King interim director

Major pending Dean's approval

By WENDY EDEN
News Editor

"A Communications major will be offered effective for the Fall 1984 semester upon final approval of curriculum by the Council of Deans within the next two weeks," said Dr. James Reeves, Vice-President of Academic Affairs.

Dr. Franklin King, Associate Professor of Instructional Media, has been appointed interim director of the communications program until a permanent director is appointed. Applicants for the directorship continue to be screened in a nation wide search.

The search committee consists of Dr. Franklin King; John C. Turner, director of I.M. and Closed Circuit Television; Dr. Emile Burn, Associate Professor of Art; and Bill Mehan.

A part of Self Hall is in the process of renovation to house communication classes, which will consist of television and radio broadcasting. Journalism classes will not be added for the fall, but will be under review for future additional course offerings.

Reeves added that the final curriculum will be announced within the next two weeks, and every effort will be made to assist currently enrolled students to articulate with the new program. "We want to insure a quality program and quality graduates," said Reeves.

A sub-committee consisting of Dr. Burn, chairman; Turner, Dr. King, and Dr. Charlotte Thornburg, Professor of Education; concentrated on the curriculum, elective options and major courses. The committee reviewed over 100 university and college course catalogues. Two communications consultants, including Dan Spaulding of the University of Missouri, were brought in for additional help in developing course offerings.

A brochure, to be published within a month of the Deans' approval, will outline the elements of the new program for those interested.

Jazz Ensemble performs

Photo by MARTHA RITCH

The JSU Jazz ensemble, led by Dr. Ron Surace, plays some selections for the Arts Festival held April 11. Many other musicians, comedians and drama students came out to be a part of the day long festival. See pages 20 and 11 for more pictures of the event.

SGA officers anticipate successful school year

By WENDY EDEN
News Editor

"I'm looking forward to a successful year. We have a lot to build on, while relying on my previous experience and Renee Lupa's new input," said Phil Sisk, president of the Student Government Association and the first officer to be re-elected in the last five years.

Sisk, in addition to being president, served on the Financial Aid Committee, the Honors Committee, and the Communications Board this year. Prior to his presidency, Sisk, a business management major, served as a senator and business manager for the SGA.

Sisk agreed that the turnout was much better than last year, but said that it was not up to par with elections held five years ago. "I was very pleased with the turnout, but three years ago over 1,000 voted," added Sisk. Nine hundred of approximately 3,000 qualified, fulltime students voted during last Tuesday's election.

Plans are already underway to select a business manager. Budget changes are also in the process now, to be finalized for the May 11 turn-in date. The increase in the budget is one of the few items Sisk stressed in his campaign. It is hoped that an increase in the SGA budget will go towards more student services, additional student typewriters and a computer terminal to aid in the voting process.

The third item on Sisk's agenda is to make necessary changes in the constitution. Renee Lupa, who was elected as vice-

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Health Board inspection results in 76

By JAN DICKINSON

On Friday, April 6, the Hardee's restaurant in Theron Montgomery Building received a score of 76 from the Calhoun County Health Board. Major violations cited included a high count of bacteria in the soft ice cream machine, potentially hazardous roast beef and the presence of insects.

The inspection was conducted by Mr. Joe Hitt, an inspector with the county health department. "As far as the ice cream machine is concerned, they have had it for three years, and we've never had it checked since we closed it down for three days. Coliform bacteria does not necessarily cause food poisoning, but it indicates that the potential for food poisoning is there."

According to the report, the temperature of the roast beef was 118 degrees, as it should have been. Apparently, it wasn't being kept under a heat lamp all the time. Beetles were seen in the back of the restaurant, around the hot water heater.

"But that doesn't mean that it will be ok. The next unannounced inspection," commented Hitt. "Nor do we check restaurants only four times a year, but when we find a four or five demerit item, such as the bacteria count, then we conduct another inspection within 30 days of the follow-up inspection."

According to health officials, in 1983, for example, nearly 90 percent of all inspections were checked 9 times and on 5 occasions had to close their ice cream machine because of contamination. April 6 is the second time this year that they've had to close the machine for the same problem.

The bacteria can be transferred to the ice cream by an employee's improper opening of the ice cream cartons, but usually the contamination occurs from improper cleaning procedures. In the case of cleaning, some are using the wrong detergent or not hot enough. This is the third time in 6 months that Hardee's has been cited for potentially hazardous food.

Each time, the citation concerned the temperature of the roast beef.

Naturally, insects are going to come in from the outside. Hardee's was about to be sprayed for insects on the day that inspector Hitt returned for the follow-up inspection. But as late as Monday, April 16, a complaint was heard concerning insects. Steve Martin, SGA treasurer, bought a soft drink at Hardee's and found aroach in it. They apologized for it and gave him a fresh drink, but management was unavailable for comment on how this incident could have occurred.

According to law, restaurants must display the health inspection sheet where customers can see it. Says Hitt, of the enforcement of that law, "Restaurants are quick to display the sheet when it has a 96 on it, but when that score falls below 85, the cut-off point for passing or failing the inspection, they somehow forget to do so." When managers are asked where the sheet is, they usually tell the inspector that it fell off the wall or that it's lost, and therefore "get by" the law. As explained by Hitt

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Services held for JSU sophomore

By JAN DICKINSON

Services for William Rodopoulos, Jr., 22, of Oxford, were held Tuesday, April 10, at Parker Memorial Baptist Church in Anniston. The JSU sophomore died April 7 at Regional Medical Center. Bill was a political science major and a resident of Calhoun County for six years. He was co-owner of Mata's Greek Market and a member of the Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce. He was also a member of the Antique Car Club of Anniston, the Anniston Country Club, the U.S. Tennis Association, and a member of Birmingham's Greek Orthodox Church. Known for his quick smile and friendly manner, Bill was well-loved by all who knew him. The student body extends its sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. William Rodopoulos, Sr., and family.

Unique grants program announced

The National Endowment for the Humanities has announced a unique grants program for individuals under 21 to spend a summer carrying out their own non-credit humanities research projects. The Younger Scholars Program will award up to 100 grants nationally for outstanding research and writing projects in such fields as history, philosophy and the study of literature. These projects will be carried out during the summer of 1985. The application deadline is September 15, 1984.

