs, through the corridor, and into the designated door.

Suddenly, I sagged in the doorway. On the cold concrete floor stood our wretched universal machine, complete with broken cables and a torn slant board with its stuffing sticking out. Because I don't want to seem prejudiced by leaving anything out, I will add that there was a mattress on the floor but why I don't know.

Then I saw another door and I felt a surge of hope. Perhaps the decent equipment I had expected,

standard at any university, was in the next room. Alas, I was once again disappointed. There were two prehistoric benches and two Olympic bars. Now that wouldn't be so bad except that very few of the available plates fit the available bars. This was because the bars fit metric plates and most of the plates weren't metric.

Well, I ended up bench pressing the bar for four sets of twelve. Wonderful conditioning, if you know what I mean.

WHAT IS THE PROBLEM??? The SGA unanimously passed a bill

allocating \$2000 for the purchase of "four sets of Olympic weights".

Did the SGA investigate prices? I wonder. According to the sporting goods salespeople I spoke to, the average price of cast iron metric plates is 90 cents per pound.

For the allotted \$2000, the SGA committee could purchase the following:

Four sets of metric plates. Each set would consist of two plates of each weight from 2.75 lbs. to 44 lbs.

Two York squat stands. Tubular steel posts. Available with cast iron or

steel bases. Cost: \$77.00.

A 1000-lb. capacity bench. Two inch foam padding. Five position incline. Double leg lift-curl. Eight position squat rack. Cost: \$189.99.

A 500-lb. capacity bench. Five position incline. Cost: \$38.99.

Weightlifting is vital conditioning for every team that practices in the Coliseum. Why should the football team be the only team with access to strength and endurance building equipment when such equipment can and should be available to the wrestling, volleyball, track, basketball

and tennis teams?

What about, people like myself who enjoy weight-training as a means of physical fitness? The students at Troy State University enjoy enough Nautilus equipment to condition every muscle group in the body. With the cost of such equipment in mind, \$2000 is a very small amount to ask.

Again, the SGA unanimously passed the bill. It includes a Jan. 31st deadline, after which time, if the money is not spent it will revert back to the SGA fund.



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Citizens of America

By TRAVIS HEARD
Pres. of Alpha Phi Alpha
Xi Xi Chapter

It's still true. A voteless people is a hopeless people. In the 1930's, Alpha Phi Alpha conducted an extensive "Education for Citizenship" campaign - to secure voting rights for Black Americans. This precious tool of freedom is again threatened today - unless Congress extends the Voting Rights Act of 1965. We should never forget how the Voting Rights Act came to be passed, and what it has meant for all races of society and the political system as a whole.

The Voting Rights Act is the only way to

Guestitorial

It is needed both as a protection and as an incentive to minorities in the political arena. Protecting the right to vote is not an issue for minorities alone. It's an issue for all Americans.

Already the potential effects of a drastic reduction in the federal budget are well known. The promised and much hoped for "Safety Net" cannot possibly spare

all those now strapped in poverty and defenseless against the long knives of the budget-cutter. The only real safety-net that minorities and the poor can rely on is their own capacity to influence the political system.

A strong demonstration of support by minorities in all quarters - leadership, churches, organizations, students, workers, professionals, and everybody down to the

dividual voter will serve as a magnet for others. At the same time, such massive support for the Voting Rights Act will help to open the eyes of certain members of Congress who are now opposed to the act.

I strongly urge you to write your Senators and Congressmen. I ask that you read with concern and express your support for not one but two positions - i.e. 1) Extension of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and 2) The establishment of a national holiday on the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Thank you for your support.

Letters to the editor

Dear Editor,

My letter concerns constructive criticism. It is directed toward those who manage the operation of Pete Mathews Coliseum and is written on behalf of the students at JSU.

I'm strictly a racquetball person myself, but all sports types who use the Coliseum can find something here that they have experienced and hopefully disapproved of as I have.

Criticisms concerning racquetball:

1. The racquetball courts are not kept clean.
2. It's time to retape or repaint the service lines on some courts.
3. It's time to fix the dead spots that are on the courts.
4. Sign up sheets are chicken scratch.
5. The hours on the sign up sheets are inappropriate for weekends. The Coliseum hours and play time do not coincide. This leads to confusion and delay.
6. Sometimes makeshift sign up sheets are used and these are just as bad as the dittoed ones.

7. Often, sign up sheets from a previous day (dated or not) are left on the desk with a current one and this leads to chaos.

8. Some rules at the top of the sign in sheet are void and confuse first time goers as well as others.

9. The Coliseum pencil (note: singular) is always dull, stubby, and the eraser can't really be called an eraser.

10. Allowing to sign up (for play at a later time) when the sheets are put out is great, but having segments that are only 45' in length is not so hot. I bet most people want the one hour of play deal. I sure do.

Criticisms concerning Pete Mathews Coliseum in general:

1. The Coliseum hours are posted in a few places throughout and each show conflicting hours.
2. The Coliseum hours tend to change too much.
3. Student workers show up later, are slow getting sign up sheets out, etc. Our activity time is being robbed.
4. It's not fair to run us out

early just because it's near closing time and-or because there are only a few people using the Coliseum.

We are entitled to our full activity time.

5. Budget cuts or not I think the Coliseum should open around 9:00 a.m. instead of 1:00 p.m. during the week.

In closing I want to say that I sense laziness and disorganization. I would like to see results!

A sincere advocate of improvement.

Dear Editor:

Please consider this letter a strong rebuttal to the Steve Danz "Letter to the Editor" in the January 14, 1982 issue of *The Chanticleer*. I request equal or greater coverage. First, the responses to the nine points in the Danz letter:

(1) All JSU students, alumni, potential students, or just persons in need can use the scholarship bank - plus eight other computer banks - at the Career Development and Coun-

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(4) The student can do his own computer search for financial aid at CDCS - and it is free.

(5) Is financial need a factor in our scholarship bank - absolutely not - plus no cost to you.

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-- millions of dollars in scholarships and financial aid available from Alabama sources.

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In addition to the above free services available to JSU students at CDSC we can and will gladly assist you in full and part-time employment, interest inventories, resume' hints, placement services, interviewing opportunities on campus, career and life planning, self-development, CLEP, ACT, and other testing, personal counseling - it is all free to you.

William B. Morris, Counselor on behalf of CDCS Staff

Bits-n-Pieces

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Thursday, 18th, Hormel Company, Atlanta, GA; Tuesday 16th-Thursday, 18th, U.S. Navy Recruiting Team (Student Commons Bldg.); Tuesday, 23rd, DeKalb County School System, Decatur, GA; Wednesday, 24th, JC Penney Company, Atlanta, GA (Computer Science MAJORS ONLY); and Thursday, 25th, Birmingham Trust National Bank.

Flora Yeh to perform

Flora Yeh, a senior at Jacksonville High School and a piano student of Mrs. Ann Surace will present a piano recital in the Performance Center of Mason Hall Thursday, Jan. 28, at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Yeh, daughter of Dr. Pu-Sen Yeh of the JSU Computer Science Department, will perform works by Bach, Beethoven, Ravel, Martin and will conclude the program with two movements of the Mendelssohn Piano Concerto No. 1 with Mrs. Surace accompanying.

