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Said Dr. Montgomery, "During last year's fall fraternity rush, the pledges knew the combinations for the dorm doors better than the girls did." It was this type of occurrence that prompted plans for the removal of the combination locks from all residence halls. The combinations are to be replaced by security personnel who will patrol the dorms after hours and admit residents. This modification is expected to greatly increase the safety of the dorms.

Mentioning the cessation of male visiting hours at the new "study dorm", Weatherly Hall, Montgomery said that there are plans to experiment with both men's and women's dorms where non-visitations will be policy. Said he, "We want to establish a pleasant, secure atmosphere in the dorms that is conducive to studying." Montgomery said that it is likely that in the future there will be non-visitations dorms than residences halls where the opposite sex is permitted.

The university has plans to begin a program of refurbishment in the dorms. The corridors of every residence hall will be carpeted this fall and it is possible that a T.V. lounge will be set up for each dorm.

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'Alabama' draws sell-out crowd. see story on page 3. (Photo by Mike Roberts)

JSU has lowest default rate in the state

By SUSIE IRWIN

JSU has the lowest loan default rate among all of the colleges and universities in the state of Alabama. The all time low rate of 1.16 percent is due to the hard work of University officials, the policies enforced by the staff and the student body said Larry Smith, director of financial aid at JSU.

The University has been in a "revolving state" in the past few years because the collection rates have kept up with the disbursements. In addition, more students are getting loans to complete their college education, Smith said.

The low default rate, Smith said, "speaks highly of the students attending JSU."

To default on a student loan means that for various reasons the student has failed to meet his or her obligations in the agreement to repay a loan. Smith said the University stresses the importance of repaying the loan, stating the fact that the loan is a loan from the government, not just from the University. The federal government contributes 90 percent of the loan to match the University's 10 percent.

Charles Gaddy, director of special services at JSU, is in charge of collecting the loan repayments. To the best of his knowledge, Gaddy said, the 1.16 percent rate is the lowest default rate at JSU; however the University, in the past few years, has been stable in the 1 percent to 2 percent range.

Smith said the low default rate could be attributed to the University's loan requirements. In order to be awarded with a National Direct Student Loan or any of the other loans at JSU, the student must have made at least a score of '16' on the ACT test and maintain an overall 'C' average while in school and if the student fails below that 'C' average, he or she is then under probation until the average is raised.

Presently, there are approximately 300 students attending JSU with the aid of a National Direct Student Loan. These loans are processed by the University as opposed to the Guaranteed Student Loans and Federally Insured Student Loans which are made through banks and credit unions.

On a NDSL, the student may borrow up to $2,500 per year with a maximum of $6,000 for an undergraduate degree and $12,000 for a graduate degree. The rate of interest is 5 percent and the student must begin payment six months after graduation.

Education Secretary Terrel Bell announced recently he is proposing new rules which would make schools with default rates above 25 percent ineligible for any new money for National Direct Student Loans. He also proposes to reduce new loan money to schools with a default between 10 percent and 25 percent.

Bell called the nation-wide default rate of 16.3 percent on NDSL disgraceful and added that new rulings would serve as an incentive for colleges to collect overdue loans.

Based on June 30, 1980 figures, the default rates published last August are the most current statistics available. In the state of Alabama, there are some ten schools which fall in the over 25 percent default rate category. Among those schools are: Selma University, 71.93 percent default rate; Southern Vocational College, Tuskegee, 66.92 percent; Talladega College 37.38 percent; Alexander City State Junior College, 42.64 percent; and Alabama State University, Montgomery, 42.4 percent.

Also in the most recent statistics, 18 schools including the University of Alabama in Birmingham, Birmingham-Southern College, Jefferson State Junior College, Alabama (See DEFAULT RATE, Page 2)

Montgomery outlines dorm changes

By LYNN LePINE

In a recent interview, the president of JSU was asked to outline some of the changes that are expected to take place at this university in the coming year.

There will be major alterations taking place in the area of dorm life in the coming year. Dr. Montgomery contends that "it is unfair to place the responsibility of managing a dorm on the shoulders of a twenty-one or twenty-two year old person. It is difficult for a young person to govern his or her peers."

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Fall brings major changes on campus

BY ONEAL HOLCOMB

By the beginning of next fall, students should expect to see three major changes on campus. The first move will take place around the first of June when the recreation equipment from Theron Montgomery Building will be moved into the Round House, which is being renovated. Andes Hall (roundhouse) will have a television lounge and other recreational items such as pool tables and ping-pong tables. No one will be admitted to the building without a student identification card.

Then in the first week of August, the campus Book Store will move to the area in The Montgomery Building where the recreational items occupy presently. Mr. Gary Smith, manager of the Book Store, said that the move would be advantageous in regards to space and increase in items for sale. He also stated that because of increase in space that there would be a larger variety of non-text books and would be able to cater more to the general public.

The next move will take place the end of August, when the computer system and computer science personnel offices will be moved from Merrill Hall to the building that is presently the Campus Book Store.

Mr. Tim Green, data processing manager, stated that even though the move is costly, it has several advantages. After the move, the computer science department will be centrally located, conveniently for students, with all offices and computer equipment, in Bibb Graves Hall and the Campus Book Store building. Also, he said that this would cut down on the time it takes for the computer to respond to the user and cut down on complications during storms.