Award recipients will be expected to work full-time for nine weeks during the summer, researching and writing of a humanities scholar. Please note that this is not a financial aid program, that no academic credit should be sought for the projects, and that competition for these grants is rigorous.


SGA

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president, was also pleased with the voter turnout, but felt that it could have been better. "We attracted a lot of first time voters," said Lupajun.

Lupa, who has served as a SGA senator for the last three years, presently holds the position of Senate Clerk, Assistant to the President, Chairperson of the dorm committees and chairman of the crime prevention committee. She has already distributed opinion polls to determine what students would like to see in the area of entertainment.

According to campaign speeches, Lupa hopes to provide JSU with three to four candidates next year, without a budget increase.

Steve Martin, a marketing major, won the position of SGA treasurer. Martin, currently serving as SGA vice-president, had served as a senator for three years.

Martin attributed the large voter turnout to the number of candidates running for office and added that the SGA will be running as effectively as ever.
Sullenger Criminal Justice award presented

By MELINDA GALLAHAR

On Tuesday, April 17, 1984, Charles H. Sullenger, who retired last August, was honored by the Alumni of the College of Criminal Justice. An award was established in his name and will be presented to the outstanding criminal justice graduating senior.

Sullenger was presented with a copy of the plaque by Dean Barker. Dean Barker explained that the award was named for Sullenger because he is well known and respected in the community and with the agencies. Sullenger is the first person to retire from the College of Criminal Justice. It was just natural that such an award be named after him.

When Dean Barker announced the award and whom it honors, Mr. Sullenger’s face expressed the surprise and honor he obviously felt. After receiving the award, Mr. Sullenger expressed to the crowd of well wishers his gratitude, “...quite a surprise. I have thought a lot of this University and faculty. It is an honor to be recognized in such a manner...”

Mrs. Sullenger stood beside her husband when the award was announced. Her eyes, filled with tears, revealed the pride she felt in her husband. Later she explained that Mr. Sullenger “had no idea that there was going to be an award ceremony. He thought it was just a small party for the faculty. He was completely surprised.” She knew of the award last July when the Alumni was making plans for it and received a call in the latter part of March to confirm the plans. “I was thrilled,” explained Mrs. Sullenger. “It was hard not to break down and cry.”

Mr. Sullenger presented the Award of Excellence to Darryl Williams, a corrections major and law enforcement minor. Williams was chosen as the outstanding graduating senior by his G.P.A., outside activities and by a faculty vote. He had no idea that he was being considered for the award and was caught by surprise when he was told. “Good to win this award,” Darryl said. “I am even prouder to be the first recipient of the Charles H. Sullenger award.”

Sullenger later explained that he has enjoyed teaching at this University and the students enjoyed listening to his experiences, “war stories”, at the Georgia Crime

Sullenger award presented

Darryl Williams, left, receives the Charles H. Sullenger Criminal Justice award from Mr. Sullenger, right, while Laboratory prior to his teaching career.

“One advantage for a teacher (in Criminal investigation) is to have worked in the field and to relate to the students the situations that might arise and how to solve them. Obviously a teacher cannot foresee all the situations that might arise but I hope I have given them the knowledge through my ‘war stories’ and lessons so that they can solve them.”
Viewpoints

Minimester offers enriching courses

By GREG SPOON
Managing Editor

If you have not already signed up for the minimester do so soon. This special version of the regular semester is a benefit for students who take advantage of it.

Originally, the minimester was added to give the students an opportunity for enrichment. Classes which were not taught during the fall and spring semesters could be offered during the "mini" semester.

Some students argue that the minimester is a rip-off because the university uses the money. Comparatively speaking, tuition for the minimester is higher than that of the regular semesters, but the university is not making money off the minimester students.

This year many departments have added special courses for the mini semester. In addition, several worthwhile trips have been planned to give students further opportunity for growth and enrichment. These trips can be educational and enjoyable at the same time.

While you are taking advantage of these extras, you get academic credit just as if you were sitting in a classroom. Some people say, "Yea, but who wants to go to school during mini and the summer?" Sure, most people do not attend these shortened semesters. It is really not that bad. Students taking one course are only in class for two hours each day, Monday through Friday, and have the rest of the time for studying afterwards.

Consider taking one of the special courses offered this year. If you are financially able, go on one of the planned trips with a group of people. If you haven't ever attended a minimester session, try it; you'll like it.

Memories collected as track closes

By STEVE CAMP
Sports Editor

The sands of time are nearly gone for the Jacksonville State track team. Now that it has been made absolutely possible that the team is terminated, the close-knit group of young men and women have begun collecting the memories.

The question still ripples through the team whenever the team strikes up a conversation. What is the true underlying reason for the track programs being terminated?

It is rather hard for us all to believe that we don't have the money. We have a minimal budget at best and it is a mere nothing compared to what the Big Three get.

No offense in any way toward Bill Jones and his club, but with their attendance being so low, the program certainly didn't clear any type of profit. Regardless of this fact, this was one of the reasons for the track program's being discontinued.

The program has been dropped as of next season, but by the appearance of our squad at track meets, the program has already been cut. Our equipment is of a minimum quantity and its quality leaves something to be desired as well. While other athletes from Jacksonville are furnished completely, I personally have had to buy my uniform, shoes, and equipment with my own money.

While we attend meets, others cannot comprehend the fact that we get such negligent treatment. While they get most everything, we get scarcely anything.

I don't mind paying my own way or even buying my own equipment, but when we go away to a competition, it gives our university a bad name. Maybe it was decided that it would be less trouble to drop the program than it would be to furnish it properly.
Indepth probe predicts positive action in ‘84-85

The time of year has come for a changeover in the leadership of campus organizations. A new beginning is about to be embarked upon with new leaders at the reigns.

Over the past year, many organizations have grown tremendously and provided students with an outlet for communication, entertainment, and experience. The Student Government Association and media organizations, in particular, have had much success in the past year. The new officers, Phil Sid, Renee Lupa, and Steve Martin, are all experienced in working in the SGA and have promised students change through their own governing body. During the past year, however, several accomplishments can be noted. Because of concern and hard work, the clarification of the fact that the SGA president is an ex officio member of the Board of Trustees was established. A great turn around in the Cinematic Arts Council movie program took place and new equipment was purchased. These are just two of the important accomplishments of the SGA. The coming year should be even more productive.