Miss Yeh has been the AMTA-Mason and Hamlin Auditions Winner for the state of Alabama for the past two years and is performing

the repertoire she will play at the Southern Division semi-finals in February.

This recital is sponsored by the JSU Student Chapter of The Alabama Music Teachers Association. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Talladega Jaycees say thanks

This past Christmas twenty eight ladies from JSU made time in their busy schedule to raise money to bring Christmas to fifty-eight children, who would have had no Christmas if not for these ladies. Oddly enough these ladies were all members of one of our most beautiful groups of students. We'll never know a better group of people. To say "thank you" just doesn't seem to be enough. But we do thank you, JSU Ballerinas.

ODK meets

Omicron Delta Kappa will meet at 3:15 on Feb. 4 in the Gold Room of Bibb Graves Hall. Topics to be discussed are the selection of new members. Awards Night and the 1981 ODK convention. The annual convention will be held March 19-21 in

Lexington, Ky. Any members planning to attend the convention should be present at the Feb. 4th meeting or contact Dr. Chris Horsfield.

Registration extended

Due to the extension of the registration period, the last day to drop a course without academic penalty for the Spring Semester 1982 has been changed from February 5 as listed in the schedule book to February 9.

There is no change in the last day to withdraw or drop passing; that date remains April 6, 1982.

A word from the audio-visual center. . .

Hi, this is your audio-visual center speaking. Contrary to rumor, I am alive and well in the basement of the Houston Cole Library. My hours of operation are 7:30-11:30 and 12:30-4:15, Monday through Friday; however, I have a staff of only one - so we are seeking your cooperation by requesting the staff and faculty provide us at least a two day lead time on orders. By calling (EXT 251), two days before the item(s) are needed you will allow me to establish priorities and in-

sure the materials arrive on time. In order to provide the best service possible, deliveries will be made in the morning and the afternoon reserved for reshelving, administration and customer service - however, if you find you have forgotten something, afternoon emergency deliveries will be made.

Oh yes, I do want to let the staff and faculty know that Santa was extremely generous this year. Underneath the decorated DA-LITE Screen, he left such new items as Caramate viewers, overhead and opaque projectors, 16 mm movie projectors, and 35 mm silent and sound filmstrip projectors, to mention a few. I have a better idea, why don't ya'll just jog on over to my house and see for yourself - sure would love to have you drop on in.

Miss Calhoun County Pageant

This year's Miss Calhoun County Pageant will be held on Saturday, February 20th, in the Anniston High School auditorium. The pageant will be directed by Sam Thompson, founding director of the Calhoun County Civic Chorus, and Susan Joiner, P.E. and Dancing Instructor

at Anniston High School. The winner of the pageant will compete in the state finals of Miss Alabama, which will be held in B'ham in June.

Some of the prizes to be awarded include a two-semester scholarship to Jacksonville State University, a \$300 scholarship to Judson College, one year scholarship to Troy State University, a modeling scholarship and donations from Anniston area merchants.

Miss Alabama 1979, Teresa Cheatham, will emcee and perform during the pageant. Contestants will be judged in the following areas: Personal interview, evening gown, swimsuit, and talent.

For more information, call 237-8694 or write to the 1982 Miss Calhoun County Pageant, c-o Anniston High School, 1301 Woodstock Ave., Anniston, Al. 36201.

Stratford-upon-Avon

JSU is offering a program of study in Stratford-upon-Avon again this year. The program, lasting from June 2 to June 24, gives six semester hours of graduate or undergraduate credit. The cost of the program is \$1500, which covers airfare from Atlanta, accommodations

with two meals a day, theatre tickets, lectures on plays, excursions to such nearby places of interest, as Warwick Castle and Oxford, and transportation between Stratford and London. Tuition to J.S.U. is not included. Those who do not want academic credit may also join the group.

Anyone interested in the program should see Dr. McMillan, Room 108, Stone Center. A deposit of \$50.00 will be required by February 15.

UNO-Innsbruck

The University of New Orleans will sponsor its 9th annual session of UNO-INNSBRUCK, an International Summer School in Innsbruck, Austria. This educational and travel program will involve over 250 students and some 30 faculty and staff members for the summer of 1982. Also teaching with UNO-INNSBRUCK will be former U.S. Senator George McGovern.

Black History Month begins

Joe Reed of the AEA will speak at the Round House on Monday, Feb. 1 at 7:30 p.m. This event marks the beginning of Black History Month.

Living

All is busy behind the scenes



Maria Palmer
Living Editor

It took a few days, but I certainly got some reaction to my article about the Administration. I could have said anything I wanted about the students—that they are lazy or preppie for example—without fear of a reaction. Student apathy is a problem in JSU, and it has led me to believe that nobody cares anyway.

Well, I found out a few people do care. After a long talk with Mr. Rowe (Vice President of Business Affairs), I decided to call Mr. Kirkland (JSU's comptroller) to find out if he had, by any chance, read my nasty column. He had.

Mr. Kirkland was very nice about it, but very emphatic in his disagreement. He explained a little of the lot that goes on behind the glass windows in the business office. He didn't say that I shouldn't have pointed out the problems and frustrations that students experience, but I could tell he thought I had failed to inform the students of all that goes on.

As it turned out, there is a lot of work going on that we students are not even aware of. As an example, I will tell you about two ladies I interviewed: Diane Marshall, and Jennifer Craven.

Mrs. Jennifer Craven is supervisor of accounts. Her work includes more than one single normal person would seem capable of doing. She processes all loans and scholarships (from BEOG through individual athletic and music awards) after Financial Aid has approved them. She has to handle the foreign students' deposits, and any adjustments to students' accounts. She also has to write the different companies and foundations that give scholarships to individual students to request the monies.

—Sighcology corner—

By **DRS. BOLUS AND SNOPEs**

This weeks questionnaire was designed to pierce directly to the heart of the subject of course difficulty. We used the most reliable and valid data base possible, to provide accurate and insightful conclusions. About 40 freshman were asked to rate subject difficulty on a 1-10 scale. The subjects were cautioned to rely only on hearsay and grapevine information not on past experience. Here then are the results:

Easiest Subjects (rated as 1, 2 or 3)

Library Science
Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Learning Skills
Art

Hardest Subjects (rated 8, 9, or 10)

Chemistry
Physics
Medical Technology
Economics
Engineering
Nursing
Computer Science
Biology
Mathematics
Foreign Language
Accounting
Statistics (in College of Commerce and Business)
Forensic Science
Secondary Education

In conclusion a multiple regression of intuitive impressions was statistically significant at the .06 level, i.e., either JSU has more hard subjects than easy subjects, or more JSU students are easy... Also a preliminary analysis of data suggest that JSU students prefer lie berries to sign ants.



Craven and Marshall at work

Mrs. Craven also makes the deposits at the bank (wouldn't you hate to be the one adding up 300 checks on a deposit slip?) and is responsible for the money from the Federal Government for grants and contracts.

As you can imagine, all this work requires a lot of precise mathematical figuring. Mrs. Craven was asked to come to Jacksonville only after Mr. Kirkland found out what an "excellent person" and accountant she had been for the FNB of Anniston and what a good job she was doing at the Army Depot.