These are the predicted completion dates, and everyone is sure that if no complications arise these deadlines will be met.

Elderhostel students visit JSU

Thirty-three Elderhostel students completed a week of activities recently at Jacksonville State University. The national program for adults over age 60 provides social, cultural and intellectual stimulation for thousands of participants each year at leading universities. Dr. Harry Holstein, associate professor of sociology, identifies a variety of American Indian arrowheads during an archaeology class to Martha Benton of Anniston.

Harris fills new public relations position

BY LYNNE LEPINE

Mr. Jerry Harris, a 1982 JSU graduate, has recently been hired by the university as Assistant to the Director of Public Relations and Publications. In this newly created position, Mr. Harris will write and organize brochures and special reports (to the Board of Trustees, for example). He will also direct many of the Jacksonville State University News Bureau’s projects. He is well qualified for with eleven years experience in the newspaper business. The News Bureau sends out press releases dealing with the students and faculty of JSU to the various news media.

Said Harris, “Running a News Bureau is like operating a small wire service. We have to supply the newspapers and radio stations with a constant flow of newsworthy information about the faculty and students of this institution.”

In handling this operation, Mr. Harris plans to emphasize the academic news on campus. To accomplish this task, he is trying to organize the university into a sort of news “beat system”. Each department will have a “contact”, that is, someone who is to report newsworthy information from that department to the News Bureau for release to the media.

“The new emphasis on academic news is in an effort to let the public know that JSU is more than a football college. In order to do this we need cooperation from the faculty in supplying us with newsworthy information.”

Mr. Harris graduated from JSU with a Bachelor’s degree in Political Science and a minor in Communications. He has written for several newspapers including the Birmingham Post-Herald and the Gadsden Times.
‘Alabama’ finishes on top at Jax State

By SUSIE IRWIN

Personality, charm, singing and sheer talent touched a bit of home state pride in the hearts of those gathered to applaud one of today’s most popular singing groups – ‘ALABAMA’.

Around 9,000 persons enjoyed the music of the Fort Payne band in two performances at the Pete Mathews Coliseum, here Thursday night, April 6.

With haunting rhythms, clear beats and a strong yet subtle voice bringing emotion to the music, ‘ALABAMA’ displayed talent which promises to entertain for a long time.

‘ALABAMA’ is not the usual country band. They are a country-labeled group resembling the rock bands of the 70’s, with their arranged melodies and folk-type lyrics. “Feels So Right”, “Love in the First Degree” and “Old Flame” were among the many songs recorded by the group that were performed professionally on the JSU stage.

For an encore, ‘ALABAMA’ presented a remarkable collection of group favorites including “Ramblin’ Man”, “Takin’ Care of Business”, and “Hello, I Love you”.

Obvious crowd pleasers were the musical numbers, “Sweet Home Alabama” and the band’s own hit, “My Home’s in Alabama”.

Audience response to the native band was amazing and group members signed autographs until well after 1:00 a.m. Tons Lund's, vice-president of the Student Government Association, expressed deep appreciation for the security at the concert which was organized by Chief Nichols and Sergeant Brindle of the JSU campus police.

Lisha Brown of the Jacksonville State University Alumni Association presents a lifetime alumni membership card to “Alabama” lead singer Randy Owen of Fort Payne. Owen, who graduated in 1973 with a B.A. degree in English, is the first recipient of a lifetime certificate. (Photo by Opal Lovett)

‘Alabama’ to give real ‘down-home’ concert

Alabama will headline the “JuneJam” to be held June 4 in Fort Payne. Proceeds will be divided among area schools and charities.

The concert, which features the Oak Ridge Boys, Janie Fricke, Louise Mandrell and R.C. Bannon will be held on a 20-acre slope behind Fort Payne High School.

Photos by Mike Roberts

Success . . . feels so right

What does ‘ALABAMA’ say about their new found success in the music world? FEELS SO RIGHT!

The Fort Payne based country group is easily adjusting to the demands of fame and fortune said the band’s lead singer and JSU graduate Randy Owen. The rest of ‘ALABAMA’—Teddy Gentry, Jeff Cook and Mark Herndon—agree that with success comes responsibility to themselves and to their public.

After 10 years of struggling for recognition, ‘ALABAMA’ has had to make their own “break” and work closely together to achieve success. From the start, the band has employed a business-like attitude by incorporating and setting goals, reaching them and then establishing new ones.

Organized by the three cousins, Owen, Cook and Gentry, back in 1969, the band was originally called ‘Young Country’ but soon state pride prompted the name change to ‘Alabama’.

Since the beginning, the group has been heavily involved in the production end of their business. The majority of the songs recorded are written by the founding cousins.

Recently, the Country Music Association praised ‘ALABAMA’ as the Instrumental Group of the Year and also Vocal Group of the Year.

“There’s a fine line between country and popular music,” said Owen. ‘ALABAMA’ wants to perform the music the group enjoys and if those recordings cross-over to popular music, the band would be pleased; however, it is not their desire to make the popular charts purposely.