Journalists cited for contributions

Students come and go - most of them after four years with the degree in hand. What students do while they are on campus determines the quality of their future in many ways. Their professional, personal, social, and cultural life is richer because they prove themselves academically and culturally on campus. Certainly the future results "out there" in the world are important.

At this point pausing to remember the contributions of recent Chanticleer staff members who have graduated, are graduating, or are simply leaving the staff to devote more time to studying and/or part time jobs is timely. The list includes Lynn Lepine, Tim Strickland, Stacy McCann, Mike Gibson, Carol Scannell, Mike Livingston, Pam Strickland, Suzie Irwin, Pat Forester, and Bert Sprite. These people matter. They gave themselves, each in a special way, to a dream that resulted in an improved Chanticleer. We inherit their product and move forward inspired to continue the improvement.

The media organizations, Chanticleer, Mimosa, and WUSD have seen expansion and quality in their organizations. The most recent of which is the arrival of the 1984 Mimosa. The yearbook staff worked hundreds of hours preparing this new book. It received many favorable comments since it hit the streets. The 1983-1984 staff is to be commended for their hard work and dedication to getting the job done.

Topping this year's book will be hard, but the leaders of the staff, Jill Gilliam and Keith Young, are hard workers and will demand excellence from their staff. S2-J has also grown this past year. Under the directorship of David Ford, the station experienced a format change and conducted a student survey, among other efforts, and has continued to provide the students with a quality radio station.

David Carnes, the new station director, is capable of carrying on the excellence expected of WUSD. He too has a hardworking crew which never stops.

Although Pettelote, the literary magazine, published only one issue, it was a very well done job. Compilations throughout the year caused the publication dates to be moved, but the winter issue was finally published.

Pettelote will change in format under new editor Michelle Basham. Plans being made call for Pettelote to be published as a magazine rather than a tabloid paper.

The last media organization to be mentioned is The Chanticleer. During the past year the newspaper has gone from a sixteen page paper to an average of twenty or twenty-four. The overall quality, both content and layout, has improved drastically and will continue to do so in the coming year.

In order to handle copy more efficiently, a computer system was purchased and is in the process of being expanded as the staff prepares for an increase in the number of pages per edition. The reporting is continually improving and the staff is comprised of senior staff members dedicated to keeping the students abreast of current issues and news.

The staff for 1984-1985 is one which wants to develop cohesiveness and work to produce an award winning publication with a professional format including quality reporting and layout.

The 1984-1985 school year technically begins in the fall, but the newly appointed leaders are beginning now to "get the ball rolling." Students should take an interest in all organizations, which pertain to them, especially, and become involved in campus issues.

The new campus leaders cannot function without the support from administration, faculty, and STUDENTS. Students, do not simply exist - live - we all need one another to make a positive contribution to this institution and to our own development.

Mimosa outstanding

The 1984 edition of the Mimosa has been out for about two weeks and has already received many compliments from the administration on down.

The reason this year's book is receiving so many compliments may be because it is somewhat different from those of past years. The silver and blue finish is refreshing and not of the run of the mill basic colors. The embossed pages and type face give added appeal to the Mimosa.

If you have not picked up the new Mimosa, do so before the end of the semester. You too can enjoy the quality and beauty of this year's treasure book.
Maltese has developed philosophy that works

By CHRIS SCANTLAND

Johnny Maltese of the music department is retiring. A graduate of the Manhattan School of Music in New York, he and his wife came south from Wheaton, Illinois, where he had taught at Wheaton College, after his decision to compromise fame and fortune in his career for time to devote to his wife and son. “I sacrificed everything, but the rewards have been tremendous.” He is referring to his son Johnny, who is life to Maltese.

Johnny Maltese, who is currently attending Johns Hopkins, is pursuing a career in political science and is pursuing a career in political science and is pursuing a career in political science and is currently attending Johns Hopkins, is pursuing a career in political science and is pursuing a career in political science and is pursuing a career in political science and is currently attending Johns Hopkins, is pursuing a career in political science and is currently attending Johns Hopkins, is pursuing a career in political science and is pursuing a career in political science and is currently pursuing a career in political science and is currently pursuing a career in political science and is currently pursuing a career in political science and is currently pursuing a career in political science and is currently pursuing a career in political science and is currently pursuing a career in political science and is currently pursuing a career in political science and is currently pursuing 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Students go on the road for a summer of hard work

By MARTHA RITCH
AND CHRIS MOORE

Approximately 70 students from JSU are involved in Drum and Bugle Corps. These students spend hours of practice on weekends and week days to prepare for a summer of performances all over the country.

The summer is spent on tour, going from stadium to stadium by way of buses, trucks and vans. In the heat of the summer months they compete in marching and musical ability in various states in the U.S. and Canada.

The age range for drum corps members is 14 to 31 so many of these students have been involved in this life for quite a number of years. The way of life on the road is not glamorous but the competition and taste of victory keeps the young musicians loyal and dedicated to their corps.

The summer long tour is topped off by Drum Corps International Finals, which is the Superbowl of drum corps and what has been the goal for so many months of hard practice. Finals have been held in such places as Canada, Philadelphia, Denver, Birmingham and Miami. This year they will be held close by in Atlanta, Georgia, which is the home of “The Spirit of Atlanta”.

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Ritch Observations

Livingston’s logic bids a final farewell with a last look at JSU

By MIKE LIVINGSTON

It is sad; it is true; time for another year to end at the happy campus.

Time to take one last satirical look at my favorite campus and discover what will happen here during the next hundred years.

1986 - D’Lynn and Dawn, the two cutest females at JSU, will talk the Fab-three (Ringo, George, and Paul) into a reunion concert at Pete Mathews.

1987 - Treasurer Steve Martin will have the SGA buy a USFL team (Jacksonville Bulls). Of course he will trade away the tallest building and two former Miss JSUs plus Michelle Ferrerly to get the team. Pig Clark will quarterback the team.

1988 - 932 will become an Old Wave radio station.

1989 - Phil Sisk re-elected president of SGA.

1990 - Dr. Montgomery elected governor. He moves capital to Rabbitsville.