Mrs. Craven studied the offer and "liked it," so she came to JSU three years ago. She still lives in Golden Springs, though, where her church and her 16 year old daughter keep her busy after school hours.

Suraces share an experience that we could all learn from

By **JANET SHARP**

Two Jacksonville State University faculty members recently returned from a country most Americans have never visited and perhaps never will, bringing back with them memories both pleasant and haunting.

Dr. Ron Surace and his wife Ann, both members of the JSU music department, visited Russia from Dec. 28 to Jan. 5 on a tour sponsored by Friendship Ambassadors, a non-political organization aimed at promoting world peace and goodwill between countries through music and dance. Dr. Surace accompanied the JSU Jazz Ensemble on a tour of Eastern Europe in 1978, and the invitation to tour Russia this year was a very big honour for Dr. Surace and his band as only the most outstanding groups were invited to tour Russia.

The Suraces were very well received by Russian officials. "We stayed in fine hotels, with fabulous food," said Dr. Surace. A typical evening meal included red

caviar, aspic, vodka, champagne, wines, meats, vegetables, pastry, and exotic fruit drinks.

Entertainment consisted of dancing bears, folk dances in the snow, a winter fair, a modern dance with an excellent rock band, speeches and the opera where the Suraces saw "The Barber of Seville" sung entirely in Russian. "It was a beautiful performance with wonderful singers," said Dr. Surace.

Not only was the opera a beautiful performance, but it offered the Suraces the only real contact with the Russian public as well.

"We were late and became separated from the group," said Mrs. Surace, "so we sat with Russian citizens. Beside us was a Russian couple, both architects. Though the wife didn't speak English and I didn't Russian, we were able to communicate." Mrs. Surace was especially touched when, following the performance, her new-found Russian friend on impulse presented her with a gift—a shopping bag full of Russian

Jennifer Craven has taken some Business courses at JSU, and she knows what it's like at the other end of the line. "I hate to wait, and I hate to make others wait," she explained when I asked about the frustrations of the early semester rush. However, she said she enjoyed her work and being able to help the students and the University.

Diane Marshall also enjoys working with students. She commutes from Piedmont, where she is the pianist and youth choir director for Dailey Street Baptist Church. Mrs. Marshall has 3 children (ages 10, 8 and 6) and its hard to understand how she can take the time to see the accounts balanced every day after the windows are closed. That's right. Mrs. Marshall explained that the Business personnel balance the accounts daily. Sometimes, when several hundred students pay 75 to 100,000 dollars, this means working well into the evening or night.

Mrs. Marshall has a banking background, and this experience helps her handle the state appropriations, petty cash, returned checks, and money allocated to each department effectively. However, she also has to be a sort of counselor and P.R. person. Some students (not all of them models of courtesy either), come to the window without any information or any idea of what they want, and she has to try to help them. She also answers many long-distance calls from worried parents, and although this takes time, she said she feels rewarded when she can help and they say something like "you don't know how I appreciate this."

Another aspect of her work Mrs. Marshall is grateful for is the Christian atmosphere in the office where she spends so much of her day.

Diane Marshall and Jennifer Craven are two people working behind the scenes. They are important to the students, because their dedication keeps JSU running smoothly.

books she had purchased earlier that day.

The Suraces also visited Lenin's tomb, which was carefully guarded by soldiers with automatic rifles. "The soldiers are young, young boys," said Mrs. Surace. "They are everywhere in Moscow."

Though the Suraces were treated with tremendous courtesy by their Russian hosts, they did experience a "sense of submission," said Dr. Surace. "They mean business. The government is down to an absolute science. In meetings with Russian officials, they talked and we

listened. They were totally in control."

"We felt like friendly puppies," said Mrs. Surace.

The Suraces were shown the few remaining churches left standing in Moscow. "There is an obvious and intentioned suppression of religion—it's almost degrading," said Dr. Surace, who sees the remaining churches as "unsuccessful relics of the past."

The Suraces' visit left them with a respect for Russian culture, but perhaps a deeper respect for their own country.

It is an experience we could all learn from.

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The shopper. . . a tough breed



Carla Wheeler
Feature Writer

There is a new breed of American emerging. He-She is characterized by squinted eyes, clenched teeth, and tight fists. The tight fists are the key to this new figure on the frontier, for they are clasped around the handles of a shopping bag.

The new spirit of consumerism has hit us females the hardest. Hundreds—even thousands of us hit the stores, particularly at Yuletide, searching for the perfect item.

The best part about this pastime is that it doesn't even require money to be fun for Jane or Joe Average. It just requires a sense of competition and adventure.

Saturdays are the chosen favorite time period, for they allow the greatest variation in people to watch while you shop. The best places to go for Grade-A people are the large malls, if you have the time. Imagine parking yourself on a bench, watching weird people go by and grinning at them behind your hamburger. Types to look for: Women with large numbers of distressed children; impatient husbands; bored teenagers who have been dragged against their will; youngsters who have been sent out by desperate mothers,

armed with five-dollar bills; and old ladies out buying jersey dresses they will invariably return the following day.

Parking is one of the largest considerations when you first arrive at your chosen shopping destination. The best strategy is to watch the exits for people who appear with shopping bags, exhausted. You can bet your top molar teeth that they will head for their car, and it is usually a station wagon. There's a pretty fair chance you can fit your compact model where they've been. They always take the equivalent of ten lifetimes getting into the car and out of your prospective parking space. They leave, and you zip in right behind them, laughing at the woman ahead of you in the new Mercedes. She is cursing, because she was going to try to get in before you.

You get out of your car, taking care to bang your doors against the Buick on the left. It was parked over the line, anyway. Regardless, you head for the nearest door.

You now have a choice between several strategies, which have been helpfully listed below:

BIG-GAME BARGAIN HUNTING--A specialty of housewives, this method has been time-tested for difficulty by millions. None but the hardy soul will search desperately through town, finding Charmin for 79 cents. Only those with a good night's sleep will rush to Zayre on the first morning of a sale at 8:00 a.m. College girls across the nation plan their strategies around the next sale at Pappagallo—should she buy the shoes now at 20 percent off, or next week when they might be marked down more? We arrive at the brutal truth—They Might Be Gone If I Don't Buy Them Today.

MASQUERADING AS J.R. EWING-- Little known, but popular in some circles. It involves dressing up to go shopping, just like in the sixties. Get a friend, and find the

most expensive store in town (Neiman-Marcus is good) and walk in, examining everything scrupulously. Go to the Fur Salon and try on fur coats with cowboy hats. After you're done, go and laugh about it over Haagen-Dazs ice cream. That, you can afford.

THE VICIOUS CIRCLE-- This one is a favorite of non-working matrons the world over. Grab the lady next door. Both of you must be wearing knit pants with elastic waistbands. Get in the car and drive straight to the nearest department store. Try on everything in sight all morning long, leaving it all in the dressing room when you leave. Eat lunch in the store restaurant—order chipped beef on toast and jello with iced tea. Go back and buy one of the outfits you tried on. Take it back tomorrow.

