Several alarm systems under consideration

By MIKE LIVINGSTON

The administration has started to look into a fire safety system for the dorms on the campus. "The President has directed us to install a fire alarm system for the dorms, and we are working hard fulfilling this request as rapidly as possible," said Mr. McArthur the university engineer.

Mr. McArthur also said, "We want to meet the state fire code and we want to be realistic in the method used to serve the students."

He added that JSU wants to put in the type of system that will not be easily used for false alarms. The system that JSU is looking into will be an electric or a non-electric smoke detector.

The electric system would cost more money and would require an engineer to draw up plans and installation would take longer. The non-electric system would be battery operated and could be installed much sooner.

Mr. McArthur said that the smoke detector will be placed in the halls or in each of the dorm rooms. He also said that it would be the middle of this week before a decision on which system would be bought.

In reaching this decision he has called two sister schools, Troy State and the University of Montevallo to see what kind of system they have and the problems they have had with their systems. Another factor will be the cost of the systems.

"In general we will decide on a system that will work best for students living in our dorms," said Mr. McArthur. "I've also been in contact with the state fire marshal to check on what kind of system we need that applies to the state fire code," he added.

He is hopeful that when the system is installed students won't try to vandalize the smoke detector system. As an example he said Sparkman has had a great deal of problems with the pull down fire alarms. He concluded by saying that each dormitory will soon have a smoke detector system.

Biology dep't: Will simple renovation suffice?

By ARTHUR PATIN

Will simple renovation be enough for the biology department?

Not according to Dr. Rosemary Mainland, who has been forced to teach her lecture classes in a room designed for lab-work. "Our lecture hall has been leaking from the ceiling, over the blackboard and onto the lecturing professor for over ten years now. With the cracks and water stains it is a disgrace!"

An observation of Ayers Hall reveals the cracked, stained walls, the kindergarten-size chairs used in several of the labs, the tables that appear to be bi-centennial artifacts, and the cramped classes used for storage, experimental and instructional purposes.

"In order to compete with the rest of the world (Japan in particular) we need to keep our equipment updated and operable. Most of the equipment I have available is either army surplus or inoperable. We either need proper repair machinery or equipment that works. It seems the biology department has been condemned to a no-growth status. However, it is not the faculty who is being deprived; it is the 130 biology majors and the 160 minors (the ones with a lot of time and money invested in this department) that are losing in the long run," said Dr. Benton.

"With a little more space, modern equipment and better facilities, the biology students would have a better learning atmosphere and a building they could be proud of."

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Ayers construction set for April

By ARTHUR PATIN

New wings are to be added to Ayers and Merrill Halls with construction scheduled to begin around mid-March and April respectively.

According to David Boozer, architect, "Bidding will be made and the $1,000,000 contract finalized on February 15, 1983 and construction will begin with 30 days following the agreement."

"The new wing, which is to be built on the northwest corner of Ayers Hall, will mainly consist of psychology clinics and labs, with a lecture hall that will house 100 students and feature rear screen projection. With 10,000 square feet, the three-story wing will have special restrooms and elevators to allow handicapped students easy accessibility."

"The Hill behind Merrill Hall will require considerable grading before we can begin construction on the two-level addition," said Julian Jenkins, architect. "With the bids to be made and the $900,000 contract to be drawn Feb. 23, 1983, the wing should be completed by April, 1984.""
Re-entry students seek to improve organization

By SUSAN MARTIN

The Re - Entry Student Association was created for the males and females who have a gap between their college education terms or for those who have no previous college education at all.

It is open to students of all ages. According to president Shelley Lowery, the program was started a year ago because the re-entry students were either "totally confused or uninformed about the registration and learning process. Also, they felt "out of place" among the other students and seldom participated in activities.

Mrs. Lowery could see the need for an organization to help other students like herself. "I knew I was going to college for an education. But I just didn’t seem to fit into the college atmosphere."

The group members try to support each other. Emotionally, they help other students to maintain a good attitude while getting readjusted. In their studies, they help each other study and prepare for classes. Also, they inform each other about the facilities of the college and any special tests such as ACT, etc. Financially, although the members can’t loan each other money for getting an education, they can teach the others how to go about getting financial aid from special agencies, etc.

The JSU circle of Omicron Delta Kappa recently initiated 15 new members just in time to celebrate its fifth birthday on February 28.

The 15 were initiated into the national leadership honor society in a special ceremony on February 16, bringing the growing circle’s total membership to 141. They were selected on the basis of their scholastic achievement and leadership in various areas of campus involvement.

Conducting the ceremony were president, Mary Hannah; vice president, Letitia Landers; and faculty advisor, Dr. Christopher Horsfield, who helped found the circle in 1978.

Special remarks were made by Cathy Burns, past circle president at JSU and now the student director for Province VII, a division of the national society that includes Mississippi and Alabama. Teresa Cheatham provided entertainment for the event.

Those initiated were Mandy Bates, Cynthia Brown, Cecilia M. DeFlori, Simone DuPree, Doug Gordon, Angie Gramling, Susie Irwin, Lynne LePine, Cheryl Lester, Paul Lohbauer, Jeff Sheeky, Phil Smit, Monica Stewart, Cecilia Wiggins, and Joan Williams.