“We just want to play our music,” said Owen, and the other group members agree.
Points Of View

Activity fee needed

By PAT FORRESTER

Today's ever-rising costs have placed an added burden on student governments across the nation. The SGA is no exception. Entertainment costs for concerts, movies, and speakers have far outstripped the budgets on college campuses, making it more and more difficult to provide quality social and cultural events for an ever-expanding college population.

Here at JSU we are even more hampered due to the lack of a student activity fee. The SGA is solely dependent upon the administration for money. The only hope of proving that it is not merely failing to appropriate the needed funds.

It seems the administration has complete control over SGA activities and don't kid yourself, the personal likes and dislikes of the administration have prevented some activities from ever taking place here at JSU.

Even more serious is the lack of funds a student activity fee could provide at a nominal price. A voluntary activity fee of $10 would more than double the entertainment budget each semester. Students who paid could have their I.D.'s validated to show this and it would make them eligible for either free admission or reduced prices to events. The benefits of an activity fee would probably not be evident overnight, but would be a gradual process, most likely with some problems along the way.

Let's face it. If we are going to have big name bands, events, and speakers, we are going to have to foot at least part of the bill, but the rewards are evident and can turn a good college experience and education into a great one!

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Higher education has long been a cornerstone of American history and tradition, and an integral part of this tradition has been the premise that availability of educational opportunity, regardless of family income or financial status, should be promoted and encouraged for all citizens. During the past several weeks, a great deal of publicity has been given to the proposals for reductions in funding for student financial assistance programs-a series of proposals that seem to threaten this central premise of our higher educational system. These proposed cuts in student assistance programs could even threaten the continued existence of many colleges across the country, and would affect more than one-third of the more than 12 million post-secondary students who receive federal financial aid. I must warn of the potential danger of these proposals.

Dear Editor,

I was very offended recently by a number of members of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity. While I did not feel it opportune to bring it to their attention at that time, I have decided that a self-examination by the members of that organization could help to improve the image that they present to the public.

The incident took place about two weeks ago in the lobby of the Jack Hopper dining hall. My roommate and I were in a group of three females in the room and we were standing in line behind a group of Omega Psi Phi's. We were waiting for the cafeteria to open when, all at once, my roommate and I began to watch something that was sort of fun to watch and it was not until they began to chant that I became annoyed. In the interest of taste I will not record here the contents of the chant, but I must note that it was very sexually explicit.

In the first place, the story told by the chant was very crude, and while I'm not squeamish about such things, I would frankly rather not hear about the sexual escapades of people I don't even know. Furthermore, I can't understand the lack of common decency involved in saying things like that in front of women. I could have seen the reasoning if it had just been a group of guys sitting around, but we girls didn't know those guys and they didn't know us. I realize that people like Mick Jagger get away with singing worse things over the airwaves. I'm a great fan of Mr. Jagger's but if I get tired of him, I have the freedom to turn the radio off. In the incident described above, I did not have that prerogative.

The atmosphere on this campus is a fairly liberal one, but there is a thin line between speaking liberally and being downright rude. I think it would serve the brothers of Omega Psi Phi well to agree on a code of manners dealing with what should be said, when, and where.

Sincerely,
Lynn LePile

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Polar bears and camels for Molnar and Foster

By LYNN LEPINE

One never knows where one might end up when employed in the U.S. Armed Forces, and indeed, such is the case with two of JSU's R.O.T.C. instructors, Captain Paula Molnar and Guy Foster. They have completed their assignments in Jacksonville and are moving on to very different parts of the world. Captain Molnar will be transferred to Alaska this coming August; while Captain Foster is working in Saudi Arabia even as you read this.

Captain Paula Molnar was the first female officer assigned to JSU's R.O.T.C. department when she came here in August of 1979. She came to Jacksonville after a three year assignment in Germany. Previously to that, Molnar spent three years at Fort McClellan.

In her position as Assistant Professor of Military Science, Captain Molnar worked primarily with JSU freshmen and sophomores. She found that working with students, although sometimes trying, could be a very rewarding experience.

When asked if she recommended the service for women, Molnar replied that there are "a myriad of opportunities for women in the Army today." Some of the advantages she cited were those in the areas of travel, management and leadership experience, and education.

Captain Molnar has several degrees, most of which she earned while serving in military. She received a B.S. in Music Education at Miami University in Ohio. She went on to earn a Masters in Education at Boston University.

Captain Guy Foster has also been with JSU for 3 years as an Assistant Professor of Military Science. At the time Foster graduated from this university in 1979, he had already served for 12 years in the Army.

Captain Foster's first five years in the Army were spent at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where he served in Special Forces, namely the Green Beret. Next he was assigned to Germany. He spent five years there as a company commander before moving on to Fort McClellan and the Officers Advanced Course.

Much like Captain Molnar, Captain Foster recommends the Army to young people. He points out that a second lieutenant commissioned through the R.O.T.C. program makes about the same annual salary as the average college graduate (around $16,000).

"They either think that the Army pays $70 a month and that the food is lousy or that the Army is a free ride and that all they have to do is enough to get by," in reality the Army falls between these two extremes, and Captain Guy Foster recommends the training as instrumental in providing the managerial and leadership experience that employers are seeking today.