2001 - University President Dr. Steve Campbell grants permission for a frat row. The row will be located next to the school of communications.

2004 - Asbestos removal begins.

2006 - ‘Deep Mike’ reveals his true identity.

2007 - By mistake, 5,000 show up for a basketball game. Largest crowd since 1894.

2011 - 250 stories added to the Library to reclaim the title of tallest building in the South.

2011 - Unknown student is buried after falling off top of tallest building in South.

2031 - The university buys CBS network.

2083 - ROTC invades Troy and renames it JSU at Tus.

Senior Art Show

The baby boom of the ’50s has become the housing boom of the ’80s.

By MICHELLE BASHAM

Monday, April 9, was both a challenge and a reward for the eight students in Dr. Oakley Holmes’ Senior Seminar and Exhibit course; it marked the hanging of their senior show. Art pieces were arranged and rearranged in preparation for the opening reception the following evening.

These students should be happy to know that their efforts have even met with the extreme appreciation of faculty, families, and other students. The turnout at the reception was rather large and the reactions were positive. Edna Nicholson, a relative of one of the seniors commented, “The students are very talented; they have done a good job.”

A few pieces that generated interest were Barry Fishbe’s Bubble Flowers, Natalie Ray’s Stained Glass and Derrick Entrenken’s Pencil. Several students gathered around an airbrush piece by Barry Fishbe and commented that it looked like something by Tolkein. The commercial art pieces were effectively displayed on drawing boards.

The eight graduating seniors are Eva Guy from Weaver, Janie Sims from Hueytown, Vanessa Hicks from Anniston, Joyce Nicholson from Helena, Barry Fishbe from Birmingham, Steve Clark of Fort Payne, Derrick H. Entrenken from Gadsden and Natalie Ray from Villa Rica, GA.

During the reception the seniors chatted with the guests and with each other.

“I wish I could know what I know now and start over again,” commented Eva. She then added that she wished that more people would support the Arts.

As for the art department itself, the students commented that they had gained from their experiences, and several said that the department is doing quite well considering the size of the school. “I concentrated on painting because I wasn’t good at it,” Derrick explained, “You are allowed at first but are given more freedom as you go up; then the teachers let you develop your own techniques.”

Maltese

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Jacksonville State University. “I love my students; they have just been fantastic.” Maltese says one of his primary goals as a teacher has been to inspire his pupils to look at life from the perspective of what they can contribute as an artist to society, rather than what they should receive in terms of prosperity or recognition.

His plans after retiring include research, publishing, travel, and meeting people. “Life is a crescendo. When you don’t grow, you’re dead.” His passion through the years for reading has led him to acquire a magnificent library of great literature. And concerning his partiality for music, “I feel like a multimillionaire – all the greatest artists are in my home, and through their recordings, I can be with them at anytime.

When asked what advice he would give to students who seek scholarly accomplishment, but haven’t been allowed the marvelous exposure to culture that his son has enjoyed, he said, “They must have an urge to accomplish, and it must manifest itself in discipline-read a great book and listen to a great record each month. And don’t leave it till you know why it’s a masterpiece.” He believes God reveals himself through the great masters like Beethoven, Mozart, and Bach, but people must be educated on how to listen.

John Maltese’s deep motivation for giving, as all of his students will attest, has been a revelation to each of his disciples. One letter he received from a former student read, “I’ll always love you and never forget you.” That, he says, “makes it all worth it.” All of us at Jacksonville State University will miss you, Mr. Maltese.

Have a Hoppy Easter
Jason gives final slash

"The Final Chapter" opens up like the previous movies—retelling the story of Jason and his mother. The first ten minutes is devoted to re-scare the audience by flashbacks of Jason's victims in the past three movies and the final moments of Part Three. After the audience has screamed, jumped and ducked several times, Friday the 13th-The Final Chapter begins.

The police, arriving at Crystal Lake, have discovered the gruesome murdered bodies of the ten victims—seven campers and three bikers. Among the blood and parts of a biker, two ambulance drivers find Jason, with an ax through the plastic hockey mask, and strap him into the gurney.

Jason's body is taken to the local hospital where the morgue attendant (Bruce Mahler) is not quite so interested in performing an autopsy on Jason as he is in bedding Nurse Morgan (Lisa Freeman). A mistake that the attendant will regret. Far from being dead Jason strikes again! He is out for only one thing—REVENGE!!!!!!

Returning home after jogging, Trish (Kimberly Beck)—the only survivor of Part Three, who supposedly killed Jason—and her mother, Mrs. Jarvis (Joan Freeman), is greeted by Tommy (Corey Feldman) who has a talent for making masks and who is a horror enthusiast.

Mrs. Jarvis rents the house next to hers to six teenagers — Doug (Peter Barton), Sara (Barbara Howard), Paul (Alan Hayes), Ted (Lawerence Monson), Samantha (Julie Aranson) and Jimmy (Crispin Glover). They are joined by the twins, Tina and Terrie (Camilla and Carey More). Trish and Tommy befriend a mysterious hiker, Rod Dyer (E. Erich Anderson).

For the next hour Jason terrorizes the teenagers and the audience. Although Jason is stabbed and slashed with a machete, he continues his attacks on the teenagers and Trish's family.

Friday the 13th—The Final Chapter is a chilling and bloody movie. At the end of the spectators were screaming at the terror before their eyes and holding onto the person beside them are now screaming with cheers and clapping.

The movie contains nudity and many bloody and horrifying scenes. Friday the 13th—The Final Chapter is rated R and is now playing at the Plaza Cinemas in Amherst.

When his girl friend returns to their room after they have made passionate love in a steaming shower, Peter Barton continues to wash when a savage murderer crashes through the glass of the stall in an attempt to kill him.

Masked demonic murderer Jason (Ted White) grabs morgue attendant Bruce Mahler by his hair and pulls back his neck as he prepares to rip across his throat with a surgical hacksaw in Paramount Pictures' "Friday the 13th - The Final Chapter."

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The "No Name Players" lay a more serious selection.
Features

After 35 years, Collins closes teaching a career

By JAN DICKINSON

After 35 years of teaching with 23 of those years spent at JSU, Mrs. Willodean Collins, an Assistant Professor of Office Administration, is retiring.