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Christians need to become involved

By BRAD PAGE

SGA Chaplain

At this point in the history of the Church a considerable effort is being put forth to separate the “secular” from the “sacred.” Let me be the first to tell you that the effort is, at best, an exercise in futility. There is only one world and it is fall of us to share.

Now, with that out of the way, we need to ask a very important question and get a very important answer.

QUESTION: What is our Christian response to the world God has placed us in?

ANSWER: Involvement.

We desperately need to get involved in the world so that our influence can be felt. Christians should be active in every aspect of human existence here at JSU and beyond. Whether it is student government, fraternities, sororities, music, drama, or social action, we have got to get back to the idea that there is only one world—the world God made, the one we live in. We must not take ourselves out of meaningful contact with the world. We cannot retreat to the religious ghetto.

When we are faced with the problems and difficulties, the pains and injustices of this life, we should not be satisfied to churn out clichés. Christianity is much more than that. Therefore, we must not limit ourselves; we must be diverse. In taking an honest look at the Bible, we can see all types of people involved in all types of diverse situations.

There is not just a simple gospel repeated over and over for the entire length of the book. What we find in addition to the gospel are human stories, stories of good, of evil, of temptation, of falling, stories of good, of evil, of temptation, of falling, poems, drama, love letters, the good, the bad, and the ugly.

The Church should be diverse and involved enough to follow the biblical example of dealing with the whole of life. Yet, somehow it is not. A good writer while unsigned editorials represent the one we live in. We must not take ourselves out of the religious ghetto.

Whether it is student government, fraternities, sororities, organizations and that these and other clubs do not complain about! If they’re models? I guess that the next thing we know, we will be a part of the Church.

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The goals of this fraternity are to enrich the students awareness of the campus and community life, develop character, produce leaders and to have an enjoyable time while attending JSU.

But students are unwilling to become involved. So, I say that the students of JSU don’t have anything to complain about! If they’re not willing to participate, then they should not say that there is nothing new to be involved in!

This is a perfect opportunity to be a part of something new. With the help of the student body this organization will grow and become a major figure here at JSU. Take the time to get involved! For more info contact me, the Chanticleer or the Inter Club Council.

Perry Padgett

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

It was bad enough when a guy could not walk through the dining hall without having three hundred girls staring at his gluteus maximus and making obscene remarks. And it is not any fun to have to walk in fear of being attacked at night by one of the ravaging, marauding girl packs which roam the campus from dusk to dark. On top of all of this has been added the straw that broke the camel’s back. Someone, a girl no doubt, has decided to sell a Men of JSU Calendar. Well, we have got news for you gals. We guys are tired of being your little sex object play things. We have feelings, too, you know. It is high time you realized that there is more to us than just a pretty face.

Sid McWhorter
Paul Nixon
101 Glazier

Dear Editor,

The statement I’m about to make is quite simple. Apathy is very much a part of this campus and growing! This is my third year here and during that time, I have heard many students say they don’t like Greek organizations and that these and other clubs do not offer enough to satisfy their needs.

So along comes the new organization Lambda Rho Tau Epsilon. It was founded here seven weeks ago with the intent to provide a wider range of activities than any other club. All members have an equal voice with the affairs of this organization. And the possibilities of involvement are unlimited.

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Dear Mrs. Irwin,

I want to commend you and the Chanticleer staff on your coverage and support of the fire safety campaign in the dorms. I agree with your editorial 100 percent. Student safety is at stake in regard to fires, but your editorial can also be applied to other aspects of security to dorm residents.

You stated: “Many students leave their dorms to attend college, move into dorms and soon begin to regard these dorm rooms as home. The University has gone to great lengths this year to create a more home-like atmosphere in the dorms by providing new furniture and other such additions. However, the administration has overlooked the most essential element of security.”

Your editorial also stated: “It is obvious these students cannot be shielded from all dangers, but precautions are available, isn’t it sensible to take advantage of them.”

I am a resident of Daugette Hall and, yes, we are fortunate enough to have the protection from fire that smoke alarms offer should one ever occur, but more importantly, we are un-protected on a daily basis from other physical threats to our security.

Daugette Hall is the only dorm currently operationalized that exists without an intercom system. To those dorm residents who have never lived in a dorm without one, this may not seem like a hazard; in fact intercoms are taken for granted. In Daugette, all communication by the RA and the resident must be made in person.

Our RAs work harder than any others on campus. They make endless trips from the phone to a girl’s room in addition to trips alerting girls of visitors in the lobby on non-visit nights. During these trips, the desk is left unattended although it’s only for a short time and unavoidable.

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There have been several incidents of vandalism, stealing and harassment since I have lived in Daugette the past two years... all of which could have been avoided if visitation were regulated more closely.

Although the administration has made a more home-like environment in the dorms, all its efforts are defeated when girls feel uncomfortable being in the dorm during visitation hours. This is a serious problem for which we have no easy answer.

It has been estimated that an intercom system for Daugette would cost $60,000 to install. This is not viewed as a priority by the administration at this time. If an intercom system is not possible, then other solutions must be sought. I want to know that I am safe in the dorm at all times from anxiety hazards as possible including fire—but if I had to choose between smoke alarms and an intercom system, there would be no question as to what I feel would protect me more. I’d give up my smoke alarm in a heartbeat. Unfortunately, I have no choice.

Sincerely,
Diane J. Morgan

Dear Editor,

Congratulations on a job well done. The Centennial Edition of The Chanticleer was interesting, informative and creative. I hope a few copies are around when a future generation plans a 200th anniversary celebration for JSU.