Captain Foster has already left Jacksonville for Saudi Arabia where he will serve as Provost Marshall for the Mid East Division. This division includes all Arabian countries except for Israel. Foster's wife, Anne, a 1982 JSU graduate in nursing will join him in Arabia near the end of this summer. Anne Foster is excited about the move. She looks forward to a job in nursing in Arabia. The Foster's thirteen year old son will accompany them to Arabia where he will attend an international school located there.

The Fosters plan to return to their home in Jacksonville following the Captain's two year assignment.

Foster also served as JSU's wrestling coach and was voted 1981 Mid-South Coach of the Year.

Drama department to present 'Death Of A Salesman'

JSU's Drama Department will present "Death of a Salesman" May 27-29. This moving play written by Arthur Miller in 1949 portrays what still continues to be a conflict for many Americans today: confusion between the search for success as defined by material goods and the desire for unconditional love and family acceptance.

The following is a brief synopsis of the play taken from A Digest of 500 Plays:

"Willy Loman, a traveling salesman, always believed that backslapping and perseverance were the keys to success in business, as well as in life. At sixty-three he has reached a dead end. The long drives on the road make him dizzy. He talks to himself and has hallucinations in which present and past are intermingled. Episodes of long ago gain a new meaning in their relation to the present. Loman is seen pampering his boys, Biff and Happy; he is convinced, Biff will conquer the world as easily as he does the football field. Willy Loman appears to himself a perfect American, the ideal father and husband—an image shattered for Biff when he comes upon his father in a hotel with a woman. Willy's older brother, Ben, who had led a life of adventure instead of only dreaming about it and then died many years ago, comes to call Willy again and again. The tired salesman pulls himself together. He asks his young, indifferent boss for an in-town job but is fired instead. Biff forces him to realize that they are both failures. Willy Loman is through. His insurance is all paid up; if he dies in an accident, he will be worth more than he is alive. He goes to the garage and starts the car. Loman, the successful go-getter was a fake; Loman, the beaten, pitiful human being, attains stature through the devotion of his wife, Linda, who loves him for what he is and who foresees the catastrophe, but can do nothing to prevent it."

Curtain is at 8 p.m. nightly at the Ernest Stone Performing Arts Center. Reservations may be made by calling 435-9239 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. The box office will open May 19. Admission is $2.00 for students and $3.00 for non-students. Special rates for groups of 25 or more are available if reservations are made before May 25.
President Emeritus, Ernest Stone, assists Gov. James during the formal investiture of Dr. Montgomery as the ninth president. (Photo by Debbie Harper)

Governor James speaks...

"On February 22, 1883, the Alabama legislature chartered a State Normal School at Jacksonville. The new school, established to train teachers, was to replace the floundering Calhoun College which had been serving this area since 1870. The Board of Trustees of Calhoun College turned over to the state its one building, made of brick, and twenty acres of land. The building had 8 rooms and the total value of the building and property was approximately $16,000.00.

Jacksonville State Normal School’s first president was James G. Ryals. In this, the beginning of the centennial year of Jacksonville State University, we have assembled to inaugurate the 9th President of the University and to honor over 400 spring graduates and their families.

During 100 years, men and women of high purpose and noble character have given unselfishly of themselves to foster the development of this institution. There have been lean years and years of turmoil and strife. There have been good years with times of peace, rapid growth, and impressive accomplishment. Through all the years, the missions of teaching and service have been embodied in and promoted by the president. Naturally, your leadership as president will be the key to the continued growth and improvement of quality in the institution in the years to come.

The 6,025 students, 500 faculty and staff members, 25,000 alumni and the whole state of Alabama look to you to guide this beloved university into the decade of the eighties. It will not be an easy task but neither was the task easy for Clarence Daugette who carved a State Teachers’ College out of a State Normal School and who guided it through the great depression, nor was the task easy for Houston Cole who nurtured this institution through World War II, whose vision and keen judgment enabled the student body to increase from 119 students to approximately 6,000 students and who built here a state university.

Nor was the task easy for Ernest Stone who in the face of a slowing economy and declining enrollments was able to maintain accreditation standards and a rigorous building program. But each of them accepted the challenge of creating and maintaining an institution of higher education in this place in the face of insurmountable obstacles and never wavered in that task.

Tonight we honor you and your family by investing in you this high office with the knowledge that you, like your predecessors, will accept the challenge it offers.

Theron E. Montgomery, native South Carolinian, Duke University Graduate, Phi Beta Kappa, Master Teacher, proven administrator, I hereby confer upon you the Presidency of Jacksonville State University with all the rights and privileges thereunto appertaining."

Mrs. Catherine Whitehead, center, receives the Ph.D. degree during graduation exercises at Jacksonville State University. Shown on the left is Gov. 1 and on the right is Dr. Theron Montgomery.

Dignitaries in attendance:

As is the tradition when the president of an institution is inaugurated, many delegates from prestigious institutions and associations across the country came to pay their respects to Dr. Montgomery and witness the investiture in the order of the founding of the institutions represented. The delegates were as follows:

- Harvard University Graduate School
- Dr. William J. Calvert
- Harvard University School of Medicine
- Dr. Arthur F. Toole
- Columbia University
- Mrs. Jane Self Burnham
- Dartmouth College
- Mr. Robert Todd Foss
- University of Virginia
- Dr. C. Neal Canup
- The United States House of Representatives
- The Honorable Bill Nichols
- University of Virginia
- Mr. E. James Woodhouse, Jr.