As a young woman in the late 1940's, Willodean Stephenson had no trouble in deciding her career, "The question was not whether or not to be a teacher, but which field to choose - science or secretarial science?" Luckily for all those who’ve had her, she made the right choice. Willodean earned her B.S. degree in Secretarial Science from JSU in 1951 and received her M.A. in 1960 from the University of Alabama. Between those years, she taught business-oriented classes at Winston County High School, Hanceville High School, and at Florence State Teachers College (now University of North Alabama).

As a young teacher in public schools, she eagerly sponsored organizations such as Beta Clubs, high school yearbooks and newspaper staffs, debate teams, and the FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America). She also sponsored the FSA (Future Secretaries of America) and Phi Beta Lambda at Florence State.

After 12 years of excitement and challenge in high school teaching, a new opportunity presented itself to Willodean in a restaurant in Calhoun. Then she ran into Dr. Houston Cole (then JSU’s President) and his wife. In the ensuing conversation, he invited Willodean to join the faculty of JSU in September of 1961 as an Assistant Professor of Office Administration.

Life was moving quickly for Willodean now. After settling down in Jacksonville, she married Mr. Collins (Griffith) Briscoe, introduced her to John H. Collins of Anniston and eventually they married in 1964. John, also a graduate of JSU and the University of Alabama, taught accounting at JSU for nine years before opening his own CPA firm in Jacksonville in 1974.

Willodean has seen many changes during her years at JSU. Not only has the number of students and faculty increased, but the school itself has greatly expanded. For example, her own College of Commerce and Business Administration was once a department in the College of Education and offered only four majors.

Willodean’s outlook upon education is twofold. “College affords the teacher an opportunity to teach and the student an opportunity to learn. But along with this privilege is the duty of the teacher to exert all efforts to teach and, in turn, the duty of the student to exert all efforts to learn. As an instructor of future executive secretaries and business teachers, she recognizes the need for proper training. How else could industries and institutions survive if they didn’t have good secretaries or teachers to train secretaries?” she asks.

After 35 years of teaching, Willodean plans to enjoy those things she’s never had time for before. Besides arts and crafts, she plans to share her time by helping local charity groups, community service projects, and her church, the First United Methodist Church of Jacksonville.

Child abuse

Useless crime persists

By MELINDA GALLAHAR

Child abuse occurs somewhere every day - in the next county, in the next town, in the next neighborhood, in the next room. In the United States alone, it has been estimated that each year between one and two million children are abused, emotionally battered or physically beaten by their guardians or someone close to the family.

Hitting closer to home, in 1982 Calhoun County received 327 reports of abuse-neglect according to the Department of Public Aid and Security (D.P.S.) which has the responsibility for receiving and investigating reports of neglected-abused children. An astounding number of fifty reports were received in 1983. Fifty percent of those cases were considered “found” and are opened for services to help the family cope with the problems causing abuse-neglect.

The reason for the high child abuse rate is not a surprise to researchers and sociologists. They have found that violence is as common in American families as it is in any other society. Moreover, almost 1,800,000 husbands inflict some form of abuse upon their spouse. Most violence directed toward the husbands by the wives is self-defense. Husbands who are abusive inflict upon their wives the most dangerous forms of abuse such as beatings, and attacks with a knife or a gun. They will do more physical damage and are more likely to repeat their abuse and will often attack their own pregnant wife. Child abuse is a vicious cycle. The parents who were or are being abused will most likely abuse their child.

Child abuse is a community problem and responsibility. Child abuse is not a new problem, and one that has been ignored for too long. More than half of the abusers are over thirty; eighty-two percent are males. Most abused children are under eighteen. From birth to age eleven more males are abused than females, but from twelve to seventeen, more females are abused than males.

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Child abuse appears in many forms. The most common is physical abuse followed by sexual and emotional abuse and neglect. Physical abuse occurs when a child has been injured non-accidentally by torture, severe punishment or cruelty by either a parent or

Guardian. Sexual abuse is usually term long and occurs frequently by a father-daughter in an incestuous relationship. Emotional abuse is caused by being ignored, used as a scapegoat, constantly humiliated or shouted at by a parent. Since it is difficult to prove emotional abuse, the children are not given treatment for this type of abuse. Neglected children are those who have been denied emotional and/or adequate physical care. These children are below normal in maturation and development, both physical and mental.

Services for the family include referrals to classes, counseling about money, day care services, mental health services, and volunteer organizations. The goal of the Department of Pensions and Security is to prevent abuse-neglect or help the victims. The victims are not only the thirty-six to forty-five abusing adults; D.P.S. works toward preserving, rehabilitating and reuniting families.

D.P.S. has a telephone service, 236-6615, open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, for reporting a problem. Each call is treated with confidentiality and ALL reports are investigated. According to The Sunshine Center in Montgomery, Alabama, "All persons reporting suspected abuse or neglect are presumed to be acting in good faith and are, by law, immune from any legal action, civil or criminal, that might arise as the result of conversations. The only danger is that an abused or neglected child will be un-recognized by any helping agent, and thus be subject to repeated attacks."
**United States’ education steadily declining**

By Garrielle Primetzke

Gabriele is an 'IH student from Austria who will be here for only one year. She has been accepted at Middlebury College in Vermont to study languages, and she and her parents are seriously considering whether she will accept the appointment next January when a slot is available or return home to Austria where she will continue study on the university level. Gabriele has made the effort to become fully acquainted in both the classroom and on campus here. An example is her enrollment in Journalism 203 and her affiliation with The Chanticleer where she has made considerable contributions and improved her English writing skills.

"The Japanese, the West Germans, the Austrians, even the French are moving ahead of the U.S. because they invest in their people", said Dr. Ray Marshall, economist and former secretary of labor in the Jan. 31, 1984 edition of The Atlantic.

This investment involves education, towards a field, through which the States have lost the competitive edge to other countries. Much has been said about changing the school systems and about additional funds. State Superintendent Betty Wayne now is working on a plan to change the current curriculum and system.

These changes are considered by some to be good, by others to be bad. But as different as they might be from each other, they all have one thing in common: they start later. Each student in Austria has to be in school for about 1:30 p.m. and is divided into six periods. In the afternoon, there are various extracurricular activities, like bands, ballerinas and cheerleaders are out of the question for an Austrian high school student. This grading system is harmful and sometimes can stress or alter an attitude by personal association and counseling instead of just through the "horrifying" means of grades.