Sincerely,
Jerry Harris
JSU News Bureau
We left off last week on the night before our audition for Count Floyd.

"How did it go?" you ask.

We never had a chance. Seems that sensitive, insightful, writer-comedians were a dime a dozen. The Bill Murray - Chevy Chase School for the Creatively Bizarre never prepared us for this rejection. We took a last look at the Canuck's left town. We were going south.

First stop, the Big Apple. If the city was good enough for the Stones, it was good enough for us, but Mick, it's not that 'they can give it to you on 5th Avenue, it's bad. They costs $300.00. We were layered, so we went to 42nd Street, where we could hear the beat of dancing feet. They saw the neon lights are bright on Broadway, and catch a few rays until then.

Tired from the stewardesses, we parked the Harleys on the track's infield. The next thing we knew we were rudely awakened by 2000 and catch a few rays until then. Tired from the stewardesses, we parked the Harleys on the track's infield. The next thing we knew we were rudely awakened by 2000 by 2000. We had been taken captive by Greeks in Space. But more than that, they were at least two years behind the times. We quickly informed them that the gator had gone out with President Carter.

"We are not from your galaxy," the Man from Plaid informed. "We are from the planet Beer Bust, the original homeland of all Greeks. While on a five-year cruise we learned that you two Greeks were desperately in need of education in the ways of Brotherhood. When you convince us that you have learned and adopted the Greek way, you will be released and returned to your primitive forms of transportation."

Our assignment was to serve as pledge bartenders at a theme party. We were to choose between a Beach party, a Magie party, or a Hell's Angeles party. We opted for the biker bash.

For three hours we endured the life of the plebe. We handed out brew to Bros and little sisters who were well on their way to becoming comfortably dumb.

"Bored out of our minds, we could take no more. We had come expecting a biker party, but real bikers don't wear clip-on earrings and Jordache leather jackets. Their girls aren't as good looking, but their parties are more fun and their drugs are better.

Just when we were about to pick up a couple of bicycle chains and try our luck at escaping, who should appear but our old buddy Amazin'."

"Kreskin!" we exclaimed. "I got your message on my record-a-brain and I've been chasing your vibes all around the country. My guess is that you're both ready to blow this groovy scene."

"Don't try to be hip, Amazin', just get us out of here."

"No problem, guys. Just channel your alpha waves into three cycles, click your heels together, and say 'There's no place like Jacksonville, there's no place like Jacksonville, there's no place like...'

"Pat, Bert, wake up."

Our editor, Susie "Bos" Irwin, was standing over us. "It's time for the staff meeting. You guys must have fallen asleep while you were writing. It sounded like you were having nightmares."

"Nightmare," we said. "But it was so real, and all of you were in it. Tim, you were the Dean of Boston College, and Dr. Cox, you were Carl Sagan, Stacy, you were Don Ho, and Lynne was Count Floyd. That's really scary, kids."

"Mike Livingston was The Amazing Kreskin and..."

"Hush," said Mrs. Lovett. "Susie has the floor, and as for you two, you may go away."

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**ACT’s ‘Androcles’ amusing**

**By SUSIE IRWIN**

Androcles and the Lion is not a Shakespearean romantic tragedy or a classical Hollywood whodunit; but as part of the original version of the KKIC by the local Anniston Community Theater (ACT) players, it was completely amusing.

The play presents a troupe of 18th century commedia dell'arte players who in turn present their version of Androcles and the Lion, which tells the childhood fable of a young boy lost in the forest who befriends the king of beasts by pulling a thorn from its paw.

Although obviously directed at the younger members of the audience, Androcles is also entertaining to those young at heart.

Androcles, portrayed by JoAnn McNamarra, is the slave of Panonilla, skilfully played by JSU’s Dr. Steve Whitton. Seeking to help the young lovers, Isabella and Lello, portrayed by Lee Bryant and Tony Deaver, Androcles helps Isabella escape her Uncle Paratroopers, who was holding her prisoner in his castle. After helping Isabella steal her dowry from her Uncle, Androcles runs into the forest to give the money to her. It is in the forest that Androcles meets the lion, who is actually Keith Owens in anything but fierce lion's costume.

Further complicating the plight of Androcles is the very un-courageous captain, played by another JSU drama personality, Tom Hall.

But it was not the clever character portrayal, the colorful costumes or the casual improvisation stage that made Androcles and the Lion such a success. The wonder and amusement in the eyes of even the youngest member of the audience made Androcles and the Lion a memorable experience.

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Gap Band confirms April 11 date

By R. STACY MCCAIN

According to JSU SGA vice-president Tony Lundy, the only thing standing between the Gap Band and an April 11 concert in the Pete Mathews Coliseum is the possibility of “... hell or high water.” In a telephone interview Friday afternoon, Lundy said that he had been contacted by the group’s agent, who confirmed that the offer has been accepted and that the school will receive copies of the contract “... within seven to ten days.”

Lundy said that student tickets are $7.00, while the price for the general public has not yet been determined. While the price is somewhat higher than other recent concerts (such as .38 Special), Lundy stated that this is due to the greater cost of the Gap Band. He commented that he believes that “it will be a success... where else can students see the Gap Band for seven dollars?” For additional information, students may call or come by the SGA office, fourth floor TMB, 435-6620 ext. 490.