JOE COLLEGE GOES TO THE MALL-- Guys go shopping because of one reason. They can't think of anything else to do on Saturday afternoon. First, they walk into the nearest men's store. They agonize between the Izod shirt and the Bert Pulitzer long sleeve. They buy the Izod, because the stores always run out of Augusta green in the "Patron" size. Next they go to the arcade, where they spend \$1.00 in quarters playing Pac Man and Tempest. Their legs are getting tired, so they head for the Mexican restaurant and drink beer and eat nachos until they start getting sleepy. It is now 10:30. They go home and start calling friends to go to the midnight movie with.

You can probably think of many more. I'm going to stop for this week now, because I'm supposed to go shopping with a friend, and I start getting nervousxxx and can't typexx when Ix don'txx go shoppingxx for a longxxx timexxx.

Remember: When the going gets tough, the tough go shopping.



Backbeat

By Jon Hughes

The following might be entitled "How To Begin A Rock and Roll Collection". Or it might be called "My 25 Essential Rock Recordings".

1-"Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band"-The Beatles

2-"Greatest Hits, Vol 1"-Bob Dylan (Rock for the common folk)

3-"Tommy"-The Who (Still a milestone)

4-"Trilogy"-Emerson, Lake, and Palmer (Jazz + Classical + Rock equals Artrock)

5-"Will The Circle Be Unbroken"-Nitty Gritty Dirt Band (Pop meets Country and everybody has a swell time)

6-"Respect"-Aretha Franklin (the queen of Soul sings about the reason for Soul)

7-"A Rock and Roll Collection"-Buddy Holly (Greatest Hits: A genius and his music)

8-"Nilsson Sings Newman"-Harry Nilsson (World's greatest vocalist meets world's greatest song writer)

9-"Won't Get Fooled Again"-The Who (State of the art synthesizer and the greatest scream in rock and roll history)

10-"The Sun Sessions"-Elvis Presley (That's Alright Mama, Blue Moon, Mystery Train, etc.)

11-"Be Bop a Lula"-Gene Vincent (This one knocks me off my feet. He breathes it, whines it, shouts it, groans it, pants it, never sings it. How anyone could listen to this and not move is beyond me.)

12-"Whole Lotta Love"-Led Zeppelin (What they did here changed all that came after.)

13-"(I can't get no) Satisfaction"-Rolling Stones (The start of the revolution?)

14-"Hey Jude"-Beatles (How long can a record be?)

15-"Good Vibrations"-Beach Boys (Music without thought)

16-"Sugar Sugar"-The Archies (Essence of Bubble Gum)

17-"In Another Land"-Larry Norman (The first Jesus rocker and his best recording)

18-"Coasters' Greatest Hits"-The Coasters (R&B made easy)

19-"Changes One"-David Bowie (Glitter Rock still shines)

20-"Live At The Fillmore"-Allman Brothers Band (Southern boys make good)

21-"Woodstock"-Original Cast (They came; they saw; they left.)

22-"Anthology"-Temptations (Couldn't leave out Motown; best Soul then and now)

23-"Tapestry"-Carol King (The ultimate female writer-vocalist)

24-"American Pie"-Don McLean (the whole story)

25-Anything by The Band, Simon and Garfunkle, Yes, The Doors, Kinks, Stevie Wonder, James Brown, Moody Blues, et. al.

(This is not meant to be a definitive list. There are obviously so many other classics. What these amount to are musts of the musts. I doubt any collector could argue persuasively against any of them and yet add 25 others of his own.)

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ALPHA TAU OMEGA

We the brothers of Alpha Tau Omega extend a welcoming hand to all the students returning for Spring 82.

We have gotten off to a great start for the year 1982. The Eta Theta Chapter just initiated 16 new brothers. All of these are outstanding young men who will benefit our chapter. The recently initiated brothers are: Dan Anderson, Keith Angles, Chris Bowman, Dennis Bullard, Robert Bush, John Dottley, Mack Davis, Randy Fortenberry, Keith Holdbrooks, Allen Mauldin, Donald Parton, Terrel Paul, Mike Romano, Pat Shackelford, Jim Stump, Chuck Watwood.

This is rush week and we congratulate everyone who came by earlier this week and look forward to seeing you tonight. Tonight promises to be a great night for all the Taus and their guests.

Basketball season is here and we are hoping to do very well this year. Our team is training very hard and plans to place in the finals. Be sure to come out and support us in all of our games.

Being a part of ATO is something very special. Anyone interested in being a part of us be sure and stop by. We are looking forward to a great semester. ATO, the only way to go.

DELTA CHI REPORT

By IVAN L. MILLS

Delta Chi would like to welcome each and every one of you back to JSU. We hope that everybody had a happy and successful holiday. We are very enthusiastic about the spring semester, as well as the whole year. This should be the year of the Chi.

As the spring semester begins so does Greek basketball. We are expecting many good things from this year's team. Spiriting this year's team to victory will be Coach Tommy Lacey and Captains Josh Selby and Kevin Curtis.

Delta Chi is proud to announce that Brother Cave Costanzo received the "Community Member of the Month", by the Rotary Club of Chantilly, Virginia. Cave donated \$150.00 to a needy family so they could get heating oil for the winter.

We would like to remind all young men interested in participating in rush that going Greek will be an asset to you the rest of your life. Delta Chi offers an open invitation to all potential Greeks to come by our house anytime and EXPLORE DELTA CHI!!!

KAPPA ALPHA

By PHIL SISK

We the Brothers of the Delta Phi Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Order are very proud of our 23 new brothers. They are: Henry Hart, Ricky Lundy, Mike Hopper, Jamey Mann, Mike Johnson, John McManaway, Terry Jones, Terry Joe Spradlin, Sonny Douglas, Burt Grisham, Bart Grisham, Tim Herrington, Rex Angle, Steve Martin, Byron Williams, Tommy Dryden, Dean Baldwin, Daryl Whitworth, Spencer Hall, John Rogers, Pat Tennis, Rusty Van Sandt, and Mark Pententler. Credit should be given to Brother Mike Fleming, pledge director, for his outstanding job in leading these men and helping them to become fully initiated brothers.

The Delta Phi Chapter also has 16 new Southern Belles. They are: Beth Holder, Amanda Cambell, Mary Weese, Kin Adkins, Teresa Grice, Danna Sanderson, Robin Medley, Vicky Rogers, La Donna Britton, Donna McDougal, Karen Butler, Fran Harris, D'Lynn Shireley, Julie Hoffman, Anne Erben, and Anne Berry. We are very honored and proud to have these

women as distinguished Southern Belles.

We are also very proud of Southern Belle Elaine Papa John. She was our contestant in the Miss Mimosa Pageant. We are very proud of the way she represented the Kappa Alpha Order. Congratulations go out to Linda Paradise, a Southern Belle. She represented Phi Mu in the pageant, and took 1st alternate. Congratulations also go to Linda for getting lavaliered to Brother Jack E. Payton.

The IM basketball season is underway, and the KA Rebs have put forth a great effort. Rush is also underway and anyone interested in becoming a part of the Kappa Alpha Order should drop by the house anytime.

KAPPA SIGMA REPORT

By KENT BAGWELL

The Lamda Gamma Chapter of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity participated in the installment of a new chapter, Mu Beta, at Huntingdon College in Montgomery this past weekend. Five surrounding chapters sent ten representatives to Montgomery to initiate the members of the new chapter. It was an exciting ex-

perience for all who helped and we were pleased and proud to take part in beginning another chapter of Kappa Sigma.