To the same extent that an American teacher communicates with his students, he also may communicate with the parents. In this system, the parents plan and organize homeroom activities, which is a part of the headmaster's responsibility in Austria. American parents are involved much more in the school life of their children and know more about it.

This one advantage leads to another startling fact. Parents have more power over teachers, which can go on to lawsuits. They sometimes become too much involved in the teacher's responsibility. A student who fails in the hallway and breaks his leg can become a stumbling stone for an ambitious teacher. In Austria insurances cover both the student and the teacher.

Comparing both systems could go on and on, and you could come to either end - in favor of the system here or there.

But just as with a tree, the system is built on fundamentals and has its roots in some kind of idea. For building up a system you have to determine first what you want to achieve. The Austrian system is based on academic achievements to bring the student up to his full intellectual potential. In contrast to that, the American system intends school to be both academic and to the same extent the focal point for the social development of its students.

According to the Austrian belief the student should reach a certain level of knowledge and that is mainly the reason for not letting him choose his subjects. The student has to have the subjects of the type required by the school where he's decided to go. At a certain level of education after he has acquired knowledge and insights in various fields, he can decide what he wants to do.

It is a fact that America is looking for change in its school system. By learning about other systems, the best can be picked out and added to the present system.
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**Organizations**

**Young named Ala BSU President**

By MELINDA GALLAHAR

Keith Young, a junior majoring in special education, has been elected president of the Alabama Baptist Student Union, parent organization of the Baptist Campus Ministry. Young, who was the 1983-84 president of Baptist Campus Ministry, was elected by the Baptist Student Spring Leadership Conference members on April 14. The spring conference, which was held in Talladega, is composed of representatives from all Alabama state campuses.

Each campus submits a candidate for the position of president. After the representatives review each candidate's application and interview the candidate, they vote for the person who will best represent the students and will work well with others. The candidate with the highest number of votes is elected as president and the candidate with the second highest votes is elected vice-president.

The B.S.U. holds two meetings each year which Keith, as the new president, will preside over, as well as serve as Chairman of the President's Council. The council consists of the campus presidents from around the State. Keith will be an advisor to the State Director of Campus Ministries in the planning of the state B.S.U. program.

Keith's other duty will be to serve as a member on the Administration Committee and the Executive Board of the Alabama Baptist State Convention.

Last summer Keith did missionary work in New Orleans. His mission work was with the Spanish and Vietnamese churches in the New Orleans area. This summer Keith plans to do missionary work in Bangladesh, a small country located on the northeastern side of India. He will be teaching conversational English to the people.

Keith after working on the Mimosa staff for two years—one year as general staff and last year as Campus Life editor—has been appointed as the co-editor of the 1985 Mimosa.

**Briefly stated.....**

**Alpha Phi Omega**

The brothers of Alpha Phi Omega recently elected their new officers. They are: President, Pamela Houston; Vice President of service, Debbie Smith; Vice President of Membership, John Hendrix, Fellowship, Melissa Edmondson, Treasurer, Sharon Norton, Historian, Alice Hendrix, Sargent of Arms, Jeff Carpenter, ICC rep, Leslie Bullock, secretary, Angie Spruell, Communications chairman, Michael French.

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Keith Hamil

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Mike Early
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Kevin Smith
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Leighanne Davis

**BCM Banquet**

At the semi-annual recognition banquet of the Baptist Campus Ministry on April 11, Steve Forester received the annual Matthew 25 Award. This highest award presented by the BCM is in recognition of ministry to and concern for persons by an individual in the BCM. It is based on the words of Jesus in Matthew 25, “Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of my brothers, you have done it unto me.”

The speaker for the banquet was John Tadlock, Baptist Campus Minister at Clemson University. Mr. Tadlock was formerly the director of the BCM at Jacksonville. Another highlight of the banquet was the installation of the 1984-85 BCM Council, which is headed by President Mike Oliver.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by the Four Most Quartet, consisting of Jim Tompkins, Kevin Smith, Eric Traynor, and Joe Williams.

**Secretaries Week**

April 22-28, 1984 has been designated as Professional Secretaries Week and Wednesday, April 25, as Secretaries Day. The Ladies Chapter (Jacksonville) Professional Secretaries International, joins PSI chapters throughout the United States and Canada in observance of this 33rd annual Secretaries Week. On Wednesday, April 25, SECRETARIES DAY—a luncheon will be held at the Leone Cole Auditorium, State University, at 12:00 noon. All area secretaries are invited to come and encouraged to bring their “boss minister” with them.

Special music will be provided by Dr. Dan Marsengill and Rick Clark. Sigma Nu will be providing a salad luncheon. The cost will be $3.60 per plate. Reservations can be made by contacting Eloise Sawyer, 435-5061; Joyce Shaw 435-4570; ext. 454; or Sally Johnson, 435-7027 by Friday, April 20.

Colonel Ann B. Smith, retired, U.S. Army will be the guest speaker for this event.

**IFC Parties**

The Intra Fraternity Council recently announced dates for the annual Step Up parties.

Step Up parties are a series of parties given by campus fraternities during the summer sessions. The parties are held during freshman orientation and are used by the fraternities as prerush parties.

The IFC determines who will be the guest speaker at Step Up parties by random drawing.

This year Kappa Sigma will host the first party on June 13, Sigma Nu the second and Sigma Phi the third.

**Phi Eta Sigma**

Phi Eta Sigma induction ceremonies will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 23 in the Gold Room, Bibb Graves Hall. A reception will follow on the third floor of the Montgomery Building.

**ROTC students to be commissioned**

**Second Lieutenants**

By BRUCE MANNING

The JSU Military Science Department will commission twelve Military Science students as U.S. Army Second Lieutenants in a ceremony to be held at 10:00 a.m., April 27, in the Ernest Stone Performing Arts Center.

Among this year’s commissionees are several Distinguished Military Students (DMS). The students who are designated as DMS are in the top fifty percent of their university graduating class, third of their military Science class and have no weaknesses in physical performance, leadership ability or technical knowledge. The students who have been designated were recommended by the Professor of Military Science and confirmed by the Vice President of Academic Affairs.