How to attend a rock concert

By R. Stacy McCain

When you go to the restroom, only to find it filled with people throwing up into the toilets, you know that you’re at either one of two events — the Georgia - Florida football game or a rock concert.

There is something about a rock concert that turns even the most devout goody two-shoes into a screaming, dancing - in - the aisles, partying animal. Ever since Elvis had adolescent females losing control of themselves and their bodily functions, rock concerts have been an excuse for teenagers to go at least slightly crazy. While almost every American of college age has attended at least one rock concert, it has been brought to the Good Doctor’s attention that some of you out there have been falling to go through the proper rituals associated with concert attendance. So that Jax State’s reputation will or go, soiled by these pests, I will attempt to enlighten them. Without further ado, then, I now present Dr. Rock’s Guide to Concert Attendance or How to Behave Like A Madman and Still Be Cool:

1. Dress For the Occasion — I’m tired of going to concerts and seeing kids dressed like they were at a high school basketball game. These people should stay home.
2. First, get yourself a pair of shiny spandex pants. Guys can substitute leather, if desired. Next, find the most unusual pair of shoes you can get your hands on. Cowboy boots are acceptable, but only if they are of an unusual color, like purple. The belt can be of any type, so long as the buckle bears the emblem of the group performing that night. Girls, tops should be either mock-leopard skin or a brightly colored tube-top. Hair styles should be restricted to either the Joan Jett - Rod Stewart light - socket look, or the curly - perm, Kevin Cronin look. All this is not necessary, however, in the case of a Southern rock (i.e., Z. Z. Top or The Outlaws) concert, in which case all that is necessary is a cowboy hat and bad teeth. Outdoor, “festival-type” concerts held on the hottest day of the year, are another matter. Girls should simply substitute short-shorts and halters for their spandex pants and tube tops.
3. Get Intoxicated — Not that I advocate it, but let’s face it: the only reason some people go to rock shows is to fill their bloodstream with enough strange chemicals to make the Love Canal look like a candy store. If you’re going to get tripped, at least do it with style. Choose a combination of intoxicants which will put you either in the advanced stages of hallucination in the first act, or the current rage of tequila with beer chasers, for instance. Or Dom Perignon and benedectine. If in doubt as to whether your favorite combination will make you sick enough, consult a member of any social fraternity.
4. Scream A Lot — Remember, rock concerts are as much a participant event as they are a spectator happening. So don’t hesitate to let go with a couple of blood-curdlers. If in doubt as to when to yell, there is a number of clues. One is when the house lights go down. Another is when they play your favorite song. Finally, if you still haven’t figured it out, the lead singer will ask, “Is everybody havin’ a good time?” at which time you should scream as if bitten by a large Kodiak Bear.
5. Dance In the Aisles — Or on the seats if you prefer. It should be said, though, that ballet - inspired pirouettes might be a little too much. Guys, beware of girls who ask you to let them sit on your shoulders and dance. They may look light, but after bouncing their way through three encore, they’ll feel like a small tractor balanced on your neck.
6. Boo The Opening Act — Hey, you didn’t pay $10.95 to listen to Joe S怎ome and the Blowboys, did you?
7. Ask To Borrow The People’s Binoculars Sitting Next To You — Keep them for twenty minutes, then pass them down the rows away from the people who let you borrow them. They were stupid to trust a stranger in the first place ...
8. Throw Up In The Bathroom Stall — That’s what step two was all about, right?
9. When The Group Ends Their Show, Try To Get An Encore — This is done by holding your disposable butane stool and stomping your feet real hard. Whistling loudly helps, too.

For spring concert...
Crews make (}

The character of a play is transformed into a reality through the director, writers, designers, actors, and other crew members. Each role plays a crucial part in bringing the script to life on stage. The director, for instance, oversees the entire production, guiding the performers and ensuring that the vision of the play is realized. Writers develop the script, crafting dialogue and narrative that will engage the audience. Designers, on the other hand, create the physical environment of the play through set design, costumes, and lighting. Actors bring the characters to life, interpreting the dialogue and non-verbal elements of the script. The work of the crew is essential in making the play a success, working behind the scenes to ensure that every component is in place.
Gabler a success

A far cry from the motion-picture cliche, "My father's got a barn and Jimmy can get some canvas. . . .", the department's productions involve careful planning and organization. Sets must be constructed from canvas, wood, and paint. Costumes must be cut, sewn and fitted. Lights are hung, focused, and gelled. Make-up must be experimented with, and props must be made or found. With each rehearsal, new elements are added until, in final dress rehearsal, everything is present but the audience.

Even when the show is in production, the crews must keep working. Scenery must be moved between acts, costumes need to be repaired, and lights require adjustment. Most of the stagehands ("techies") receive no more credit than their name in the program. Yet they receive something more enduring: the satisfaction of a job well-done.

The smell of greasepaint permeates the dressing room as actors (such as Toby Crawford) apply make-up which will give their characters authenticity.

Opening night is the moment of truth for the crews and cast members Angelle Landauche, Wendy Fead, Tara Bennett, Lynn Hatcher, and Bert Spence.

Photos by
Opal R. Lovett
**Phi Mu Alpha**

*By STEVE TEEL*

The epilepsy chapter of Phi Mu Alpha is currently in the process of remodeling the fraternity house. The new porch is expected to be completed soon, and work has begun on remodeling the chapter room and the little sister room. Work is also being done in some of the resident rooms.