The Kappa Sigs are also proud of one of our distinguished alumnus from Jacksonville State who was elected Alumni Chapter President in Washington D.C. Fred Cesbell, who has been working in Washington for the past few years was given this honor last week after his diligent work in the Kappa Sigma Alumni Chapter.

Rush has been going very well this past week and we are very pleased with the turnout. Both nights so far were successful and we expect as much or more for this Thursday night. The theme for the part tonight is "The Gator". We will have an appropriate green swamp water punch plus various other aspects connected with alligators. It should be an exciting night at the Kappa Sig house so be ready to get wild.

Kappa Sig also has an open party Friday night. Everyone is welcome to drop by and begin the weekend with a bang. This will also be

a very good way to end the week of rush so come by and see us and have a good time.

Basketball season is well underway and the Sigs are looking forward to a spectacular season. We are ready to play ball and take the championship and three more points toward the coveted All Sports trophy.

PI KAPPA PHI REPORT

By R.L. FOSTER

Thanks to an outstanding turnout, our back to school blow-out was a major success. While all participants had an outrageously wild time, we are proud to report that no one ended up in the Horsepillow.

This year's Rose Ball, our spring formal, promises to be one of the highlights of the fraternities year. It will be held March 5 and 6 at Joe Wheeler resort.

We hope that all fraternities have had a successful rush this week. If you are interested in joining a fraternity and missed rush, just remember that wildcat rush doesn't end until February 15.

SIGMANU

By JOHN VALDES JR.

The brothers of Sigma Nu welcome all students back to J.S.U. and hope that the snow we had didn't ruin your first week of school. So after a slow start, we invite you to drop by the house anytime, every student at J.S.U. is welcome.

We would like to congratulate all the new fraternity officers and wish them the best of luck in the future. They are:

Commander-John Hendrix, Lt. Commander-Rick Billingslea, Recorder-Chad Reaves, Chaplain-Gus Edwards, Marshal-Bart Hallum, Sentinel-Rodney Padgett, House Manager-John Valdes Jr., Alumni Contact-David Glover and Historian-Alex Little.

The brothers would also like to thank our last pledge class for the great job they did in redesigning the T.V. room and to the little sisters for putting a phone in the house, again we say thanks.

Our Formal for this spring has been set and it will take place the first weekend of April and we are all looking forward to it. So until next week, Walk in the way of honor, follow a Sigma Nu.

Sorority News

ALPHA XI DELTA

By JANICE THOMAS

Alpha Xi Delta has begun a new semester with 19 newly initiated sisters. The list is as follows: Kim Adkins, Marietta, Ga.; Anne Berry, Jacksonville; Elizabeth Bishop, Giant; Deborah Brown, Anniston; Shelia Brownlow, Rome, Ga.; Leah Bumpious, Anniston; Tami Casey, Opelika; Cathy Curse, Birmingham; Leslie Harrison, Fort Payne; Jane Ann Howell, Lanett; Candace Jones, Collinsville; Sharon Lindsay, Jonesboro, Ga.; Lisa Mundy, Anniston; Colleen Radcliff, Anniston; Lisa Reaves, Jacksonville; Deborah Samples, Henagar; Nancy Schmitz, Birmingham; Sherri Jo Spivey, New Hope; Diane Winsor, Jacksonville.

New officers were elected for 1982. They are: Pres.-Kathy Owen; Vice Pres.-Terri Hayes; Treasurer-Angela Strickland; Recording Sec.-Kim Stephenson; Corresponding Sec.-Kelly Burroughs; Pledge Trainer-Sandra Grigsby; Quill Chairman-Anna Fowler; Chaplain-Nancy Turner; Journal Correspondent-Janice Thomas; Rituals Chairman-Gigi Payne; Marshal-Leigh

Brewer; Social Chairman-Vicki Toedte.

Epsilon Pi chapter would like to welcome our new Chapter Director Capt. Vicki Longnecker. She is presently stationed at Fort McClellan. We know she will be a big asset to our chapter.

Congratulations to our sisters who have recently become engaged. They are Becky Henley, Jenny Brazeal, Sonja Watkins, Kelly Burroughs, and Angela Strickland. Good luck to all of you.

Congratulations to Miss Pat Whitt for being chosen Miss Mimosa for 1982.

Alpha Xis hope everyone enjoyed their holidays and we know this semester will be a great one.

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.

By REGINA JENKINS

The Sorors of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. would like to welcome everyone back for a new semester. We would also like to say "thank you" to everyone who helped to make our fall semester so successful. We hope everyone will be just as supportive to us in this new semester. The Delta's have scheduled a party and

service project for January. There will be petitions to make Martin Luther King's birthday a national holiday which will be sent to the president in Washington D.C. We also have a Mellow Fellow Interview Party scheduled for all interested young men. We would also like to thank everyone who came out and supported our "After Game Party".

The seven Sorors of Delta Sigma Theta are hard working and dedicated young women who represent achievement and service. So give them your support in all of their projects.

DELTA ZETA

By VICKIE STEPHENS

The sisters of Delta Zeta would like to congratulate our new pledge class officers for Spring of 1982. They are: President-Beth Ann Hill; Vice President-Penny Williams; Secretary-Mary Kay Gordon; Treasurer-Diana Ray; and Parliamentarian-Pam Wills.

Good Luck girls, we know you will do a great job. Also the Pledge Class will be selling "Hicky's" are a fussy gift reminder for someone you might want to remember on that special day. So, come and support our pledges and

buy a few!

We are sorry to say goodbye to Janice Childs. Hurry Back Janice we miss you!

A New Executive officer for 1982 has been added to the slate. Congratulations Nancy Bougrand, our new Vice President of Pledges.

Delta Zeta was well represented and awarded in the Miss Mimosa Pageant this year. Representing our Pledge Class was Karyl Kennedy. And representing the Active Class was Robbie Benefield. Robbie was voted Miss Congeniality.

Congratulations to Missy Dyer on her engagement Candle-Light. We hope you'll be very happy.

A very special congratulations to:

Susan Driskel, Pam Champion, Michelle Nix, Sue McClung, Malinda Smith

and Donna McClellans. These girls all made above 2.8 grade pt. and are named on the Dean's List.


Good Luck and Congratulations to Michelle Nix for getting the lead role in the spring production of "The Italian Straw Hat". We look forward to seeing you.

PHI MU SORORITY

By MICHELE HEFFERLY

Now that the Phi Mu's have recovered from the snow storm holiday, we're fired up and ready to have a great spring semester!! We hope that all of JSU is, too!!

To start the new year off we had our hall redecorated and are presently redecorating our chapter room. We would like to give special thanks to KE Tim Kenum who painted a beautiful mural of the Phi (See SORORITY, page 9)



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Blackburn promoted

By AARON D. JOHNSON JR.

David A. Blackburn, Executive Officer of JSU's Military Science Department, was promoted on January 1st from Major to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

The University should feel deeply honored to claim an officer of LTC Blackburn's caliber as a member of its staff. The honor lies not only in the realm of the man, but also in the fact that LTC Blackburn specifically requested to be assigned to JSU!