University of Alabama
- Mrs. Rita Rollins Harris
- University of Alabama, Birmingham
- Dr. J. Rudolph Davidson
- University of Alabama, Birmingham School of Medicine
- Dr. Robert H. Lokey
- New York University
- Dr. Reuben Self
- Tulane University
- Dr. George W. Gibbins, Jr.
- Livingston University
- Dr. Nathaniel Reed
- Duke University
- Dr. William H. Sellers
- Washington University
- Mr. David Boozer
- Huntingdon College
- Mr. Neal Posey
- Wofford College
- Mr. S. Frank Logan
- Auburn University
- Dr. Gerald Leischuck
- Auburn University
- Mr. Pete Tursham
Mrs. Patricia Smith, President of Knox Series Musical Festival of Anniston, coordinates the panel dealing with cultural arts in this region. (Photo by Debbie Harper)

Inaugural symposium

As part of the inauguration-commencement events, an Inaugural Symposium was held at the Performing Arts Center. The topic of discussion was "The Development of Northeast Alabama" and involved how JSU interacts with the community in helping to attain goals and improvements. According to Claudia McDade, chairman of the Symposium Committee, the purpose of the symposium was "to stimulate cooperative thinking in our region for the common improvement and growth of the entire area". The symposium was divided into three areas:

- Educational-Industrial Area
- Economic-Industrial Area
- Educational-Cultural Area

Participants in the discussion on culture in this region included Michael Maso, Managing Director of the Alabama Shakespeare Festival; Angie Williamson, Acting Director of the Anniston Museum of Natural History; and Henry Willet of the Alabama State Council on the Arts and Humanities.

Among those in attendance at the panel discussion on the area of education were Pierce Cain, President of Ayers State Technical College, and Dr. Russell Warren, Academic Vice-President at the University of Montevallo.

Discussing the economic-financial area were such notables as Ollie Nabors, Chairman of the Board, First Alabama Bank, Macon Roberts, President of Roberts Real Estate Company, and Frank Akers, Executive Director of the Cheaha Economic Development Area.
Presidential citations awarded

A banquet was given on April 15 in honor of all graduating seniors holding "special" or "honors". Ninety students were honored, and three presidential citations were awarded.

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By STACY McCAIN

Let's face it—most of us are terrible speakers. Oh, sure, give us a written text, and we colleagues can usually manage to read it loud with little effort, but in our day-to-day conversation, few, if any of us can speak two sentences without using "filler". Filler takes many forms - the universal "uh", the ubiquitous "man", or the dreaded "you know".

I must confess that I am the world's worst offender. Try as I might, every time I open my mouth I spill out an endless stream of fluff. "You know, I... uh... think, that... uh... you know?"

This is why I prefer writing. If I pause to think while writing, who will ever know? All the reader sees is the end result.

It is, however, in everyone's best interest to learn to speak more effectively. So, without further ado, we proudly present The Complete 1989 Guide Tome Necessary Parts of Speech:

- "Ah" is not quite as bad as "uh", and should never be confused with the expression of delight of discovery, "ahhh!".
- "Ah" is sometimes effective, but only when used by an author or a Ph.D.
- "Anywh-This little gem is used as a transitional phrase by persons who like to tell long, boring stories. Example—"Anyway, so I'm fighting these three rebel bikers, see?"
- "Cursing - This is used mainly by inarticulate morons, who really have little to say, anyway. (Oops!) Sometimes, if used on a rare occasion, this just might be appropriate, but doubtfully so. It is highly addictive, however, and cursing is best to be avoided.
- "Like - Often used by people who listen to the Grateful Dead too much, "like" tends to make its users look like drug addicts. Often used with —
- "Man - Coupled with "like", this word is part of the deadliest double-play combo since "Tinkers - to Evers - to Chance."
- Example—"Like, man, it was such a far-out concert, man." Especially bad when one is talking to a woman.
- "See - Usually preceded by "anyway", "see" is irritating because (most of the time) the listener can't see what the speaker is saying.
- "Uh- Sure a throwback to our Cro-Magnon past, the less said about "uh", the better.
- "Well - This monster is often used to stall for time. Implies a deep subject.
- "You know - Like "see", "you know" is annoying because the listener doesn't know, until he is told. I use this phrase every other word. After a few minutes, most people don't want to know.
- "Well, anyway, see, this article is, like... uh... over, man. So, like... ah... dry to you, you know, clean up your act, man.

Honor society chartered

Sigma Theta Tau national nursing honor society recently chartered the Zeta Xi Chapter at Jacksonville State University. Chapters exist on 185 college campuses where baccalaureate or higher degrees in nursing are conferred. The organization recognizes superior achievement and the development of leadership, fosters professional standards, encourages creative work, and strengthens commitment to the ideals and purposes of the profession. Roberta Watts, dean of the Lurleen Wallace College of Nursing, far left, and Virginia George, Sigma Theta Tau installing officer, conducted the chartering ceremony. Newly installed officers of the local chapter are, left to right: Joy Patterson, president; Marcia Ford, vice president; Nancy Jones, secretary; Carol Lawler, treasurer; and Janie Morris, faculty advisor.