Congratulations to brothers Doug Gordon, Paul Lisborg, and Jeff Sherby on their induction into Omicron Delta Kappa. We're very proud of these brothers.

Don't forget the Miss Jacksonville State University Pageant coming up March 3. Twelve beautiful girls will be competing for the title and the winner will compete in the Miss Alabama Pageant.

Until next week . . . So let it be for Sin-
fia!

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**Scabbard and Blade**

*By CADET CLARENCE J. GOODGEER*

The initiation on the 19th of February for the Spring semester of 1983 was a success. Congratulations to our three new Blade members: Mike Stevenson, Charles Smith, and George Sanchez. Congratulations also to our six new prospective Blade members, they are as follows: Martin Trammell, Dennis Mills, Casandra Atkins, Jim Huggins, David Shepherd, and Joey Dykes. The most improved initiate is Charles Smith. This initiation brings the total active mem-

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**Delta Zeta**

*By AMY HUBBARD*

The Lambda Gamma chapter of Delta Zeta congratulates Pi Kappa Phi for turning in the most cans and for winning the trip in the second Miller pickup. Get out there and pick up those cans, Dec Zo.

Congratulations also go to Tina Grant, our chapter president. Tina is a new Pi Kappa Phi little sister.

The Delta Zeta will be having an informal rush party in early March. We're all working hard to keep Delta Zeta number one.

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**Delta Chi**

*By ALLAN KYZAR*

Delta Chi enjoyed their first mixer of the spring Wednesday night. Thanks to the Phi Mu for making the party a big success. We are looking forward to more of these in the near future. The Chi’s Casino Party is coming up in March and we hope it will be the success that the one in November was.

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**Sigma Nu**

*By PAT AND BUCH*

Have you heard the news? Congratulations to brother Dave Richardson and Little Sister Kelly Felker on their engagement.

Sigma Nu is proud to announce the addition of six new little sisters to the chapter. Be sure to keep important dates posted on your calendar, Scabbard and Blade Day is the 19th of March. The formal will be on the 1st of April.

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**Phi Mu**

*By SUSAN SMITH*

The Phi Mu fraternity of the Kappa Sigma chapter is proud to announce our new initiates who will join us in our special bond of sisterhood tomorrow night: Judith Bates, Wanda Pennington, Theresa Rounds, Beverly York, Sonya Downey, Carrie Chandler, Amy Krout, Karen Victory, Sherri Taylor, Mara Heffley, Trisha Grizzard, Susan Fair, Danza Masters, Kim More, and Kelly Flowers. Congratulations also go out to Susan Blanchard who received the Honorable Title of "Pledge of the Week."

The Phi Mu basketball team is still bumbling and has a good shot at the IM championship. The sisters of Phi Mu would like to extend a personal thank you to honorary big brother and "coach of the year" Randy Coleman for outstanding leadership on and off the court. Thanks Randy!!

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Pi Kappa Phi

By MIKE GIBSON

Pigeon Forge, Tennessee will never be quite the same again, not since the 1983 Pi Kappa Phi Rose Ball came to town... Everyone had a blast, including those olympic hopefuls out on the slopes. Mark Chaffin and David Grigsby did a great job keeping things coordinated up until the very end. Thanks, guys. The banquet was a thunderous success with Chuck Ruth as our emcee. Many gag awards which need to be soon forgotten were given, plus several legitimate ones. The little sisters chose Mike Gibson as big brother of the semester, while the brotherhood voted on the following. Our little sister of the year is Kellie Clemmons, brother of the year is Thomas Hutchins, and our Rose Queen is Kathleen Cunningham. Now, looking to the future, plans are being made for the Pi Kappa Classic to be held at the beautiful Stoney Brook Country Club this spring. More about this event later.

Zeta Tau Alpha

By DENISE HANDE

The Zeta basketball team pulled out a close one against Phi Mu last Thursday night. It was a hard fought victory; we want to thank Phi Mu for a great game!

The Zeta’s would like to welcome our province president, Joan Hull, who will be visiting us this weekend. We always appreciate her invaluable advice and guidance in our chapter.

Kappa Alpha

By TONY LUNDY

The brotheirs of KA would like to congratulate Russell Bailey for becoming our newest pledge. They really filled the basket full in our win over Sigma Nu.

The Miller drive is looking great for KA. Last weekend the pledges collected 20 bags of cash. I’ll bet you can’t beat that brothers.

Congratulations go out to Member of the Week, Janet Oliver, and Pledge of the Week, Jan Gentile. Both of you do a fantastic job!

The big weekend is only one week away and the Zeta’s are packing their suntan lotion and getting ready to head out. Tampa, here we come! The Zeta’s would like to wish JSU a Happy 100th Birthday! Remember, Zeta makes the difference.

KA will be holding a road block very soon for Muscular Dystrophy, so everyone please give generously. Last week’s church project went over well. Way to go, Rebels.

The KA formal is getting closer so fellas get your sight set on someone, cause the Rebels are gonna rock come April. Until next week KA says, have a good one.