Lieutenant Colonel Blackburn learned of the quality ROTC program hosted by JSU while stationed in Germany, proving that JSU's excellent reputation stretches halfway around the globe! And some students still wonder why the Military Science Department got a new building!

A young and unsettled David Blackburn declined an engineering scholarship in 1959 and headed straight for the Army. As a Private, David Blackburn proved worthy of Officer Candidate School (OCS), from which he graduated as a distinguished graduate.

For the next several years, Lieutenant Blackburn studied in a number of Universities that range in locality from Alaska to Tampa. From the latter, he secured an undergraduate degree in political science.

With a firm foundation now laid, construction was underway. The building of a profession is never easy and the military profession is no exception.

Under the command, Blackburn entered his most challenging assignment.

Lt. Blackburn was given 350 U.S. military prisoners to transform into useful soldiers. How many fifty year old plant managers have this much responsibility?

Once again Lt. Blackburn proved to be worth his salt. Of the 350 men - most of whom never completed basic training - almost all finished his training. A vast majority of the men requested to remain with him as their Commanding Officer.

The 140 men that he was allowed to hand pick became his Infantry Ski Company, the command which still gives him his greatest sense of accomplishment. The former rejects were now part of an award winning company, taking first place in most brigade competition!

Among LTC Blackburn's numerous assignments are: Commander of a Combat Helicopter Company, Commander of an Infantry Ski Company in Alaska, and most recently as the Senior Aide to General Fredrick J. Kroesen, Commander-in-Chief.



Col. Rider and Blackburn's wife, Terri, pin LTC cluster on recently promoted Blackburn.

U.S. Army Europe. One of LTC Blackburn's additional specialties is in Soviet Strategy.

He has also gained experience in combat by serving two tours in VietNam. During his second tour he was wounded in a brief engagement with the enemy.

LTC Blackburn will be stationed at JSU until next summer. After completing his assignment here, he hopes to take command of his first battalion.

LTC Blackburn is also a family man. He and his wife Terri are the parents of a two year old daughter, Stefanie.

LTC Blackburn is now working on his masters degree in political science, and he plans to acquire a Ph.D. before retiring. Upon retirement, LTC Blackburn plans to teach, preferably on the Jr. college level.

LTC Blackburn is a man easy to look up to and even easier to follow.

Thanks for picking JSU and congratulations on your promotion!

Sorority

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Mu crest on our hall wall. You did a super job, Tim! Everyone is welcome to drop by the second floor of Sparkman and see our renovations!!

The new year also means elections, and congratulations are in order for our new officers for 1982. They include: President-Stewart, Vice-President-Linda Paradise, Phi Director-Michele Hefferly, Membership Director-Cam Perry, Secretary-Lou Renfroe, Treasurer-Mandy Bates, Panhellenic Delegate-Becky Malone, Chaplain-Melinda Hurley, Social Chairman-Melissa Hurley and Parliamentarian-Patty Hill.

The Phi Mu's would like to welcome back to JSU our sisters Julie Prichard and Lori Jones. It's good to have you two back!! We would also like to welcome Beth Holder who was recently chosen as a social affiliate of Phi Mu!

The fraternity lil' sis program is tops here at JSU and we're proud of Anne Erben and Diana Sanderson who were initiated into the KA Southern Belles last week. Way to go!

Congratulations to AD, Pat Whitt, who won the 1982 Miss Mimosa pageant. Phi Mu was represented by Linda Paradise and Angie Stepp in the pageant and we're happy to announce that Linda was chosen as first alternate!! Ya'll did a great job girls! The KA basketballs

is underway and the Phi Mu's have a great team lined up. We wish them the best of luck! We only hope that we're as skillful as the JSU Gamecock Basketball team who recently edged out AUM last week 62-61. Give it to 'em Gamecocks!!

Phi Mu is thrilled to announce the lavaliers of Monica Stewart to KA Mike "Tennessee" Williams and Linda Paradise to KA Jackie Payton.

Best wishes to all the Phi Mu's who are trying out for JSU Ballerinas. We can't wait to see you out on the field next fall!!!

We would like to thank ZTA for the great time we had at their beer bust!! Also, we hope all your party people out there attend our beer bust next week at Drayton's!!

Finally, like most Greeks at this time of the year, Phi Mu is looking forward to our Spring Formal. We are holding our annual Rose Carnation Ball February 13 in Atlanta. Melissa Hurley, our social chairman, is doing a fine job and we know she'll ensure a great time for everyone on Valentine's weekend!!!

ZETA TAU ALPHA REPORT

By CHERYL LESTER

Zeta Tau Alpha would like to thank all of those who came to our party at Drayton Place last Wednesday night. We all had a good time and are planning to have more parties there throughout the coming

The Zetas are proud to announce that our White Violet Formal will be held in New Orleans. This annual event is being planned for the end of March. New Orleans, here we come!

Five of our Zeta sisters became engaged during the Christmas holidays. Congratulations to the following lucky girls: Rana Griffith to K.A.-Joe Henderson, Karen Griffin to Head Cadette of R.O.T.C.-Tracy Bryant, Gena Burgess to Tim St. John, Susie Smith to John Grant, and Kimby Hegwood to Pi Kappa Phi-Keith Hampton.

Congratulations also go out to Beth Owen for making

basketball cheerleading, and to Suzanne Hawkins and Julie Hoffman who are ball girls for the J.S.U. men's basketball team.

Zeta welcomes a new pledge this semester, Nancy Nelson. She is from Summerville, Georgia and is a transfer student from the University of North Alabama.

Pledge sister, Patti Pemberton, recently was acknowledged for having the highest grade point average out of our pledge class for the fall semester. Patti was placed on the Dean's List for her academic achievements. She was also voted pledge of the year by the chapter.



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Sports

What are we weighting on?



Tim Strickland

Sports Editor

Have you heard the joke about JSU's weight room? Actually, there is no joke. In fact there is no weight room

to tell jokes about.

For quite some time now there has been talk of spending a few bucks to add equipment to the second hand stuff we've got.

Well, you can forget that notion. It seems that the few pieces of equipment we had belong to an individual who was thoughtful enough to share them with JSU students. But he has recently taken his weights home leaving nothing but another empty room.

"My high school had a better weight room," I heard one boy say to a friend.

"Yea," said the friend. "I need to lift weights and if Jax State doesn't get some by next semester I think I'll transfer to another school."

Not many people would take such drastic action but there are quite a few folks that are annoyed that a school as big as JSU doesn't see fit to have a weight room.

"Why don't such fanatics set up weights in their dorm

rooms?" you might ask. First of all there isn't enough space to sneeze, much less lift weights, in the ordinary dorm room. Secondly, could you imagine your upstairs neighbor dropping 200 pounds through the floor and onto your head?

We need a weightroom-there's no question about that. But unless some kind hearted (and rich) individual wants to buy the equipment we need (which isn't very likely) it looks like we're in for a long wait.

I'm not pointing a finger at the SGA. After all, they can only spend the money allotted to them by higher authorities. If the administration doesn't approve the money by January 31st, the weights might have to wait a long time.

The fact remains that we need a weightroom. For most of us, a weightroom would be a place to tone up the old muscles. But for an organization like the wrestling team, the weightlifting is an important part of training.