By R. STACY McCAIN

The first time I saw a commercial for "Partners", I thought it was a comedy. For the first thirty minutes of the movie, I thought the same. By the time I left, however, I realized the truth: "Partners" is a murder mystery.

The confusion is understandable. The premise is comical enough - Two cops, one a gay (John Hurt) and one straight (Ryan O'Neal), are assigned to solve the murder of a gay model. This calls for them to get dressed as a gay couple, much to their dismay. This provides for a certain amount of levity, most of which consists of tongue-in-cheek jabs at gay stereotypes.

The most interesting element of the plot, however, is suspense. Encouraged by Benson (O'Neal), Kerwin (Hurt) proves to be quite a sleuth. Unearthing clues which reveal that the murderer which they are investigating is actually one of a number of similar crimes, Kerwin is diligent while Benson seems lackadaisical. The funniest scene occurs when Benson has to dress in leather and chains to entice a witness into providing him with information.

Certain elements of the relationship between Benson and Kerwin are touching, particularly the concern that develops between them. While neither changes his orientation, each comes to understand the other's position. Since this is, after all, a mystery, I don't want to reveal the conclusion, all I can say is that it is both comic and poignant.

While much media attention has been given of late to the topic of "gay movies", it would be erroneous (and far too convenient) to label "Partners" as a movie for homosexuals. My date and I (both straight) enjoyed it very much, more than "Porky's" or "Parasite", for instance. The movie is not perfect, but then again, that is the point of the film—that no one is perfect.

Movie review-

"Partners"
Variety of minimester courses reflects needs and interests

By M. PALMER

When we ask people "what are you taking this term?" we think we know about all the alternatives they have to choose from. So, when they answer something along the lines of "George Wallace," "Shaping Up," "Nuts and Bolts," or "History of Women," we're usually taken by surprise.

What are these "mini" courses, who dreams them up, and why are they taught? As I interviewed teachers and students, I found out that these courses reflect a very personal interest of a particular faculty member, but also a need or interest of a group of students. Take for example HY 436: History of American Women, being taught by Dr. Mary Martha Thornburg.

This course is not unique to JSU, Dr. Thomas explained. In fact, other Universities have programs in women's studies and some even grant degrees in this area. These courses (and majors) represent a changing emphasis in American history. Historians are no longer concerned with elitist history, but are "broadening the definition of history to include all ethnic and minority groups."

HY 436, according to Dr. Thomas, can help young women gain knowledge of their "legitimate past" and "establish their own identity." "It can also "provide a more balanced view of history for both men and women." And Dr. Thomas, who has many personal insights into the changing roles of women, is an enthusiastic and interesting teacher. The students who have taken (or are taking) the course come from different backgrounds and have different expectations. All of them, though, gain some unusual information and become at least a little more aware of the one-half of the population which is usually omitted from the history books.

While HY 436 may not be unique to JSU, HY 344 definitely is. "George Wallace" is a course being taught by doctors Hollis and Magaw, also of the history department. Actually, it was Dr. Brannen's idea," Hollis confessed. But since Brannen wasn't going to do anything with it, Magaw and Hollis agreed to teach it jointly. "Does this mean both teach at the same time?" I asked.

Not quite. Hollis explained he was taking care of the biographical information and the state politics of Wallace while Magaw would teach on Wallace and civil rights and the presidential race.

It all sounded good, but I demanded an explanation of who someone would want to teach a course on George Wallace in the first place. Hollis, a native Alabamian, expressed a personal interest in Southern politics (Alabamian in particular). George Wallace has had a very real impact, and in light of the Governor's race, Hollis thinks it is a very up-to-date and relevant subject. Of course, it involves a lot of new research and extra reading, but he seemed enthusiastic none the less.

Next, I went to see Prichard in the Economics Department. After all, George Wallace may be running for "guvna" soon, but Herbert Hoover has been dead for a few years.

"Why are you teaching a course on Herbert Hoover?" I asked, maybe a little bluntly.

"Herbert Hoover is the most misunderstood figure in American history," Prichard explained. "He should have been the best president; when he became president, he was the most popular international figure, but four years later he was a hated person. . ."

From the way Prichard spoke about Hoover ("Did you know he's still a hero in Belgium?"), I was not hard to realize that he really likes the man. I wondered if through the study of Hoover's economical trials he hopes to dispel some of the hatred.

When I asked Prichard how much his personal interest was involved and how much research this course represented, he smiled amusedly. He explained that he's been studying this matter (guided by his interest) for fifty years.

This fascination must have had some influence on the students, who are reportedly "responding well." To most, it is a welcomed change from the typical economics course.

Another welcomed change is a very unique course taught by MacRae in the Physics Department: "Nuts and Bolts," (the name does not refer to anybody in particular). This is a "how it works" course in which the students learn how many devices work from the camera to the color TV. to the geiger counters.

I asked a student why she was taking this unusual class.