Alpha Xi Delta

By NANCY SCHMITZ

Congratulations to the following recipients of awards at our Rose Cotillion: Most Outstanding Senior, Kathy Owen; Most Outstanding Initiate, Deborah Sampson; Highest Academic Average Initiate, Tara Clark; Highest Academic and Most Outstanding Pledge, Anne Stewart; and Most Outstanding Big Brother, David Grigsby.

This semester’s sweetheart is Nicki Yow. Nicki has devoted much of her time and effort not only to the chapter but to every sister, and we’re very proud of her. Congrats, Nicki!

Fans are looking forward to our mixer with ATO tonight! Watch out guys; the Xi’s are primed!

Working in Birmingham this week with the American Lung Association and Alpha Xi chapters from Alabama and Auburn were Debbie Cole, Stacy Boozer, Debbie Douglas, and Deborah Samples. Thanks to the hard work of these girls, we’ve raised a lot of money for our philanthropy this semester.

Our pledges have been working hard also, lending support with signs and spirit to JSU’s basketball and wrestling teams. These girls received their Big Sisters last week during our Big Sis-Lil Sis ceremony. They also participated in our “surprise” scavenger hunt for the chapter last week. Remember Alpha Xi Delta: A class above the rest!
Cadet spotlight... 
Profile of ‘future officer’

By GUS EDWARDS
When most college students think of an R.O.T.C. cadet, their first thought is of somebody wearing a green camouflage uniform who spends his time at Rowe Hall. That is a very one-sided view. Today’s future officer is career minded, knowledgeable, and well rounded in personality and extracurricular activities. One such example here at J.S.U. is Pat Sharon.

PAT SHARON
Pat is from Alexandria, Virginia. He was awarded a four year Army ROTC scholarship that covers tuition, books, and supplies. Through this he had his choice of attendance at more than 250 colleges and universities. He chose to enter Jax State above the rest because “it was the only school in the Southeast with a Forensic Science major and the best ROTC Department in the United States according to reports”. Pat has a high GPA and is one of the top three graduating students in the College of Criminal Justice for this spring semester. He is in Who’s Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Pat holds the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Cadet Brigade. He was a battalion commander last semester and now is in charge of the Special Projects committee. He is branching Chemical Corps and will attend his officer basic course after getting commissioned this spring.

Pat is not the type of person that just studies and attends classes. He is a brother of Sigma Nu Fraternity and holds the important job of pledge marshall. Pat had some good advice for incoming freshmen on the Greek system and other extracurricular activities: “Learn how to study and make good grades first; then, get involved in outside activities. Before I pledged Sigma Nu, I had my GPA up to a point where the fraternity didn’t affect my grades as much as it would have for a first semester freshman”. Pat was an independent for a year and a half before he committed himself to extracurricular activities.

During the past four summers and three Christmas holidays, Pat has worked for the Republican senator from Arizona, Barry Goldwater. He has served as aide to him and also researched legislation. He corresponded with constituents of Senator Goldwater on such issues as Social Security, Medicare, and Veterans’ Benefits. But, Pat has gained more than valuable experience through this job. There he met his fiance’ and will be married on 14 May 1983. Congratulations and best wishes for a happy future, Pat.

Beasley joins faculty in Home Ec. Department

By KEITH McDUFFIE
Mrs. Bettie Beasley has joined the faculty in the Home Economics Department. She teaches home economics classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Mason Hall.

Mrs. Beasley stated, “So far, I thoroughly enjoy teaching at JSU, and the students are all very nice.” She added that it is convenient for her to teach at JSU, since it is so near to her home in Weaver, Alabama. In her spare time, Mrs. Beasley enjoys needlework and reading at her home, where she lives with her husband and two sons. Concerning her background education and experience, Mrs. Beasley obtained her BS degree from JSU, did some work at Auburn University, and received her Master’s and AA certificate from the University of Alabama. She has had twenty years experience teaching home economics at Weaver High School, and Hokes Bluff High School.

International Cultural Fair is rescheduled
The International Cultural Fair has been moved to March 20, Tuesday. It was previously scheduled for Feb. 24, Thursday.

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Heart disease: It affects us NOW

We all hear the words heart attack almost daily. A friend, relative or public figure dies and it seems that most of the time it is from heart disease.

Andy Jones
Health Columnist

Today we know that an attack can occur in early teens or even to a long distance marathon runner. So it is something to think about now and recognize the signs of possible trouble. It is also important to know the prevention and start practicing it now, not when the doctor gives you a tragic report.

First, what is a heart attack? The two words are lay terms for the medical terms, myocardial infarction. This comes from the word, myocor, which is our heart muscle. An infarct is an area of tissue in an organ which dies following cessation of its blood supply. In a heart attack usually a branch of the coronary artery is occluded by a clot which will block the blood supply to a portion of the heart. This portion will die from hypoxia (lack of oxygen) and become scar tissue. So the result of a heart attack is a pump with part of it not working. The severity of the attack is determined by how much area is affected or which branch of the coronary artery the block occurs in.

The most common symptoms to be aware of are: pain in the sternal area (breastbone) which often radiates to an arm, leg or the jaw area. You may get dizzy, feel a generalized weakness and your color of skin could change to a blue or pale tint.

The chest pain symptoms is a primary figure of attention. It is called “angina” because the angina pectoris muscle is in the area of the pain. A decreased supply of oxygen going to the heart muscle is the cause of the pain. Hardening of the arteries is a frequent contributor to this problem. It goes by the name arteriosclerosis and is a thickening of the arterial walls by deposits of lipids (fats) and other things in your diet.