The way I see it, if the University doesn't get weights pretty soon, there will be a bunch of unhappy people-guys and girls-and some folks might just be perturbed enough to leave JSU for "greener pastures".

University of Georgia narrowly escapes in gymnast match

By TIM STRICKLAND

The University of Georgia women's gymnastic team came to Jacksonville with expectations of blowing the Gamecocks out of the gym. Little did they suspect they would be fighting just to win, which they barely did 139.15 to 137.90.

Local media sources highlighted the performance of Kathy McMinn from nearby Weaver who attends Georgia. And while McMinn was indeed outstanding, little Tracey Koepp of JSU matched her event by event, finishing less than one point from McMinn in the all-around competition.

Third place in the all-around went to JSU's Marilyn Hansler who made good showings in all of the events. Patricia Claridy took sixth place for Jax State.

Coach Bill Dillard feels that a few factors kept his girls from winning the meet.

"We were weak in the uneven parallel bars because we lost Denise Walker due to torn ligaments in her knee," Dillard said. "Also, Kim Williams and Lynn Bruce were injured but they did compete. Kim broke her foot earlier this season but she's working hard and getting stronger."

Dillard had nothing but high praise for team captain Lynn Bruce, a girl that he has coached since she was ten years old.

"Lynn hurt her shoulder on December 5th, an injury that greatly hampers her ability. In fact, she wasn't supposed to be able to compete so soon. But Lynn worked hard and was able to compete in three events. The other girls really respect her."

And the girls must feel good about themselves. They started the season with a 129 team score. Their goal for the Georgia meet was to score 134. So they had to be happy when they surpassed their goal by

over three points.

Coach Dillard felt that the effort was a team effort and one that showed great improvement since the first meet.

"If we had not taken a fall per girl on the



(Photo by Mike Roberts)

Tracey Koepp

balance beam we would have won," Dillard remarked.

But coach Dillard and the team are ready to put the past behind them and look for the future.

"We are a national power in Division II," Dillard pointed out.

But before this year is over, JSU's girls will grab the attention of many of the Division I schools.

"We still have a chance too win the regional championship," said Dillard. "But we're going to have to be at our peak to even have a chance. There are some excellent teams in our region. Florida is the team to beat."

But anyone who follows the JSU team knows that the girls get better as the season progresses. Anything can happen.

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Gamecocks or cold turkeys?

Coach Bill Jones is a coach that loves to win, but he realizes that losing is just as much a part of life.

Still, it's hard for Jones to accept a loss like the one his players suffered last Monday night at the hands of Livingston.

While the Gamecocks' one-sided, 82-55 loss to Livingston didn't especially please Jones, it was the manner in which they lost that disappointed him even more.

Jacksonville scored only 14 points in the first half. For all intents and purposes, the game was over at that point.

"We stunk the first half," Jones said. "I was as embarrassed as I've ever been on a team that we've put on the floor."

"There's no question about the fact that Livingston has a good team. Anybody that shoots the ball the way they did from the floor and from the free-throw line is going to cause you some problems."

"But I just didn't like the way our team went to the floor and represented the school and themselves. I think we had some people play hard and some people that didn't play as hard. As much as Livingston turns the ball over with passing, they were going to eventually find that person."

The loss dropped the Gamecocks to 5-6 overall and a break-even 2-2 in the Gulf States Conference. It was the Gamecocks' first home loss in the conference in 2½ years. The league-leading Tigers are 9-5 overall, 4-0 in the conference.

JACKSONVILLE SHOT a miserable 25 percent from the field in the first half, hitting just five of 20, and wasn't much better at the line, going four-for-14.

On the other hand, Livingston hit a blistering 60.8 percent from the floor (14 of 23) on the way to a 32-14 halftime lead.

"We were extremely cold," Jones said. "We were atrocious at the free-throw line. You come in four-of-14 from the free-throw line in the first half and shoot 25 per cent from the field and you should be down by 18. "Actually we could have been much worse."

The Gamecocks had trouble penetrating

the Tigers' man-to-man defense early in the game. As a result, they took most of their shots from 12 to 15 feet, meeting with little success.

"I THINK THEY played well defensively on the inside," Jones said, "but again, that's difficult to gauge because I don't think our players were running our offense as well as they are capable. We weren't working to get open as hard as we could have."

At the same time, Livingston was having very little trouble finding holes in JSU's defense, as the Tigers scored with ease behind guard Will Cotchery and forward Dennis Williams. Cotchery got 12 of his game-high 19 points in the first half while Williams scored eight.

With the Gamecocks down by 18 at the half, Jones decided to go with his younger players, starting five freshmen in the second half.

SEVERAL TIMES in the second half — with freshmen Robert Guyton, Rocky Wilkinson and Jeff McKibbin providing much of the impetus—the Gamecocks cut the Tigers' edge to 12 points. But excellent free-throw shooting down the stretch sealed the win for Livingston.

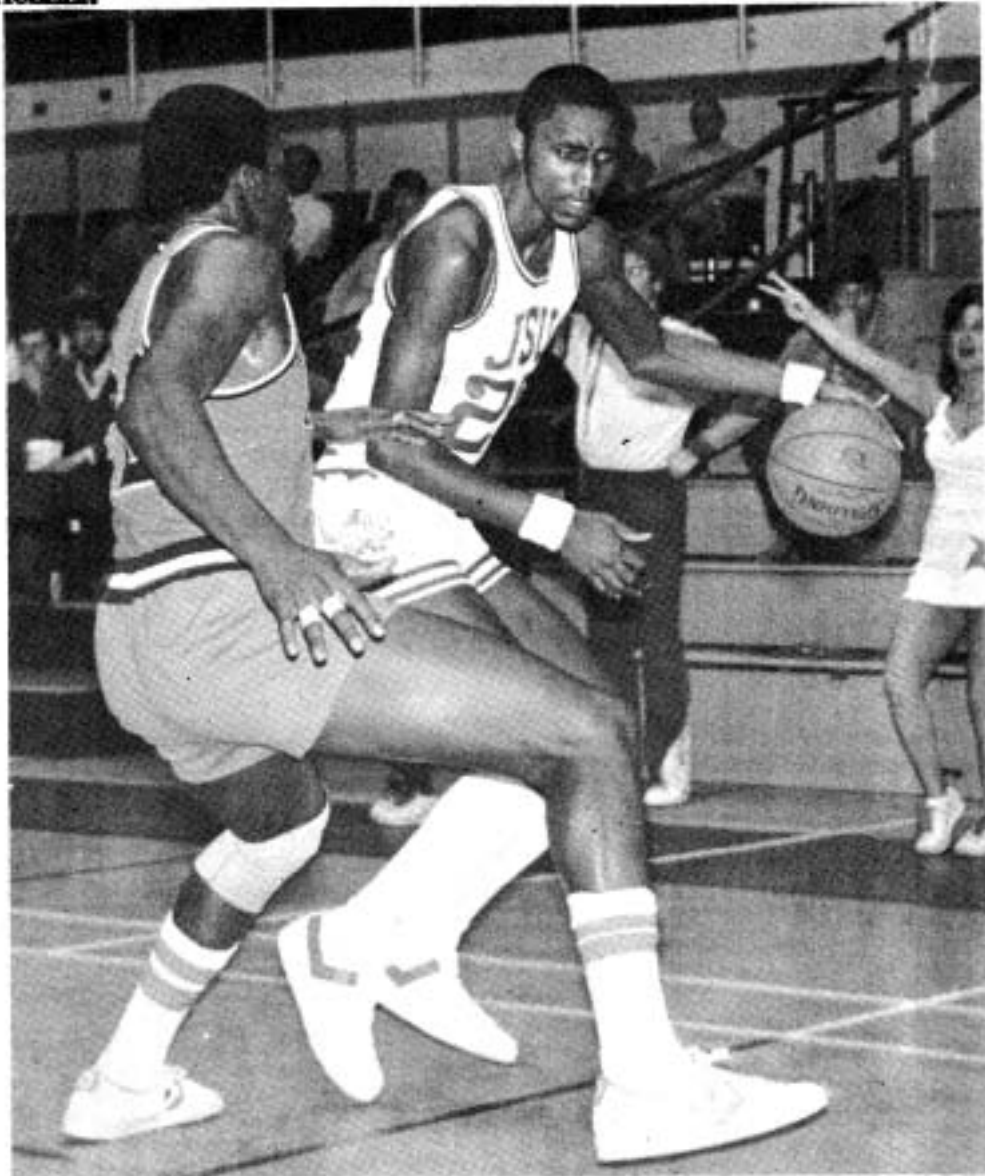
Overall, the Tigers hit 32 of 38 free throws, including 19 straight late in the game.