"Well, I'm hurrying for 300 level hours and when my roommate told me about it and that we'd be going to the World's Fair, I decided to sign up. It's really interesting." Well, as it turned out, students don't stay for the mini-master just to get the boring required courses out of the way. Mini can be a fun time in which to take the opportunity to explore an area of interest.
Bob Ford new campus minister

By M. PALMER

Bob Ford has been the “campus minister” of several generations of students from many areas of Alabama. But he has been, and is, much more than the word “minister” could imply. Having met many of Bob’s “kids,” I know that to them he is a counselor, an encourager, an example...a friend.

A native of Gadsden, a graduate of Howard College (Sambord) and Southern Seminary in Kentucky, Bob will come to JSU in June to start his first year as our campus minister (CM) and his fourteenth year as a CM in the state of Alabama.

Basically, a campus minister is a chaplain or pastor for a college community—undoubtedly a monumental task when we consider the size of his “congregation.”

Bob sees his main duty or goal as that of reaching, enlisting, developing and equipping students to live the Christian life and to be Christian leaders. —“Why Campus Ministries?” I asked. He seemed to struggle for an appropriate answer for this “secular” interview. Finally he gave up.—“I don’t know how else to put it other than to say that’s what the Lord called me to do.”

Bob explains that, during his years as a youth minister, associational missionary and pastor, he had never considered working with a college group. However, the opportunity presented itself, and after much prayer and consideration he accepted this new call. “I’ve never regretted it one minute,” he shared enthusiastically.

Bob finds the demands of his work similar to those of a pastorate. However, in campus ministries he also has to keep up with the current college scene and “stay on his toes” to measure up to the challenges that this age group presents.

Getting a little personal, I asked Bob why he decided to come to Jacksonville. Bob assured me he had considered it from every angle before accepting the position. He explained that he is looking forward to working on a bigger campus where the BCM program is strong and where members of the faculty and administration are so interested and supportive.

Bob added that he is not coming to the BCM “with set prescriptions of what needs to be done,” but that it will take him “a while” to really find his place in this student organization. He offered to work with the students, “to help them strengthen themselves.”

If a little sad about leaving Montevallo, Bob Ford seemed excited about the move and the new experiences awaiting him at J.S.U. He’s already found a house close to the campus—“I like to be accessible at any time,” he explains—and is looking forward to meeting some of the people he’s heard about and being a part of Jacksonville’s campus and community life.

Women are drinking more than ever these days

Women are drinking more than ever before these days. Sixty percent of adult American women drink to some extent. At least one-third of the people with drinking problems are women.

Because of the increase in women’s drinking, particularly among younger women, alcohol use by women has become an important health issue. That’s why a community-wide campaign has been launched to try to prevent alcohol abuse among women.

Several cash prizes will be awarded including $50.00 purchase awards given by the following banks:

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- Commercial National Bank
- 1st National Bank of Anniston
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- Jacksonville State Bank

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- Friends of the Arts
- Jacksonville State University Student Government

The show opens May 5th and closes May 31st. There will be a reception and presentation of awards on Sunday, May 9th from 2:45 p.m. Admission is free, and the public is welcome to attend.

Miniworks exhibit now on display

Alabama artists will be able to display their art in the 4th Annual Miniworks Exhibit held at Jacksonville State University. This exhibit only features work that does not exceed the size of a paper dollar. By working within this limitation, participating artists will have some exciting and unusual work on display.

Well-known artist Richard Zoellner will be judging the show. Dr. Zoellner has been a professor of graphic arts at the University of Alabama for over thirty years. Several cash prizes will be awarded including $50.00 purchase awards given by the following banks:

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Backbeat

By Jon Hughes

Jolson said it, “You ain’t heard nothing yet.” He was speaking prophetically whether he knew it or not was to become the future of film. In those days his image was captured on Celluloid and a record made of his voice. These were later joined in simultaneous play to simulate life.

Today the situation is reversed. Still the juncture is the same, but first the record is created and then the visual accompaniment.

Video discs, M.T.V., satellite performances, electronic tourism—the future holds much of this fledgling industry. The perfection of video hardware and a glut of interesting software are all that separate us from a world of video rockhops, video jukeboxes, video record shops—look around and you will see the beginnings of these now. Of course, they do not exist in near the profusion that they will in five years.

The past fifty years form, if you will, a sort of media tidal basin. The 1930’s heralded the glorious heyday for film. The year 1940 issued in ten or so years of dance hall hijincks a la Goodman, Miller, Dorsey. In the 50’s the music tended to vinyl and a “king” or “queen” was born. The 60’s and 70’s were the tube and nothing but the tube. The wave of tomorrow lies in some new variation on the same old theme: take what you’ve got, mix it up with what you can do, and give us as much as we can take, as fast as you can.

Joining picture to sound—it’s a high achievement and one worthy of a great deal of attention in future. It revolutionized an art form in 1929, perhaps again.

And anyway, seeing Rod Stewart sing “Do You Think I’m Sexy?” might answer the question once and for all.
The Sportspage

On golf, pain, and winning at JSU

The sports world spins merly along, turning from football to basketball to baseball and back to football again, often leaving room only stadium events and the teams that play the money game.

"It's real tough, but we're used to that," says Jacksonville State golf coach Steve Bailey, who has a team that suddenly finds itself among the best in the nation.

College golf? I heard you say.