A heart by-pass is done when arteriosclerosis has occluded an artery and the blood supply is rerouted around this artery. A vein is usually taken from your leg to do the by-pass surgery.

The “risk factors” are those things that increase your chances of having heart disease. You can significantly reduce your risk factors by how you live now. Some factors you can control include: blood pressure, diet, exercise, weight, smoking and tension. Others which you cannot control are: heredity (if the disease is in your family), age and sex (men have a higher risk). To keep from making the news as a victim, don’t smoke, exercise regularly, watch your weight and blood pressure and pay attention to your cholesterol intake.

A choking victim has the classical signs of a heart attack victim. He is grabbing at his chest, gasping for air and turning blue or pale. This is why it has been called a “cafe coronary”, when a person is choking on food.

The most dangerous time for a heart attack victim is the first 24 hours. Half of them do not make it to the hospital. So if you think you are witnessing an attack, get prompt medical attention by paramedics and save a life.

Helping the handicapped

By JEANENE GIBBS

Making life more comfortable for people has been Teresa Long’s life in the past, and she plans to continue helping people in the future.

Teresa Long
The 20-year-old junior from Montgomery, is a math and scientific computer science major. She plans to graduate in August ’83 from Jacksonville with a B.S., then go to UAB and work on a master’s in physical therapy.

Dr. Rock (Continued From Page 7)

10. Buy a T-Shirt — How else will all your friends know you went? Usually, I spend all my money on step two, though.

11. Tell All Your Friends About It — This should be done in a rambling, incoherent manner. “Like, OK, so we got there, man, and, like, uh... they started off with... what’s the name of that song? Anyway, then Muffy gets this guy to bounce her around on his shoulders. And guess what? Yeah, she threw up, like, all over him, man. Oh, it was like, GROSS OUT. You should have been there.” Right.

Law club meets

There will be a Law Club meeting Thursday, February 24, at 2:30 in Martin Hall, Room 333. Guest speaker will be the District Attorney Bob Field. All who are interested are invited to attend.

BOBBY WATSON
will be performing a Water Skiing Seminar/clinic
March 1 at 8:00 in the Theron Montgomery Auditorium. It will include Slalom, Jumping, Tricking.

There will also be Training. A film a speaker on Strength & Nutrition on world top water skiers will also be shown along with a question-answer session at the end of the clinic.

UAB from Jacksonville with a B.S., then go major’ is a math and scientific computer science major of the Math Club, the Computer Science Club, the Catholic College Bible Study, The Council for Exceptional Children, and a math tutor at the Center for Individualized Instruction. Even tough she is a member of all these activities, she said, “I came from such a small school that I find it very difficult to become as involved in college as I would like to be.”

When Miss Long came to Jacksonville, she had planned to earn a double major in math and computer science. Later she decided she wanted to work on the requirements for UAB’s physical therapy program. After having many hours in math and computer science, she decided to continue the double major for a back up if the physical therapy program doesn’t work out.

Miss Long said, “I have chosen physical therapy because I want to work with and help people.” She feels this is one of the best careers she could choose that will benefit others.

In Montgomery, Long established a chapter of Youth Association for Retarded Children (YARC). The constitution says the chapter is to work toward “normalizing” in the area of the retarded citizens. Miss Long said, “you can’t ‘normalize’ retarded people. But you can make life more comfortable for them and help them enjoy as much of life as they can.”

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**Troy State vs. JSU:**

**You had to be there!**

By BRUCE TINKER

If anyone tells you “Yes, I knew it all along,” he’s psychic. Ya had to be there to believe this game. I was there and I don’t believe this game. Definitely the comeback of the century to celebrate JSU’s 100th birthday. They haven’t yet come up with the adjective to describe this game.

Jax State took the tip-off and went up 3-0. From there, it went downhill behind the shooting of 6’6” inch center Marvin Madison, the Trojans took the lead and ran with it. And they ran a long way. With 9:30 left in the first half, the Trojans were up by 17, 38-21. Just 5 minutes later, that lead was 36-34. The hot hand of Madison put Troy ahead 48-31 at halftime. Madison outscored the Gamecocks 20-11 during the first 20 minutes.

In the second half (Yes Troy, there is a second half) Daron Fayson built Troy’s lead to 58-31. That’s a 25 pt. deficit folks. Well, with something like 15 minutes left, Sylvester Grace decided he didn’t like the score. Robert Spurgeon joined in and together they put 14 quick points on the board. A swarming defense stymied Troy State, allowing them only 7 points during the rally. Somewhere in there the crowd of about 3000 started to believe. Loud belief. Ya had to be there. With 7 minutes left, the Cocks had climbed to within 7. A couple of minutes of holding the Trojans scoreless pulled JSU within 3. Sylvester Grace hit the bucket that blew the roof off the Cock pit. Ya had to be there. With 3:15 left JSU took the lead 71-70 and didn’t look back. If they had looked back, they would have seen the Trojans sinking for air. The final score, JSU 85 and Troy State 76.

Jacksonville outscored TSU almost 3 to 1 in the second half. Spurgeon finished with 17, Grace had 19. David Carnegie’s 18 rebounds helped a lot. Gayton, Warren, and King also finished in double figures.

The final home game of the season was a barn burner. If you missed it, you really missed it. The biggest comeback ever, the best crowd ever, the best game I ever saw. Ya had to be there.