"I think coach (Ed) Murphy has done a fine job with his team," Jones said of the Livingston coach. "They are doing the things well that they have to do to win on the road."

"I don't think we've done a good job down the line of getting over to our people that everybody loves to beat Jacksonville State because of the success we've had over the years. They're going to get up for us, play us harder."

"People keep reminding me that we have 10 new players, but that doesn't ease how I feel right now."

Guyton led the Gamecocks with 15 points with Wilkinson close with 10.



(Photo by Mike Roberts)

Sylvester Grace out moves defender

JSU redeems itself with comeback win over Senators

By CHARLIE STOTT
Star Sports Writer

Jacksonville's Gamecocks knew they had something to prove last Thursday night—they just didn't know they were going to have to do it with a make-shift game plan and a hot-shooting reserve guard.

Still embarrassed from a Monday night 17-point loss to Livingston and with their coach at home with pneumonia, the Gamecocks went about the business of winning again, knocking off Auburn-Montgomery 62-61 with a strategy used more out of necessity than out of design.

Assistant coach James Hobbs, who took over for ailing head coach Bill Jones, said the Gamecocks' plan to go inside offensively against AUM's two big men, Barry Fencher and Glenn Ferguson, in an attempt to get them into foul trouble. Defensively, JSU wanted to play a zone to offset the Senators' superior quickness.

THE GAMECOCKS won the game, however, with a man-to-man defense and an offense that down the stretch consisted of reserve guard Freddy Benford from the outside and the foul line.

Coach Larry Chapman's Senators went into a spread offense with 12:18 to play in the game when they held a 45-35 lead. The spread was designed to force JSU out of its zone.

JSU didn't immediately react to the spread, and it was hit with a technical foul for not forcing the action. After that, the Senators couldn't hold off the hard-charging Gamecocks, who scored the next nine points to close the gap to 45-44 with just over 10 minutes to play.

The late winning charge was led by Benford, Doug Creel and reserve forward Anthony Robbins. Benford got 10 of his 18 points in the last four minutes of the game.

During the same period, Creel hit an 18-foot jump shot from the left wing and dished off a pretty pass inside that Robbins laid in. Robbins got eight points and 10 rebounds while filling in for Sylvester Grace, who got into foul trouble and then for freshman Robert Guyton, who injured an ankle.

BENFORD, COMING off the bench, wasn't having a good shooting night until he got hot during the closing minutes. After the game, resting with an ice pack on a bruised thigh, the 6-1 sophomore said he believed his late shots would drop for him.

"I felt confident at that time — the way the game was flowing." His three long-range jumpers and Robbins' layup gave JSU a 58-57 lead with 37 seconds left. And Auburn-Montgomery was forced to foul.

Twice Benford went to the line with a one-

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and-one. Calmly, almost nonchalantly, he sank all four. "I wasn't nervous. I was just concentrating on making it."

Hobbs conceded, however, that Benford wasn't his No. 1 choice to handle the ball in the closing seconds. "I really would rather have had the ball in Earl's (Warren) hands. Earl is shooting a little better from the free throw line for the season."

But he wasn't complaining about the way Benford responded. "I thought Freddy and Earl both played well. Earl just played

super, taking care of the ball." Warren got only four points but ran the offense, getting six assists and three steals.

THE LAST TIME the two teams met, Auburn-Montgomery won easily, 80-56, as JSU turned the ball over 28 times. Thursday night, the Gamecocks cut their turnovers to 16 and forced the Senators into 18 mistakes.

"This was a great win for us," a relieved Hobbs said. "We really had our backs against the wall — getting ready to go on the road (for three games) and having lost to

Livingston like we did."

He wasn't able to pinpoint why the Gamecocks could look so good at times Thursday after playing terribly Monday in losing to Gulf South Conference foe Livingston, 82-55.

"It's a great mystery as far as we're concerned. We came back Tuesday for practice and went back to work. We worked on fundamentals and slowed our offense down a little.

"I think they (the JSU players) found

something out tonight. They found out they can comeback against a good team," Hobbs said.

The win improved Jacksonville's record to 6-6 on the year, and dropped Auburn-Montgomery to a 10-7 mark.

In addition to Benford's 18, JSU placed two other players in double figures. David Carnegie had 10 and Robert Guyton had 11. Fencher and guard Jesse Phillips led the Senators attack with 17 each. Ferguson added 14.

'Cocks nip UNA

The Gamecocks moved back into the Gulf South Conference title chase by edging North Alabama, 79-78 in Florence Saturday night at Flowers Auditorium.

"It's hard to stand here and tell how proud I am of this team," coach Jones said after the Gamecocks' third conference win of the season—all on the road—against two losses. JSU is 6-5 overall. "Our guys played extremely hard, with a lot of poise down the stretch and with good execution."

North Alabama fell to 8-7 overall.

The Gamecocks trailed the Lions most of the ball game, although they did lead for brief periods in the first half. UNA led 36-30 at the half.

Jacksonville took the lead for good with 12:58 left in the game, 53-49. The Gamecocks took the lead when UNA coach Bill Jones was called for two technicals. Doug Creel hit three of the four foul shots to give JSU the lead.

"We faced real adversity and overcame it," said JSU's Jones. "We ran our offense well and hit some free throws that were very timely. Freddy Benford and Creel really stood out at the foul line."

It was at the foul line that the Gamecocks did heavy damage, hitting 25 of 39 foul shots. Most of Jacksonville's missed free throws came during the first 20 minutes.

David Carnegie led the Gamecocks with 19 points. Benford followed with 16, Creel 14 and Robert Guyton 13.

Greg Tyon got 19 for UNA, followed by Terry Patterson with 12.

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