Do you, yourself? No, it's a sport in the gray area of college athletics.

"Well, I'm used to that," says Bailey. "It's kind of depressing because Jacksonville State is such a great basketball, baseball and football school. That's great, but we're doing well and we deserve some recognition, too," he says. "We just want to keep up that winning tradition." But for the golfers, it has been a well-kept secret.

"We go out and win a tournament and come back home and nobody even knows about it," says Bailey. "It is kind of depressing because Jacksonville State is such a great basketball, baseball and football school. That's great, but we're doing well and we deserve some recognition, too."

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Lett, Lowery get honors

Quarterback Ed Lett of Glencoe and punter Greg Lowery of Huntsville walked off with the top football honors for the 1981 season at Jacksonville State's annual football banquet here Saturday night.

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Jacksonville State University finished in the Gulf South Conference and in the Southeastern region tournament, and did the team.

They lost next nothing to play in the state tournament in Montgomery. He shot a 69 the first day, followed that with a par 72 and another title for himself and his team.

"It looks like a piece of raw steak now," says Campbell.

There's more to this story, of blisters the size of a golf ball and a trip to the emergency room, but you get the idea by now. "You work your tail off all year long, so you naturally want some recognition, that's all you ask for," said Campbell. But Campbell is thinking of himself. He wants his team to get the publicity. "Anything associated with Jacksonville State has a winning tradition," he says. "We just want to keep up that winning tradition."

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Golfers take tourney

Jacksonville State's men's golf team qualified for the NCAA Division II golf championships by winning the Southeastern Regional Invitational tournament. Steve Bailey's Gamecocks, led by top medalist Drew Campbell of Gadsden, scored a 904 in the four-day event.

Track team fourth

GSC

Jacksonville State University managed a fourth in the Gulf South Conference track meet after Saturday, with only one athlete scoring a first-place finish.

James Walker took first in the triple jump at 43 feet, 11 inches.

Troy finished first in the meet with 98 points, followed by Mississippi College, with 76, Delta State with 27, and Jacksonville with 24.

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Baseball promotion nights are success

Baseball ticket sales, for instance, more than tripled. Money in the bank ($4,000 before the first pitch was ever thrown from those ticket sales) made the financial end of his program a success off the field. He and his players took care of the rest as the Gamecocks built a 33-3 record and received the bid to the NCAA tournament.

This promotion "experiment," as Abbott likes to call it, wasn't exactly done out of necessity—the baseball team would have played with or without it. But Abbott wanted to make sure it played with fans in the stands and was based on a program that could support itself.

"During baseball season my job is to coach," Abbott explained, "but I'd be less than honest if I didn't say I wanted good attendance."

"Sometimes the ball game is fun and sometimes it's boring. That's why we tried to give the fans a little bit more. Athletic events, like everything else, are entertainment."

So Abbott built part of his promotion around special "nights"—Helmet Night, Industry Night, etc.—in which almost $5,000 worth of mostly donated gifts were given away.

The result were a very fair return on his dollar. "All schools," Abbott says, "especially with the changes in television, will be forced to have promotion for all sporting events, not just for baseball."

That's why many major colleges have added a full-time promotion directors to their athletic staff.

Abbott says Jacksonville is the forerunner in sports promotion in the state. Others will follow, he says, because they will have to. "Every team has trouble attracting fans because of the economy," Abbott explains. "In order to attract fans and make it economically feasible for a family to attend a game, you're almost forced to come up some type of promotion."

Jacksonville's promotions included numerous giveaways, ranging from a Gamecock batting helmet, to vacations to pizzas. The giveaways attracted the fans, all right, but a large part of the success of the promotions came when area industries agreed to purchase tickets for their employees. An industry ticket admitted the employees' entire family.

"And once the promotions take off," says Abbott, "they will be easier to sell. The first time you talk to someone about buying a game, I'm not sure they know what they're exactly buying."

"But the support of the merchants and the industries was tremendous. I don't know of anyone who turned us down."

"We made money and the people were able to bring their family at a reasonable cost."

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Jacksonville State's success on the baseball field, with all its NCAA playoff appearances, 30-plus win seasons and occasional trips to the Division II World Series, perhaps should negate the need for promotions. But with the demand for the entertainment dollar so great, and the easy access to sports on television, Abbott realizes that he too has to give something extra.

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Gamecocks sign two

Jacksonville State University head basketball coach Bill Jones announced the signing of two standouts in April.

Linked to scholarships were forward Keith McKellar of Fairfield High School and guard Wes King of Brookwood High School in Tuscaloosa.

"We feel King and McKellar have a chance to step in and help us freshman," Jones said in announcing JSU's first signees of the year. "We hope to sign one more player."

One reason Jones expects to sign only three players this year is due to the fact JSU signed two transfers last December. Jones signed 6-9 center Gary Graham, a transfer from Lincoln Memorial University, and Melvin Allen, a former Sparkman High School standout who played at University of Alabama—Huntsville. Graham and Allen will both be eligible in early December.

King averaged 24.0 points per game while leading Brookwood to a standout season this past winter while McKellar averaged 19.0 points and 13.1 rebounds to pace Fairfield to the state playoffs. McKellar was named All-City and All-State while King was selected to several all-star teams.