'Cocks whip Valdosta, 101-78

JSU’s basketball team, utilizing the quickness of Melvin Allen and Sylvester Grace, and the rebounding of Keith McKeller, David Carnegie, and Robert Gayton, averaged an earlier season loss to the Blazers Saturday night at Pete Mathews Coliseum.

JSU, now 17-7 overall, improved their conference record to 7-4 and moved into third place heading into Monday’s matchup with Troy St. Valdosta fell to 11-13 overall, 6-6 in the conference.

The game was close for the first six minutes until JSU surged to a seven-point lead at 21-14 at the 11 minute mark.

The teams swapped baskets until Valdosta closed the gap to 25-22 with 9 minutes left.

Valdosta kept it close until JSU rebounded a missed VU shot for a fast break that resulted in a Keith McKeller gorilla slam dunk to up JSU’s lead to 30-22.

David Carnegie scored prior to halftime to run the score to 45-35, JSU’s way.

Behind the scoring of Allen, Carnegie, and Sylvester Grace, the Gamecocks maintained their lead in the opening minutes of the second half.

JSU’s ability to control the boards resulted in numerous fast break opportunities for the Gamecocks, which they cashed in on repeatedly.

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The rock is head and shoulders above the Troy State defense in Monday’s game.
Lee guides JSU in tri-meet

J.S.U.'s men's gymnastics team, behind team captain Steve Lee's performance, defeated Ga. Tech 234.85 - 232.85 but fell to Memphis St. in a tri-meet Sat. afternoon. "Steve Lee had his best day ever," according to his coach. "We finally entered him in still ring competition, a problem area for him, and he responded with a decent score. His all-around score was 94.95. If he has another meet with that type of performance, he'll qualify for the Nationals easily."

Despite the loss to Memphis St., Coach Cockley was extremely pleased with the win over Ga. Tech. Ga. Tech has had 9 consecutive winning seasons in Div. I. They are extremely talented and well-coached. To the best of my knowledge, this is the first time we've ever defeated Ga. Tech. We performed at 100 percent of our capability both individually and as a team."

The team has an outside chance of qualifying for the Nationals but "right now we're just waiting for the results to come out."

In the meantime, the team is preparing for a home rematch with James Madison, which JSU defeated earlier this year.

92J to broadcast baseball games

As tradition holds, 92J, will again be the flagship station for Jacksonville State University baseball. The tradition began five years ago and has continued year after year. This year, 92J will broadcast 10 home games and one away game. During doubleheaders, only one game will be broadcast.

The games to be broadcast this year include Tuskegee, Feb. 26 at 2 p.m. In March, 92J will air the North Alabama game on the 5th at 3, U-T Martin at 1 on the 12th, Kalamazoo at 1 on the 21st, Auburn at 8 on the 29th, and Middle Tennessee at 8 on the 30th.

This year brings a new broadcast crew to 92J. Veteran disc-jockey, Michael Poole, who served as the station's production manager, and disc-jockey David Carns will be broadcasting each of the games. Mike is a senior at Jacksonville State and has been an avid Gamecock fan for the past three seasons. He played all positions on his elementary, junior high, and senior high baseball teams. David is a sophomore at JSU. He also played on school teams while growing up. David is closely associated with the 1983 baseball squad. Both Mike and David are making preparations for this year's season. They promise to provide a professional, informative, quality broadcast. "We're going to do a much better job than has been done in the past and it's going to be done professionally," says Poole.

Track season opens

By MIKE LIVINGSTON

The JSU men's track team traveled to Montgomery, AL for the 1983 Southern Indoor TAC Invitational. Over 25 colleges and universities were at the indoor meet. Some of the schools were Western Kentucky, Mississippi College, Troy State, USL, USA, Delta State, Alabama, and host Alabama State.

Several outstanding races took place at the meet. All-American Toney Ferris won the two-mile race. Ferris is from Mississippi College in the GSC.

Another GSC runner, Jeff Weitenbeck of Troy State was 3rd in the mile behind John Tuttle of the torch runners, who won the race and broke former world mile record holder Dick Buerkle's track meet record of 4:34 for three miles. All-GSC runner Doug Cronkite, finished close behind Weitenbeck in the record setting event.

Steve Booker and Richard Guerra of JSU ran 3rd and 4th in their 880 yard race. Mark Carroll ran a 9:30 mile on the 10 laps to the mile track. In the 60 yard dash, Arthur Thomas qualified his way to the finals to score for the sprinting Gamecocks.

The relay team placed 5th in its heat and was made up of members, Karl Tart, Doug Cronkite, Matt Holdbrooks and Richard Guerra.

After the meet, JSU track coach Slaughter talked about this year's running Gamecocks and said, "We have a young team with limited experience. I know this team has some good talent and the potential is there if we can stay healthy." Coach Slaughter added that all of the meet have not been finalized for the outdoor season, but JSU will have a home meet March 25 and 26. The team holds practice everyday at the outdoor track next to Pete Mathews.

The track team will have an important role in the GSC All-Sports trophy this spring and should be an interesting race.

FCA meets

Coach Ragsdale, sponsor of the Fellow Christian Athletes, announces a meeting every Tuesday night, March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 at 9 p.m. at the Gamecock Field House. The meeting will last for one hour and will include worship and singing.
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