This year’s commissionees and their branches are:

- Richard S. Austin, Field Artillery
- William H. Craun, Infantry
- Thomas A. King (DMS), Aviation
- James A. MacMillan (DMS), Aviation
- Roy J. Manners, Engineer
- Curtis A. Rauhut (DMS), Finance
- Michael E. Stevenson (DMS), Aviation
- Anthony D. Taylor, Engineer
- Russell L. Tyson (DMS), unassigned
- Tod L. Vann, Armor
- Shawn A. Waldrip, Aviation
- Deborah P. Wilson, Military Police

“The Military Science Department is proud of these students who have completed years of hard work and achieved their goal of becoming a U.S. Army Officer,” said Col. Archie Rider.

The guest speaker for the ceremony will be Major General Ivan R. Smith, Commander 167th Corps Support Command. He is a 1951 graduate of JSU.

MG Smith was commissioned through JSU ROTC as a lieutenant in the Field Artillery Branch.

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Phi Mu

The sisters of Phi Mu who enjoyed the mixer with KA extend a special thanks to the Southern Gentlemen.

Pledge of the week is Jane Peters. Carnation girl of the month is Amy Krout.

Phi Mu is extremely proud of their seniors: Michele Hoffer, Melissa Hurley, Melinda Hurley, Patty Hull, Beverly York, Aliciia Graham, Jenny Barker, Rosemary Hubbard, Margaret Beard, Mary Cloud, Donna Mac Millan, and Susan Blanchard, all of whom have contributed greatly to the sorority and will be missed. Phi Mu also wishes the best of luck to Dana MacMillan, Patty Hull, Beverly York, and Patty Estes who will be getting married soon. Good luck.

Congratulations to Julia Barrett, Leslie Kenner, Diane Sanderson, and Sharon Carisie for making Ballerina.

Congratulations to Kim Graham who made football cheerleader.

Alpha Phi Alpha

The brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha would like to thank everyone who attended the Greek Week and party on Thursday.

The new administration was elected for the 1984 fall semester. The brothers will look for strong leadership from new President Michael Moore, a proven leader. Kenneth Summerfield will be as vice-president, Norman Gibbs will serve as secretary, Michael Laye will serve as treasurer, and Casey Hollaway will be the corresponding secretary.

We are looking forward to a strong year under the new administration. The brothers hope that everyone will have a great summer, and we look forward to your return in the fall.

Sigma Nu

The brothers of Sigma Nu would like to thank their graduating seniors: Gus Edwards, John Hendrix, L.C. Jackson, and Tony Taylor for their time, dedication, and effort.

They would also like to thank Dalton Photographers, for organizing a greatakamakaze party where the spring pledges gave their big brothers their paddles.

Kappa Beta

The scorers of Kappa Beta chapter are constantly setting the pace as seen in their unique Greek Show. Thanks to everyone who participated in our annual Greek Week.

Without their support it could not have been a huge success. The brothers would like to be a thank you to the entire Sigma Nu crew for making the Greek Week a huge success. The brothers would like to be a thank you to the entire Sigma Nu crew for making the Greek Week a huge success.

Zeta Tau Alpha

Sunday the Zetas had their Easter Party and Senior Day. The festivities included an egg hunt on the Quad and the exchanging of Easter baskets. Congratulations to all the Zetas who are graduating. We'll miss you.

Zeta is very proud of the four Zetas who were selected as football cheerleaders: Lindi VanCleave, Jan Shears, Shena Kneze, and Sidney Nelson. Congratulations to the White Team for winning Greek Week.

Congratulations also to Carole Curlette who was chosen to represent us as a Panhellean delegate.

This summer at Zeta's International Convention in Chicago, four girls from our chapter will be in the triplets in the convention chair. Ann Strickland, Marti Hamilton, Jennifer Talley, and alain Cindy Huey will be displaying their singing talents.

Pledge of the Week is Missy Miller and Member of the Week is Debbie Seaboles.

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**Gamecocks take four straight with victories over UNA and BSC Panthers**

By STEVE CAMP
Sports Editor

For head basketball coach Bill Jones and the fans of Jacksonville State, November could never get here too soon. The reason: the Gamecocks, a team that has made it to the NCAA tournament the past two seasons with virtually the same players they have returning next season, have had what Bill Jones calls “possibly the best recruiting campaign in Jax State basketball history.”

Jones and his chief assistant James Hobbs have the names of four out of their top five prospects on the dotted line of a Jacksonville State letter of intent.

Frank Sillmon, a 6-6 forward from Talladega County Trade School, was the top catch of Jones’ recruiting hunt. “He was number one on our list first of all because he was a good player,” says Jones. “He’s a very easy player to coach and he’s a local player who we think has the ability to come in and help us next year.”

Sillmon comes off a brilliant prep career at TCTS where he led his team to the state finals the past two years. Averaging well over twenty points per game, his squad took the 1-A state title this year. Sillmon turned down offers from Division 1 schools and offers from local schools, Alabama State and Auburn-Montgomery.

“We feel our recruiting season has been a success because of the signing of Frank Sillmon,” states Jones.

From there, the list of future Gamecocks doesn’t stub the least. Mike Covington, a 6-4, 238 pound center from Decatur, Georgia has signed a grant-in-aid as well. Says Jones, “this is a player we have stayed after since the early going even though he had signed a letter of intent with Clemson to play football. It was evident that he was getting better in basketball and his intentions toward wanting to play basketball began to win out over football.

“He’s a big, strong, inside player who, I think, has all of his future ahead of him.”

The other signees are at the guard position, where the Gamecocks already have two of the best in the Div. II in Earl Warren and Melvin Allen. “We were happy with our guard play last year,” comments Jones, “but we felt if we were going to go out and recruit that we should sign the best players we could. In a 94-foot pressing game like we play, it is imperative that you have players that can come off the bench and you don’t lose any quality.”

Pat Williams, who was in the controversial signing with Buck Johnson to go to Alabama-Birmingham, is one of the two. Like Johnson, who went on to Alabama, Williams chose not to go to UAB. Instead, he signed and went to Jefferson State Junior college where he has played the past two seasons.

“We feel really good about Pat Williams,” raves the Jacksonville coach, “because of his experience, he could come in next year and be a real strong player for our style of play. He’s a good run-shooter and an exceptional defensive player.”

Jesse Feagans is the other Gamecock catch. According to Jones, he’s a player who played on the same team where he was coupled with an inconsistent performer, but was able to maintain a steady, productive game. “Every time we went to see him play he was around the 20-point range and was the real team leader,” informs Bill Jones. “He’s a top graduate in his class, so we feel he has the intelligence to pick up our scheme of things quickly. He’s a real hard player and the kind of player we’ve started recruiting over the past few years.”

Both Williams and Feagans are the optimal size for Division II guards. Both are in the 6-2, 180 pound range and have shown the Jax State staff that they are capable of playing the Gamecock Brand of physical basketball.

At this point, Jones feels he and his staff have signed a quartet of performers who could very well step in and challenge for starting jobs next year. The Gamecocks have definitely bettered their team and Jones is the first to agree.

Before the first basketball strikes the floor of the 84-85 season, the Jacksonville State Gamecocks have to be one of the favorites in Division II play throughout the land. They now have an entire squad of thoroughbreds in Bill Jones’ stable.
JSU net men fair well

By MELINDA GALLAHAR

AND GREG SPOON

After a series of out of town matches, the Jax State Men's tennis team is now 2-3 in the Conference. The team had three wins out of five matches that were played over the April 6 weekend.

The Gamecocks were victorious over Valdosta State (54) on Friday, April 6. They then traveled to the University of North Alabama on Saturday morning and lost the match (2-7). The Gamecocks, later that same day, lost to the University of Tennessee Martin (3-7). Sunday and Monday appeared to be the team lucky days for they won both matches. The Gamecocks defeated Troy State (74) and Huntington College (94).

Coach Smoot was pleased with the team's performance. He felt that they 'held their own' against the Conference power house, University of Tennessee Martin, and that the team's losses were because U.T.M. and the U.N.A. had better and stronger man power. Coach Smoot commented that Keith Nix, Kirk Howell, and Paul Fellows are starting to realize that they can play college tennis and that they will be stronger in confidence and their overall game next year.

Jax State will be the host of the Gulf South Conference that will start today at nine. The finals will be held tomorrow with the singles final starting at 1:00 and followed by the doubles final at 3:30.

Gamecocks sweep North Alabama at Florence in three games

The Gamecocks traveled to Florence, Alabama over the weekend to do battle with conference rival North Alabama in the second of two three-game meetings between the two clubs. Rudy Abbott and his Gamecocks sported a 24-9 mark as they came into the series, three of those wins over the Lions. North Alabama was batting against Jacksonville for the top spot in the North Division of the Gulf South Conference.

Jacksonville State had what they wanted to do with UNA only a week before. That was beat them three straight at University Field and hold the lead in the division.

Coming into the series at Florence, the Lions were out for blood and wanted nothing more than to return the unwanted favor paid to them by Jacksonville. The Lions wanted a sweep in the series, and a sweep was exactly what they got. The only problem for them was that it went in the wrong direction as the Gamecocks left town with the second weekend thrashing of their neighbor to the North.

The trio of wins gave the Gamecocks a 6-0 mark against North Alabama for the season, a mark that coach Rudy Abbott is more than pleased with. The victories also place Jax State at the top of the heap in the division going into the Gulf South Conference playoffs at the University of Tennessee at Martin.

The Jacksonville squad, sporting a 27-9 overall record, has put three more contests before the tournament, those being Saturday against Montevallo at home, and a pair Monday at Samford.

Congratulations MS Chattanooga

JENNY AURETT

From Doc's Gym And Nautilus Health Club
From the stands
Umpiring is thankless

On this my last column of the regular school year, I take the time to honor the numerous umpires who take time out of their schedules to help make ball games run smoothly. This is a job I have long admired. I have never had the opportunity to be an umpire, but I have always been aware of it and have always respected their work.

While most everyone thinks of playing the game whenever a game is mentioned, there are others who think along different lines. Every game has to be officiated by someone, so there is constantly a demand for umpires and referees. That thankless job is one that is not often given enough credit.

Adrian Rudd, a lifelong friend of mine, had the opportunity to be one of the umpires in a recent game. He shared his experience with me, and I found it quite enlightening.

"It's a tough job," he said. "You have to stay focused on the game, keep your cool, and make the right calls. It's not always easy, but it's something I enjoy doing."

I asked him if he had any advice for those who might be interested in becoming an umpire. He said, "Just keep your head in the game and remember that the players are only human. If you make a mistake, it's not the end of the world. Just learn from it and move on.

Every umpire has his or her own style, so it's important to find the one that works best for you. Sometimes you have to be more aggressive, and other times you have to be more patient. It all depends on the situation."

I am sure that Adrian and anyone else who has umpired has stories to share about their experiences. It is a job that demands a lot of dedication and a deep respect for the game of baseball. As I look back on my own years of umpiring, I am grateful for the opportunity to be a part of it. It has been a rewarding experience, and I will always be thankful for the time I spent on the field.

Steve Camp
Sports Camp Editor

Spring recreation
Tennis, among other sports, heats up on campus

By GREG SPOON

Spring is here at last and each campus has found out about it. It did not take long for the warm weather to come, and the tennis courts are starting to heat up. Tennis is a sport that can be played in just about any weather condition, and it is a great way to stay in shape.

All anyone has to do is look around to see the athletes at their best. The tennis pros keep the courts at TMB and Columbia hot with action. Even into the night, matches continue at TMB until the lights go off.

With as many people playing, is it a wonder that no one has painted balls fluorescent orange so they can play in the dark.

Tennis is not the only sport coming alive these days. Baseball is just as prevalent. The many organizations on campus are involved in the IM games, as well as ones just for fun. Almost everyday a big game is played somewhere.

One might ask, "What does a person who knows nothing about tennis or baseball do on a warm spring day?" Well, the answer is obvious—the take part in one of the minor spring sports such as a game of badminton, horseshoes, or frisbee. Even bicycling can be a sport. Running releases tension, and if two people race each other, they have a sport.

Perhaps one sport has been overlooked. Most people do not consider it such. It involves hours of laughter and excitement. This sport must be done with utmost discretion. One must

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